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I object very strongly to government attempts to deprive us of our freedom to trade using cash, there can be only one main reason for this proposed law and that is to tax us on everything that we do.

To suggest that a cash transaction of $10,000 would attract a 2 year jail sentence is insane, so for instance buying a used car for cash would likely put someone in jail for two years, that is an outrageous proposal!

What happens in the case of a trade or swap between two parties of say motor vehicles that have a value of more than $10,000, will that be considered cash.

The government should not be stripping Australians of our rights in order to force people into the corrupt banking system so that we cannot escape bad policies, such as bail-in and negative interest rates.

This is not about the black economy, as the vast majority of tax evasion and money laundering is done by banks and corporations, not individuals.

It is our right to use cash, for privacy and as a choice, not to use the banking system and not to expose our purchasing history to everyone concerned.

The federal government is just a gang of thieves, intent on supporting the corrupt banks and enslaving the entire population and depriving us of any rights whatsoever, they have surely forgotten who they are supposed to serve!

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Regards

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