

Attn Editor

Whether its no adequate Maternity Cover for Wanaka mothers, mammagram changes requiring women to drive over the Crown range to Queenstown, huge need for overdue local and national infrastructure spending , or the desperate need for affordable housing ,even here now in Cromwell, the list goes on and on! Just the latest announcement that the Govt is proposing a national Fuel tax hike on top of the Proposed Auckland fuel tax is just another alarming economic woe . The economy doesn't need more cost lumped into the mix, it needs smart Monetary reforms.

Tax payers and voters should be told the truth about the Real hidden austerity measures of the last 10 years and that the previous govt has held back massive spending because there is No Money and they had only one method other than extending the Tax burden and that was Borrow More DEBT.

But bluntly they wanted to balance one set of Books to please the Overseas hungry Financial and capital markets.

Its to these undemocratic that we have had bowed down to.

Its for this reason that the govt has used massive immigration and tourism to falsely stimulate the economy. These have been used as " Economic Tools" and NOT for some grand gesture of creating a " Lovey dovey " integrated society, which has been a total fallacy !! The proof is in the Blatant facts of why for example our roads in cities are getting clogged faster than the belated road building. Its why when the likes of light rail alternative Transport has been talked about for over 30 years , there has been very little action.

Its also when in CHCH the main Public Hospital position which is totally inadequate to access, and when the new development of Burwood Hospital on the other side of the city , with plenty of good access, and closer to the huge population shift north ward, a decision was rejected to place another A+E and a maternity unit there. Now the Materntity provision in CHCH Womens and CHCH public is at pressure point.

so to the women in places Like Lumsden and Wanaka be aware this is all because you are NOT being told the truth . There is not enough Money , bluntly because of Economic mis management.

It is a total fabrication that we have had a rockstar economy. Even recently in the NBR there are some surprising admissions (from a Bank Head - but not to many in Monetary reform movement) .

ANZ Group Chief Economist Richard Yetsenga says the high house prices, plentiful jobs and rising Debt are resembling 2007. Mention is made that NZ house hold Debt has reached \$250 BILLION -an increase of 60% in 10 years. When this is added to Business , Agricultural, Central and Local Govt DEBT then the total reaches a staggering \$530 BILLION!!!!!!

The sad issue is that although he is concerned about the major housing affordability , and its solution, he fails to admit that banking System along with Govt policy is to Blame.

See a paper written in 2014 by the university Of Bonn , Fed Reserve of San Francisco and the University of California titled "The Great Mortgaging, Housing Finance and Business Cycles" It basically shows how the BIS (bank of International Settlements , in BASEL Switzerland) which in effect controls the international Banking system, has for at least the 40 years required the banks to ever increase their Lending to Mortgages and therefore encouraged massive housing DEBT and value growth due to the speculative effect.

This whole affordability issue should not be such a surprise to the likes of Mr Yetsenga or the last 2 Govts. If they don't know the they are Doubly inept

In addition which is even more scary is that the Worlds Central Banks have PRINTED (QE - Quantitative Easing) over \$12 TRILLION !!! since 2008 and they have "lent" this to the retail Banks in the form of Bonds etc to prop up a totally false amounts of "Reserves"

He says we are not asking the right questions and CANT be selling the same policy prescriptions in different clothing. But thats exactly what the new Govt is trying to do and it WONT work.

He even amazingly declares that maybe our measure models like GDP are flawed.

All this points to the urgent need for real Reforms. The incredibly disturbing issue is that even in 2016 ,35 Economists wrote to the UK Govt espousing urgent needed monetary reforms using Reserve Bank Credit for urgent Infrastructure Funding needed there as well. Even though these reforms have already been promoted by 2 other economists from the IMF in their document " the Chicago Plan Revisited" much of this has been ignored in favour of the now evidenced Failed Trickle Down Economic theory..

Here in NZ we are still wedded to it, but as the day by day revelations of urgent spending needs show another way is required.

Using Reserve bank Credit at no interest , the same as the was used to build the State Housing system in 1930s is perfectly feasible. We would be able to fund Maternity Units in the likes of Wanaka by say being attached

to the local Medical centre with funding available to employed well paid Midwives and even a Obstetrician GP shared with the Medical Centre, and/ or fund Dunstan to A+E level with a maternity Unit as well as the required staff.

Dunedin Hospital would easily be able to be funded , but not with an bit of Overseas Bank DEBT or PPPs

Another issue is the local Highway structure which is still in about 25 years ago state and is badly needing more passing and pull over lanes for the massive increased population and visitors. This is just another of many , many projects and reducing the speed limit is just another smoke and miirors excuse for not having the Money to do major works.

An equally disturbing trend now, is that previous Govt National MPs are showing such hypocrisy in their attitude of so called "keeping the Govt to account" . What a cheek . If the economy was so GOOD why would they need to?

What they are really saying is" we have stuffed up but won't admit it and we hope they can't fix it, but at least we can be there and in 3 years See we knew that"

Jacqui Dean in article a few weeks ago was quoted in saying "'to much talk and not enough action". I just cant believe the cheek. This govt has inherited a problem many of us have seen for years, this is NOT a recent issue. It doesn't do the MP any credit to mention that the Responsible Freedom camping Forum was established in 2007 .

That's 11 years ago !!! talk about action? She said" the Current govt must provide leadership" . Is this because her gov"t hasn"t.?

A friend and I have already made a submission over 5 months ago to the CODC re providing a very good solution to Freedom Camping issue , which involves using technology and at no cost to ratepayers using Council owned land. The irony is that even after 11 years there is already a working solution operating in the South island in a private capacity. Many Councils and Govt agencies have been contacted over the last year or 2 but unfortunately due to the inbuilt systems/ bureaucracy bias, overdue solutions like ours will be buried in the Pile of Reports , local biases, working Groups, Govt agency layers and strategic long term plans etc.

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