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Hi MBIE

As a gold mining company, we believe gold should be on the critical minerals list for two significant economic reasons:

1. Exports of gold are about \$600 million pa. This is about 1% of NZ exports
2. In a world of insecurity, government deficits, and “quantitative easing”... printing of money... the government should be holding gold reserves as, clearly, the RBNZ does not do it, and the currency itself is not worth saving.

Thanks

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