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To Whom it may concern,

Re: *Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019*

I am writing to express my strong objection to the draft:

- *Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) Bill 2019*;
- *Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash – Expected Transactions) Instrument 2019*; and
- *Currency (Restrictions on the Use of Cash) (Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Bill 2019*.

The use of cash in Australia is an economic freedom, freedom in the sense that citizens can use it without censorship or data collecting aspect that applies to all other methods of payment.

Please leave it to the free market to decide on the means of exchange that they wish to use, don't lock us into private banking arrangements.

Are we a sovereign nation or do the banks determine policy?

Leave the citizens rights to use cash, focus on the tax evasion by big corporations.

Regards

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