

If you have a willing volunteer in your group, you can even have someone who is the 'market caller' – shouting out the prices!

The stunt pack includes:

- stunt instructions
- a template press release
- banners to use outside your Barclays' branch
- business card-style flyers that you can give to passers-by to let them know about the impact of food speculation and Barclays' involvement in it
- high food price tags

The stunt packs will be available from the end of March so we can send them out with your April issue of Think Global. If you would like to receive a stunt pack, please let Catherine know by 14 March. Catherine can be contacted on 020 7820 4900 or at [catherine.nequs@wdm.org.uk](mailto:catherine.nequs@wdm.org.uk)

We are also planning a stunt in London on the day of the AGM – more details of this will be available in next months' Think Global.

## Campaign update: Cleaning up the banks

This month WDM members and staff have been putting the heat on MPs as decisions on the new green investment bank (GIB) are hashed out by government. WDM are calling for the investment criteria of the publicly-owned bailed-out banks, like the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS), to be aligned with those of a GIB. This would boost the power of green investment and create a step change in clean financing. In other words, we want the government to cure RBS of its oil addiction!

WDM members in Inverness met with the treasury's second-in-command Danny Alexander MP to lobby him to rein in RBS's investment in fossil fuels. Edinburgh group members met with Mark Lazarowicz MP who is shadow minister for international development and WDM staff met with Ian Murray MP who is a member of the Environmental Audit Committee currently running an inquiry into the GIB.

At a recent inquiry evidence session Ian Murray quizzed Vince Cable, secretary of state responsible for the creation of the GIB, as to whether the government would consider intervening in the bailed-out banks to create more green investment. The answer was still no!

RBS will still be allowed to continue to invest in tar sands and other fossil fuels.

### RBS-sponsored climate week

In March a national event called 'Climate Week' may be coming to somewhere near you. It's a Red Nose Day-style community event where people are asked to organise events in their communities and workplaces celebrating positive action on climate change. This is great but is being sponsored by RBS – the UK bank that has financed more fossil fuels than any other! We don't plan to let this go unnoticed.

If there are events happening in your local area why not go along and ask a question about why RBS is being allowed to 'greenwash' its reputation, or organise your own event highlighting the problems with RBS' involvement. Read our Climate Week briefing to find out more, available at [www.wdm.org.uk/scottish-campaigns/rbs-making-climate-week](http://www.wdm.org.uk/scottish-campaigns/rbs-making-climate-week)

After climate week we are planning stunts, actions and an event around the bank's AGM in April, and we would love for you to take part. Look out for details in next month's Think Global.