

Grant proposal: Monetary policy of sparkly things

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1 Introduction to sparkly things

We propose an investigation into the policy surrounding a currency recently introduced into our economy, known as the sparkly thing.



Figure 1: The purrnciple investigators with the sparkly things.

Sparkly things are earned by individuals as compensation for labor (see Figure 2) and can be exchanged for products and services such as prime lounging spots (see Figure 3).



Figure 2: Working hard to earn sparkly things.



Figure 3: The spoils purchased with sparkly things.

Sparkly things can also be saved in long-term accounts.

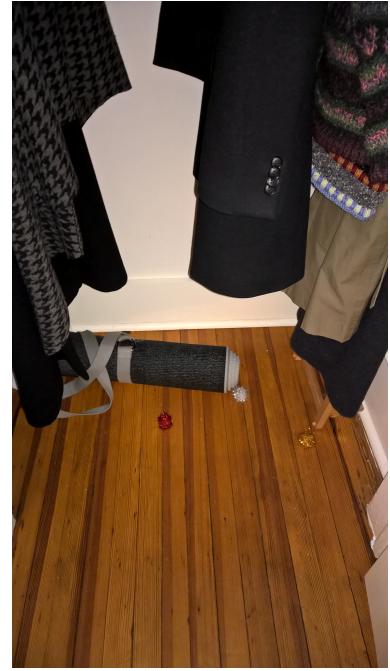


Figure 4: Savings account.

2 Central bank of sparkly things

We believe that the supply of sparkly things is controlled by the Sparkly Thing Reserve System, headquartered in the silverware drawer (Figure 5).

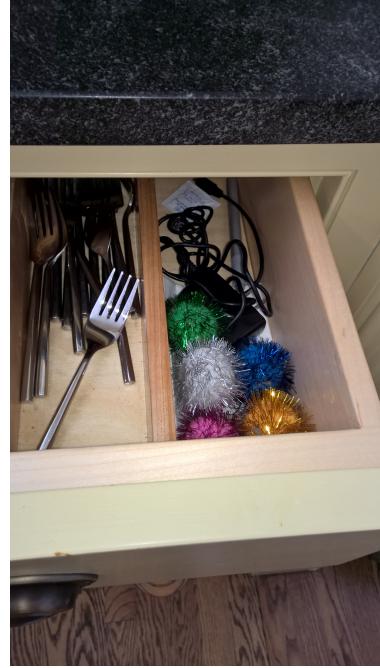


Figure 5: The Sparkly Thing Reserve Bank.

3 Interest Rates

The interest rate was recently lowered for the third time in two months, after we discovered that the sparkly things are not food.

4 Financial Crimes

As part of our investigation, we hope to discover ways of better identifying crimes such as money laundering.

