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NEWS RELEASE

Stop the “Cash Crumble” to Equalize the “Credit Crunch”

Since publishing the petition [Stop the Cash Crumble to Equalize the Credit Crunch](#) on May 31st, 2008, it has been viewed 610 times which has resulted in 44 signatures so far. Given the complexity of the issue at stake, this is a remarkable response. Austin Mitchell MP will take the petition further as soon as 100 signatures are reached. By now, the petition has received support from a number of angles:

The Geneva based NGO *Covalence* which assesses companies by their ethical standards, publicizes it as one of their messages, entitled *Financial Multinationals*. Look for July 17 on:

<http://www.covalence.ch/index.php/category/messages/>

Peter Etherden who has published the History of Usury on <http://historyofusury.blog.co.uk/> has become an active promoter of the petition. Using his pseudonym *William Shepherd*, he has written many articles relating to money, its history and reform. See <http://cesc.net/serifweb/scholars/shepherd/> for his publications and <http://cesc.net/index.html> for his link to the petition. His latest text can be found as a comment to the article *Everything you want to know about the bank crisis* of the *New Statesman*. See <http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/2008/05/financial-crisis-banks-england>.

Anne Belsey, founder of the Money Reform Party, has signed and invited her members for support. See <http://www.moneyreformparty.org.uk/>

The petition has received links originating from the *Leonard Cohen Forum*. For Chancellor Alistair Darling MP attended the Leonard Cohen concert which resulted in an Open Letter to him as well as the Chairman of the *Treasury Select Committee*. See

<http://forumnews.wordpress.com/2008/07/26/open-letter-to-the-chancellor/> for the Chancellor

<http://forumnews.wordpress.com/2008/07/26/open-letter-to-john-mcfall-mp/> for the Chairman.

With the ongoing support of *GoPetition*, is hoped that this on-line tool will not only be effective in raising awareness but actually achieve the desired aim, especially if other countries follow suit.

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