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To whom it may concern,

In short: eradication of poverty in a rich nation like Oz matters....as Bob Hawke said 30 years ago... "no child need live in poverty".

Whereas debt and deficits for *currency-issuing governments* are of secondary importance; the quality of the spending, to create an economy which works for all, is the important issue:

[Deficit and debt are about politics, not economics \(thenewdaily.com.au\)](https://thenewdaily.com.au)

I fear you will mostly be gazing in neoliberalism's navel, in the present questionnaire.....

Regards,

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