



Forum for Stable Currencies

Advocating Economic Democracy through Freedom from National Debt

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Unprecedented Parliamentary Support for Victims of Financial Exploitation and Legal Oppressionⁱ through current UK legal and judicial processes (aka “white collar crimes”)

Hosted again by its Chairman Austin Mitchell MP, the *Forum for Stable Currencies* met at the House of Commons on Tuesday, 25 January, focussing on the need for a *Public Inquiry into White Collar Crime*. This fits in with the Government wanting to take white collar crime as seriously as any other, according to its Coalition Programmeⁱⁱ and its planned consultation into the new *Economic Crime Agency* taking place this spring 2011.

Some seventy victims of white collar crime who had travelled from across the country, made their voices heard in the meeting. Now Austin Mitchell MP has stated that he will write to the Government to ensure that victims' needs are met. He will propose a regulator that would cut across all sectors concerned: insolvency practitioners, accountants, lawyers, HM Court Services and the police. John Hemming MP has offered to look into the Memorandum of Understanding between the *Association of Chief Police Officers* and the *Law Society*ⁱⁱⁱ that currently ensures the non-investigation of crimes. Above all, the regulator needs to provide redress and compensation when there is nothing left, as has happened to many victims who have been bankrupted or whose homes have been repossessed with falsified documents.

Besides Austin Mitchell MP, Nic Dakin MP, John Hemming MP, John McDonnell MP, Alex Cunningham MP and Lord Ahmed were in attendance and listening to the grievances of victims. Lord Sudeley FSA, who co-founded the Forum in 1998, was also present, pointing out the role of the Land Registry.

Having originally debated monetary reform as the cause of financial and economic problems, the *Forum* has now gathered case summaries^{iv} relating to corruption and fraud as the effect of a monetary system that it describes as fraudulent and dishonest^v, compounded by money creation from thin air^{vi}.

To back the victims' views as well as the accounts of their exploitation, the Forum has

- Published a 20-page report *Victims of Financial Exploitation and Legal Oppression*^{vii}
- Gathered comments from two online petitions
 - WANTED: Fair Trials and Compensation^{viii}
 - Stop the Oppression of the British People^{ix}
- Published a sample of 28 case summaries on its websites^x

The organiser Sabine K McNeill says: “When the Bank of England was founded in 1694 with the first national debt of £1.2 million at 8%, the Act was written with the intention not to oppress ‘Their Majesties’ subjects by the Corporation not trading. Since then, all banks are trading with complex financial products instead of providing simple services with a medium of exchange. Dishonest money creates dishonest people. Let’s hope that Parliamentarians will make a difference on behalf of their constituents.”

More information from Sabine K McNeill on 07968 039 141.

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ⁱ <http://victims-unite.net/>

ⁱⁱ <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20100712173615/http://programmeforgovernment.hmg.gov.uk>

ⁱⁱⁱ <http://casia.co.uk/ACPO.htm>

^{iv} <http://victims-unite.net/our-cases-as-stories/>

^v http://dishonestmoney.com/dishonest_money.html

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- vii <http://victims-unite.net/2010/12/04/victims-of-financial-exploitation-and-legal-oppression-blog-and-report/>
- viii <http://mauricejohnkirk.files.wordpress.com/2010/12/10-11-22-wanted.pdf>
- ix <http://edm1297.files.wordpress.com/2010/12/comments-by-signatories.pdf>
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