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Newsletter #11 A great opportunity to approach members of parliament about our debt-based monetary system

Welcome to our special 11th newsletter. Here is [a link to previous newsletters](#)

In this newsletter we invite you to make [an online submission](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page of this link and click "make an online submission") on the Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Bill 27-1. Or you can post a submission. Submissions close on the 26th July so you have 10 days to get yours submitted. We apologise for the short notice.

Following is an extract from [the explanatory notes](#) on the Bill. The Bill follows on from the notes:

The Bill implements the Government's decisions regarding reform of local government legislation to improve the operation of local government in New Zealand. The Bill contributes to the Government's broader agenda to build a more competitive and productive economy, and improve the delivery of public services, by focusing councils on operating more efficiently and doing the things only councils can do.

Positive Money will be making a submission (in person) based on [Raf Manji's article](#) printed in the New Zealand Investor, July 2012, which appears on the home page of our website.

We view this as a great opportunity to speak and/or write to members of parliament about our debt-based monetary system and offer a mechanism turn around the economy.

We encourage you to make a submission and have provided some items that will make things easier.

- [Submission template](#) with notes if you are posting it.
- [Detailed instructions](#) on how to make a submission. We consider that the notes in the template above are sufficient.
- [Our draft submission](#).
- [A list of the MP's](#) on the committee.

Submissions should be brief - the Parliamentary website notes encourage submitters to be brief.

On a related issue we wrote to [the Mayor and Councillors of the Wellington City Council](#) on the 11th July letting them know that there is an alternative to increasing debt to fund their commitments.

If you live in Wellington then please contact your local Councillor and or the Mayor and follow the letter up with them.

Thank you

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