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Dear Sir,

I write to object to the current draft legislation on the proposed Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019, and to voice my objections to any law that removes Australian citizens’  right to use cash.

In its present form, this bill is incomplete and open to manipulation that will lay the foundations for negative interest rates within the Australian banking system.

Furthermore, I believe that civil liberties are being eroded by this bill and the threat of jail time for using cash to effect transactions is a step too far for the average Australian.

The government should instead restore confidence in the banking system by properly reforming the system, not by trapping people in the system so they can’t escape destructive policies like bail-in quantitative easing and negative interest rates under threat of lengthy jail terms.

There is no doubt that the proposed legislation will wreak havoc on the government’s current narrow electoral margin and further adversely affect the public’s already diminished respect for Australia’s rapidly deteriorating perceptions of Australian politicians and its political system.

***Yours sincerely,***

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