BUIP168: Add support for Native Introspection CHIP

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Summary

Bitcoin Unlimited should take a positive public stance towards the Native Introspection CHIP and complete a working implementation in the Bitcoin Unlimited node software.

Proposal

Bitcoin unlimited should:

- Publicly announce that they are in favor of activating support for Native Introspection on Bitcoin Cash (BCH).
- Set up a testnet where the Native Introspection can be demonstrated before the end of August.
- Help finalize a specification document based on, or as part of, the CHIP before the end of October.

For example, they could support CHIP-2021-02-Add-Native-Introspection-Opcodes.md · master · General Protocols / Research / CHIPs · GitLab

Motivation

Bitcoin Unlimited benefits from being an active participant in the Bitcoin Cash (BCH) ecosystem and should be proactive and take part in its development.

Background

There are people in Bitcoin Unlimited who believe that it is getting stagnant, partly due to lack of BUIPs and BUIP engagement. It is undeniably the case that both of these metrics have gone down, but it is not clear what the reason for this result is.

Budget

This proposal should fit within existing approved budgets for Bitcoin Unlimited development.