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**To:** RG - Black Economy <Blackeconomy@treasury.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Submission: Exposure Draft—Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019

Dear Sir/Madam;

I am writing to object to the proposed bill that would prevent citizens of Australia from the right to use cash in transacting business.

This bill violates one of the basic principles of a free society that individuals and groups may do lawful business with one another without scrutiny from government or other institutions.

As it is the purpose of government to protect the rights of citizens, I strongly reject this planned legislation and ask that other effective measures be taken to place restrictions on the true culprits in the black economy, the financial institutions themselves, such as the introduction of a Glass-Steagall separation of commercial banking and speculative investment as was so successful for so many years in the United States.

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