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	2020-09-01 12:04:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we cannot allow the corruption to spread any farther. this is going to far.	shannon
	2020-09-01 11:37:37	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rene
									<p>In my experience it's easy to make a mistake. I have auditors that take care of my tax returns and they often make mistakes.</p> <p>I'm a businessman, not a tax expert and can't do the tax computations. The problem is that auditors are not responsible for my companies financial statements. Therefore, any mistake becomes my responsibility.</p> <p>The proposed amendments will give SARS more power than it needs.</p> <p>There is already a draconian law of' pay now, fight later' in place. While this may be a useful instrument when dealing with habitual tax criminals and corporates with deep pockets, It is an unjust system and deeply unconstitutional.</p> <p>The proposed amendments do not align with SARS'S Vision, which "is to build a smart modern SARS with unquestionable integrity, trusted and admired by Government, the public, as well as our international peers..."</p> <p>The proposed amendments could also not flow from the SARS values, which are: Fairness Accountability Integrity Respect Transparency Trust Honesty.</p> <p>SARS would do better to do a statistically valid survey to determine what's the public think of SARS and hire it can better serve the tax payers.</p>	
	2020-09-01 07:43:49	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bob
	2020-08-31 23:19:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it is wrong to criminalize someone who has made a mistake on their tax form. help must be given so that there won't be errors made by unsuspecting people who are not fraudulent but just not au fait with the rules of filling in the form.	Gillian
	2020-08-31 21:56:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a criminal and will not be criminalised for a mistake.	Veneta
	2020-08-31 21:41:51	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a criminal. If I make a mistake. There are some penalties due to be paid, as it stands. If some 1 makes a mistake in anything in life, it does not make them a criminal, a court must prove. Simple. Sam situation.	Mark
	2020-08-31 21:21:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that lawful citizens of South Africa are treated as criminals, while the real criminals are walking free, murdering and stealing blatantly (tax monies included) and continuously getting away with it.	Mariana de
	2020-08-31 21:21:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that lawful citizens of South Africa are treated as criminals, while the real criminals are walking free, murdering and stealing blatantly (tax monies included) and continuously getting away with it.	Mariana de
	2020-08-31 21:21:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that lawful citizens of South Africa are treated as criminals, while the real criminals are walking free, murdering and stealing blatantly (tax monies included) and continuously getting away with it.	Mariana de
	2020-08-31 21:20:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that lawful citizens of South Africa are treated as criminals, while the real criminals are walking free, murdering and stealing blatantly (tax monies included) and continuously getting away with it.	Mariana de
	2020-08-31 21:19:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that lawful citizens of South Africa are treated as criminals, while the real criminals are walking free, murdering and stealing blatantly (tax monies included) and continuously getting away with it.	Mariana de
	2020-08-31 21:18:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that lawful citizens of South Africa are treated as criminals, while the real criminals are walking free, murdering and stealing blatantly (tax monies included) and continuously getting away with it.	Mariana de
	2020-08-31 21:18:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that lawful citizens of South Africa are treated as criminals, while the real criminals are walking free, murdering and stealing blatantly (tax monies included) and continuously getting away with it.	Mariana de
	2020-08-31 20:26:29	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These amendments are unconstitutional.	John
	2020-08-31 19:03:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make honest mistakes, this does not make them a criminal. First go and get all the corrupt people before starting with the public persons. Billions have been lost and this is where the focus should be on real criminal activity	Petulia
	2020-08-31 17:51:44	Western Cape		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government cannot hope to recover what was wasted by the State by punishing the people who want to pay taxes. SARS exists to help people iron these issues out and to collect taxes in a way that is legal and sustainable.	Sean
	2020-08-31 17:48:47	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS needs to prove criminal intent or dishonesty, as the error could have been an unintentional one.	Cheryl
	2020-08-31 17:15:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The corrupt ANC Government is really now scraping the bottom of the barrel ... !	Leon

	2020-08-31 17:06:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-31 16:41:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Needing a criminal investigation for every little issue is going to hinder the really necessary investigations Always will be an excuse ...clouded by too many cases	Mel
	2020-08-31 16:26:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's totally unacceptable that SARS keep making their own laws to suit themselves, when they don't abide by the law themselves! i.e. Vat Refunds, Continual Audits on companies at great expense so once again it's apparent that (they) consider themselves "above the law"!!	Cathy
	2020-08-31 13:43:08	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In A Democratic country there should be No Discrimination i.e. We are All Equal in front of the LAW. SARS staff and Government staff should All be accountable to the same LAW. No Exceptions! Please also Increase the rebate for the elderly. The middle and lower class have been hard hit by Covid-19 please give a Special Covid-19 Rebate to the struggling masses. To save money please go after the Tax evaders and the MP's and the politically connected who have robbed the POOR of their Livelihood with this constant stealing of Tax Payers Money. Enough words some Action is required to put these Politicians into jail for Corruption.	Enoos
	2020-08-31 12:23:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corrupt government officials have to proven guilty in courts and it has to proved that they willfully performed corrupt activities. Government should apply the law to themselves makes that all/any government officials guilty should there be any anomalies to government activities, tenders, etc and face prosecution when there is any irregularity or "mistake". SARS already has legislation in place that adequately enables them to do their lawful collections efficiently. They do not need added legislation that will enable them to circumvent civilized legal procedures. As well, with the lockdown affect so many people and jobs, the tax rates should come down much lower as people lost more than 3-4 months without work. Why is government make additional taxes only to have the money stolen or misappropriated? (where is the law to make all/any government officials guilty should there be any anomalies to government activities, tenders, etc and face prosecution when there is any irregularity or "mistake".)	Muneer
	2020-08-31 12:20:03	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal regarding critical intent is utterly prejudicial and grossly unfair on SARS taxpayers.	Alison
	2020-08-31 12:02:08	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-31 11:32:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If and when the government prosecutes those in the role of government, from whatever party including their own, as well as those in the business world, then start to throw stones at the ordinary citizens who try to comply with the tax laws as best as they understand it, do not insult us the citizens of this wonderful country, catch the culprits and make them pay.	Basil
	2020-08-31 11:10:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No comments	Denver
	2020-08-31 10:50:14	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-31 10:46:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unconstitutional at best, why does a corrupt government who do not punish their own constantly seek to punish the electorate!!	DAVE
	2020-08-31 10:11:43	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strongly object to these proposed laws. We have the right to justify ourselves and defend ourselves. I understand ignorance is not an excuse, but one has to understand we can't all afford someone to do our tax for us. We are all trying to work or survive on what we have saved. We should have the right to innocent until proven guilty. We can all make a legitimate mistake.. It is sometimes so difficult knowing what is expected from us and what is required, the laws and rules keep changing, we are not all technically savvy and don't all have access to Internet. Also the process to some of us is very complicated. I feel almost like a victim and stressed due to this threat. The taxman and laws are suppose to be there to guide, help and support the law abiding citizen but this is not how I feel at the moment.	Wendy
	2020-08-31 10:04:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Plastics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	by automatically criminalizing a mistake will be unconstitutional. persons are deemed to be innocent until proven guilty. South African law is based on principals and 'Intent' is one of the very basic principals in criminal law. one cannot assume 'intent' it needs to be proven. our constitutional right is to be treated fairly and that justice be upheld.	Douglas
	2020-08-31 08:52:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unconstitutional and open to abuse.	Angela
	2020-08-31 08:01:51	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		hayder

	2020-08-31 07:38:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot continue to take more & more from the hard working citizens of this country. You take, take, take and give absolutely NOTHING in return - except for out of control looting and corruption. You have already increased our rates, electricity & water this month - but we did not get any increase in salary. Why should you get an increase when the majority of the country does not?	David
	2020-08-31 07:16:25	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are already only a few people paying tax in this country rather amend the laws to make sure that all industries like the taxi and illegal immigrants are paying proper taxes with legal businesses and documentation lastly let's have a look at the illegal tobacco industry and sort that out first that is enough low hanging fruit	Edmund
	2020-08-31 06:56:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another way to nail taxpayers so they can dictate. Collect tax to steal.	Kathleen Elizabeth
	2020-08-31 06:56:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another way to nail taxpayers so they can dictate. Collect tax to steal.	Kathleen Elizabeth
	2020-08-31 06:56:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another way to nail taxpayers so they can dictate. Collect tax to steal.	Kathleen Elizabeth
	2020-08-31 02:17:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Section 35 (3) (h) of the Constitution is clear, enshrined and can not be changed: SARS must prove with proof, criminality, because the income tax Act is a Criminal Act as decided by the Constitutional Court. Article 30 of the United Nations Universal Charter on Human Rights of 10 December 1948 is clear: The right to innocence can not be taken away by any government, state, person, etc.. One's right to innocence is enshrined in both the Constitution and the Charter!	Adrian D'Cap Design One and
	2020-08-30 22:24:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anne- Marie
	2020-08-30 21:41:27	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They want to increase taxes to steal again	Yusuf
	2020-08-30 21:23:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqui
	2020-08-30 21:12:16	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-30 20:57:14	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-30 20:52:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Manage the laws that are currently in place, rather than continuously making new laws , the latter which do not seem to be for the greater good. I believe that any person who makes a mistake on their tax return usually does not do it on purpose, it is usually a case of misunderstanding, as tax in not everyone's forte.	Serena
	2020-08-30 19:43:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wesley
	2020-08-30 19:25:09	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ammendmands as proposed in 2020 draft TALAB is patently unfair as the Revenue service already have all the tools they need to find and prosecute tax evasion. By introducing the new interpretation, tax compliance will decrease and in the long term the existing tax base will be eroded by criminal prosecutions for lessor infractions and administrative oversights. The revenue office can also be used as a weapon against political rivals, and as the balance of power shifts to the radical left, they will use these ammendmands to silence their opposition by enforcing mass criminal prosecution.	Werner
	2020-08-30 18:57:53	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that any person who makes a mistake on their tax return usually does not do it on purpose, it is usually a case of misunderstanding, as tax in not everyone's forte.	Desiree
	2020-08-30 18:49:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Manage the laws that are currently in place, rather than continuously making new laws , the latter which do not seem to be for the greater good.	Kate

									<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>In the 2020 draft Rates Bill I notice that there is no longer a difference made between all taxpayers and Senior citizens, they all now fall under the same primary tax rebate. I trust that it is just an omission.</p> <p>Regarding the 2020 draft TLAB</p> <p>1. I notice that you state tax measures are required as a result of the modernisation of foreign exchange control systems, but you are not specific whom these measures are targeting! Is it just the ordinary Tax Payer, who might like to travel overseas now and then? Or is it manufacturing, industries, mines and businesses that you are targeting, specifically export???</p> <p>2. In addressing an anomaly in the tax exemption of employer provided bursaries, are you now wanting to TAX the employer who provides bursaries to the student, if so that is very ill considerate!! What incentive does the employer then have to provide bursaries to students, you will be killing the goose that lays the golden egg!!</p> <p>3. You tax the students that is fair enough, so that they learn responsibility, they would probably fall -R205.900 income bracket at 18c in each Rand, it might stop them from consuming so much alcohol it is shocking to seem them drinking on the streets!!</p> <p>Totally against 2020 draft TALAB and agree completely with what Ms Barbara Curson and Patricia Williams has to say regarding the matter of the Taxpayer having the intent to defraud SARS, whereas most Tax Payers are petrified of SARS, and if they make a mistake it is a genuine mistake! Your ordinary Tax Payers are normally law abiding citizens who have NO INTENT of defrauding SARS!!</p> <p>It should be INNOCENT, until proven guilty, as in Criminal Law!!</p> <p>Moneyweb [Barbara Curson]</p> <p>“In the preamble to the latest Tax Administration Bill, the South African Revenue Service (SARS) indicates that it proposes to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences”.</p> <p>In what has become SARS’ attempt at a “tough stance” to scare taxpayers into compliance, it has taken a blunt tool to remove a higher burden of proof that an action – or an omission – had criminal intent. SARS has already decided that any action or omission was “wilfully done”, and is therefore criminal. So why should it waste time in trying to determine this?</p> <p>It seems that in SARS’ book, taxpayers cannot make an honest error (naturally this doesn’t apply to SARS’s own staff).”</p> <p>Bowmans partner Patricia Williams explains: “SARS wants to remove the requirement that the relevant action must have been done ‘wilfully’. This removes the requirement of criminal intent before the action is considered a crime.</p> <p>Burden of evidence</p> <p>SARS has in the past attempted to “utilise the criminal offence provisions to extract funds from people”. However, to be successful, Sars had to clear the ‘wilful intent’ hurdle. This was obviously placing too high a degree of skilfulness on SARS auditors; after all, ‘wilful intent’ requires a heavier burden of evidence.</p> <p>Says Williams: “Criminal intent already encompasses dolus eventualis – that is, foreseeing the reasonable possibility of an outcome and reconciling yourself to that. In the circumstances, gross negligence would already arguably meet the standard of something ‘wilfully’ done. What SARS is seeking to do is to criminalise mistakes.”</p> <p>Many frustrated taxpayers and tax practitioners complain that SARS treats them like criminals. Well, here is the proof. SARS intends excising ‘wilful intent’ from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Paragraph 30 (employees’ tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA);•Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and•Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. <p>The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify SARS of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with SARS, an electronic address used for communication with SARSs, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice.</p>	
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	2020-08-30 15:32:20	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. SARS cannot be allowed to evade due process of law & play judge & jury to assume taxpayer guilt. They must PROVE intent. 2. Now the state has been looted dry by the ANC cadres who occupy all levels of government, taxpayers & VAT payers are expected to fork out to refill state coffers so that looting can continue. ENOUGH!	Tessa
	2020-08-30 15:19:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is all as a result of corruption, there is just not enough money SARS is collecting to feed the corrupt government officials and run the already fragile country, so now new laws and changes have to be made to milk the tax payers even more. As SA citizens know, very little fairness in this country, remember the lady at SARS that was paid R 2 ,000 000 to read news papers every day, please correct me if I'm wrong, how corrupt can YOU get. 1) ANC GOVERNMENT, WHEN YOU HAVE ROPED IN ALL THE MONEY STOLLEN BY OUR COUNTRIES CRIMINALS, YOU WILL FIND YOU DON'T HAVE TO MILK THE PEOPLE FOR MORE, STOP TRYING TO MAKE THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS OF SA CRIMINALS, DO YOUR JOB PROPERLY, BUILD BIGGER JAILS TO ACCOMODATE THESE CORRUPT CRIMINALS. WAKE UP . (NO ARREST AND HOW MUCH MONEY HASE BEEN PAID BACK) 2) SARS HOW MANY TOP BRASS IN SA ARE NOT PAYING TAX, WHAT ABOUT THE TAXI INDUSTRY, HOW MUCH PAYE HAVE YOU COLLECTED, WHO ARE YOU PROTECTING ? The tax payers have the right to know.	GREGORY
	2020-08-30 14:39:54	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let the people live, stop taxing us to the maximum	Leon
	2020-08-30 09:51:53	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This an idiotic move especially in these days where less than 10 percent of the population is a registered tax payer, with a criminal record one would be employed to pay tax.	Heinrich
	2020-08-30 08:36:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree to the criminal intend on a tax return...what if I made a genuine mistake? The government is lazy and are trying to get out of proving criminal intend. Also, they should let pensioners that earn under R200,000 per annum and have paid tax longer than 30yrs, be exemp.	Cornelia
	2020-08-30 07:03:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No mistake should automatically criminalise me.	Andries
	2020-08-30 06:57:21	Western Cape		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not fair to the taxpayer for SARS to seek to criminalise mistakes . There is always the possibility of human error and mistakes can easily be made without criminal intent.	Linda
	2020-08-30 02:31:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bridget
	2020-08-29 23:52:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is verregaande, ons is almal mense en mense kan foute maak. Net jammer die regte kriminele word bitter min tot verantwoordiging geroep.	Johanna
	2020-08-29 23:12:25	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-29 22:49:34	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tara
	2020-08-29 21:27:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government's own administration is pathetic and they struggle with corruption. The government should first sort themselves out before pointing fingers at the taxpayer carrying the burden of their mistakes and corruption	MATHHYS
	2020-08-29 21:17:12	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neels
	2020-08-29 21:07:30	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Doen eerder iets aan die korrupte regering as om mense wat per ongeluk foute op SARS vorms maak te vervolg Seriously?????	Lourett
	2020-08-29 20:57:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samantha
	2020-08-29 20:29:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dennis
	2020-08-29 20:07:35	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations, would be a very serious infringement on the rights of South African to be innocent until proven to be guilty and therefore should not be supported in any way.	GR
	2020-08-29 19:00:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These draconian measures will remove the right of citizens to defend themselves. It means they they are attempting to demolish the audi alterum partum rule. One of the most basic human rights entrenched in our constitution. This would be the first step towards dictatorship. Allowing any government institution to declare any citizen a criminal, just because they say so, is effectively the thin wedge toward scrapping roman dutch law which underpins our civilized society, and replacing it by a dictatorship and turning the parliament into a House of Lords.	Dolf
	2020-08-29 15:37:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yes SARS can raise sin taxes, but I think it will lead to more smuggling. For the rest we are over taxed already. My family abroad think we are a banana country which government taxes its citizens to poverty! Taxes must be reduced not raised. Stop al the corruption then there will be enough for al the needs. Reduce the size of the government! We can not afford such a large government!	Willem
	2020-08-29 15:23:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ERIC

	2020-08-29 15:22:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-29 14:17:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont know why i must pay tax for my hard working money and for the government sallary's. It is a disgrace!!! And sicking!!! My family and friends overseas think whe are a circus??	Rene
	2020-08-29 13:39:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please take into consideration that we are taxed to death already. Stop raising taxes, fees etc in order to make good on the losses incurred due to corruption!! A typo is just a typo---anyone can make a mistake--no one is infallible.	Fritz
	2020-08-29 13:38:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please take into consideration that we are taxed to death already. Stop raising taxes, fees etc in order to make good on the losses incurred due to corruption!! A typo is just a typo---anyone can make a mistake--no one is infallible.	Lesley
	2020-08-29 13:36:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sorry, but a typo is just an honest mistake and not a criminal offense. Nobody is infallible. We were born to live----and not to be taxed to death.	Lesley
	2020-08-29 12:39:50	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Regina
	2020-08-29 12:38:28	Western Cape		business owner	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stacy
	2020-08-29 12:36:31	Western Cape		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magriet
	2020-08-29 12:33:52	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thomas
	2020-08-29 12:31:45	Western Cape		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emma
	2020-08-29 12:29:12	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mirda
	2020-08-29 12:27:58	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-29 12:27:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-29 12:26:16	Western Cape		business owner	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-29 12:23:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marida
	2020-08-29 11:39:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government corrupt officials have been made deliberate corrupt 'mistakes' and all you see is investigating after investigation and not one of them have ever paid a cent back. They are criminals. They don't lead by example and still get away with it. Our taxes must pay for investigations and meetings with no outcomes.... Just drags on and on. If the state criminals need to be dealt with decisively. We as citizens are already drained. This is daylight takeover exercise so we don't have power to defend ourselves and taking our rights away	Willem
	2020-08-29 10:48:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gail
	2020-08-29 10:46:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The problem is not our tax laws but rather the sectors of recovery and corruption and fraud! These corrupt politicians and businesses such be brought to book and all monies recovered with jail sentences imposed even when funds are recovered. The tax base should also include taxi drivers in SA. Why are they excluded but yet they have more say than law abiding citizens. We see this outright disregard for laws imposed during the lockdown period when government initially passed a law bill that taxis must be 70 percent filled to capacity. But the taxi industry just ignored it and government had to change their policies! And this industry does not contribute to tax collections by way of pay as you earn taxes! Yet they decide what good for them and government in turns follows suite! So now this same ruling party wants to change taxes to squeeze more out of law abiding citizens. Something is wrong here and it's not the law abiding citizens. Change the way you approach fraud and corruption and this country will reach it full potential.	Shaun
	2020-08-29 10:46:34	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The usual story,the hardworking,taxpaying civilian gets nailed again.	Robert
	2020-08-29 10:33:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Easing administration for government may result in innocent citizens suspected as criminals	Geoffrey
	2020-08-29 10:05:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-29 09:49:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Public Safety	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nardus
	2020-08-29 09:39:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-29 08:37:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniella

	2020-08-29 07:50:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Morning : i don't know if I am right, but!</p> <p>1. A person cannot be prosecuted for a mistake, South Africa Criminal law does not allow it.</p> <p>2. If that is the case then SARS must be held responsible for taxing people with double taxation of government and e.g Samlan retirement annuity, that the SARS don't pay back, on submission of SARS tax return certificate and e.g SANLAM tax return certificate, one of them should not be taxed.</p> <p>3. Tax laws should be drafted for foreigners, both African and beyond, and should they not inform SARS of their intention of running a business in the Borders of South Africa.</p> <p>4. " PAY AS YOU EARN " system must be cancelled as it does oppress the poor people of South Africa.</p> <p>5. If individual tax is calculated by the employer! Then the employee can't be responsible for a non payment of tax, people have been receiving letters from SARS of penalty for miscalculation of which now legislature want to Amend SARS tax return on mere a mistake to a criminal intent, so if miscalculation take place it obviously a financial crime and employee will go straight to jail and appear before the Magistrates Court for the mistake done by employer and SARS.</p> <p>6. I refuse the Amendmentime.</p>	Ntsomane Kleinbooi
	2020-08-29 07:50:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Morning : i don't know if I am right, but!</p> <p>1. A person cannot be prosecuted for a mistake, South Africa Criminal law does not allow it.</p> <p>2. If that is the case then SARS must be held responsible for taxing people with double taxation of government and e.g Samlan retirement annuity, that the SARS don't pay back, on submission of SARS tax return certificate and e.g SANLAM tax return certificate, one of them should not be taxed.</p> <p>3. Tax laws should be drafted for foreigners, both African and beyond, and should they not inform SARS of their intention of running a business in the Borders of South Africa.</p> <p>4. " PAY AS YOU EARN " system must be cancelled as it does oppress the poor people of South Africa.</p> <p>5. If individual tax is calculated by the employer! Then the employee can't be responsible for a non payment of tax, people have been receiving letters from SARS of penalty for miscalculation of which now legislature want to Amend SARS tax return on mere a mistake to a criminal intent, so if miscalculation take place it obviously a financial crime and employee will go straight to jail and appear before the Magistrates Court for the mistake done by employer and SARS.</p> <p>6. I refuse the Amendmentime.</p>	Ntsomane Kleinbooi
	2020-08-29 07:50:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Morning : i don't know if I am right, but!</p> <p>1. A person cannot be prosecuted for a mistake, South Africa Criminal law does not allow it.</p> <p>2. If that is the case then SARS must be held responsible for taxing people with double taxation of government and e.g Samlan retirement annuity, that the SARS don't pay back, on submission of SARS tax return certificate and e.g SANLAM tax return certificate, one of them should not be taxed.</p> <p>3. Tax laws should be drafted for foreigners, both African and beyond, and should they not inform SARS of their intention of running a business in the Borders of South Africa.</p> <p>4. " PAY AS YOU EARN " system must be cancelled as it does oppress the poor people of South Africa.</p> <p>5. If individual tax is calculated by the employer! Then the employee can't be responsible for a non payment of tax, people have been receiving letters from SARS of penalty for miscalculation of which now legislature want to Amend SARS tax return on mere a mistake to a criminal intent, so if miscalculation take place it obviously a financial crime and employee will go straight to jail and appear before the Magistrates Court for the mistake done by employer and SARS.</p> <p>6. I refuse the Amendmentime.</p>	Ntsomane Kleinbooi

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	2020-08-29 07:48:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This is unconstitutional and a minority group of taxpayers are targeted.</p>	Jacobus
	2020-08-29 07:42:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Morning : i don't know if I am right, but!</p> <p>1. A person cannot be prosecuted for a mistake, South Africa Criminal law does not allow it.</p> <p>2. If that is the case then SARS must be held responsible for taxing people with double taxation of government and e.g Samlan retirement annuity, that the SARS don't pay back, on submission of SARS tax return certificate and e.g SANLAM tax return certificate, one of them should not be taxed.</p> <p>3. Tax laws should be drafted for foreigners, both African and beyond, and should they not inform SARS of their intention of running a business in the Borders of South Africa.</p> <p>4. " PAY AS YOU EARN " system must be cancelled as it does oppress the poor people of South Africa.</p> <p>5. If individual tax is calculated by the employer! Then the employee can't be responsible for a non payment of tax, people have been receiving letters from SARS of penalty for miscalculation of which now legislature want to Amend SARS tax return on mere a mistake to a criminal intent, so if miscalculation take place it obviously a financial crime and employee will go straight to jail and appear before the Magistrates Court for the mistake done by employer and SARS.</p> <p>6. I refuse the Amendmentime.</p>	Ntsomane Kleinbooi
	2020-08-29 07:42:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Morning : i don't know if I am right, but!</p> <p>1. A person cannot be prosecuted for a mistake, South Africa Criminal law does not allow it.</p> <p>2. If that is the case then SARS must be held responsible for taxing people with double taxation of government and e.g Samlan retirement annuity, that the SARS don't pay back, on submission of SARS tax return certificate and e.g SANLAM tax return certificate, one of them should not be taxed.</p> <p>3. Tax laws should be drafted for foreigners, both African and beyond, and should they not inform SARS of their intention of running a business in the Borders of South Africa.</p> <p>4. " PAY AS YOU EARN " system must be cancelled as it does oppress the poor people of South Africa.</p> <p>5. If individual tax is calculated by the employer! Then the employee can't be responsible for a non payment of tax, people have been receiving letters from SARS of penalty for miscalculation of which now legislature want to Amend SARS tax return on mere a mistake to a criminal intent, so if miscalculation take place it obviously a financial crime and employee will go straight to jail and appear before the Magistrates Court for the mistake done by employer and SARS.</p> <p>6. I refuse the Amendmentime.</p>	Ntsomane Kleinbooi
	2020-08-29 07:42:13	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is not good for the consumer. It will reduce disposal income, which leads to less spending in the economy.</p>	Melisha
	2020-08-29 07:19:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>SA does not need more laws and regulations but rather better enforcement of the existing legislation that has worked adequately for years. IF Govt believe changes are necessary then please explain exactly what the problems are and how the new legislation will solve those problems. Legislation should most definitely NOT enable Govt to ignore or overrule the rule of law and rights of citizens.</p>	Mike
	2020-08-29 06:06:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandile
	2020-08-29 02:49:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simone
	2020-08-28 23:37:31	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I object to the Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act</p>	Louis

	2020-08-28 22:55:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ambrose
	2020-08-28 22:40:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As one of the few South Africans who are formally employed and do submit my honest tax returns annually, I cannot be dealt with as a criminal for a honest mistake. Will SARS rather have us all as tax evaders ! How will they pay the millions for SASSA grants each month, for all the millions unemployed?	Adelle
	2020-08-28 22:08:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rita
	2020-08-28 21:16:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ferne
	2020-08-28 20:15:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax paying citizens are fed-up with the wastage of our hard-earned money and provisions we've made to ensure our independence and not be a burden on the Pensions Department, which is needed for others ! If the bills are to catch the crooks it will be a blessing, but this is just another way to try and milk honest people and make criminals of them. There are lots of people who do not know how to do these returns, and fighting against or disagreeing with SARS is a lost cause because no-one ever answers E-mails and no everyone is computer literate!	Zondra
	2020-08-28 19:31:26	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	no i do not support proposed changes	Stephen John
	2020-08-28 19:30:27	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephen John
	2020-08-28 19:29:54	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephen John
	2020-08-28 16:42:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mel
	2020-08-28 15:34:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maureen
	2020-08-28 14:35:53	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glenda
	2020-08-28 14:20:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek is net n SKELM as n hof my skuldig vind !!!!	jannie
	2020-08-28 14:17:37	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Matthew
	2020-08-28 14:08:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay and pay everything the tax payer must pay i am sick of this cannot even by myself clothes so its a big no for me	Enrico
	2020-08-28 13:56:52	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How is it that law abiding citizens, trying to do their best everyday to contribute to the national fiscus, are targeted as potential criminals and a source of bottomless tax resource while politicians and members of government aren't held to account for the rape and pillage they have wrought upon South Africa? You are creating criminals out of ordinary, law abiding citizens by enacting legislation like this.	Rachel
	2020-08-28 13:52:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Lower taxes, make filling simpler and uphold innocent until proven guilty. Focus government efforts on job creation, plenty tax income will automatically follow, then deal with corruption, incompetence and mismanagement on spending side.	Jed
	2020-08-28 13:37:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop taxing hard working people that have to work to keep up corruption.	Yvonne
	2020-08-28 13:27:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Niel
	2020-08-28 13:09:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person can make a mistake and not even know about it and then you want to criminalize it. Look at the government first, was anyone sentenced for stealing money yet?	Schalk
	2020-08-28 12:53:55	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorraine
	2020-08-28 12:49:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As taxpayers cannot carry the burden of mismanagement and corruption of this government!	Melony
	2020-08-28 12:40:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed changes as it is to the detriment of the tax paying public. We are all human and anyone can make a mistake - even the government officials, as has been proved multiple times. Government officials get a slap on the wrist -If I make one on my tax submissions - then I will have a criminal record. Preposterous. First sort out your own house.	Lorna
	2020-08-28 12:04:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hermann
	2020-08-28 12:01:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can a genuine mistake on your tax return be considered a criminal offence. I believe this to be not only unconstitutional but stupid. Who are the morons who make these rules? We have numerous tax offendres who have been identified by SARS and who have been charged fir tax offences but they have never been brought to book or sent to prison. Have I missed somethgng here?	Brian
	2020-08-28 11:59:19	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	no i bad very easy to make mistakes	Judith
	2020-08-28 11:43:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What SARS is proposing is in contravention of basic human rights.	Max

	2020-08-28 11:37:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a middle class citizen I believe our tax laws are to complicated for the general public to understand. The general public would support government in their attempts to collect tax revenue if corruption were very low . It is our obligation as citizens to ensure that we are not over taxed and that our government are not led into more temptation to misuse the taxes that we as normal citizens work so hard to pay for. It is also unfair that the race that I am from is not supported fully with Grant's and pensions from the government. Just as the issue of farm murders and policing in rural areas are not done. We as voters have the government the mandate to look after all the people of South Africa. We pay tax to this government that we entrust and they forsake us.	Shadley
	2020-08-28 11:26:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Publishing Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human error is common and inevitable. Citizens are already struggling due to Covid-19, now sars wants to hit us harder? Government rampant corruption landed us in sh*t street, sars needs to back off and show a little humanity.	Ingrid
	2020-08-28 11:09:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draft Tax Admin: You have to be found guilty of an offence by a court of law, SARS can't decide by themselves that you are guilty.	Herman
	2020-08-28 10:22:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest errors are common. SARS seeking to be able to criminalise such places too much power in their hands. This represents a loss of liberty to the citizenry.	Barry
	2020-08-28 10:04:24	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ralf
	2020-08-28 09:53:19	Western Cape		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JAMES
	2020-08-28 09:52:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fayruze
	2020-08-28 09:01:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax revenue is a critical part of financing a country, this is not disputed, but as with all financial investments the investor (tax payer) has the right to see reasonable return for their investment. The objection lies two fold. Moral, ethical and non-criminal collection and refunds practices by SARS are in dispute, the amendment creates an inherent bias that is not acceptable. Tax payers make mistakes, when SARS can prove criminal intent (as per current legislation) appropriate action can be taken to recover losses, unfortunately these efforts can be costly and time consuming. That however is a service management issue that SARS should mange better as an integral part of its business operating model, it is not a legislative matter.	Ronel
	2020-08-28 08:30:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Antoinette
	2020-08-28 07:55:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-28 07:52:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Shipbuilding	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nolupho
	2020-08-28 07:32:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		J
	2020-08-28 07:23:53	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henri
	2020-08-28 07:03:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is an attempt by the corrupt goverment to collect more tax from the "man in the street" to make up for all the theft and "missing" money every year. Get threatened by prosecution or prison sentence and normal people will pay any amount Sars gives to stop it.	Alwin
	2020-08-28 03:20:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a retired person, not by choice but by Telkom cutting down on staff. I am a retired person looking after 4 people including myself. I have a school going child of 11 with school fees of R2000 a month. The school fees will be going up next year to R2750. This is even before I scratch the surface of Electricity , rates and water. I own my property but cannot afford to live in the house any more. Who even heard of a pensioner supporting 4 people ?? If I go down we all go down. The tax on my pension is a crying shame. Pensioners should be given a lower tax table. How do we keep up with inflation. Food prices rocketing ??. Now you want to jail me because I may make a mistake on tax returns! Please go sort out all the government looting before you look at the normal public that can just about make ends meet.	Denise
	2020-08-28 00:13:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Saeed
	2020-08-27 22:51:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lizelle
	2020-08-27 21:55:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-27 21:28:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxable people are being taxed more and the poor are getting poorer and the government officials are having a free for all and no one is held responsible.	Joan
	2020-08-27 21:27:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This goes against tegal principles, you are quilty, finish and klaar, without any say.	justus
	2020-08-27 20:38:43	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is it a criminal offence to loot and corruption. Has anyone in government been arrested and charged ?	Jose
	2020-08-27 20:16:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly, VAT, Taxes etc, can be quite confusing sometimes and mistakes can easily be made. I'm sure there are many people who purposefully use loopholes to "save" money and get caught and claim it was a mistake. But seriously, you can't let the actions of few, criminalise the plenty more who really do innocently make mistakes. Also, government won't need to increase taxes if they can just stop all the corruption and bailouts! You are already sucking people dry, we are in a recession, and now you want to go and make it even worse, because the government keeps taking on more loans that we cannot repay, and just about every town has corrupt officials adding up to billions of lost tax money. Priorities are very skewed...	Monique

	2020-08-27 20:05:47	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I find it unbelievable that our government extorts money from its citizens ongoingly and YET when they admit to government employees, including ministers stealing millions of Rands, paid by taxpayers, nothing gets done about it except perhaps for some gentle chiding. I am truly nauseated by and ashamed of the blatant corruption perpetrated by this ANC led government. Please stop the thuggery! How on earth can an honest mistake by a tax payer be automatically misconstrued as being willful? A willful act of theft by a SARS employee should be investigated and justice should follow. Therein lies the answer to making funds available to do the work which the marginalized electorate desires and needs.	Naomi
	2020-08-27 19:16:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Arrogant idiots. Can I hold SARS criminally liable if they make a mistake? What is good fir the geese is good for the gander.	Gerhard
	2020-08-27 18:56:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Geen verdere drakoniese magte aan die Inkomstediens wat daarop gemik is om minderhede verder te belas en te kriminaliseer. Die ANC staat is die grootste vermorser van SA se bates. Ek behoort te weet; ek het dertig jaar se ervaring as n staatsamptenaar van die bg praktyk.	Theo
	2020-08-27 18:55:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-27 18:23:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeanne
	2020-08-27 18:23:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melanie
	2020-08-27 18:16:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing mistakes will hurt honest people or citizens of the country.	Susan
	2020-08-27 18:15:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing mistakes will hurt honest people or citizens of the country instead of helping anyone	Johan
	2020-08-27 17:58:45	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As I mentioned before, we are running out of money. The government has billions but we still have to cash out more money and even the companies we work for won't consider reducing tax. We won't be able to survive.	Constance
	2020-08-27 17:46:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	any one can make a mistake and i think each "mistake" made should be given a chance to explain and amend	lynette
	2020-08-27 17:46:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Moyra
	2020-08-27 17:38:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you do not have an expensive prrossional doing your tax it is easy to make a small mistake- like using the incorrect interest certificate.... the difference was not significant but it caused a huge problem... i think we have bigger problems than chasing small tax offenders when there are billions of rand being lost to fraud and corruption. Wasting resources chasing basically innocent taxpayers does not seem cost effective. That does not mean I condone tax evasion that needs to be stringently followed up.	Marilda
	2020-08-27 17:21:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should firs sweep their own doorstep and get rid of all the corrupt politicians. Stop misuse the working class.	Elmien
	2020-08-27 17:00:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel it is wrong to make a criminal of someone who is paying tax. Law should always err on the principle innocent until proven guilty. Tax is very complicated field and to seem someone a criminal because they don't understand issues is fundamentally wrong and flawed. SARS should at all times apply ubuntu principles and arbitrate	Michelle
	2020-08-27 16:48:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unconstitutional. We have a rogue government. They themselves are Thieves , embezzlers, corrupt and liars. We need a reformed responsible and ethical government before any acceptance of proposals .	D
	2020-08-27 16:45:43	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars has already decided that any action or omission was “wilfully done”, and is therefore criminal. So why should it waste time in trying to determine this? It seems that in Sars’s book, taxpayers cannot make an honest error (naturally this doesn’t apply to Sars’s own staff). Bowmans partner Patricia Williams explains: “Sars wants to remove the requirement that the relevant action must have been done ‘wilfully’. This removes the requirement of criminal intent before the action is considered a crime.”	Ernest
	2020-08-27 16:31:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any attempt at legislation that attempts to infringe the constitutional rights of an individual to be innocent until proven guilty, I do not support.	Michael
	2020-08-27 16:17:14	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The moment the government bring accountability into government and take all the looters to court we can start to accept changes on the tax laws. Untill then all they want to do is to change the laws so that they can loot some more. I say no. Enough is Enough	Eric
	2020-08-27 15:24:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-27 15:20:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pat
	2020-08-27 15:05:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If this lousy ANC government cannot prosecute and send their own criminals within their own structures to jail for tax fraud and tax corruption and stolen monies from SARS itself why should i pay my taxes to these horrible crooks stealing monies made from poor and middle class people? Let alone pay increased tax levies to these crooks and Ramaphoza	Rosco
	2020-08-27 14:33:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Diane
	2020-08-27 14:23:17	Western Cape		business owner	Performing Arts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any organisation cannot exempt themselves from their own actions, but the right to be innocent until proven guilty is sacrosanct. This bill is doing both.	Mark

	2020-08-27 14:11:45	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Newton
	2020-08-27 14:11:44	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christie
	2020-08-27 14:11:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a pensioner in my 70's I could easily make a mistake when submitting my tax return, this could make me a criminal. How ridiculous that such legislation could even be considered.	LOUIS
	2020-08-27 14:06:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have learned to distrust this government completely. Anybody can make innocent mistakes and that includes SARS which could cause enormous stress And timevwasted.. I cannot trust that this process will be conducted in fairness..	Cecile
	2020-08-27 14:04:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An honest mistake is not criminal. If SARS wishes to make it criminal then it should work both ways. If SARS makes an honest mistake, then the taxpayer must be able to assume criminal intent by the SARS official and respond accordingly	Stuart
	2020-08-27 13:57:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unimaginable that SARS would look to change the tax ordinances and admin laws to give themselves a chance to prosecute tax paying members of South Africa due to their staffs 'inability' to prove wilfull intent on the part of the taxpayer for errors made in submissions. It surely proves that a once world-class institution has been hollowed out by the governing party and needs to be rebuilt and lifted up once again. Staff training is paramount as well as prosecuting those go who don't belong to a corrupt free SOE. That is the correct way to do it as the saying goes : Doing what is right, is always right even if you are the only 1 doing it.	Dawie
	2020-08-27 13:45:23	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is supposed to be a 'relationship between tax payers and SARS, stop treating people like children. All our people in SA cannot do taxes on their own due to lack of electronic resources of how taxes work and sufficient knowledge . Not everybody has criminal intentions - this is an unacceptable idea. Go after the real criminals.	LR
	2020-08-27 13:38:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should clean up their own act.	avril
	2020-08-27 13:24:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Taryn
	2020-08-27 13:21:28	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	GO AND GET THE REAL CRIMINALS OUT THERE.....! AND LEAVE THE LAW ABIDING CITIZENS ALONE!!	
	2020-08-27 13:09:29	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WE PAY AND PAY TO THIS COUNTRY AND DO EVERYTHING WE NEED TO GIVE BACK TO US FOR A CHANGE!	Veronica
	2020-08-27 13:09:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Megan
	2020-08-27 13:09:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-27 13:05:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cheryl
	2020-08-27 12:46:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candice
	2020-08-27 12:19:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Noeleen
	2020-08-27 12:12:16	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		martinda
	2020-08-27 12:09:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roy
	2020-08-27 11:49:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Capital Markets / Hedge Fund /	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlida
	2020-08-27 11:42:50	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The possibility of making an innocent error resulting in criminal action is unacceptable. As it is, SARS already have draconian powers, such as the ability to reach into your bank account if it thinks money is owed. No need to prove anything and then to really rub salt in the wound, the tax they steal is squandered on sharp suits and fancy cars. Disgusting.	Bridgette
	2020-08-27 11:41:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anybody can make a mistake. To make someone a criminal for making a genuine mistake is grossly unfair and unacceptable.	Andrea
	2020-08-27 11:32:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neil
	2020-08-27 11:27:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cheryl
	2020-08-27 11:26:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graeme
	2020-08-27 11:13:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-27 11:12:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the possibility of making an innocent error resulting in criminal action is unacceptable.	Ebert
	2020-08-27 11:12:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-27 10:40:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-27 10:28:24	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-27 10:28:13	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thaniël
	2020-08-27 10:27:08	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thaniël
	2020-08-27 10:26:02	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Afxentis
	2020-08-27 10:25:04	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrakis
	2020-08-27 10:24:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ankea
										Andrew

	2020-08-27 10:21:34	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adriana
	2020-08-27 10:09:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Parshnee
	2020-08-27 10:00:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frank
	2020-08-27 09:56:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A person is not a criminal if he / she makes a mistake!	Ann
	2020-08-27 09:47:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hulle moet eers voor hul eie deur vee, voor hul ander mense as kriminele wil bestempel.	Juanita
	2020-08-27 09:44:56	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This appears to be yet another move to victimise the middle class South African taxpayer, who ultimately bears the greatest burden in the fiscus.	Melanie
	2020-08-27 09:42:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake.	Dennis
	2020-08-27 09:38:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot support this "proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations." We are all human, we make mistakes. It is unfair to prosecute someone for honestly making a mistake. This puts the public in opposition to SARS and not in alliance with them. Rather help us help you. Making e-filing easier was a great endeavour to encourage south africans to be more participative in paying taxes. Now everyone will be too scared to do anything because we'll be scared of making mistakes. It is unconstitutional and completely unfair.	Almarie
	2020-08-27 09:34:21	Western Cape		business owner	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	as we have accountants that do our biopics, it should not be our responsibility to check that they do it correctly. I think the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act is not necessary as a lot of people make mistakes due to lack of knowledge. Tax laws and any other laws should be published everywhere so that the normal tax player can see them and understand them in lamens terms	colin
	2020-08-27 09:18:48	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		andre
	2020-08-27 09:12:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Maritime	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denis
	2020-08-27 09:02:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Save the people who file their own tax returns. Be fair. SARS is already the best tax units in the world.	Jess
	2020-08-27 08:59:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bydie
	2020-08-27 08:37:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again South Africa and in the main the crooked ANC are looking to "set a thief to catch a thief". Another way in which the overtaxed 6% in this country will be made to support the 94% that don't contribute in any way. Its time the government looked to sorting out their own bad eggs instead of looking to those honest people that pay their taxes on a regular basis and could inadvertently make a mistake!!	Leon
	2020-08-27 08:34:21	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-27 08:30:14	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans are already taxed to the brink. Enough is enough.	Darren
	2020-08-27 08:27:26	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-27 08:20:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again we see a incompetent and incapable government scrambling to find a way to deal with the expected reduction in in voluntary tax compliance by offering threats against its own tax payers. You should perhaps look in the mirror because it is your ANC that has shown the public that stealing at all levels is completely ok and no harm will come to you. Your ANC has created this environment and you now attempt to bully the scarce few remaining tax payers into compliance? Shame on you again. You just don't get it and the saying "you reap what you sow" has come home to roost on your doorstep. You can not be surprised if tax payers now revolt as they watch their money being stolen by government in so many ways.	Michael
	2020-08-27 08:14:27	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC has become a plague on humanity. One day their leaders will be tried for crimes against humanity, and the environment	Mark
	2020-08-27 08:13:47	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Diane
	2020-08-27 08:08:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carel
	2020-08-27 08:05:31	Western Cape		business owner	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Salary cuts for government officials earning more than 200k a year	Shireen
	2020-08-27 07:58:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heinrich
	2020-08-27 07:51:44	Western Cape		business owner	Photography	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jo-ann
	2020-08-27 07:50:02	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I constantly hear our government say innocent till proven guilty when it comes to corruption charges leveled against government officials now they don't have to prove intent?? We the public are over taxed and cannot bare the burden of increased taxes any longer.	Cheryl
	2020-08-27 07:46:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michele
	2020-08-27 07:43:36	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carmen

								<p>The e-filing system is not easy to use, even for individuals with average computer skills. For elderly people it is even more problematic. It is easy to make a mistake in completing a tax return. A simple example is dividends earned on shares held in a company registered in another country. The provisions of double taxation agreements and complicated formulae come into operation.</p> <p>On top of that, the postal service cannot be relied upon with the result that tax certificates are not always available in time or even available at all.</p> <p>It is totally unreasonable to expect anyone less than expert to never make a mistake. Will a mistake or omission in completing an e-filing tax return which is to the disadvantage of a tax payer also be regarded as "with intent"? What happens if the tax return is completed by another party or a tax consultant, who will be charged?</p> <p>SARS has the right to ask for supporting documents and in undersigned's experience this right is frequently exercised. Submitting these documents in a format acceptable for SARS (there are size limits and number limits on files) is in itself a major challenge.</p> <p>It makes no sense for SARS to be concerned about ordinary taxpayers, especially retirees, with barely taxable incomes (many with pensions which are taxed as they pay out). There are far more serious tax evasions to be given attention.</p> <p>If SARS decides to proceed with the proposed law such a law should have a provision (or the e-filing system itself to have a field to be completed) where the taxpayer could indicate his wish to be allocated a meeting at a designated time and place at a SARS office where his/her documents could be perused and the tax return that has been filed examined and corrected as necessary. This is in any event a possibility. However, not without much wastage of time and inconvenience for all. A designated meeting is a better option since it would cut out hours of queuing and sitting in a waiting room.</p> <p>The law, if proceeded with, could make provision for mistakes or omissions which affect the tax to be paid by an amount of less than, say, R5 .000 00, to be subject to a reasonable penalty.</p> <p>My proposal above is based on the experience that minor errors in completing a tax return have in the past been corrected by SARS without any danger of such errors being seen as "with intent".</p>	
	2020-08-27 07:39:01	Western Cape	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	William
	2020-08-27 07:37:38	Western Cape	employed individual	Insurance		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A
								<p>This is all ridiculous! The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice.</p> <p>It is also apparent that Sars expects all taxpayers to read their public notices, even those without access to the internet or newspapers.</p>	
	2020-08-27 07:34:47	Western Cape	employed individual	Health / Fitness		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Gillian
	2020-08-27 07:30:12	Western Cape	employed individual	Consumer Services		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dean
	2020-08-27 07:27:34	Western Cape	employed individual	Information Technology / IT		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	TP
	2020-08-27 07:20:16	Western Cape	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sally
	2020-08-27 07:10:59	Western Cape	employed individual	Airlines / Aviation		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leslie
	2020-08-27 06:59:11	Western Cape	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Elizabeth
	2020-08-27 06:41:50	Western Cape	employed individual	Defense / Space		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tema Bethuel
	2020-08-27 06:41:23	Western Cape	employed individual	Defense / Space		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tema Bethuel

	2020-08-27 06:41:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should an error be a punishment. SARS must provide their official to visit our employment facilities and assist us in completing this documents accurately since some of us are not employed by SARS, surely this errors will continuously happen.	Tema Bethuel
	2020-08-27 06:40:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should an error be a punishment. SARS must provide their official to visit our employment facilities and assist us in completing this documents accurately since some of us are not employed by SARS, surely this errors will continuously happen.	Tema Bethuel
	2020-08-27 06:31:09	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do you Government make just more laws against us the tax payers but you the public worker, are seeing how our tax money is begin Stolen. Start arresting the corrupted public workers then you can start making new laws. We the tax payers is being made criminal with stupid laws made so you can take attention from your selfs. LIKE THE GUN LAWS. YOU need to start praying for you the public elected are busy making we the taxpayers your enemy.	Deon
	2020-08-27 06:26:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heidi
	2020-08-27 06:24:57	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out corruption first and clawback all monies. Only investigate those earning 7 times the minimum wage.	Thavan
	2020-08-27 06:24:51	Western Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draconic legislation in a over regulated industry & economic environment is not acceptable. Why not make the legislation easier and more streamlined. We are innocent until proven guilty.	Jan
	2020-08-27 05:56:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rainier
	2020-08-27 05:40:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It needs to be rethought the economy has been seriously reduced, by adding even more unfair pressure on the economy and society which cannot afford anymore expenses. Rather reduce and assist the people ...reduced the inflated parlimentary cabinate and go after those who have looted the coffers of the people....	imtiyaz
	2020-08-27 05:36:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allen
	2020-08-27 04:08:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The general South African is a law abiding citizen. Do not make us criminals in a law that does just that. Catch the crooks - some are at some of the highest levels - who steal from us and then we have to pay more tax....	Ann
	2020-08-27 03:44:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laurentia
	2020-08-27 03:36:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The legal taxpayer should be given a fair chance to rectify any errors made on their tax submissions and not be automatically assumed as criminal intent. People by their very nature make mistakes. Not everybody is a tax or numbers expert and can sometimes get things wrong if provided with incorrect information.	Shaun
	2020-08-27 03:21:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lionel
	2020-08-27 02:01:53	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shiela
	2020-08-27 01:37:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Audrey
	2020-08-27 01:31:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-27 00:11:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marie
	2020-08-26 23:55:28	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Im tired of ths gvrmnt thy thief left and center thy cannot do what thy want	Mary
	2020-08-26 23:55:26	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Im tired of ths gvrmnt thy thief left and center thy cannot do what thy want	Mary
	2020-08-26 23:38:30	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		dave
	2020-08-26 23:23:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Max
	2020-08-26 23:21:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Beryl
	2020-08-26 22:53:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It does not matter what I say. TheANC is going to do what they want to anyway and the DA is going to have their say but nothing is going to become of it. It's just a formality that we are going through. Anyway.....why this the DA worried about our tax. They just approved an increase in salary for the Mayor and his crew when SA is in its biggest crisis. People are out of work, have no money for food and now our rates has been increased to pay for their increase in salary. Oh one more thing. We here are the Western Provenance are the only ones in SA that pays Sundries of R142,02 a month (for electricity). All the other provinces stopped it because you pay a levy for maintenance every time you buy electricity. So why are we still paying it? The DA lost votes in the WP last election. The way I see it and what I heard when people talk. They are going to lose more next year.	Tony
	2020-08-26 22:37:52	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dean
	2020-08-26 22:31:15	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eddie
	2020-08-26 22:09:52	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lourens
	2020-08-26 21:58:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gregory
	2020-08-26 21:55:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Trudy

	2020-08-26 21:53:28	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		PJ
	2020-08-26 21:50:46	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of these bills. They are only to steal more money and make taxpayers criminals when SARS is a legal criminal organisation. NOT ONE real criminal has been dealt with by SARS, NOT ONE. But they want to make you the criminal. This is also to bully you when you have done nothing wrong. Do NOT make it easy for the criminals do not do efilng but send it paperwork, and clog these phones and emails up. If 1 000 000 send one extra email to SARS a day asking nothing. That is the only way for you to save this country for your children.	Peter
	2020-08-26 21:47:53	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due diligence is required in all matters that may land someone with a criminal record. Taking away the failsafe measures is unwise and will open up abuse.	Michael
	2020-08-26 21:46:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To much fraud.	Rudolph
	2020-08-26 21:46:23	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grace
	2020-08-26 21:42:28	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sarene
	2020-08-26 21:11:16	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-26 21:04:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that it is preposterous to treat someone as a criminal if you make a mistake with your tax. We submit our tax but we are not all accountants and can't all afford accounts. Rather focus on illegal sales and tax invasion of true criminals.	Silette
	2020-08-26 21:02:28	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-26 20:40:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angelique
	2020-08-26 20:40:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angelique
	2020-08-26 20:16:01	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please no more sin tax increases. Everybody can make a mistake with SARS as we not accountants. Please allow for a mistake.	Mara
	2020-08-26 20:13:09	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Law must be reasonable to all this sounds draconian and will very likely cause risk of and to abuse by officials	Jem
	2020-08-26 20:05:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marthinus
	2020-08-26 19:56:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not endorse or support the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill or any related amendments which directly or indirectly increase taxes in any manner.	Michael
	2020-08-26 19:56:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not endorse or support the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill or any related amendments which directly or indirectly increase taxes in any manner.	Michael
	2020-08-26 19:56:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not endorse or support the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill or any related amendments which directly or indirectly increase taxes in any manner.	Michael
	2020-08-26 19:52:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake on their tax form as most people are not accountants. SARS have people who can make corrections as they are the experts. If someone WILLFULLY enters incorrect information, or tries to doge taxes, the current legislation cover it.	
	2020-08-26 19:28:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I can see many court cases coming from this proposed legislation, which is UNCONSTITUTIONAL.	Andre
	2020-08-26 19:21:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's criminal.	Lynette
	2020-08-26 19:17:53	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers can not be criminally prosecuted or imprisoned for any mistakes made on their tax return as they are not at all professional tax consultants.	Shane
	2020-08-26 18:52:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-26 18:28:55	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Naomi
	2020-08-26 18:27:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Conrad
	2020-08-26 18:27:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake when filling out forms especially when it is online and there is no one to ask if you are unsure of something. To make this a criminal act is unreasonable.	Meryl
	2020-08-26 18:19:11	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are human and therefor make mistakes, not intentionally but as a result often of not understanding the question or requirement asked for and they will make errors as they did not understand the way that official documents are couched in.	Sean
	2020-08-26 18:05:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It should be necessary for SARS to prove criminal intent, and not be allowed to charge taxpayers for errors.	Tobias
	2020-08-26 18:02:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unless they are government officials, don't assume everyone is willfully corrupt - innocent until proven guilty.	Debbie
	2020-08-26 17:56:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carlin
	2020-08-26 17:50:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are human and therefor make mistakes, not intentionally but as a result often of not understanding the question or requirement asked for and they will make errors as they did not understand the way that official documents are couched in.	John
	2020-08-26 17:45:26	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Oliver
	2020-08-26 17:43:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-26 17:41:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elise

	2020-08-26 17:38:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elise
	2020-08-26 17:34:52	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Valentino
	2020-08-26 17:30:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dina
	2020-08-26 17:19:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I really disagree with this hugely controversial proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. I actually support no increases in tax as the government are a bunch of thieves and we should stop supporting their lifestyle.	Lynne
	2020-08-26 17:18:15	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tony
	2020-08-26 17:17:17	Western Cape		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-26 17:16:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I could be criminalized for a genuine error??? Great way to build trust and get support!!	Willy
	2020-08-26 17:13:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. It is a violation of a citizens' right to defend him/her against allegations of misconduct. It is a violation to brand a person a criminal without investigating the facts at hand and then make a decision whether to prosecute or not. 2. It is a violation of a taxpayer's rights an exclusive tax number, to allocate their number to any other non-registered person. It means that should I not know of it and the other person is non-compliant, I become non-compliant too. It is clear that Sars intent to let compliant taxpayers take the fall for someone, with the same number, who fails to comply to the tax laws. Is this the way to extract more money from compliant taxpayers? 3. I suggest that taxes are paid by ALL citizens who receive an income, whether salary, grant or pension. Use a flat rate of 2% up to R60 000.00 per annum, thereafter on a sliding scale based on total income per annum, not exceeding 20%. Scrap ALL other incentives on tax returns. This will eliminate mistakes and corruption. 4. Increase VAT to 20% on ALL items. This will have a significant growth in income to Sars with very little hassle to try and prosecute non-criminal citizens. The "Robin Hood" era is over. There is NOT enough taxpayers in the high income bracket to foot the bill. The lockdown "killed" too many businesses to allow for a rapid return in the economy.	Willem
	2020-08-26 17:10:41	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Like any citizen in South Africa I want to be considered innocent before I am proven guilty	Mike
	2020-08-26 17:07:07	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no need to punish taxpayers with increases and criminalization. Our country has very high rates of tax with very low return for that.	Margi
	2020-08-26 16:53:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frederick
	2020-08-26 16:51:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is not one individual on this earth that has not made mistakes. To criminalise a mistake from one of the handful of taxpayers does not bode well for the country when there is wholesale theft and corruption going on with almost no consequences.	Athol
	2020-08-26 16:33:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Claudine
	2020-08-26 16:33:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Claudine
	2020-08-26 16:25:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can we allow SARS to criminalize mistakes made by individuals on their tax returns? We are not all trained on tax matters, therefore mistakes will be made and need to be pointed out for correction not to be used as tools against the individuals. SARS should start cleaning up its act by targeting those who dodge paying taxes not the innocent ones.	Marjorie
	2020-08-26 16:24:49	Western Cape		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop taxing the citizens of South Africa for the theft of funds by the ANC. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! Why should we keep paying for their fat paychecks?	Colleen
	2020-08-26 16:17:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-26 16:14:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gail
	2020-08-26 16:00:38	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The above amendments open the door for more corruption	Mark
	2020-08-26 15:44:06	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shahida
	2020-08-26 15:39:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A simple error on a tax return is intended to be a criminal offence ? Is SARS losing the plot?	Peter
	2020-08-26 15:34:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removing the requirement for SARS to demonstrate willful criminal intent in prosecuting people is not acceptable in my view. The relevant clauses should be removed from the proposed laws.	Helena
	2020-08-26 15:33:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have become a heavily taxed nation with very little to show in terms of service delivery. No corrupt politicians have been brought to book; no orange jumpsuits for the political elite. I fully support a tax revolt and non compliance with any additional forms of taxation.	Mike
	2020-08-26 15:31:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Should I make a mistake in my tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent and I feel this is unfair practice	Cheryl
	2020-08-26 15:28:14	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sherene

	2020-08-26 15:27:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-26 15:15:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Faith
	2020-08-26 15:11:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is once again abuse of power. If only the government would spend their energy on bringing the corrupt government and ANC officials to justice for all the monies stolen then there would be no need for them to milk the tax payers and pension funds. We are human and make mistakes and to penalize, even jail tax payers for mistakes leaves one speechless at the insanity of this government .	Mari
	2020-08-26 15:11:11	Western Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As if SARS never makes a mistake.	Michael
	2020-08-26 15:02:07	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In order to stimulate economic growth, which was decimated by govenment response to the perceived threat of covid-19, taxes and and rate should be lowered, not increased. The proposed Rates Bill must therefor the corrected in line with sensible economic stimulation. The TLAB consideration of so called "carbon taxes" are, like the response the covid-19, completely baseless and unscientific and must must be rejected entirely. Any attempt to tax the air around is will be met with the contempt it deserves. Lastly, the Draft TALAB, which seeks to remove intent from it's clauses, is also rejected entirely. Our laws are for the benefit of the people and as such this heavy-handed attempt to burden the people, is rejected.	Roland
	2020-08-26 15:01:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-26 15:01:09	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kyle
	2020-08-26 14:57:06	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Julian
	2020-08-26 14:47:35	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People should not be penalized fora simple error. It doesn't make you a criminal or mean that you should pay more.	Luke
	2020-08-26 14:45:32	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-26 14:40:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-26 14:36:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		R
	2020-08-26 14:35:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please!!!! Life is difficult enough!!!	Francis
	2020-08-26 14:29:01	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Definitely not !!	Catherine
	2020-08-26 14:12:55	Western Cape		business owner	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lawrence
	2020-08-26 14:06:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dieter
	2020-08-26 14:06:31	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Interesting how government wants to criminalize the citizens that put them in power. To me it seems power has gone to their heads.	Cobus
	2020-08-26 14:05:47	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I definitely do not support these amendments, where SARS can seemingly at will criminalize tax payers	Deston
	2020-08-26 14:01:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's not acceptable to criminalize citizens without having to prove intent. This is unconstitutional. The state must bear the burden of proof, as is the case in any criminal matter. This goes against the bill of rights which governs all law.	Anneke
	2020-08-26 13:43:44	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would be grossly unfair and a breach of an individual's or a businesses constitutional right to legally prosecute someone or a business that has made a genuine mistake.	Lawrence
	2020-08-26 13:39:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No, I do not agree that I could become a criminal if I made a mistake that I am not aware of. Not everyone is a tax expert and not everyone has the money to pay a tax expert to go through their tax return before it is submitted to SARS.	Ave
	2020-08-26 13:38:53	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colin
	2020-08-26 13:36:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest mistakes do happen not all individuals have criminal intent. This is ridiculous	Beryl
	2020-08-26 13:34:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	PROPOSED TAX LAW AMENDMENT: NOU WIL DIE REGERING MENSE KRIMINEEL VERVOLG AS JY N FOUT MAAK MET JOU NDIENING VAN BELASTING OPGAWE,WAT ENIGE PERSOON WEL KAN MAAK. VSB BANK HET BANKROT GEGAAN EN BAIE MENSE HET HULLE HARD GESPAARDE GELD VERLOOR.AL WAT GEBEUR IS N KOMMISIE VAN ONDERSOEK EN VERDER NIKS, GEEN VERDERE VERVOLGING NIE.	J
	2020-08-26 13:33:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's not acceptable to criminalize citizens without having to prove intent. This is unconstitutional. The state should bear the onus of proving intent and while the reversal of the onus of proof does prevail to some extent , it does more harm than good when it is unfairly applied to only some and not universally. In my opinion this goes against the bill of rights which governs all law.	Ayesha
	2020-08-26 13:31:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		E P
	2020-08-26 13:24:12	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Gov clearly is trying to make law abiding citizens, criminals. We are all human and can't all afford to pay Accountants to do there tax returns. Honest mistakes do happen and will always happen. Get a life, honestly!	Carolyn
	2020-08-26 13:13:19	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roxy

	2020-08-26 13:11:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bennie
	2020-08-26 13:11:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norma
	2020-08-26 13:08:03	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absurd that this is even contemplated . How can you be criminally charged without having the option to defend in court or given the opportunity to correct what could be a honest mistake.	Conrad
	2020-08-26 13:06:55	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Paying tax is simply legalized theft and nothing else. That's why most tax money gets stolen because government officials have no respect for money gained through tax. Making it even worse is the appropriation of tax money not benefiting all South African but only a handful that tows the line with governments draconian laws to polarize our society. During COVID-19 and the lockdown this governments has shown clearly that they don't care about this economy but only in collecting taxes to pay their salaries and social grants. and the devil for the rest. These changes in the law will only be to criminalize a bigger portion of society whilst they will continue not paying taxes. Are government officials actually paying any taxes? #voersekSARS	Alwyn
	2020-08-26 12:54:01	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are legislating hard working taxpayers and law abiding citizens into becoming criminals. Already SARS has become draconian in the number of audits that are demanded by this body, costing more time and money by the taxpayer to resolve. The shortfalls in tax revenue are not due to working taxpayers, but due to government-employed bodies and individuals stealing our taxes, and not paying their fair share. Sort that out!	Richard
	2020-08-26 12:48:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is clear that SARS did not consult with legal as well as tax experts. SARS themselves made an "unintensional miscalculation" on my 2019 tax return, stating that my declaration of interest did not correspond with info recieved from the bank, while they erroneous ly added an estimate for 6 months interest (from the previous IRP6) to the bank's (and my) declaration which was for the tax year's 12 month period, i.e. I was taxed for an 18 month period. Needless to say, I had to get a letter from the bank stating that the declared interest was the only interest earned, and it took months to resolve with SARS. Conclusion : SARS can make mistakes but I can't, in terms of their intended amendment.	Hendrik
	2020-08-26 12:44:47	Western Cape		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why all this draconian laws on law abiding citizens. Make a mistake and you are a criminal. Yet SARS has not been able collect a mo eye from Government officials who knowingly stole hard earned tax money.	Elaine
	2020-08-26 12:44:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can happen unintentionally. So, now I am going to be labelled a criminal for a simple error. We are all human beings and make mistakes - not everybody is a tax expert. SARS should first wipe their own nose for not going after corrupt criminals (SARS probably included) who get away with stealing millions without ever being brought to justice.	siegfried
	2020-08-26 12:41:56	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JAN
	2020-08-26 12:40:52	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems that our government is really making citizens life more difficult with proposed legislation. Government is very quick to defend their role in corrupt activities with innocent until proven guilty, but making it difficult if it is so easy for SARS to find you guilty and then leave you with a process that is daunting at the best in having to deal with SARS. Those of us who pay tax should be treasured not treated like criminals. There are also proposals to keep Annuity payments for 3 months should one emigrate - why? I do not agree with this.	Anita
	2020-08-26 12:33:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws are totally unacceptable and is a play on words for wrong doing. SARS do your job properly and honestly, for heavens sake.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-26 12:32:03	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ingrid
	2020-08-26 12:27:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	totally unconstitutional and irrational	Roger
	2020-08-26 12:20:40	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There proposals are unacceptable and just another way to make us poorer and the only possible reason they want to label people as willfully making a mistake; is to have another reason to steal even more money from us. Anyone can make a honest mistake especially if you are not mathematically inclined or suffer from dyslexia	Sharon
	2020-08-26 11:57:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Harriett
	2020-08-26 11:56:55	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must have to prove intent to commit crimes. Innocent until guilty needs to remain sacrosanct as per our Constitution.	Wendell
	2020-08-26 11:55:15	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People do make mistakes but as long as you correct your mistake. Not everybody are criminals in this country. SARS also make mistakes from time to time, I wonder if the same will apply to SARS.	Erica
	2020-08-26 11:51:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-26 11:37:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynda

	2020-08-26 11:37:13	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent is a cornerstone of legal culpability and the burden of proof lies with the accuser. These proposals have no place in a constitutional democracy and is simply a way to bully and threaten taxpayers towards compliance. One step closer to the tyranny of totalitarian socialism.	Alvin
	2020-08-26 11:34:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Meyer
	2020-08-26 11:32:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe any changes need to be made to SA's Tax Administration Laws, nor the Rates Bill, nor the Tax Law Amendment Bill. Just leave things as they are.	Belle
	2020-08-26 11:29:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-26 11:24:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Piet
	2020-08-26 11:21:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frik
	2020-08-26 11:17:47	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-26 11:17:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why not go after those individuals who never pay tax & who steal from all & sundry? The proposed 2020 Draft Tax Administration Amendment Bill is unconstitutional & just another way to extract the maximum from existing tax payers. Target the corrupt, not the law abiding citizens.	Felicity
	2020-08-26 11:14:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-26 11:14:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	By doing this you are only giving our corrupt, unethical government more money to steal, plunder and ripp off the innocent citizens of SA. They are turning the criminals into innocents and the innocents into criminals. NO NO NO NO NO NO NO	Dianne
	2020-08-26 11:11:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At 81 and having paid tax all my life, it is a disgrace that SARS expects a retired person to pay tax of any sorts.	shirley
	2020-08-26 11:06:40	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The South Afrivan taxpayer is already heavily burdened to pay debts incurred by corrupt administrators. What does the government give the taxpayer in return for their hard earned contributions?	Leonora
	2020-08-26 11:04:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do we constantly have to pay more tax, just for that money to be stolen by the government? Rather sort out the tender fixing and corruption to get money back than expecting the citizens to keep paying more and yet never see anything being done with the money. Other than it being stolen, of course.	Rudi
	2020-08-26 10:54:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Animation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karabo
	2020-08-26 10:48:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-26 10:44:47	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Exemption of enviromental detrimental impact for oil pipelines etc is absolutely not morally right and should be illegal	Patricia
	2020-08-26 10:44:22	Western Cape		business owner	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In our constitution you are innocent until proven guilty, so that would be illegal to make it otherwise.	STEPHANI E
	2020-08-26 10:43:36	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All the comments already made apply to me as well.	Niel
	2020-08-26 10:40:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not convinced this can be constitutional probably needs rewording.	Eddie
	2020-08-26 10:32:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes unintentionally and cannot be penalised for this. Especially the old and poorly educated	D
	2020-08-26 10:32:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removing SARS's onnus to prove intent is unconstitutional.	Helomi
	2020-08-26 10:32:01	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Geoffrey
	2020-08-26 10:31:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Calvin
	2020-08-26 10:29:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Darryl
	2020-08-26 10:28:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Izak
	2020-08-26 10:27:06	Western Cape		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have an inefficient openly corrupt government who wants absolute power over its citizens without objective oversight procedures. This is a recipe for disaster. Citizens have a right to due process. The solution to corruption isn't increasing tax. Root out corruption to free up stolen tax and other revenue.	Arie
	2020-08-26 10:25:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax burden is becoming so onerous that it is almost a punishment. With all the failed SOE's and bankrupt local municipalities, one has to wonder where the money I pay over to SARS is actually going. Why punish the few so that the unemployed can stay unemployed and the uneducated can remain uneducated?	John
	2020-08-26 10:21:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this proposal. Most people that submit their tax do it themselves and are not "qualified" like financial planners etc. So it can easy happen that they can make a mistake. They must be given a chance to rectify the mistake as we all learn from mistakes and must definitely not be deemed as criminal intent. If it was on purpose and it can be proven as on purpose, then it may be deemed as criminal intent.	Daniel
	2020-08-26 10:21:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vanessa

	2020-08-26 10:20:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michele
	2020-08-26 10:20:55	Western Cape		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocence untill guilt proven must remain. Clean up the government of all their corrupt deals to set an example	sandra
	2020-08-26 10:20:42	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I paid Tax for so many Years and no benefit what so ever from it this last 20 years plus. Tax is not equally used for everyone - Law enforcement only for who do not fight back - criminals and Government above Law and Tax payers carry the burden.	Gielie
	2020-08-26 10:17:57	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South africa already pays too much tax. Goverment need to do their part in stopping corruption. Higher taxes is a drawback for a stronger economy and job creation.	Dirk
	2020-08-26 10:16:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another Government blunder in the making, nothing is done about the many corrupt ANC officials and politicians but Government wants to punish tax payers for a mistake they may make.	Nigel
	2020-08-26 10:14:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get the culprits who are bleeding this country of it's funds thrown corruption. Don't let the onus fall on the tax payer, who is already struggling.	Sylvia
	2020-08-26 10:14:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one is born perfect and there can be honest mistakes made specially the individual citizen who complete their tax return. Rather concentrate on the corrupt ANC who steal what ever they put their hands on.	Struwig
	2020-08-26 10:12:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as South Africans are paying for the corrupt parties. We are not getting any benefits from paying tax. The governemnt decided to close two industries for months that brought in the most tax. Now they expect us to pay even more tax on hard earned money and food etc that we need to survive. Sadly not everyone even pays tax. Same goes fpr electricity. It's being stolen by some people while all the other people must pay enormous prices just to have electricity. This is not fair. Everyone should be treated as equals.	Nicolette
	2020-08-26 10:08:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocence till guilt proven must remain!	John
	2020-08-26 10:07:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. Draconic measures when the country needs money - Rather take the culprits that steal the money to court and send them pay the money back and give put them in jail as well. 2.Undemocratic proposals according to our Constitution 3.Not all of us are wrong doers. Anybody can make a mistake when completing a document 4. A lifelong tag against one's name is unfair and unconstitutional. Rather find the culprits and have them repay the country's stolen money. 5.Tax those that should be taxed .. companies, importers, exporters, politicians and there buddies who play their own game to get their hands on the state's money. 6.A better check should be kept on extravagant lifestyles of those living a wealthy life, higher / not expected for a person in a certain position/income.	Pietje
	2020-08-26 10:06:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candi
	2020-08-26 10:05:38	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The taxpayer seems to have to fit the bill for all of the governments inadequacies and mismanagement. The middle class were hit hard by lockdown, pushing a huge percentage of previously-middle class into the poor and unemployed sector. It's ridiculous to try and criminalise errors on tax returns since the rules and laws of accounting and SA tax are not accessible and knowledgable to tax payers who have their expertise in other fields.	Candice
	2020-08-26 10:05:32	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More corruption? We are not the criminals	Deon
	2020-08-26 10:03:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Belinda
	2020-08-26 10:01:38	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out corruption in the government, instead of punishing the citizens of the country by expecting them to pay more taxes. You are bleeding the man in the street dry. Research shows humans make between 3-6 mistakes per hour, yet you want to criminalise people if they make a mistake!	Liezel
	2020-08-26 09:59:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raimond
	2020-08-26 09:57:18	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nadine
	2020-08-26 09:56:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please we are tired of a Government who refuses to lead the people honestly and fairly. They have robbed the tax payer for years with no feeling of guilt or punishment for those involved. Now they want to penalise/criminalise those who make errors. Stop taxing and looking for more money and loopholes and get on with honest, open policies and retrieve the stolen billions.	Veronica
	2020-08-26 09:55:54	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hildegarde
	2020-08-26 09:50:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Public Safety	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-26 09:49:07	Western Cape		business owner	Fishery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is useless and not to be trusted	Piet
	2020-08-26 09:47:47	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		greg
	2020-08-26 09:45:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sheena

	2020-08-26 09:43:15	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The rights of people need to be protected. We need to be moving forward in terms of the protection of human rights, not backwards...	Monica
	2020-08-26 09:40:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only GOD doesnt make mistakes.	Johan
	2020-08-26 09:39:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vyvyan
	2020-08-26 09:32:24	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-26 09:32:21	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with removing the need for Sars to prove criminal intent with respect to taxes where innocent mistakes could be made by anybody. In the South African Constitution, section 35(3)(h) of the Bill of Rights states: "Every accused person has a right to a fair trial, which includes the right to be presumed innocent, to remain silent, and not to testify during the proceedings." The rights of people need to be protected. We need to be moving forward in terms of the protection of human rights, not backwards. Who are the lawmakers coming up with such things?	Carole
	2020-08-26 09:30:48	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		johan
	2020-08-26 09:27:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-26 09:26:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We're human. We all make mistakes, especially the elderly. This is ridiculous, trying to make criminals of us. What about the looters who have stripped this country bare? Our coffers are empty and they're still enjoying the fruits of their nefarious deeds. They're free despite being exposed. Catch and punish them first before turning on us.	Jacqueline
	2020-08-26 09:26:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-26 09:24:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pilar
	2020-08-26 09:21:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pat
	2020-08-26 09:17:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-26 09:14:12	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronell
	2020-08-26 09:11:41	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathrine
	2020-08-26 09:09:03	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Section 234 of Tax administration act. If I make an honest error in my tax application it should not make me a criminal. These documents are complicated and not everyone is able to easily navigate them, and an error can quite easily be made. SARS should consider getting tax from the fat cats in our government rather than use their energies to make us all into criminals!	Catherine
	2020-08-26 09:08:45	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These amendments are not helpful to the growth of small businesses and increased job creation	anya
	2020-08-26 09:06:44	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are more than 1 million people who have lost their jobs permanently, these are people who paid taxes. Rest of all households have either lost part or all of formal income. The repercussion of covid and the governmental decisions on economy has not even been properly felt yet. Provide much MORE tax relieve to all! The country is sinking fast and now you want to make the people pay to get on the boat!!! Also, stop making sin taxes more and more and more! That is the industries where money will always be generated. But the more the industries (which have nearly been killed by government decisions in the past 3 months!) are taxed, the fewer participants paying taxes will survive. The more taxes the more expensive the product, the less buyers, the more participants go bankrupts, and down the drain we go. Goodbye tax money, however the less to steal!!	Isabel
	2020-08-26 09:06:09	Western Cape		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For smaller businesses this could be problematic. The Tax laws and systems can be difficult to navigate so mistakes happen.	damon
	2020-08-26 09:02:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Biotechnology / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqueline
	2020-08-26 09:02:24	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		sandro
	2020-08-26 09:00:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sonja
	2020-08-26 08:55:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Troy
	2020-08-26 08:54:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a senior citizen with limited income I do my own tax. I declare all my income faithfully. However, I am capable of making a mistake regardless of how careful I am. I would like SARS to be aware that I'm fallible and should thus not be penalized for an unwitting mistake. I should be given a chance to rectify such.	Sheena
	2020-08-26 08:54:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kelsey
	2020-08-26 08:51:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Proposed tax law amendments. It is disturbing that a genuine mistake can now be criminalised. This provision should be removed from individual tax payers.	Steve
	2020-08-26 08:51:13	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herlie

									My role in society includes providing for my family and employing awesome teams to go an impress film makers from around the world and get them to bring forex into our country. We have an accounting firm who assists in understanding and complying with SARS regulations and we have a clean bill of health with SARS by way of a tax clearance certificate. If an error is made, a simple human mistake, I will then have a criminal record and thus unable to provide for my family and employ a team of people. If a mistake is made, allow me to rectify and learn from it. I do not own an accounting firm, I am not a financial lawyer, nor a chartered accountant. I am South African, so proudly so and an active player in getting SA strong and healthy, it is to the best of my ability, along with the contracted assistance of an accounting firm that I will continue to contribute that which SARS deems fair without waiver. Criminalising mistakes of citizens trying to build a better SA is counter productive, surely you can see that.	
	2020-08-26 08:48:39	Western Cape		business owner	Motion Pictures / Film	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heath
	2020-08-26 08:47:10	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-26 08:47:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Where does this end? Our law system cannot run on the rule of law if intention is not a requirement. These changes are unconstitutional in nature considering the Bill of Rights and should be struck down.	Paul
	2020-08-26 08:46:53	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the Draft TLAB amendment bill	Jean
	2020-08-26 08:46:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Quit changing the tax laws.	Darron
	2020-08-26 08:45:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not at all! one should first sweep their own steps before sweeping others!	terry
	2020-08-26 08:45:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magda
	2020-08-26 08:44:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tracy
	2020-08-26 08:44:51	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If these " so called" criminals are taken to court, then , AGAIN, that's paid from the TAX payer's money - so, it seems they will spend more for the court cases than have the tax submittal rectified. Yes, I know there are people that is not honest with their Tax returns, but this must be dealt with via police/& Tax auditors.	Wilna
	2020-08-26 08:44:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS MUST prove criminal intent, they're paid to audit the citizens taxes. I propose a formal tax-protest account where citizens can deposit their taxes when they see that government isn't upholding their mandate and/or corruption is killing the economy. Lower taxes until the economy is gaining. Retrieve lost revenue from corrupt government officials and their families and the businesses who facilitate corruption.	Miranda
	2020-08-26 08:44:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Easy way to make money, actually another plan to steal from the Public!!	jan
	2020-08-26 08:41:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all tge people know how to complete the assessment nor do they know what they are allowed to claim for so they have no intention to defraud the government purely because of ignorance. Intent is one of the legal requirements for committing fraud. They need to keep our our legal system	Steve
	2020-08-26 08:41:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one has been taught on how to do tax returns. People are all human, and mistakes happen. Why change to a punitive culture where people have not been taught how to do tax returns?	Aniska
	2020-08-26 08:37:44	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of designing new laws to create more criminals, maybe the answer would be for the government to hand over the LAW to its rightful owners. If the LAW belonged to the community of SA we could fix what has been destroyed by our government and focus on improving everyone's lives. As a bonus the politicians would no longer be able to change the rules when they get caught.	Gideon
	2020-08-26 08:36:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nikki
	2020-08-26 08:33:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we have enough real criminals to deal with -- without turning innocent taxpayers (who are, after all keeping going what is left of our economy) into criminals for understandable mistakes.	Geoff
	2020-08-26 08:33:46	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill. I do not support the proposed amendment to Section 234 of the TAA which now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act.	Joachim
	2020-08-26 08:30:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shandre
	2020-08-26 08:30:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ridiculous	Mariette
	2020-08-26 08:28:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alfa
	2020-08-26 08:25:08	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal in the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill to allow SARS to take you to courst without evidence of intent.	Jasper
	2020-08-26 08:23:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-26 08:23:37	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WE CANT ANYMORE, THE GOVERNMENT JUST STEAL AND STEAL AND WE HAVE TO PAY	JCC
	2020-08-26 08:23:13	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unless corruption is stopped, the perpetrators in jail, the money recovered, the Government must stop exhausting citizens hard earned income.	herbert
	2020-08-26 08:22:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Plastics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tandy

	2020-08-26 08:20:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More tax will be lost than gained by all these silly laws to scare people into submission.... Bussineses are scaling down to pay less tax ... Surely this is not what we want The same story as Eskom .. All the paying customers are going green ... They will only be left with the non payers ... SARS should look at stimulating and energising economical growth ... not sinking the last few contributors	Johan
	2020-08-26 08:19:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A fault in so far as the tax forms are concerned most definitely cannot be seen as a criminal act. Who in this world is perfect and the filling in of the forms can be quite confusing and it is easy to make a mistake (please note mistake) not a criminal act? The way things are going we are going to have to increase our criminal justice system as most South Africans will be guilty of criminal intent by just making a mistake. Totally disgusting making criminals out of the very people that keep South Africa going.	Jean and Hubby
	2020-08-26 08:19:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-26 08:18:16	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Common Law principle in SA is that you have to be proven guilty of an offence. What makes SARS different? This cannot be allowed.	Herman
	2020-08-26 08:14:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are being taxed to the limit. In fact, we are being taxed similarly to citizens of first world countries but service delivery is of third or even fourth world order. EVERYTHING that I am taxed for by the Government, which the Government is legally obliged to supply, I HAVE TO BUY FROM PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS such as medical care, security, safety, water, electricity, job creation, welfare, pension!!!! I am GATVOL of this. YOU CANNOT INCREASE THE FLIPPEN TAXES!!!	Karl
	2020-08-26 08:13:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gretchen
	2020-08-26 08:11:55	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-26 08:09:15	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To much power given to SARS. There should be investigation in faulty tax returns and an appeal process before criminal charges be implemented.	deon
	2020-08-26 08:08:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandy
	2020-08-26 08:06:23	Western Cape		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-26 08:06:01	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-26 08:05:00	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aletta
	2020-08-26 08:03:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What about innocent until proven guilty? The onus should be on SARS to prove intent. Mistakes can be made by anyone.	Veronica
	2020-08-26 08:00:45	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Standard fair protocol must be followed as per the standard norm.	John
	2020-08-26 07:57:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-26 07:55:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with the "remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences". Determining criminal intent should always be subject to the judiciary.	Brian
	2020-08-26 07:52:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is once again aimed at soft targets. There are so many that are not even paying taxes such as vendors, taxi owners, scrap merchants, shebeens, etc Why are you always hitting the soft targets. One of these days there will no longer be soft targets left in the country. Who are you then going to target?	Robin
	2020-08-26 07:51:59	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-26 07:48:44	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jonathan
	2020-08-26 07:48:37	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-26 07:48:00	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes cannot lead to the criminalisation, there should be a fair process between taxpayer and SARS to understand the real impact on tax revenues.	Maurizio
	2020-08-26 07:47:00	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theodore
	2020-08-26 07:44:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	you cannot bleed the people of the country to support the criminals at government level. The citizens are taxed far to much only to have those monies stolen by the corrupt so called elite.	Graham
	2020-08-26 07:43:35	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		elzbe
	2020-08-26 07:43:35	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		elzbe
	2020-08-26 07:43:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	most people do not understand tax laws and how to fill in all of those forms correctly and I believe before we are punished we must be educated on it. It will be wrong to punish even an elderly person who do not understand why, how and when to fill in the correct forms and stuff.	edwin
	2020-08-26 07:41:10	Western Cape		retired	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Paying tax in this Country is becoming almost too much for people one of the reasons people are leaving and will continue to do so	Dena
	2020-08-26 07:39:20	Western Cape		business owner	Dairy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neill
	2020-08-26 07:38:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Engela
	2020-08-26 07:34:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again the government is trying to steal more money from the citizens instead of dealing with the corruption. Return the stolen money and there would be no need to increase taxes	Michael

	2020-08-26 07:28:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-26 07:27:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As humans we all make mistakes and that includes the people proposing these laea and enforcing them. Proper investigation and procedures should be followed to protect us as tax laws change all the time and submissions therefor mistakes can easily be made without criminal intent.	Madelein
	2020-08-26 07:27:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frederick
	2020-08-26 07:24:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalize the real criminals and not the citizens that make an honest mistake.	Leon
	2020-08-26 07:24:03	Western Cape		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Matilda
	2020-08-26 07:22:18	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-26 07:19:16	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please note higher taxes has statistically proven does not lead to more income yet reducing taxes does. Assuming that any incorrect information supplied is intent to defraud SARS is not fair. Corrupt government officials are missusing our taxes. Stop corruption and you will have access to more financial resources.	Kevin
	2020-08-26 07:16:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-26 07:12:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-26 07:12:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce
	2020-08-26 07:12:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-26 07:05:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Public Safety	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-26 07:02:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liz
	2020-08-26 07:02:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-26 06:59:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are not all educated and can not afford a bookkeeper	Monja
	2020-08-26 06:57:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government needs to be as accountable as they expect us to be. After so much corruption that goes unpunished, that should be the place to start, before, as usual, they look at the tax base to accrue any extra. Honest mistakes are exactly that. Corruption and misappropriation of public funds is not - prosecute that first.	Daryl
	2020-08-26 06:51:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mervin
	2020-08-26 06:44:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda Jane
	2020-08-26 06:44:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda Jane
	2020-08-26 06:44:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda Jane
	2020-08-26 06:44:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda Jane
	2020-08-26 06:44:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda Jane
	2020-08-26 06:44:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda Jane
	2020-08-26 06:44:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda Jane
	2020-08-26 06:44:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda Jane
	2020-08-26 06:43:54	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government fund through all its departments at different levels has been corrupted by fraud/tender fraud/VBS theft etc. Now they have run out of money and are borrowing money. So they are now seeking ways to get some money back. so they increase VAT, fuel prices and rogue SARS tac-tics, which are nothing short of extortion.	Kris
	2020-08-26 06:42:30	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS might think that they will make it easier by seeing every mistake as criminal intent, but it will turn many innocent or ordinary people into criminals and will then other burdens on society, like adding a criminal record to ordinary people, making it difficult for those people to find jobs, or increasing time and resources between the so-called accused and SARS in fighting their innocence.	Louis
	2020-08-26 06:37:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Retha
	2020-08-26 06:36:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax laws are not the easiest things to understand and mistakes are easily made. People cannot automatically be assumed to be guilty.	Benjamin
	2020-08-26 06:20:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-26 06:10:07	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gina
	2020-08-26 06:06:14	Western Cape		business owner	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty, in a court of law otherwise its up to some farcical interpretation. And since when is SARS above the law	John
	2020-08-26 06:04:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adri
	2020-08-26 05:44:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-26 05:28:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Felicia

	2020-08-26 05:09:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Weed out the corruption within government before you come after the law abiding citizens.	Steven
	2020-08-26 04:47:22	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support	Conrad
	2020-08-26 04:11:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norman
	2020-08-26 04:04:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its is ridiculous to consider criminalizing a mistake. Revenue for the economy neefs stimulation other than taxes.	Jennifer
	2020-08-26 03:51:28	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this change as it could be possible to make a mistake on a declaration!	Dolene
	2020-08-26 02:14:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Section 35 (3) (h) of the Constitution is clear, enshrined and can not be changed: SARS must prove with proof, criminality, because the income tax Act is a Criminal Act as decided by the Constitutional Court. Article 30 of the United Nations Universal Charter on Human Rights of 10 December 1948 is clear: The right to innocence can not be taken away by any government, state, person, etc.. One's right to innocence is enshrined in both the Constitution and the Charter!	Adrian D'Cap Design One and
	2020-08-26 02:14:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Section 35 (3) (h) of the Constitution is clear, enshrined and can not be changed: SARS must prove with proof, criminality, because the income tax Act is a Criminal Act as decided by the Constitutional Court. Article 30 of the United Nations Universal Charter on Human Rights of 10 December 1948 is clear: The right to innocence can not be taken away by any government, state, person, etc.. One's right to innocence is enshrined in both the Constitution and the Charter!	Adrian D'Cap Design One and
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	2020-08-26 01:45:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am going to comment on this in an informal manner. Sin Tax increase: Tobacco products and alcohol was banned. The citizens of South Africa did not want it to be banned. It isn't our fault that it was banned. We shouldn't be paying for a mistake that the government made. I also feel that sometimes people do make mistakes on their tax returns, but not on purpose. This shouldn't be a criminal offence. If there's a huge discrepancy then that's fine. If someone makes an innocent mistake and is charged - that will influence that person's future.	Odette
	2020-08-26 01:42:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes happen and in a demacracy such as ours you are innocent until proven guilty. Not the other way round.	Jan
	2020-08-26 00:00:39	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The citizens of SA need to pay less tax, the lock down has destroyed personal wealth and the criminal activities in SA is breaking the moral of good hard working people. Transfer duties must be lowered much more, rates and taxes are too high especially in certain areas and the cost of power is ridiculously high for some while other pay nothing. Inflation is eating away at the value of the Rand and therefore the taxes are too high. Do not criminalise citizens, but rather "find" the real criminals, those who steal and those who murder.	susan
	2020-08-25 23:54:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janique
	2020-08-25 23:43:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erica
	2020-08-25 23:32:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johanna
	2020-08-25 23:29:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brenthtino
	2020-08-25 23:07:10	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-25 23:03:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that any law pertaining to offenses starts from the premise that a person is innocent until proven guilty. This applies to possible tax offenses as well.	Armin

	2020-08-25 22:53:54	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norma
	2020-08-25 22:46:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When will they stop hurting the people that pay their salaries?	Leon
	2020-08-25 22:42:51	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warren
	2020-08-25 22:37:44	Western Cape		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Evelyn
	2020-08-25 22:06:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rushdie
	2020-08-25 22:02:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-25 22:00:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-25 22:00:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-25 21:52:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The elderly can easily make an error on any communications and this legislation should only apply to gross and intentionally false information.	peter
	2020-08-25 21:51:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe this to be in the best interests of our nation.	Lesley
	2020-08-25 21:47:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frans
	2020-08-25 21:46:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		liesbeth
	2020-08-25 21:43:15	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	lack of transparency again	Joe
	2020-08-25 21:39:58	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-25 21:28:16	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-25 21:18:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joy
	2020-08-25 21:17:14	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monique
	2020-08-25 21:04:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The burden of proof of "wilful intent" should absolutely remain a requirement on SARS.	Susan
	2020-08-25 21:02:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is without a doubt over playing its hand in power and authority. To amend laws to put more weight on the shoulder of the hard working and over taxed people of SA is actually a crime in itself. The push for a communist state becomes more apparent by the day. I do not agree with this proposels that the government wants to impose.	Johan
	2020-08-25 21:00:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I already pay a lot of tax while the ANC and their friends pay nothing. Why punish us who pay diligently every year - rather get your house in order and see to it that everyone - from the president down - pays.	Louise
	2020-08-25 20:59:14	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Personal income tax is illegal, no one gave concern to it yet it's indoctrinated into society that it's a requirement. No I dont give you consent and you can piss right off. Nassara Gassara is soon to remove this illegal act that's been going on for centuries.	David
	2020-08-25 20:55:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake can be rectified. It is not a criminal offence.	Martie
	2020-08-25 20:55:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-25 20:54:16	Western Cape		unemployed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I donnot support the new tax laws.You already have enough power!Now you want to criminalise people into "paying more tax" for honest mistakes? That is morally wrong, and it defeats the object because once criminalized, how does the person find a job?	Michele
	2020-08-25 20:52:18	Western Cape		business owner	Fine Art	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No, I do not support the proposals withing the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill, the Draft [Tax] Rates Bill or the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. These proposals are unconscionable. The blatant looting of the coffers by government officials of all strata and the latest investigations into SARS leaves you without any credibility. You have none. The proposed amendments should be criminal. These are the actions of a bully and a thug. People can make mistakes. Start imagining what it is like on the ground, in the real everyday lives of the minority that props up this sham of a government. Place your feet back on the ground because you are beyond out of touch with reality.	Willem
	2020-08-25 20:48:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wernich
	2020-08-25 20:48:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wernich
	2020-08-25 20:47:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bev
	2020-08-25 20:45:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its not acceptable to create punitive laws for generally law- abiding South African citizens when so many of the ANC parliament is clearly participating in corruption and looting. You cannot possibly give criminals more power over South Africans. Provide free tax help so that everyone is able to get their SARS info correct.	Charlene
	2020-08-25 20:43:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-25 20:42:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		RAYMOND

	2020-08-25 20:41:24	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that SARS must get their house in order before looking for scape goats in the public sector. this is the government killing the goose that lays the golden egg. Intimidation is the way of gangsters and thugs.	Richard
	2020-08-25 20:37:42	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-25 20:29:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxis high enough already	Gillian
	2020-08-25 20:28:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are ridiculous and will without a any doubt be abused by the state.	Curtis Frank
	2020-08-25 20:28:31	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are ridiculous and will without a any doubt be abused by the state.	Curtis Frank
	2020-08-25 20:16:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-25 20:15:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-25 20:12:44	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ferdie
	2020-08-25 20:09:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	En so hou die korrupte regering aan met steel en steel en steel. Een korrupte nes.	Tertia
	2020-08-25 20:07:17	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anina
	2020-08-25 20:06:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	B	william
	2020-08-25 20:06:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Wine / Spirits	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Greta
	2020-08-25 20:04:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carsten
	2020-08-25 20:04:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	HOW MUCH MORE DOES THE CORRUPT ANC WANT TO STEAL? Change everything to suit their corruption efforts.	Herbert
	2020-08-25 20:02:42	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you want to not need to prove intent? Imagine we reverse this kind of thinking on the government, e.g. we do not need need to prove any intent that the government has implemented harmful policies - and making politicians immediately liable?	Jobst
	2020-08-25 19:58:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not support this in any way. This is purely blackmail , theft , control, dictatorship, communism and socialism being made in what the higher powers want to try and make back the money that has been lost & want to do. The powers that be are stealing our money in every way possible. This is extremely unacceptable. There are losses everywhere from this situation. To do this will bankrupt us citizens even more. The ripple effects are immense. STOP THE CORRUPTION.	Sallyjane
	2020-08-25 19:54:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-25 19:40:29	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are ridiculous and will without a any doubt be abused by the state.	Curtis Frank
	2020-08-25 19:39:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are ridiculous and will without a any doubt be abused by the state.	Curtis frank
	2020-08-25 19:39:43	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are ridiculous and will without a any doubt be abused by the state.	Curtis frank
	2020-08-25 19:39:40	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are ridiculous and will without a any doubt be abused by the state.	Curtis frank
	2020-08-25 19:39:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are ridiculous and will without a any doubt be abused by the state.	Curtis frank
	2020-08-25 19:37:53	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No - this is unlawful! SARS should HELP South Africans not try and screw them over - SARS should look at quickening the process and try and sort out politicians instead of the lower class.	Caleb
	2020-08-25 19:35:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gabrielle
	2020-08-25 19:34:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe that any one or government should have the right to make anyone a criminal without the individuals right to a fair trial.	Sharon
	2020-08-25 19:24:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the current taxation system. I do not consent to being treated like a criminal. The biggest criminals are in the government - why are the jails not full of convicted government officials who have STOLEN OUR TAX MONEY? It is the citizens of this country who pay for your wages - you serve US. You do not have the right to steal from us and then treat us like criminals. I do not consent to state theft.	Sarah
	2020-08-25 19:18:57	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxing people is criminal, you as a Government are not doing anything for the people, you are spending the people's money on your self and looting the state coffers, so NO, I think there should be no tax returns at all!! 15% Sales Tax on goods purchased is enough.	Elsabie
	2020-08-25 19:12:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Packaging / Containers	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is expensive to use a tax consultant to handle ones tax returns but I do and have recently found that I paid a consultant who did not submit my returns for the past 4 or 5 years . Now I am suffering as I am regarded as delinquent. I had no idea that no returns were being submitted but was not approached by SARS for any explanation! I submit this as an illustration of no communication from SARS being my problem but I would be the one who would be in trouble based on these supposed new changes. How does the man in the street know what is required in order to be able to submit information correctly to SARS ? THESE CHANGES ARE UNACCEPTABLE !	Colleen
	2020-08-25 19:08:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When I submit my tax return I do it to the best of my knowledge with the information at hand. This laws will make a criminal of me and other innocent people. The system should be made more user friendly and not a "witch hunt". This should never be allowed.	J

	2020-08-25 19:00:57	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The bill with regard to criminal intent will be thrown out in court either way. With regard to pushing up the rest of the tax, they are taxing us to death at this point and history has proven lower taxes provide higher yields for government with more business opening and more people willing to pay the little amount of tax rather than taking the (justifiable) risk to evade tax.	Ruann
	2020-08-25 18:55:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	HaHa this is priceless. I believe then all the politicians will end up as criminals. Oops sorry most of them are anyway with pending this and pending that and paid year long leave etc. Most people fill out their own tax forms and at the rate you are changing the law, how do you expect someone to not make a mistake. Common sense people. Stop stealing and swindling tenders and the tax base will increase automatically. How i long for 1994 again. Madiba is turning in his grave with disappointment. May he rest in peace. One way to resolve this is get all the immigrants to pay taxes. "Since January 2001, the tax system was changed to "residence-based" wherein taxpayers residing in South Africa are taxed on their income irrespective of its source. Non residents are only subject to domestic taxes. Central government revenues come primarily from income tax, value added tax (VAT) and corporation tax."	Nadeem
	2020-08-25 18:51:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way of government to go for innocent law abiding citizens in an attempt to squeeze more money out of ordinary tax payers. The average tax payer does not have the means to pay tax consultants to do their taxes. Anybody can make a mistake. Government should rather focus on the thieves in their midst that loot and pilfer our hard earned money for personal gain and retrieve that stolen money.	Lizeth
	2020-08-25 18:40:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heidrun
	2020-08-25 18:39:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS makes more mistakes that the taxpayer! why criminalise a dwindling tax base for administrative reasons?? Ridiculous. Just do your work and stop blaming others.	Cecily
	2020-08-25 18:35:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucille
	2020-08-25 18:32:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If it is a mistake criminal chargers is too harsh rather contact the person and advise to rectify.	Allen
	2020-08-25 18:29:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonard
	2020-08-25 18:28:44	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm tired of paying tax to support those who do not want to better themselves and keep on costing the taxpayer more and more due to never-ending vandalism and corruption. When are these people going to be held accountable? To amend the bill in this corrupt country will only serve to create another loophole for unfair and corrupt practices to take place.	Gerda
	2020-08-25 18:27:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am unable to support and agree with the wide parameters of the proposals and especially the option of criminalising, at SARS choice, of taxpayers for errors on completion of tax returns	Patrick
	2020-08-25 18:26:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can be made and to convert and say it where for criminal intent must be proven in a court of law.	Johannes
	2020-08-25 18:26:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan Christiaan
	2020-08-25 18:25:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin tax was wholly ignored during lockdown why on earth should it now be increased?	Peter
	2020-08-25 18:24:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marthie
	2020-08-25 18:20:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maureen
	2020-08-25 18:20:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop treating law abiding citizens that can make mistakes as criminals. This government is getting more and more draconian. Instead of catching thieves, the ordinary citizen is punished. Stop this nonsense!	Andre
	2020-08-25 18:12:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the new tax laws	George
	2020-08-25 18:10:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The assumption that SARS will be making under the new legislation is that all errors on a tax return is made with malicious intent is flawed. Not all people are accountants or equally versed in the field of finance and income tax. Mistakes are made. You can not judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, nor can you judge non-finance person by his/her ability to fill in a complex financial document like a tax return. This amendment in itself goes against the common practice of law where and individual is innocent until proven guilty.	Albert
	2020-08-25 18:05:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jackie
	2020-08-25 18:05:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lyle
	2020-08-25 18:05:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clive
	2020-08-25 18:02:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any criminal intent must be proven if necessary in a court of law	David
	2020-08-25 18:01:24	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These acts completely ignore the chance of human error i.e. if a business, or individual makes a mistake (which is common) in their tax declarations - their being no criminal, or ill-intent , at the time of declaration - that SARS can come to an incorrect assumption, on instances such as these, that there was criminal intent.	Trevor
	2020-08-25 17:59:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elri

	2020-08-25 17:58:14	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's funny.....people who don't pay tax (illegally) have no problems, but the ones who do face the wrath of ill conceived laws	Roche
	2020-08-25 17:57:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	with blatant breaches of the law committed by SARS officials on numerous occasion with no penalty generally or suspension on full pay why should the honest mistake of generally relatively non-savvy financial citizens be treated as criminal	Jlm
	2020-08-25 17:54:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What a lot of bulls shit & when is this boody Goverment going to stop robbing us They treat us like a bunch of kids.Its us whites who pay our taxes on time , yet they take our Taxes to feather their own pockets, which is nothing unusual, since they have been doing this ever since they came into power. Some 25 years down the line , they still blame apartheid Yet when the White government was in control , both black & white had jobs & no corruption like we see the A NC doing continually . Today the least they are pure Communistic. They would never have had the infrastructure the whites left for them to build upon , but merely expect lot to be free gratis , no Improvements have taken place during their rule. To say the least we as an rainbow Nation are gat vol So now we must be punished for possibly a small mistake in our reruns, how sick it is. We e need to stand together & fight back for our rights We need a new Government that works for the Nation.. I am 80 yrs old & really don't want to be around & see what this crowd will do to our youths going forward.What a way to destroy such a beautiful country. They want a Dictator state .	Colin
	2020-08-25 17:53:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-25 17:51:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Maritime	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with any planned changes to the tax bill	Danie
	2020-08-25 17:51:22	Western Cape		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a law abiding citizen, I have always calculated my tax obligation and SARS has never had reason to come back to me and query anything, so, in my book that means everything is above board. So, now i make some accounting error, and now I'm labled as a criminal. My message to SARS is, rather go check our parliamentarians who blatantly steal and cheat, with no consequences, probably not even paying taxes.	Susi
	2020-08-25 17:47:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely the tax people can see the difference between an honest mistake and a totally wrong amount. So much tax money is wasted that these changes would not be necessary if tax money was spent responsibly and carefully. Tax money belongs to the people of South Africa, not individuals and is supposed to be for the good of EVERY South African.	Gail
	2020-08-25 17:41:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-25 17:33:41	Western Cape		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is completely wrong that criminal intent be apportioned to mistakes on tax forms. Law enforcement should be focused on policing real crime, including corruption, and not harassing and burdening the tax paying public even more.	Rowan
	2020-08-25 17:31:07	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars soek net meer geld om te mors	Helgaard
	2020-08-25 17:28:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All three Bills have had insufficient public participation	William
	2020-08-25 17:24:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Izak
	2020-08-25 17:23:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-25 17:22:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must start Governing instead of continually creating news ideas, plans and laws using SARs to extract money from the hardworking taxpayer. To fine or criminalize people who make mistakes, is positively another scheme!!!	Petro
	2020-08-25 17:17:07	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Beverley
	2020-08-25 17:16:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephen
	2020-08-25 17:14:34	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arno
	2020-08-25 17:12:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kallie
	2020-08-25 17:05:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	By removing the burden of proof SARS is assuming guilt of innocent taxpayers in South Africa and opens up the process to abuse by the state on its' citizens.	Murray
	2020-08-25 17:02:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-25 17:01:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake including Sars employees. The majority of the people try to be as accurate as possible.	Hester
	2020-08-25 17:00:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already paying far too much tax. Pensioners are being punished for saving while they worked. We are all being overtaxed as it is. I think that pensioners should be exempt. There should be a limit as to how much Politicians can earn and everyone should know ow much tax they pay. At present it looks like we are turning into a Dictatorship.	monica
	2020-08-25 16:59:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maciej

	2020-08-25 16:56:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I fell part of SARS' auto submissions this year. If I did not give my TAX to my own Tax Consultants to hand in and had I accepted SARS' version, my tax submission would have been wrong. And they would also have gotten away with refunding me way less than I should receive. So, I thus do not entrust them with such power.	Lizelda
	2020-08-25 16:54:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ria
	2020-08-25 16:53:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-25 16:52:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the 2020 draft TALAB the ANC have clearly demonstrated that there are two sets of laws in this country: one for the ANC (innocent until proved guilty) and another for the proletariat (guilty until proved innocent). To say that a mistake on a tax form is intentional and to hold that the person making the mistake must prove their own innocence is against all justice as the ANC proves by repeatedly supporting its corrupt cadres with the excuse that they are innocent until proved guilty.. Collect stolen monies before going after the individual tax payers doing the best they can	Marianne
	2020-08-25 16:51:08	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS not requiring to prove public's criminal intent is like saying rats & mice are responsible why food parcels, destined for hungry children, went missing!! We all know they went to criminals connected to government, who sold the food for personal profit. Government/SARS should first look at high profile government employees who have stolen billions from the state & defrauded thousands of people of their pensions. Take a look at VBS bank officials who stole from the poor to make themselves rich. They should be prosecuted first. Only then should they chase the man in the street who works every day to provide food for the family	Rob
	2020-08-25 16:49:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-25 16:49:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the removal of my constitutional rights.	Graham
	2020-08-25 16:49:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop tampering with the laws. I don't trust the ANC at all.	Marthinus
	2020-08-25 16:49:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is net ñ nuwe kriminele manier van ñ korrupte regering om meer geld uit die publiek te kry. As Sars dit gaan doen, Dan sal belastingbetalers naderhand weier om te betaal.	Marie
	2020-08-25 16:45:20	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicole
	2020-08-25 16:43:40	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicole
	2020-08-25 16:43:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ank
	2020-08-25 16:42:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We should not have to pay for the government's corruption, we are overtaxed as it is. Why should pensioners have to pay tax anyway?	Sylvana
	2020-08-25 16:38:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I totally disagree with the proposal to Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the 4th Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.T his is mkes it easy for them to condemn a perswon for an innocent mistake which can result in an individual being criminally charged. SARS needs to be responsible for proving that the person had criminal intentions.	Richard
	2020-08-25 16:30:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jessica
	2020-08-25 16:30:13	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In a contry full of thieves, murders, rapists and all round corrupt people you, the ANC government, would like to add more innocent people to your list of criminals. I do not agree with any of that. Fix the already prevalent problems first!	Stephan
	2020-08-25 16:29:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No support at all.	Fanie
	2020-08-25 16:27:18	Western Cape		business owner	Publishing Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Teresa
	2020-08-25 16:24:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	am totally opposed to the "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act" This is unconstitutional and means that an innocent error can result in an individual being criminally charged. It is up to SARS to prove that there is criminal intent.	Hamish
	2020-08-25 16:19:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absolutely ridiculous the criminal intent law if you make a mistake or forget to submit etc. Sick of them making changes to benefit themselves and expect the people to continually pay up ... bleeding us dry.	Lee
	2020-08-25 16:19:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a step towards draconian government. Errors on returns are easily made, given the many changes brought about by SARS in tax regulations and rules. In addition, there is mass confusion in the application of rules and regulations issued by SARS. Government should bring about tax relief for an already overtaxed society, and not more severe punishment.	renaldo
	2020-08-25 16:13:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Felix
	2020-08-25 16:09:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		nico

	2020-08-25 16:03:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
									<p>The consumer can't keep up with all the increases in the various taxes. Food prices have already sky-rocketed since COVID-19 lockdown was introduced 27 Mar 2020. Increased income taxes just adds further burden on the public. With further Eskom increases looming, this economy is bound for a crash into a recession.</p> <p>It just feels as if Government and the ANC are out to bleed the consumer dry. Make the economy crash. Also, with the proposal to use retirement funds for failing SOE's, what does that mean for those retiring in the next 5 years or so? Do we become dependent on a Government pension once retired? I don't think that is fare, as we have spent a fortune over the years to plan for our retirement.</p> <p>Stop with all the unnecessary increases, and wanting to have the consumer pay for everything. STOP corruption and use that money wisely!</p>	annetjie
	2020-08-25 16:03:24	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		
	2020-08-25 15:59:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The draft tax admin laws amendment bill seeks to make normal tax paying citizens out as criminals. The ANC have enough of their own.	Chris
	2020-08-25 15:59:15	Western Cape		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elda
	2020-08-25 15:49:23	Western Cape		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susanne
	2020-08-25 15:46:15	Western Cape		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fiona
	2020-08-25 15:37:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe that individuals can be prosecuted. What if you made an mistake accidentally. Why should you now be classified as an criminal. If they are continuing this we will stop paying tax and make there life miserable. The tax payers now had enough of there misspending and nonsense.	Jacques
	2020-08-25 15:35:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rather go after the true criminals, at least we are still paying our taxes, unlike many others that hide behind a smoke screen	Marié
	2020-08-25 15:35:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-25 15:32:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-25 15:31:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-25 15:28:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The courts should have oversight. Any policy that is rushed by the ANC is driven by corrupt communist officials.	Quentin
	2020-08-25 15:27:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You need to prove intent!	Claire
	2020-08-25 15:21:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More taxes so government can loot more. Plzzzzz get real. Citizens are Gatvol already	Jean
	2020-08-25 15:20:39	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ernst
	2020-08-25 15:16:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-25 15:10:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronell
	2020-08-25 15:05:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-25 15:05:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rodney
	2020-08-25 15:04:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree	Gert
	2020-08-25 14:58:44	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrea
	2020-08-25 14:54:11	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do not support the new proposals.	Willem
	2020-08-25 14:47:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>So members of the government can lie, steal, use our hard earned money, get away with tax evasion and they live freely and are never prosecuted for their criminal behaviour? So now someone who has never paid tax before (newly employed young adult) is criminalised for their lack of knowledge.....</p> <p>What next?????</p>	Lionel
	2020-08-25 14:47:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not in support of this, more money to steal	Isabella
	2020-08-25 14:36:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kashiefah
	2020-08-25 14:35:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are being taxed and punished hard enough already, there should be a reduction in tax for the ordinary person and much harder penalties for big corporations evading tax and criminals defrauding the country of tax. Why does law abiding, hard working, tax payers have to fit the bill for the incompetence of government. I would much rather let my tax go directly into the bank account of my domestic worker to support her family and receive tax relief because I am employing someone than see it disappear into the government black hole that it is.	Joel
	2020-08-25 14:28:56	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing from us, until this government repays all it has stolen I will not pay any tax or vat	Robin
	2020-08-25 14:23:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The principle of innocent untill found guilty MUST apply. 2nd time offenders should be prosecuted, but be deemed innocent until proven guilty - it's not difficult to make a mistake on one's tax return these days.</p> <p>Finally, it is hard to pay taxes as we do when you see how much is misappropriated or stolen.</p>	Tony

	2020-08-25 14:19:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely you're innocent until proven guilty? But maybe for 2nd offenders this should apply.	Frank
	2020-08-25 14:10:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The principle of innocent untill found guilty must apply 2nd time offenders should be nailed It is hard to pay taxes as we do and you see how it is misappropriated or stolen	johan
	2020-08-25 13:36:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-25 11:18:55	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is an overtaxed society, with no benefit accrued to the tax payer for taxes paid. All we see is more taxes and increased theft, misappropriation, wastage and application of taxes in a manner that does not benefit the people of South Africa, just the ruling class. We are completely overburdened and what we need is the opposite, a reduction in taxes and increased incentives to small business, subsidies to agriculture and a massive downsizing of government, ending of BBBEE the sale of SOE's to the private sector which will run these far more effectively according to market forces. Our problem is South Africa is corruption, inefficiency in planning and application of projects and a hugely incompetent and oversized government, which I fundementally refuse to continue supporting through paying taxes.	Kent
	2020-08-25 10:54:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hildegarde
	2020-08-25 07:49:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charlene
	2020-08-24 17:44:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erica
	2020-08-24 17:28:59	Western Cape		retired	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacobus
	2020-08-24 16:18:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is always difficult to meet SARS as they don't give you specific reasons for a mistake and the last time I went in to find why my surname was used as my first name and my ID number was still the same , they had made the mistake! As a faithful taxpayer for all my working life , now a pensioner I can be declared a criminal for making a mistake! Heavy handedness is never helpful when you are there to advise and really help us when we NEED it. SARS be readily available to all of us all the time.	Dave
	2020-08-24 15:51:28	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Taryn
	2020-08-24 14:20:13	Western Cape		business owner	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The new Draft law on criminalizing honest mistakes basically boils down to the fact that the government thinks that all taxpayers steal from the government. - To be fair the government hates competition - it prefers that all the stealing and pilfering is done by ANC and its Cadres In the end their stupid policies are driving away economically active people - in 20 years time only poor people and rich ANC cadres will remain.	Koos
	2020-08-24 07:32:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no public service in anything the ANC government does, the only reason changes would be made to the existing tax laws would be to serve a hidden agenda. No more, enough is enough, time for reforms that bring about good government.	Oscar
	2020-08-23 22:46:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Presumption of innocence is absolutely fundamental to a fair justice system. If that makes your admin a tad more difficult, then that's just tough - you'll just have to work harder to design a robust taxation system then.	Emmanuel
	2020-08-23 20:47:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I rather believe that the whole country should start from scratch with everyone given thier hard-earned money back and policies can then be shaped, instead of further bleeding citizens dry as a result of planned mismanagement of thier funds.	Tumiso
	2020-08-23 19:04:18	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin tax is high enough. Rather drop healthy food tax and learn to manage our tax money better. Also, stop our tax money from filling the wrong pockets.	Matt
	2020-08-23 14:15:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody is perfect and anybody can make a mistake especially if you are not a expert in tax	gerrit
	2020-08-23 08:37:55	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Corneels
	2020-08-23 07:24:20	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support support any of the draft bill proposals, especially since they go against basic rights and place the responsibility on the tax payer for errors that the institute may well make themselves. Were our already exorbitant taxes shown to fully benefit the country, not its leadership alone, I may feel mildly different. However, after the gross economic losses felt over this year, I believe it only fair that citizens not be placed under more pressure.	Alice
	2020-08-22 18:06:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frans
	2020-08-22 18:03:10	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Izak
	2020-08-22 18:00:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-22 17:20:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To assume individuals are automatically guilty is against the constitution, due course is a simple human right. Not all persons can afford tax consultants and are not familiar with tax laws. Innocent until proven guilty is the normal course of law. I do not agree with this proposed amendment.	MARION
	2020-08-22 12:32:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-22 12:22:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC should rather focus on legislation regarding looting, corruption prevention and successful prosecution within the party.	ilze

	2020-08-22 09:28:02	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kobus
	2020-08-22 09:06:56	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Q
	2020-08-22 08:28:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax	Catherina
	2020-08-21 22:34:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing human error is ridiculous.	Johannes
	2020-08-21 19:24:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If not one of them has EVER made a mistake themselves let them call someone out for a mistake. It is a constitutional right that cannot be taken away by any organisation, including SARS, that a person who is innocent until proven guilty of actual and deliberate error. So, changing the law to turn a mistake on a tax return into a criminal offence, holds no weight. You cannot be guilty unless SARS can prove beyond a shadow of doubt. A mistake is just a MISTAKE that, is not criminal.	Antoinette
	2020-08-21 18:07:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS staff changed my VAT returns which benefitted SARS and did not advise me of the changes resulting in penalties and interest being charged. I submitted objections and had some reversls refunded but had also to visit SARS with objection and waited often for 3 to 4 hours before being attended to. I then contacted a C A , with a Mastere of Taxation degree and had him represent me. This ralso resulted in some refunds, but being dharged at an hourly rate it was uneconomical to continue the claims. I paid the penalties and interest totalling R73000. SARS staff caused the problem by altering my returns to increase the sales amounts or reducing my cost of sales, thus resulting in the forms showing underpayments. This was due to incompetence or downright dishonesty. SARS should be held accountable for their errors, but never are.	Nigel
	2020-08-21 16:44:01	Western Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I work very hard for my money and the goverment just take their share by doing nothing. As a business I must pay ekstra for my taxes on my premises, ekstra for my electricy, ekstra for my toilet and ekstra for refusal removal. Why if they want me to create jobs on the one hand and hammer me with ekstra taxations on the other hand. I realy think they going too far.	CHRISTIAN
	2020-08-21 13:48:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ons is reeds swaar belas . Ons kan nie nog belasting bekostig nie.	Ree
	2020-08-21 13:42:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more money will they suck from us. Can they not give the people of South Africa a break. No increases for all members of parliament for at least the next 3 years. Eventually no one will be able to pay for anything	Judy ann
	2020-08-21 11:50:24	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a democratic state so as such the Government must not be positioned to install draconian measures to control the public. If they as Government can prove they do not make mistakes in any area of governance whatsoever, then they may be positioned to even contemplate to install such a law. However, as we all well know, this ANC Government is fraut with corruption, day-light robbery., jobs for friends and family, creating positions for comrades etc etc etc.	Rocky
	2020-08-21 11:20:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mr. Mandela must be turning in his grave and would be disgraced by the attitude of the ANC leadership of today.	Christa
	2020-08-21 11:15:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes and the law thereof are complex, many people submitting e-filling to SARS do not fully understand there questions and processes. Having a tax practitioner is not always feasible and thus, criminally prosecuting a citizen for any mistake they make on their tax return is unfair and illogical.	Lisel
	2020-08-21 10:53:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlene
	2020-08-21 09:42:03	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		justin
	2020-08-21 09:40:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	why is this change necessary, seems so insignificant and contentious! You're treating us as delinquents who can't be trusted!!! Especially when you have extremely large numbers of your own people in Govt who are corrupt, untrustworthy and avoid the "justice system" and it's consequences as easy as "falling off a log" !!	wayne
	2020-08-21 07:57:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		SHARON
	2020-08-21 07:51:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice. - this is ludicrous. Focus on enabling the country to easily and simply logging tax returns instead of scaring them aware by incriminating them	Richard
	2020-08-21 01:35:32	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One can not be found guilty until proven to be. Mistakes happen. We have adult citizens, people living with disability whom I feel this might affect them severely. We need to be considerate and open minded about certain things.	Kenewe

	2020-08-21 01:35:02	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One can not be found guilty until proven to be. Mistakes happen. We have adult citizens, people living with disability whom I feel this might affect them severely. We need to be considerate and open minded about certain things.	Zanele K
	2020-08-20 19:52:20	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lida
	2020-08-20 18:17:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Already our taxation levels are draconian. At 74 I cannot think of retiring and there is no relief in sight, just more tax, tax, tax! And once paid what to I have to listen to on the media corruption, corruption and corruption. And now when I forward my return, I now am going to be accused of being a criminal. Sorry, if I seem cynical but I have not seen any of those who have grossly defrauded SARS in orange jump suits. This is just another demonstration of how most of us as honest tax paying citizens are viewed and treated, like non-compliant criminals.	Raymond
	2020-08-20 17:34:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Civic / Social Organization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Genevieve
	2020-08-20 15:39:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TALAB that include the following: Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act is totally illegal , defies loigc and unacceptable	BERTUS
	2020-08-20 14:37:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I REJECT SARS intention to REMOVE ‘WILFUL INTENT’ from: Paragraph 30 (employees’ tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. Honest errors could be made by anyone and cannot be treated as a criminal act . If SARS goes ahead with the change then errors by SARS officials should also be classified as criminal acts and therefore the official/s should be held and treated as a criminal.T The tenet of true and honest law has always been innocent until proven guilty. If not we become a autocratic police state. This will certainly deter from the tax base as people will be reluctant to start any small business. I do not support a differentiation in tariffs applicable to scrap metal sales. Should all be the same otherwise, "businessmen" use the gap to trade for maximum profit, i.e. move goods via SADC countries with free status and collect difference by onward sales to highest bidder with least tariff with profits held in offshore accounts. What is the benefit to SA? Constitutional rights must be maintained.	Charmaine
	2020-08-20 14:35:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I REJECT SARS intention to REMOVE ‘WILFUL INTENT’ from: Paragraph 30 (employees’ tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. Honest errors could be made by anyone and cannot be treated as a criminal act . If SARS goes ahead with the change then errors by SARS officials should also be classified as criminal acts and therefore the official/s should be held and treated as a criminal.T The tenet of true and honest law has always been innocent until proven guilty. If not we become a autocratic police state. This will certainly deter from the tax base as people will be reluctant to start any small business. I do not support a differentiation in tariffs applicable to scrap metal sales. Should all be the same otherwise, "businessmen" use the gap to trade for maximum profit, i.e. move goods via SADC countries with free status and collect difference by onward sales to highest bidder with least tariff with profits held in offshore accounts. What is the benefit to SA? Constitutional rights must be maintained.	Bruce
	2020-08-20 13:53:25	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rainier
	2020-08-20 12:14:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any changes whatsoever to any form of constitutional changes, that will affect the rights of human beings in SA. The ANC is nothing but a dictatorship thug and marxist organization that is desperately trying to destroy the very essence of the democracy and the rights the population of SA may have, to further enrich and protect themselves from prosecution. First they must show transparency of the last 26 years of looting and prosecute those that have broken the law time and again, which means each and every one of them in this cabal. And only then , can they consider passing laws that may prosecute others. So in other words if we the population make a mistake in our tax returns we are liable for prosecution as a criminal, so in effect, that should also apply to the ANC and its cadres! Hypocrisy all the way! Let's drain the swamp first!!!!	Rene

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	2020-08-20 11:54:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norma
	2020-08-20 10:38:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I REJECT Sars's intention to REMOVE 'WILFUL INTENT' from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. Honest errors can be made by anyone and are must not be criminal acts. If Sars goes ahead with the change then errors by Sars officials should also be classified as criminal acts.	Michele
	2020-08-20 09:26:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Maritime	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One step closer to a police state !	James
	2020-08-20 08:19:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-20 07:47:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Remove corruption and decrease high level personal salary, reduce gov benefits and there will be no need for drain the money of the people of RSA.	Stefan
	2020-08-20 01:25:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone can afford an accountant and honest mistakes are inevitable. This should not be deemed a criminal offense. If an accusation is made, the burden of proof should lie on the accuser.	V
	2020-08-20 00:51:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		R
	2020-08-19 22:49:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draft tax changes I do not agree with. As we are human and are prone to unintentional mistakes	Leticia
	2020-08-19 20:49:18	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adelle
	2020-08-19 19:28:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joe
	2020-08-19 19:21:14	Western Cape		business owner	Photography	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samantha
	2020-08-19 17:20:24	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Dispute Resolution	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Waar is u konsepwetsontwerp ,wetsontwerp,en wysigingswetsontwerp	Tirzha
	2020-08-19 16:51:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adri

	2020-08-19 16:50:43	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is unacceptable and patently absurd that Sars intends excising 'wilful intent' from:</p> <p>Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice.</p> <p>It is also apparent that Sars expects all taxpayers to read their public notices, even those without access to the internet or newspapers.</p> <p>Are SARS employees to be regarded as criminals for mistakes they make in the course of their work too? Are they to be penalised and imprisoned until they can prove themselves innocent (at their own expense of course!) Are government ministers to be arrested for "criminal conduct" when they make mistakes in the course of their duties? The laws being considered and gazetted in this country are beginning to look like the script for a theatre of the absurd. SARS is hereby wanting to criminalise being human, in essence. It has been acknowledged for milenia that "to err is human", but clearly the SA government ceased to regard it's citizens as human beings a long time ago. It has allowed them to starve people through their COVID regulations, and now criminalize administrative errors too. Unbelievable.</p> <p>Regarding export taxes on scrap metal. The tax I'd support most is a 1000% surcharge on the value of any scrap copper being exported since most of it is stolen goods and SA does not mine copper. But there should be no export of scrap copper allowed at all.</p>	Linda
	2020-08-19 16:21:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warwick
	2020-08-19 16:08:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS continue to make changes almost on an annual basis to their efilng software which is often not user friendly. Efilng reduces the work burden for SARS and continues to increase the work load for the taxpayer - and now to want to criminalise the taxpayers for making an honest error is ludicrous! This change in regulation MUST be withdrawn.	Yvonne
	2020-08-19 14:34:15	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-19 13:34:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-19 13:14:30	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This is insane!! A few years ago i made a mistake on my efilng because I didn't understand how to domy tax returs for a small business. The whole of SARS went to defcon 3! And i earn so little that if i die tidsy thet wont even notice.</p> <p>Can someone save ys frim an insane, communist government!</p>	Nicolette
	2020-08-19 12:04:06	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Ir is absolutley essential for intent tobe a requirement. Fault is not sufficient and I hereby oppose the passing of the folowing proposed bills:</p> <p>The 2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB)</p> <p>The 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TALAB)</p> <p>The 2020 draft Rates and Monetary Amounts and The Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill (2020 draft Rates Bill)</p>	Jannet
	2020-08-19 12:02:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hans
	2020-08-19 11:50:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		NATALIE
	2020-08-19 11:27:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government must stop stealing our money! THEN THERE IS NO NEED TO INCREASE TAX	Lu-Marie
	2020-08-19 11:19:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marsha
	2020-08-19 11:07:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Every one makes a mistake after all we are human.	Alfred
	2020-08-19 10:54:44	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Firstly, before government wants to raise any more taxes and levies it needs to clean up inits own backyard.</p> <p>You can't expect people to pay when you waste.</p> <p>Secondly, the Constitutional Court has ruled that due to the current situation in RSA you cannot expect to get proper medical care - how then can government expect people to know all the relevant tax laws? It would require expert knowledge and even where expert knowledge is available removing the requirement to prove intent on each and every single tax return will result in chaos and as we are well aware, more abuse of power.</p> <p>Again, clean up before you want to infringe on peoples'rights.</p>	Andrea

	2020-08-19 10:45:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government brought the tax shortfall on themselves with stupid laws and no foresight. Liars and thieves why should the drinkers and smokers be forced to bail them out. Cut parliamentary salaries by 30% and reduce government employees by 50% and you have more than enough money to run the country. stop the corruption.	Leslie
	2020-08-19 09:41:56	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have lost income due to the economy being so bad there is no way that we can afford to pay more taxes. The taxes that we pay is already to much. if one makes a mistake on your income tax how can you be accused of fraud it is merely a mistake.	jeanette
	2020-08-19 09:23:24	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		craig
	2020-08-19 09:19:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	increasing the sin tax targets a certain sector of population which is already heavily taxewd and is chosen because they are a soft target many people do not understand the tax forms due to illeteracy or technologically disadvantaged	errol
	2020-08-19 08:24:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I object against the income tax, VAT and Tax Administration Act. Most SA citizens are law- abiding and will not willfully withhold tax due. The real criminals that the Zondo commission has proven to have willfully stolen this country blind should be the focus to recoup the monies of the hard working South African taxpayers. Every last cent should be hunted down.	Sharon
	2020-08-19 08:21:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am so sick of this incompetent ANC government. I am a pensioner and it hurts to see where my tax money is going. Certainly not to improve the country because everything the government controls is a failure like the SOE's and municipalities and the budget into the pockets of the cadres.	Neville
	2020-08-19 07:50:27	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-19 07:28:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-19 06:42:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not surport this new legislation especially 2020 draft tax law amendment bill.	Kevin
	2020-08-19 02:24:49	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increased taxes will drive the few tax paying citizens to emigrate. Get back the corruption money and stop burdening citizens with the failures of the ruling party.	Lynne
	2020-08-18 23:40:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-18 23:31:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Persecute the criminals of State Capture and corruption, nstead of making laws which criminalize citizens by default without reasonable proof.	Sonya
	2020-08-18 22:08:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ernie
	2020-08-18 21:44:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SUMA MUST PAY WITH HER BAN ON SIGARETTES AND ALCOHOL THAT LOST BILLIONS	Fanie
	2020-08-18 21:19:59	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree with the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. People are only human, and humans make mistakes. Mistakes cannot be criminalized and this amendment must not be allowed. In cases where a tax consultant makes an error in a persons tax return, that person should be allowed to investigate the matter and explain the situation to SARS, and not have to face the prospect of being criminalized. This is wrong.	Michael
	2020-08-18 20:45:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tim
	2020-08-18 19:46:48	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly proof that you as government can manage tax money without corruption.	Johan
	2020-08-18 19:26:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can the tax payer be treated as a criminal for an error for which there could be a logical explanation. Don't confuse the corruption going on with targeting tax payers. The law abiding citizen is already paying taxes and the money quandered by the present government.	Beverley
	2020-08-18 18:21:06	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James
	2020-08-18 18:10:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Akhona
	2020-08-18 17:47:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that the tax paying citizen is being unfairly and unjust hunted...we are not accountants and if a mistake is made it should be corrected not by a cri inal witch hunt...why do t you get hold of all the billions of rands stolen by means of corruption? Surely is that is paid back Sars has no need for implimenting such measures as proposed	Pat
	2020-08-18 17:44:39	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantelle
	2020-08-18 17:30:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Having been a law abiding, tax paying citizen I absolutely resent the possibility of being deemed a criminal by SARS if I make a mistake on my filing!!	Daphne
	2020-08-18 16:23:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too much legislation. We need fewer laws and the laws must be harmonised and simplified. Current legislation is selectively applied and the particular amendment that places the onus on the tax payer to be 100 percent correct is invidious. Even the Tax Ombud is rather toothless when appealing against SARS' decisions, tax payers will be even more powerless. In any case, were the basis of much tax legislation to be properly examined in court it would be found to be lacking in legitimacy.	Roy

	2020-08-18 16:18:23	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This bill displays a huge flaw in the thinking of an institution like SARS and dereliction of duty that they want to push off on SA citizens. The fact that monies spent by government are not audited and that they already play god with taxpayer money is unacceptable. Please go after those NOT paying tax instead of criminalizing hard-working citizens that are paying taxes and may make a mistake. SARS can only throw the first stone if they have NEVER made a mistake!	Lisa
	2020-08-18 16:09:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more we give and pay the more the ANC wants and steals.	Melody
	2020-08-18 15:15:13	Western Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sarah
	2020-08-18 14:30:01	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax returns are very intimidating and as most people only work with their tax returns once a year mistakes are bound to happen. By criminalizing these mistakes, government will be penalizing the small group of honest tax payers that is keeping this country's economy alive. They should rather focus their attention on the mismanagement of these funds and the corruption within the government and financial institutions it self. By criminalizing honest taxpayers, they will be slowing killing off the state income.	Saneli
	2020-08-18 14:27:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS makes mistakes with our tax all the time and that's nothing. My banking details were suddenly incorrect after using efilng for almost as long as it's in existence and I have never changed it. I have been requested to provide it on two within days this year. So SARS gets it wrong as well or loses one's documents. Just like they make mistakes so can we. How on earth can it be the simple layperson ie: tax payers job to ensure they are fully versant with all SARS regulations - we are not supposed to be tax consultants.	Carla
	2020-08-18 13:20:54	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Beaulah
	2020-08-18 13:13:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake. Innocent until proven guilty, SARS. The population's tax is small by comparison to the pilfering that is being stolen, on an ongoing basis, by government officials. The Government has admitted to this theft, yet no arrests are made. The government needs to clean up it's own act before squeezing the last drop of blood from the tax-paying population.	Lyn
	2020-08-18 12:41:23	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you punish an individual for making an honest mistake. This is absolutely ridiculous. South Africa and SARS are becoming more and more a Communist State!!!!!! Stop the government from stealing from the people and there will be more than enough money to meet the country's demands. Tackle CORRUPTION FIRST!!!!!!!!	Melanie
	2020-08-18 12:37:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		IFanie
	2020-08-18 12:33:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeanne
	2020-08-18 12:18:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ambur
	2020-08-18 12:03:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To criminalize an error is outrageous. An error should be pointed out and rectified. Errors are not criminal offences. SARS should be able to distinguish between real and fabricated criminal offences.	Joan
	2020-08-18 11:57:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Georgina
	2020-08-18 11:47:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont see how you can criminalise errors in the tax form if they are genuine errors.	Helen
	2020-08-18 11:14:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not support the Tax Amendments and I think that errors should not be criminalized because errors can be made unintentionally.	Lynn
	2020-08-18 11:04:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So as a person doing the best they can and know how too, without having the ability it to afford a Tax Expert to complete your tax return form, if you make and error on it your classified as a criminal, yet any employee in SARS is except from this , talk about double standards and unconstitutional law being proposed	Ivo
	2020-08-18 10:34:52	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharon
	2020-08-18 10:04:40	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sarah
	2020-08-18 09:48:38	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First address corruption before taking more tax	Clint
	2020-08-18 09:45:32	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not think that it is constitutional to be able to charge people with a criminal offense for making a clerical error.	Joanna
	2020-08-18 09:14:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anne
	2020-08-18 08:57:04	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maxine D
	2020-08-18 08:44:16	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have had problems with SARS under the current Legislation, where mistakes were made by SARS, and I was held accountable. Now changing this means SARS can make mistakes and I end up the criminal. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS, WE ARE ALREADY BURDENED BY A SEMI INCOMPETENT TAX SYSTEM.	Theunis
	2020-08-18 07:52:24	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC have stolen enough, the tax paying citizens should not have to pay more .. the government should be paying back what they've stolen	Hayley
	2020-08-18 07:18:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-18 06:36:37	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Scheepers

	2020-08-17 23:05:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The people need to be taught how to use the SARS e-filing system, it's incredibly complicated and not at all user-friendly. Worse, every person in the call center will tell you something different when you call to ask for help because they don't know how to use the system either. How can SARS take a mistake in tax returns as a criminal offense when their own consultants are the ones leading us to making the mistakes? A SARS consultant, who knows how the system works, should be sent to schools to teach students about filing their taxes. Maybe that way, more people would actually be able to pay them.	Simone
	2020-08-17 22:33:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wessel
	2020-08-17 21:55:48	Western Cape		business owner	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paulla
	2020-08-17 21:44:12	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kay
	2020-08-17 20:20:07	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make a mistake is human. This just show one the absurdness of even thinking of an ammendment like this. Completely and utterly against the Bill of Rights.	TJ
	2020-08-17 20:06:19	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It abuses my constitutional right to be able to state my case if I differ from the IRS and be able to put my case to a court of law and not be forced by a" DRACONIC" government and its laws to be found liable for anything when they say so. What happened to "Innocent until Proven Guilty"???????	TJ
	2020-08-17 19:53:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Now that they have looted the coffers they want us to pay for it I don't trust the ANC and I don't support anything they do	Sharon
	2020-08-17 17:51:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of them. Why criminalise someone for an honest mistake or oversight. Those forms are so hard to make head or tail out of anyway. No to sin tax. The Govt lost all that revenue when they banned cigarettes and alcohol, so why are they trying to make it all up now? NO. They have looted all the tax over the years. Go after the real criminals. Like the taxi industry which does not even pay tax.	Kathy
	2020-08-17 17:47:14	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		luke
	2020-08-17 17:32:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For SARS to criminalise a mistake is very unfair. They should first train their own staff in making less mistakes before making an innocent person look guilty.	NOLAN
	2020-08-17 17:17:51	Western Cape		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I object to the proposed removal of necessity of SARS to prove criminal intent when information on tax form appears incorrect. Mistakes can be made without any desire to cheat or conduct an illegal activity.	Jess
	2020-08-17 17:13:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is a one way train. With EVERYTHING they propose. No further comment	Louise
	2020-08-17 17:13:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To criminalise a tax payer's mistake because SARS does not have the skills to do their job properly is criminal on behalf of SARS. SARS needs to fix it's house and do so quickly so that it can prosecute those who commit crimes intentionally. SARS should also not use their lack of skills to intentionally let comrades off the hook.	Benjamin
	2020-08-17 16:40:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake, even government officials are constantly saying "they made a mistake" & SORRY, but no consequences to their sorry, so why should normal citizens be penalized, when they aren't.	Luan
	2020-08-17 16:29:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must take ACTION regarding their own corrupt officials. They should also reduce their salaries. There should also be a drastic reduction of their perks.	Rita
	2020-08-17 15:40:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keegan
	2020-08-17 15:28:35	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you want us to collect your taxes for you for free - stop treating us as if we are criminals and focus on the people who we all know are actually criminals and have stolen billions and get that money back.	Mila
	2020-08-17 14:55:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Terrance
	2020-08-17 14:49:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nora
	2020-08-17 14:48:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	for an 88 year old lady who has paid tax most of her life, it is absolute ridiculous to have to pay Sin Tax at any stage. we are already be overtaxed as is. our Government seem to have nothing better to do than to skin the poor taxpayers.	CATHERIN A
	2020-08-17 14:37:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Doing taxes is stressful enough as it is, making any little mistake a criminal offence is only making it worse, plus how are we to know we have made a mistake in the first place? Also, the working class is already being taxed to death, increasing sin taxes to recoup losses to the black market over the last few months is quite simply not fair! Why did they ban it in the first place if they needed the money? As far as I know no other countries banned alchohol or tobacco products	Riana
	2020-08-17 14:27:21	Western Cape		business owner	Translation / Localization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The middle class is being taxed to death. My business is in danger of closing already - higher tax rates and criminal prosecution for mistakes will be the death of it and many other businesses.	Marilie
	2020-08-17 14:21:43	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brett
	2020-08-17 14:16:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I find doing tax extrememly stressful as it is. To criminalise mistakes is ridiculous as SARS is unreachable to assist. Alos, not everyone can afford a accountant.	Justine

	2020-08-17 14:01:22	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax fraud maybe a vehicle used by very clever accountants, however until we are taught how to fill in tax forms, how can we know we have made an error?? This service should be made free by the government. Sin tax is already high, putting more pressure on us through this will collapse an industry and prehaps kill lives if cheaper products gets used.	Neil
	2020-08-17 13:58:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You want to rape the citizens of South Africa some more and then not allow them to defend themselves? Let me put it in language that you will understand.....it's a million-thousand-seventy-trillion-five-thousand-and-ninety-thousand-million times NO, I DO NOT SUPPORT you raping us any further and then around and blame us for being unsupportive troublemakers.	Marida
	2020-08-17 13:52:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Errors are part of life to treat someone as a criminal because of an error is inhuman and does not have public in treat at heart.	Nadia
	2020-08-17 13:46:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		A
	2020-08-17 13:34:45	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should adhere to the laws of innocent until proven guilty and should still have to prove intent.	Lienke
	2020-08-17 13:26:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should adhere to the laws of innocent until proven guilty and should still have to prove intent.	Tamsyn
	2020-08-17 13:03:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Garrett
	2020-08-17 12:50:50	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-17 12:43:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I highly disagree with all the bills that they want to amend and bring out e.g. DRAFT (TAX) RATES BILL, DRAFT TAX LAW AMENDMENT BILL AND DRAFT TAX ADMINISTRATION LAWS AMENDMENT BILL. Have they not stolen enough from us or do they want to see this country six foot under? Soon nobody is going to be able to afford a house, get to work and if making a mistake on your income tax return you will have a criminal record. What a load of BS. Why don't they get all the money that was stolen from the people and the covid relief fund and put them in jail. Why don't they bring back the DEATH PENALTY, THEN THERE WILL BE LESS PEOPLE IN JAILS. They government must remember WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND.	Robin
	2020-08-17 12:25:10	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone makes mistakes. Always provide the opportunity to correct inaccuracies. Guilt always to be proven in court of law. All this to apply to SARS as well.	Barry
	2020-08-17 12:15:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-17 12:13:28	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-17 12:05:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think this is a way for government to purposefully charge individuals without having to prove intent of any sort.	Stephan
	2020-08-17 11:56:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	no comment	GERALD
	2020-08-17 11:43:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax payer once again has to fix what the government has messed up. Whats happening to all those government official who where looting and still are?	Deidre
	2020-08-17 11:42:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think the CITIZEN'S should be consulted on any changes as we know the government just changes the Laws to suit themselves this can not happen any more , they are not to be trusted .Also just changing the laws is not going to rectify the PROBLEM OF CORRUPTION and the mess the government have and still doing.	Sheila
	2020-08-17 11:39:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Public Safety	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Morné
	2020-08-17 11:22:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victor
	2020-08-17 11:12:20	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are mostly decent people who can make mistakes trying their best to navigate a complex tax system and have an inherent right to be assumed innocent until proven guilty. It is way past the time to take action against those SARS knows who have stolen billions in tax and who we never see in court or jailed either due to their incompetence or unwillingness to open up the can of worms that the ANC is.	Kate
	2020-08-17 11:11:36	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Taylor
	2020-08-17 11:00:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-17 10:52:18	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anita
	2020-08-17 10:48:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan

	2020-08-17 10:44:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our tax laws are already too complex and tax compliance is administratively heavy, expensive and difficult. We should be moving in the OPPOSITE direction. Making compliance simple, simplifying the tax laws, reducing the tax burden on society. Re: SARS: It is unconstitutional - innocent until proven guilty is a fundamental right. It is up to the accuser to prove guilt.	Andrew
	2020-08-17 10:44:29	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Herewith commentary on the Draft [Tax] Rates Bill - sin taxes are high enough already. Herewith commentary on the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill - Criminal intent must be proven, people make mistakes when filing taxes, we are only human. No one should be criminalized for unintentional mistakes.	Albert
	2020-08-17 10:39:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are innocent until proven guilty. The proposed tax law will change it from guilty until proven innocent, which will be difficult for the majority of tax payers as they are no tax experts.	Frans
	2020-08-17 10:37:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another case of being bullied by government	Wendy
	2020-08-17 10:35:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Piet
	2020-08-17 10:07:56	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I could launch into a long answer, i will say simply that at this time the last thing I am in favor of is our government gaining even more power over us than they have already seized through their underhanded 'emergency response'. And having thrown us even further into economic disaster, they do not deserve a single cent more than we're already forced to surrender to them.	Jeffrey
	2020-08-17 10:06:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What next?! Squeeze every ounce out of individuals and then lock them up if there is a mistake! Ridiculous, what about their own mistakes??? Not to mention the fraudsters which still haven't been brought to book? Boiling the frog!	Mare
	2020-08-17 10:04:20	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalising faulty tax returns without giving people an option to correct mistakes is not ethical. A fine may be levied and the tax submission can be done a second time, without the need for a criminal record.	Frank
	2020-08-17 09:55:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax laws are quite complicated and human errors will most definitely occur. I don't think it's fair to assume wilfull intent from the outset.	Kitta
	2020-08-17 09:37:24	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		laura
	2020-08-17 09:23:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any bill that will not give us as citizens the opportunity to state our case against the state, this could enable the state to continue stealing our hard earned money on a grander scale!!!	Carli
	2020-08-17 09:20:13	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I find it very confusing that members of parliament and political connected people are not held responsible for any action they do , but with say they made a mistake or are misunderstood and then no action is taken. Yet they want to pass a tax bill that says you can't make a mistake?????I most certainly don't agree one should be able to give ones reason before been found guilty . Tax is so complicated that for the average person to understand is ridiculous	Malcolm
	2020-08-17 09:14:07	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government banned alcohol and cigarettes and lost out on billions of tax income. Now they want to increase sin tax to recoup what they have lost! Absolutely NO! Government should focus on cleaning up their own house - getting rid of corruption - and then SUPPORT its citizens if mistakes are made in filing correctly in the maze of laws surrounding tax submission.	Colette
	2020-08-17 09:11:52	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support this at all in the 2020 draft TALAB:" Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act"	Joey
	2020-08-17 09:11:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They have yet to Jail the true Corrupt Kingpins in the ANC but they want to nail the poor little person black or white for making an error??	Willy
	2020-08-17 08:55:24	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-17 08:46:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hugo
	2020-08-17 08:37:43	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government trying to push these amendments is just an attempt to legalize their incompetence in handling tax matters. Looking at their poor track record and rampant corruption these kind of laws must be opposed by any and all means necessary	Anton
	2020-08-17 08:37:07	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rika (J.H.)
	2020-08-17 08:35:38	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jonathan
	2020-08-17 08:23:42	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-17 08:23:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sheena
	2020-08-17 08:22:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathy

	2020-08-17 08:20:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government does it again...why do they insist on trying to enact legislation which blatantly violates some of our basic human rights as laid down in the Bill of Rights and our Constitution. How can SARS be given such discretionary power to allow them to in effect be judge and jury to find you guilty of an offence without proving intent. Most South Africans are not literate people and the other half cannot be expected to understand the complexity of tax laws (which are continuously changing which also doesn't aid understanding). These laws are being suggested by people who have no idea of the consequences of their suggestion. SARS is already an imposing watch dog body, add some unfettered power and that equals a recipe ripe for disaster.	Nicola
	2020-08-17 08:13:40	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rather tackle corruption of government officials and jail them instead of giving them promotion. If you insist on criminalization of mistakes on a tax return, SARS should also be criminally prosecuted for all mistakes made in favor of SARS.	Hendrik
	2020-08-17 08:10:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-17 08:04:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I just feel that to criminalize a mistake on returns is not right, as to have a criminal record for an error is too high a price to pay for a mistake. Sort out the big boys first before you start on the ordinary man in the street.	Laura
	2020-08-17 08:02:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Amendment will give more opportunity for these looters to steal more of our hard earned money.	MARCELLE
	2020-08-17 08:00:22	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is against all logic that one presumes criminal intent from the outset when completing the Tax return.	ROLF
	2020-08-17 08:00:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Franklin
	2020-08-17 07:46:48	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-17 07:43:11	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Therese
	2020-08-17 07:37:56	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do not increase the tax on cigarettes and alcohol, run the country properly and stop the corruption!	Charlotte
	2020-08-17 07:20:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Busi
	2020-08-17 07:03:14	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This corrupt Government must rather pursue the Guptas, Zumas, Shaiks and the like to retrieve the BILLIONS stolen, than trying their communistic tactics to impose ridiculous tax laws. Put more effort and impose more stringent laws regarding the thievery into the system instead of shielding the "Comrades".	D
	2020-08-17 05:59:20	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation of all kind has raped the people of SA of their economic freedom, giving more power to those in government to bleed the country and it's people. You as government are in service to the people not to yourselves.	Genene
	2020-08-17 03:29:48	Western Cape		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government needs to create jobs, stop the corruption and stop milking the hard working individual.	Gloudina
	2020-08-17 01:26:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Moet asb. nie sondebelaasting op drank en tabak vermeerder nie.Dus reeds te hoog.	Emile
	2020-08-17 01:26:13	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Faiza
	2020-08-16 23:13:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not think it is a criminal offence if you make a mistake on your tax return and we therefore should not be put in prison for submission of a tax return, we are all human and do make mistakes sometimes. When the SARS make a mistake on your tax are they also going to be put in prison? I feel the industry has been through a terrible beating with the covid 19 and would have thought the government would ease some of the taxes and maybe reduce the vat to help people get back on their feet...My monthly income has halved, I am struggling....	Beverley
	2020-08-16 23:06:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In my professional capacity, I work with more than 800 employees of which the majority does not have access to a computer and relies heavily on SARS mobile services to assist with submission of income tax return forms. Once we as a country are more educated and have become more tech savvy to be able to understand what is required from us, we can start implementing this kind of legislation.	Enrique
	2020-08-16 23:02:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human error cannot be discounted when administration is involved. This seems like a petty waste of time bill. They should focus on existing problems.	Chantel
	2020-08-16 23:00:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What does the government have to gain?The hard working citizens of this country is not winning at all. The corruption still goes unnoticed. No justice! We are not here to pay for the mistakes of the past.. The Poor gets poorer and the rich richer.. Enough is enough!	Marisa
	2020-08-16 22:36:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Megan
	2020-08-16 22:30:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not all tax consultants if we make a mistake how can we be held accountable and not just have a chance to fix it.	Darryn
	2020-08-16 22:29:45	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Azizur Rahman
	2020-08-16 22:22:38	Western Cape		business owner	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lerato
	2020-08-16 21:32:23	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Especially Section 234 of the TAA is a dangerous and unacceptable issue!	chris
	2020-08-16 21:28:30	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-16 21:06:40	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't approve of this at all	Tracey

	2020-08-16 20:46:10	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way to criminalise those who abide. For those who does not abide - money and help ample to es ape accountability.	JJ
	2020-08-16 20:37:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Wine / Spirits	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont support any bills not one of the three Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill proposals within the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill They just steal from us	Louis
	2020-08-16 20:35:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shahieda
	2020-08-16 20:28:36	Western Cape		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strongly object to the Draft [Tax] Rates Bill, the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill as well as the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill in its entirety. Government should focus on recouping money stolen by their friends and family instead of targeting tax payers.	Neil
	2020-08-16 19:57:14	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government can't even criminalize the corrupt officials but God help someone who is law abiding. Government should fix there mess before they attack the innocent. Lead by example and realize we're human and not all of us are tax practitioners.Mistakes will happen, always.	Jacques
	2020-08-16 19:51:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one has been charged for the looting of our taxpayers money. Covid relief money has disappeared. The government must start collecting the money from those people and arrest them!!!	Thea
	2020-08-16 19:40:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mari
	2020-08-16 19:26:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	#voetsek ANC #voetsek NDZuma #voetsek NCCC	Batya
	2020-08-16 19:15:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't see how its fair to treat simple mistakes or errors on any submission as down right criminal. It sounds down right unconstitutional and shouldn't be allowed to become LAW	Deidre
	2020-08-16 19:07:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ricus
	2020-08-16 18:56:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		andre
	2020-08-16 18:55:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zetta
	2020-08-16 18:44:46	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephanie
	2020-08-16 18:42:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-16 18:20:28	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lauren
	2020-08-16 17:41:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sonja
	2020-08-16 17:35:15	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Meagan
	2020-08-16 17:27:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Licia
	2020-08-16 17:20:04	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grant
	2020-08-16 17:18:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		anne- marie
	2020-08-16 17:16:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		georges
	2020-08-16 17:15:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not guilty until proven ... same must apply for SARS; SIN Tax .. does this apply to corruption and BEE advantage also? For the laat 26 years there was NO white priviledges, also has the majority of 'previously disadvantages' people, suffered more than ever and that because of corruption and not because of 'white privileged' circumstances.	Elmarie
	2020-08-16 16:36:38	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cheryl
	2020-08-16 16:34:08	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margi
	2020-08-16 16:33:28	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS tax returns are incredibly complicated by international standards and as such I personally have made mistakes in filling them out more than once. As such, the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations, is a joke, and you need to wind your necks in.	Peter
	2020-08-16 16:24:12	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		joni
	2020-08-16 16:16:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	why must retied folk have to pay tax, pay vat, pension money that was paid into government pension fund not paid out to me (or any anyone else) who contributed to it? why are they mismanaging the tax that is collected ? even bailing Eskom , South African Airways plus plenty more institutions even taxi's and SABC TV.. Driving License where issued for life now every 5 years they must be renewed. if so 60 and older should get them free. car license should be half price for pensioners { they drive less } .	Heinrich
	2020-08-16 16:03:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We paid our dues, do something where the people can live decent lives. Enough Sin tax.	Sandra
	2020-08-16 15:51:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		conor
	2020-08-16 15:18:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These Amendments serve no purpose. They are only going to make it easier for people to get locked up for financial discrepancies and errors. Giving them another tool to unconstitutionally force money out of naive citizens	john

	2020-08-16 15:02:26	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Oscar
	2020-08-16 14:59:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The basis for forcing SA citizens to part with their hard earned money while corrupt , racist politicians squeeze one dry if yoy stay is just not fair	Willem
	2020-08-16 14:44:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax payer is expected to pay more, but the government is happy to pay people to have more children, increase the population. Drain our economy, by handing out free education to selected people. The government is encouraging laziness, why work when you can get free while pleading poverty. Concentrate on wiping out corruption & recovery monies, then the taxpayer can respect the taxman. Sin tax, while there is so much corruption, Mr taxman, sort out your priorities, unintentional mistakes happen.	Shirley
	2020-08-16 14:36:38	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Already unemployment rised and how are e going to pay it??? With what?!!	Anne-Marie
	2020-08-16 14:30:44	Western Cape		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot criminilise mistakes, if you coyldevery worker and especially government workers and more importantly politicians would be in prison. If u make a mistake and rhen held criminally liable then why are SARS officials not held to the same standard. Too much like taking the easy way out, the rule of law is there for a reason.	Keith
	2020-08-16 14:25:32	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-16 14:16:43	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"Sin" tax is theft. Why is something from the dark ages being carried over? What is a sin? What's worse is we can't even buy smokes legally to begin with, and for 5 months the government didn't care about the illicit trade which is not taxed anyway.	Pieter
	2020-08-16 13:40:18	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes happen. Criminals have intent.	Nicholas
	2020-08-16 13:39:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government and Sars should be ashamed of themselves, damn enough is enough	Farieda
	2020-08-16 13:26:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unconstitutional to criminalise anyone without a trial/ investigation. We are BY FAR the most OVERTAXED nation in the world! Gov, beware, in Common Law we are not obliged to pay tax at all to a corrupt gov. You already take +- 80% of our earnings in tax, VAT, levies etc of which little comes back in services. Pure theft!	Gill
	2020-08-16 13:23:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-16 13:21:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melodie
	2020-08-16 13:18:30	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"SIN TAX" was already pure extortion by government at R17.85+ per pack of 20 cigarettes before lockdown. After all the anguish and expense they've UNJUSTIFIABLY subjected us to over the past 5 months they want to add insult to injury and punish us further! This government are crippling us with their insanity!	Gill
	2020-08-16 13:18:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-16 13:10:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is belaglik!	Jaco
	2020-08-16 13:03:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the increase in tax	Luthrine
	2020-08-16 12:56:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed tax amendments.	Margaret
	2020-08-16 12:52:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JC
	2020-08-16 12:46:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-16 12:39:33	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicole
	2020-08-16 12:38:41	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandy
	2020-08-16 12:34:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elaine
	2020-08-16 12:22:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-16 12:22:06	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort corruption out before asking for more taxes. Making a mistake cannot be construed as a criminal act.	Maggie
	2020-08-16 12:21:31	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simon
	2020-08-16 12:16:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must first determine if a person really made an honest mistake or if the person was negligent on purpose before deciding to press criminal charges. They can not just make a law to press criminal charges when it suits them, when a person could have made a mistake. And how much time and effort will SARS waste in court to press criminal charges against people that made honest mistakes?	Lizelle
	2020-08-16 12:15:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonardo
	2020-08-16 12:11:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a retired businessman and have become prone to making errors when completing forms/returns for SARS. This is certainly no with criminal intent, it is simply a memory issue. For example, Posted my last provisional payment into the wrong period. (Try getting it sprted. My goodness) Submitting returns is strefull enough without easily available help either. If you make a mistake heaven forbid!!	Michael

	2020-08-16 12:03:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Income tax declarations can be involved, especially if ones income is multi faceted. Therefore the probability of making honest mistakes and unintended omissions is quite high and probable. I consider it therefore very unfair and draconian to show such intolerance. This bill should be stopped . Especially considering how many mistakes the Receiver makes without any consequences. Intolerable!	Ulf
	2020-08-16 12:01:46	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The S.A Government is after any and all finances they can steal. This country will fail unless they are stopped	Glenn
	2020-08-16 11:55:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a retired businessman and have become prone to making errors when completing forms/returns for SARS. This is certainly no with criminal intent, it is simply a memory issue. For example, I forget to include interest from a bank account, or I misfile an invoice and only discover it after making my submission. To think that I may be prosecuted will put enormous stress on my submissions. I already suffer from high blood pressure and this will send it through the roof,	Peter
	2020-08-16 11:51:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hannetjie
	2020-08-16 11:48:26	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SA Gov & SARS are the criminals.	Raine
	2020-08-16 11:44:39	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bil: To make mistakes human, there should be space to make bone fide mistakes. Furthermore, SARS should make the penalties they charge the tax payer also applicable on themselves, and any late payback of owed moneys to the taxpayers paid back with penalties. Further provisions for deduction of tax for tuition fees, damages incurred during COVID 19 and probable growth repayment fees for small businesses. Late payments of TERS should also be penalized and paid back with penalties to the taxpayer.	Muller
	2020-08-16 11:40:14	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unconstitutional to criminalise anyone without a trial/ investigation. We are BY FAR the most OVERTAXED nation in the world! Gov, beware, in Common Law we are not obliged to pay tax at all to a corrupt gov. You already take +- 80% of our earnings in tax, VAT, levies etc of which little comes back in services. Pure theft!	Gill
	2020-08-16 11:39:46	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronell
	2020-08-16 11:39:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What has happened to the money paid out in tax. We all know. It has "disappeared" behind the scenes, by corrupt government officials, right under the noses of our Presidents, who turn a blind eye. Show us PROOF of any ONE member of ANC PARLEMENT who has been arrested and sent to prison and all monies illegally gained returned BACK to the state.	Alison
	2020-08-16 11:35:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die ANC met sy siek reels is genoeg om van naar te word.Een yslike korrupte ANC.	Emmarentia
	2020-08-16 11:32:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melanie
	2020-08-16 11:27:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make a mistake is human. To the mistake is stupidity or intention. Everyone should be allowed a second chance to correct his/her mistake. What is intended now is bullying.	Rudolf
	2020-08-16 11:25:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Travis
	2020-08-16 11:21:26	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicole
	2020-08-16 11:20:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Errol
	2020-08-16 11:13:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more do government wants to squeeze hard word people for? For many of us there's more month left at the end of the month than rand...sooo many increases but if I already have nothing left at the end of the month.... How am I going to cover the latest proposed increases. While the corruption within the government is also on the increase..	Edwina
	2020-08-16 11:08:06	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charl
	2020-08-16 11:01:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Communist tendencies of the ANC government wants to grab as much money as they can to support their patronage network.	Quentin
	2020-08-16 10:56:58	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jay
	2020-08-16 10:54:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ordinary, hardworking law abiding citizens who all help by contributing to SA taxes should not be treated like criminals! Those in government who are guilty of misuse of much needed tax funds, those who we are supposed to trust, but who made themselves guilty of corruption should be instead treated like criminals!!	Annet
	2020-08-16 10:48:09	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bill
	2020-08-16 10:41:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-16 10:35:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reinhard
	2020-08-16 10:35:31	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		carrick

	2020-08-16 10:33:36	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is not one individual within SARS who is able to determine the intent of anyone. This is utterly ludicrous. This opens up a Pandora's box that will allow for criminality to be determined by the assumed thought of an individual and if this be so then every individual in the government needs to be charged as criminals.	Chris
	2020-08-16 10:28:55	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After the government and their families have stolen that R500billion... South African taxpayers should dive in and pay that loan? Never!!!!!!	Stacy
	2020-08-16 10:28:52	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After the government and their families have stolen that R500billion... South African taxpayers should dive in and pay that loan? Never!!!!!!	Stacy
	2020-08-16 10:28:49	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After the government and their families have stolen that R500billion... South African taxpayers should dive in and pay that loan? Never!!!!!!	Stacy
	2020-08-16 10:27:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before SARS or Government tries to criminalize someone for making an honest mistake - they must first start at their levels to get rid of people who KNOWINGLY steal from tax payers. Until corruption is destroyed at top level of the Government, tax payers will always be at the shortest end! It's a disgrace how a Government knowingly destroys its people and country!	Elsa
	2020-08-16 10:26:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bianca
	2020-08-16 10:25:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-16 10:23:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Darryl
	2020-08-16 10:22:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People can unintentionally make a mistake - that is the nature of human beings, we are imperfect. It does NOT mean that one has 'criminal' intent. This is unthinking and absurd.	John
	2020-08-16 10:17:06	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No organisation's or institution should be allowed to decide on criminal intent without fair Judicial process. That is unconstitutional!!! Mistakes are made - what about all the auto assessments generated by SARS the past weeks that are wrong? Will SARS be criminally charged for issuing incorrect assessments when one have proof that your assessment is wrong eg. No disability for medical was taken into account for a disabled son on the return that equals rightfully claims that will not be taken into account if the taxpayer does not check the assessment. Who made the mistake then? Who will be criminally charged then? SARS? So let's be fair on both ends here, what laws are passed for the taxpayer should be equally imposed for SARS and mistakes made by SARS by issuing incorrect auto assessments which just generates more work to correct or appose is a reality for tax practitioners and individuals filing their own returns.	Erika
	2020-08-16 10:15:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Public Relations / PR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I especially don't agree with passing legislation that will give SARS the power to deem it criminal intent - even if it is at their discretion - if a mistake is made on a Tax Return.	Rebecca
	2020-08-16 09:51:36	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So let me get this right, so I understand fully. The government pays themselves ridiculous salaries, tender ridiculous amounts to friends and family, use tax money for all kinds of non-public things like ridiculous weddings, state funerals, houses, oversees trips, ect. Then you guys want to tax us to death, from vat, to paye to sin taxes. At some point you will run out of people to tax. 20% of the population carry the 80% who don't pay paye? I WILL NOT STAND BY. This is becoming ludicrous. I will convince each person I know, to take their money/business and investments to another country No more paying for the fatcats in government to feed off the poor and the rich, the hard working and the broken. Enough is enough. release the full transparent budget. I want to see were every single cent goes of my money. I will only only support taxes of any kind when it actually gets used as intended, to uplift the country, the people _ NOT THE GOVERNMENT & THEIR BLESSED FAMILIES. Show me you have paid for the full year for kids in rural areas to have decent schooling, security and care. Show me the wheelcares and special care for the handicapped. Show me the schools and hospitals you built. In 26 years, what do you have to show to us besides the Mercedes in your garage and your properties in golfing estates? This is disgusting. I hope your ancestors are watching. I hope they come visit you each night you close your eyes. And if you are a Christian, I hope you go down on your knees and pray to God to remove this gluttonous spirit, this corrupt spirit and replaces it with one of service and humble love. You should all be ashamed	Cara

	2020-08-16 09:46:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Proof of intent is essential - with clear fraud going unpunished in the Government, how can the poor tax payer be seen as being guilty without proof - madness	Nigel
	2020-08-16 09:43:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS make mistakes themselves and this law will be abused as many other laws in the country.	Sam
	2020-08-16 09:39:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government still need to prove intent the correct way	Estelle
	2020-08-16 09:35:04	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erika
	2020-08-16 09:25:18	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is clear that growing economy through foreign investment etc with more formal employment being created is not high on the list of priorities. Instead the existing tax base is lumbered with higher taxes and more cumbersome regulation that leads to less investment and employment. At what point will the penny drop?	michael
	2020-08-16 09:22:37	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-16 09:19:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Suzaan
	2020-08-16 09:19:11	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vincent
	2020-08-16 09:10:49	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sam
	2020-08-16 09:00:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How is it constitutional to deem a person guilty, without that person being allowed the opportunity to defend themselves? South African citizens are not all tax experts and mistakes can be made. So government can come with all these bullying tactics and as South Africans we should just accept all wrong doing and 'mistakes' done by this government? You are not making decisions for the best interest for South Africa and it's citizens.	Andries
	2020-08-16 08:58:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawn
	2020-08-16 08:57:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The current efilng is system has many flaws. When doin a tax return i got an error 4482 which does not exist on the system. SARS themselves are criminals in that i was sent an sms " Tax ref: xyz*****. Your 2020 Year of assessment tax calculated results is Rxyz, based on the information at SARS disposalYOU can accept or edit your return through SARS digital channels. Failure to do so may result in SARS raising an estimate assessment. For more info blh blah blah..." Like hell would i accept and after refiling myself i now have to pay in less. WHO IS THE CRIMINAL? SARS wants to criminalse left right an centre. Why don't the y first clean up shop before trying to squeeze money out of taxpayers by wanting to make a simple unintentional mistake a crime. We hear of technical glitches when things go wrong.....when will Mr Taxpayer be able to say "Sorry, I had a technical glitch with my mind/or i had an obvious fingr problem in filling in may tax return" . There are bigger scenes at play here. They just can't be trusted. MORE MONEY TO LINE THE THEIR BACK POCKETS AND CORUPTION - PLEASE SARS COME UP WITH A BETTER EXCUSE TO GENERATE INCOME. DON'T LOWER YOURSELVES FURTHER. YOU ARE NOT DEALING WITHA BUNCH OF DELINQUENTS.	Keith
	2020-08-16 08:53:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adri
	2020-08-16 08:43:49	Western Cape		business owner	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-16 08:41:34	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-16 08:39:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dillon
	2020-08-16 08:36:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neels
	2020-08-16 08:33:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reece
	2020-08-16 08:33:36	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government won't prosecute the billions their own cabinet ministers stole, but they want to prosecute the tax payers, which they stole from... There that bloody Zuma is still walking free, malema iwho looted vbs bank is still walking free andgetting his people to kill farmers, people who pay tax, these people must be prosecuted!!!!	Maritza
	2020-08-16 08:29:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everybody is a qualified tax practitioner and therefore wanting to criminalize a mistake on an income tax form without the means to defend oneself goes against the constitution!	THEUNIS
	2020-08-16 08:29:03	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-16 08:24:19	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-16 08:23:27	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Replace ANC. Cut goverment expense and all wont be needed.	Johan
	2020-08-16 08:21:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If The state don't have to proof that you made a fault in submitting your taxes the same rule /law must then apply to other criminal offences like murder. The state just want to line there pockets again with laws like this.	Gert
	2020-08-16 08:18:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carien
	2020-08-16 08:18:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carien
	2020-08-16 08:18:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carien

	2020-08-16 08:09:42	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is a difficult subject, and a lot of people don't understand the basics of taxation, everybody can't afford a auditor to submit their tax, hence there will be mistakes. The good citizens who actually pay tax should not suffer due to greedy officials. The burden of proof should still be on SARS in terms of proving intent of committing an offence. If this is not maintained the chance of further exploitation by corrupt leaders escalates.	Rykie
	2020-08-16 08:02:05	Western Cape		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let the country recover. There has been too much damage to our economy this financial year and by increasing Taxes like sin tax you are just making the economy suffer even more. Give the public the opportunity to create more jobs that were lost over the COVID-19 period. Stop just filling the pockets of the politician's who seems to be the problem in South Africa. It is time to help the people of South Africa and not feed the greedy People at the top who just abuse our money and are never taken to task!!	Bernice
	2020-08-16 08:01:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I absolutely am against the removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.	Retha
	2020-08-16 07:54:52	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why does the government first get its house in order before wasting time on this bill. Their real reason is the taxpayer is so disillusioned with the.ANC governments corruption they are very loath to pay more tax until they put a lid on corruption and bad governance.	Michael
	2020-08-16 07:54:08	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA can perceive an error as a criminal act, for example, failing to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice that the average person has no access to, or has no time to continuously check. This is a clear illustration of our government's lack of support and service to the public that has been glaringly evident during Covid.	Colette
	2020-08-16 07:53:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-16 07:49:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>•Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.</p> <p>SARS wants to do everything they can to punish the few of us who are paying taxes, in an attempt to keep these taxpayers in the country by giving them criminal records making them unable to leave the country. SARS is unable to find where the billions of rands in corruption goes to but can find the R1 omitted from our tax returns.</p> <p>With regards to the tax rates bill, SARS wants to now try and make up for their futile ban on alcohol and tobacco during the corona plandemic, by increasing sin taxes.</p>	Tarryn
	2020-08-16 07:45:34	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantellé
	2020-08-16 07:45:02	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantellé
	2020-08-16 07:38:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-16 07:36:15	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>There's nothing those commies won't do to continue raping this country.</p> <p>It's beyond mind boggling how overtly corrupt and down right stupid those ANC commies are.</p> <p>No new taxed and criminalizing errors so that they can continue to rob us blind.</p>	Sam
	2020-08-16 07:29:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent is a key consideration for any legal case therefore taking a blanket approach to financial misreporting and possibly assuming it is done with criminal intent without reasonable proof,, is unfair and not equitable from a Justice perspective.	Marina
	2020-08-16 07:28:24	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerty
	2020-08-16 07:08:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henry
	2020-08-16 06:44:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	pensioners suffer heavily with how to underestimate income as they only receive the bank's itb3 after 12 months if it becomes a criminal offense for underestimating Income they then have to make use of tax experts for whom they do not have the money.	Hendrik
	2020-08-16 06:40:42	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bertus
	2020-08-16 06:39:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carolind
	2020-08-16 06:32:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marina
	2020-08-16 06:18:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane

	2020-08-16 06:08:10	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we pay for the governments "mistakes" or rather their criminal acts. We as law abiding citizens of South Africa are treated and will be treated as criminals while government "takes" OUR hard earned money and lives in luxury. Why would a simple mistake on a tax return be seen as criminal, While government free's thousands of actual criminals from jail. Murderers and rapists.!!! This does not make sense. What is the REAL agenda behind all of this?	Noeline
	2020-08-16 05:56:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not fall in BEE policies category and therefore should pay zero, only those entitled to benefits from taxes should pay.	Clynton
	2020-08-16 05:39:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-16 05:30:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries Stephanus
	2020-08-16 05:19:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-16 05:02:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dalene
	2020-08-16 04:24:27	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jody
	2020-08-16 03:22:29	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government has been totally inept and irrational in this lockdown. They have squandered Billions of Dollars on nonsense and corruption and now they want to overtax citizens to try and make up the budget. Millions of people are unemployed because of Cyril Ramaphoza and Dlamini Zumas stupidity with their bans and curfews. ANC government needs to step down.	Titia
	2020-08-16 01:55:42	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ashleigh
	2020-08-16 01:26:33	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zandre
	2020-08-16 01:13:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont support any changes to The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA.	Heinrich
	2020-08-16 00:38:14	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grant
	2020-08-16 00:25:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Revision required	Jackie
	2020-08-16 00:13:58	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-16 00:08:15	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I see tax law amendment as just another way to steal more from hard working people. Stop stealing the money that can save our country....	Renier
	2020-08-15 23:57:34	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lolo
	2020-08-15 23:46:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All I can say is that this so called government has NO clue whatever to actually govern this country. However they do know how to steal from the poor and the taxpayers!!	Nicky
	2020-08-15 23:41:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too many rules that does not make sense.	Lindsay
	2020-08-15 23:41:07	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Madelein
	2020-08-15 23:17:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am concerned about die amendment of the tax administration laws. The removal of SARS having to prove that the errors I may make on my tax return have not been made because of criminal intent is extremely worrisome.	Anita
	2020-08-15 22:44:56	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-15 22:27:48	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paola
	2020-08-15 22:15:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-15 21:58:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The provisions in the proposed tax administration laws bill providing for the tax payer to be guilty unless he/she proves that they are not guilty, is unconstitutional, as according to the latter one is innocent unless proven guilty by the state. This bill cannot stand the test of constitutionality and therefore needs to be referred back to the drawing board.	Theo
	2020-08-15 21:02:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Occy
	2020-08-15 19:36:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan Herman
	2020-08-15 19:36:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deirdre
	2020-08-15 19:31:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop corruption first and lower government salaries and expenses	Ivan
	2020-08-15 19:30:52	Western Cape		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-15 19:24:55	Western Cape		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 DTAL is ludicrous for numerous reasons , but clearly not for those who drafted the Bill	ALLAN
	2020-08-15 19:23:44	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before taxing expats for income earned outside the country, because they cannot find work inside the country, please do recover the taxpayers money that was stolen through failed BEE projects and money stolen by Jacob Zuma and the Guptas.	Dirk
	2020-08-15 19:11:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Llewellyn
	2020-08-15 18:46:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-15 18:46:07	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-15 18:44:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out and STOP the corruption by officials and parliamentarians first!	Ceciel

	2020-08-15 18:29:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria Johanna Glopudina
	2020-08-15 18:29:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government don't allow us to buy alcohol & ciggerettes but they want the prices to go up! That's flippen ridiculous. The Government is so corrupt. Stop pocketing the money from tax payers and do your jobs to make this country better.	Harriet
	2020-08-15 18:01:44	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think citizens are going to be terrified to do anything in case they make a mistake. It is disconcerting to to witness such irrational behaviour in officials serving the citizens of our land. Are we becoming a police state? What happened to "working together to make our country better for all" ? A suggestion on tax rates - apply 10% across the board. More revenue will enter the state coffers and eliminate the high expenditure policing tax payments.	Beverley
	2020-08-15 18:00:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would seem prudent to criminalise all the other corruption and corrupt people in this country before you start looking for problems with taxation from people who are actually making an effort to be honest!	Ceciel
	2020-08-15 17:43:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		hayley
	2020-08-15 17:42:07	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government has proved itself incompetent in managing the countries wealth. The officials are stealing our children's and their future inheritance and are not being held accountable or facing criminal charges. Instead they get compensation and suspension.	M
	2020-08-15 17:27:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephen
	2020-08-15 16:29:02	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is easy for an individual to make an error. There are a lot of honest people. Acting as if people are willfully misleading Sars is wrong. What happened to not guilty until proven guilty?	Anneline
	2020-08-15 16:17:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no way that an oversite or fault that is afterwards corrected can be seen as illegal intent. This is absolute nonsense. It has to be proved first. It cannot just be	L
	2020-08-15 16:15:46	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herman
	2020-08-15 15:47:49	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marc
	2020-08-15 15:08:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	By taxing the people more etc you will only be making it easier and more lucrative for the government employees to steal	Graham
	2020-08-15 14:58:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mariana
	2020-08-15 14:56:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mariana
	2020-08-15 14:25:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Kindly simplify tax returns for the layperson. Its hugely complicated so mistakes are more than likely going to happen. Perhaps Parliament should return to sit in their normal setting so that politicians can better discuss the issues at hand. The current output seems rather rough and unreasonable.	Fayrooz
	2020-08-15 14:24:56	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sanmarié
	2020-08-15 14:23:36	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When they tax the ministers, councilors and all government officials I might reconsider	Mustapha
	2020-08-15 14:22:32	Western Cape		business owner	Dairy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont support the draft tax administration bill.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-15 14:09:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erine
	2020-08-15 13:59:57	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jeremy
	2020-08-15 13:44:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The criminalisation of tax errors is ludicrous. Given that our tax is funding top ANC connected cadre they are simply creating a loophole to claim law abiding and tax paying citizens assets on a whim. I do not support the bill to waive the need for SARS to prove intent!	Sonja
	2020-08-15 13:33:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eline
	2020-08-15 13:31:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes sometimes. Giving SARS the mandate to criminalize innocent mistakes is totally unacceptable.	Hilary
	2020-08-15 13:20:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since the ANC took power they have been on a mission to rape this country of its resources. They claim they are transferring wealth to the poor but that is a fallacy. The poor are not being uplifted, ANC officials and ANC friends are getting rich. Now this rediculous Draft [Tax] Rates Bill will criminalise an honest mistake. So the Auditors cannot be arsed to prove intent, this is obviously because they lack the skills/education to do so and so rather not fix that problem.	John
	2020-08-15 13:12:10	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fred
	2020-08-15 13:06:27	Western Cape		business owner	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government has taken and stolen enough of our money. You have NO RIGHT to anymore or to make any new demands of a people already on their knees. You tax us to death so you can live in luxury. I DO NOT CONSENT	Esther
	2020-08-15 13:04:22	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-15 12:55:39	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This whole lock down is unjust and the ANC does not want to stop the lock down as they can borrow more money for "Covid Relief" They are the ones that are breaking the country down due to there Corruption and at the end of the day then we must foot the bill I am done with this and will not be held ransom for there doing they can take that money they stole and putt it were it belongs	Adrean
	2020-08-15 12:52:31	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanya

	2020-08-15 12:46:30	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vanessa
	2020-08-15 12:43:43	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JOHAN
	2020-08-15 12:34:11	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why turn ordinary hard working tax payers into criminals? We have criminals running the country, the provinces and the municipalities. Prosecute the thieves that loot the tax coffers.	Allan
	2020-08-15 12:32:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	no, no, no, the government has lost all credibility. Please focus on the elephants in the room and stop fiddling while Rome burns.	Pam
	2020-08-15 12:29:55	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any changes to the draft Rates bill, the law amendment bill or Administration Laws Amendment. The ANC have proof their own criminal intent, through pushing laws to further cause and support their own agenda and not serve the people of South Africa	ziani
	2020-08-15 12:28:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ivor
	2020-08-15 12:27:24	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why not provide a form of amnesty for those who haven't done their taxes or have made mistakes, or neglected to register? Why not make it attractive to pay tax, instead of threatening? With so much revenue being stolen out of the country, so much Government failure and corruption, it is no wonder that people don't want to pay tax. Look at our Government run institutions! They're in a mess! And hasn't SARS been infiltrated by criminals too? Lets see some REAL CRIMINALS of state capture going to jail first, before heaving more punishment on the simple, hardworking folks of this country.	Robbyn
	2020-08-15 12:14:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-15 12:04:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-15 12:01:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Are we all living under a dictatorship? More money to be stolen from the taxpayer? This is outrageous, especially at this tie when finances are at their lowerst from any kind of investment and prices keep on going up. We are bleeding...	Carol
	2020-08-15 12:00:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax laws- no need for SARS to prove intent. This means if you unwittingly make an error you become a criminal. This is insane!	Colleen
	2020-08-15 11:39:10	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The oppression of the masses continues under the reversed apartheid ANC government. When will the masses say enough is enough and rise to overthrow these dictators. Our country and nation is being destroyed by the greed of vile men who have nothing but disdain for ordinary people who have little or no livelihoods anymore. Beyond disgusting!	Anton
	2020-08-15 11:38:13	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-15 11:35:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victoria
	2020-08-15 11:21:37	Western Cape		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government needs to follow ethical practice and not assume that public error is fraudulent. When is government going to clear it's own fraud?	Claire
	2020-08-15 11:20:21	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The alcohol industry is being destroyed, but still the government want to squeeze more out of this dieing segment, shocking!	Nico
	2020-08-15 11:19:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Changing taxation laws while people are starving, losing their homes and businesses are failing is some Louis 14th level greed and to try to add criminal intent to an oversight smacks of tyranny and outright attack on the elderly or cognitively disabled. This will cost you the election mark my word. Just as an army marches on its stomach, voters vote based on the content of their food cupboards and whether there is work to be had. Focus on corruption in the rich not errors in tax from the little guy. But we know they are untouchable and you would rather reproduce a fresh capitalist slave class than clap your peers in chains for gorging on the gravy train. Some are clearly more equal than others. Enjoy your Versaille while it lasts...	Chris
	2020-08-15 11:19:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They are a bunch of thieves Not only Covid 19 but Electricity is a no no and now thy want us to pay them a fine if we get it wrong NONONO	Harold

									<p>MENU</p> <p>Columnists</p> <p>53Sars is seeking to criminalise mistakesDoesn't believe taxpayers can make honest errors. Barbara Curson 4 Aug 2020 00:05 'Wilful intent' is hard to prove, which makes 'innocent until proven guilty' a rather bothersome inconvenience that Sars wishes to do away with. Image: Supplied 'Wilful intent' is hard to prove, which makes 'innocent until proven guilty' a rather bothersome inconvenience that Sars wishes to do away with. Image: Supplied In the preamble to the latest Tax Administration Bill, the South African Revenue Service (Sars) indicates that it proposes to "remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences".</p> <p>In what has become Sars's attempt at a "tough stance" to scare taxpayers into compliance, it has taken a blunt tool to remove a higher burden of proof that an action – or an omission – had criminal intent.</p> <p>Sars has already decided that any action or omission was "wilfully done", and is therefore criminal. So why should it waste time in trying to determine this?</p> <p>It seems that in Sars's book, taxpayers cannot make an honest error (naturally this doesn't apply to Sars's own staff).</p> <p>Read: Sars versus taxpayers</p> <p>Bowmans partner Patricia Williams explains: "Sars wants to remove the requirement that the relevant action must have been done 'wilfully'. This removes the requirement of criminal intent before the action is considered a crime."</p> <p>Burden of evidence</p> <p>Sars has in the past attempted to "utilise the criminal offence provisions to extract funds from people". However, to be successful, Sars had to clear the 'wilful intent' hurdle. This was obviously placing too high a degree of skilfulness on Sars's auditors; after all, 'wilful intent' requires a heavier burden of evidence.</p> <p>Says Williams: "Criminal intent already encompasses dolus eventualis – that is, foreseeing the reasonable possibility of an outcome and reconciling yourself to that. In the circumstances, gross negligence would already arguably meet the standard of something 'wilfully' done. What Sars is seeking to do is to criminalise mistakes."</p> <p>Many frustrated taxpayers and tax practitioners complain that Sars treats them like criminals. Well, here is the proof.</p> <p>Sars intends excising 'wilful intent' from:</p> <p>Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice.</p>	
	2020-08-15 11:18:47	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Achmat
	2020-08-15 11:11:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>SARS should be subject to the same rules / laws as everyone else. They must be compelled to prove that mistakes made were executed fraudently - citizens should not be found guilty until proven innocent. To assume that all mistakes are intentional is ludicrous.</p> <p>To criminalise mistakes on tax submissions is beaurocracy gone mad and is an open door to abuse of tax paying citizens. SARS officials should understand that people are not infallible - they make innocent mistakes. And not everyone can cope with the very complicated processes involved in tax submissions given the multitude of rules that govern the tax regime - and this is especially true of the less fortunate and the elderly.</p> <p>Perhaps the boot should be on the other foot and SARS subject to criminal processes if they make mistakes and overtax the citizens? How would they like that I wonder?</p>	Graeme
	2020-08-15 11:08:04	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Belinda
	2020-08-15 11:00:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-15 10:55:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liz
	2020-08-15 10:49:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More to misappropriate	Pieter
	2020-08-15 10:48:41	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government itself has committed tax fraud. They should be taxed heavily for what they steal from hard working folk.	Janice fourie

	2020-08-15 10:45:02	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It feels like new rules to hide behind if money goed missing again.. they will rather harass the citizens... we are not robots... yes mistakes can slip in... maybe you should give out a hand guide as to how to do it properly and what you can claim for and not.. and stop changing the rules!!!	Tersia
	2020-08-15 10:39:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government are again overstepping the mark in their attempt for a Socialist state !! When they are caught in numerous corruption activities then they are all "innocent until proven guilty" why then would it be different for the average South African who makes a mistake whilst completing their tax returns ?	Jonathan
	2020-08-15 10:36:12	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If they want to pass this law then they should also take responsibility and make it legal to criminalize Sars if they are found guilty of wrong assessments or fraud against tax paying citizens	Julian
	2020-08-15 10:32:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a total abuse of power that they can decide criminal intent without even having the necessary to prove it. And if they are mistaken then the onus and legal costs are on you to prove otherwise. This is a supposedly democratic country where one is innocent until proven guilty. One becomes more feeble minded with age and mistakes become more common and now you want to persecute the elderly as well. This is totally disgusting and symptomatic of the corruption which has infiltrated everly level of governance	Sean
	2020-08-15 10:31:36	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-15 10:29:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petro
	2020-08-15 10:29:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petro
	2020-08-15 10:15:07	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS needs to incentivise small businesses by increasing the income value for VAT registration as well as personal tax. It fails to keep up with the real inflation rate. Also, if a VAT registered company does not achieve the threshold turnover for the fiscal year, they should be AUTOMATICALLY reimbursed for VAT paid in that year so far. At the moment SARS is happy to just take the money and make the business owner deregister for VAT. This is especially relevant during the Covid crisis where many enterprises will no make the VAT threshold. Stop milking the few taxpayers you have dry and create more jobs by helping small business! That way more tax revenue will be generated without killing the poor entrepreneurs.	Richard
	2020-08-15 10:14:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nina
	2020-08-15 10:02:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am totally opposed to taxpayers being criminalised for making ANY mistakes. Criminal intent needs to be proved. Can SARS assure all South Africans that NO ONE in their organization makes any mistakes? These proposed laws are unacceptable and unconstitutional and once again placing all the burden on taxpayers.	Faiza
	2020-08-15 09:45:30	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human error does not qualify as an intention to commit a tax return crime. If this bill is passed then the majority of government officials will be behind bars.	Teresa
	2020-08-15 09:39:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent or motivation must be proved by the plaintiff. In is a basic principle of the law. THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION OVERRIDES THE PRINCIPLE OF INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY. It blatantly ignored the right of the individual to state his case. If this proposed legislation is passed all politicians and office bearers accused of corruption, should be found guilty and sentenced without a hearing. SA is fast becoming a socialist communist state. And the rest of the Western World can be expected to change their policies about SA.	Christa
	2020-08-15 09:38:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough, stop stealing then all these ridiculous taxes will not be necessary	Dalene
	2020-08-15 09:37:56	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An honest mistake which is human error does not qualify as an intention to commit a crime. Human error is natural no one is perfect not even you SARS...	Cheri
	2020-08-15 09:35:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		kyle
	2020-08-15 09:32:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carel
	2020-08-15 09:32:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clinton
	2020-08-15 09:28:24	Western Cape		business owner	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly taxation is blatant theft . In a sovereign and free world , no government should have the right to tax its people . The governments have earning rights from a countries natural resources from which it should receive its earnings . All state owned enterprises should provide sufficient funds . While the goverment is a hugely corrupt mafia enterprise , it is pure mismanagement of citizens hard earned money ...and therefore asking more or even declaring that the citicens are deemed dishonest , is dispicable . Thievespot calling the kettle black . sorry . this is outrages .	Joy
	2020-08-15 09:23:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lizelle

	2020-08-15 09:11:12	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I refuse to pay for the governments corruption. All the law abiding tax paying citizens of this country must stand together and say no more . The only thing that can save this country is a tax revolt .	Nico
	2020-08-15 09:08:59	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop amending laws for goverment to get more money from it's citizens, this government has stolen so much that they have to try create ways to steal more. For God's sake please implement rules or structures that are in the public's intrest. You have stolen enough. People are suffering and need leaders with backbones and integrity to make decisions to help it's people.	Willem
	2020-08-15 09:05:03	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The only concern I have of any kind of tax increase is how the government will mismanage these funds. Secondly the only financial amendments that need to change are the president and other government official's salaries...as I would like each one of them to give an account of how, "In a 3rd world country, can they be paying themselves 1st world salaries even in a crisis situation?" And they can't even deal with that effectively. Seriously they need to take account and step down and allow someone else to do what they are incapable of doing, instead of finding ways to just take more money to further line their pockets.	Shirley
	2020-08-15 09:02:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicoleen
	2020-08-15 09:00:50	Western Cape		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The new draft laws by The National Treasury and SARS published in the 2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill have the power to criminalise the taxpayer by way of any mistakes, I find this totally unacceptable and reprehensible and should be not tabled for final inclusion as a legally binding. Its against the constitution and is a serious breach of trust between state and citizen.	Andre
	2020-08-15 08:59:32	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get your money from the corrupt polititians before taking more from the people they supposed to serve. Pay all goverment employees per hour of proven work and take away performance bonuses for a poorly performing country	Roland
	2020-08-15 08:58:17	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax can be complex and complicated and not everyone can afford the services of an accountant. To make an error on a tax filing and then be classed as a criminal is one of the most backward thinking proposals ever suggested. I feel it is just another way for Government and SARS to take more from the working man than is necessary or fair.	Matt
	2020-08-15 08:57:36	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brendan
	2020-08-15 08:53:57	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Irma
	2020-08-15 08:49:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juanita
	2020-08-15 08:38:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unthinkable that you could convict a person without proving intent. How can a person be innocent until proven guilty if he is guilty without intending to commit a crime. It is pathetic and totally ridiculous and unacceptable. How much sicker and corrupt are this country going to get. It criminal even to suggest such a change.	Susan
	2020-08-15 08:27:28	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 draft amendment Bill proposes to place a 3 year hold on retirement funds of emigrating individuals. This is unethical. The ANC are a terrorist organization	Stephen
	2020-08-15 08:27:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can SARS think that persecuting someone who could've just made a mistake makes sense. Think about someone like teenagers who just entered the workforce; they've never done their taxes in their lives and are bound to make mistakes. I mean it's not like doing taxes is taught in schools. Secondly, the amount of tax SARS is taking from the citizens of this country , who work hard to earn their money, is a in fact that of a criminal act. How can it make sense for a government to take one million of a citizen's 1,5 million earned income, at that point it just makes no sense to work anymore because you're basically just a slave funding the government and all of it's corrupt tactics. These bills are horrifying and is a clear cash grab for the government , implementing these bills would be criminal at best.	Monte
	2020-08-15 08:26:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A crime must be proven, not assumed. If not, the situation gives rise to an unacceptable abuse of power.	Veranza
	2020-08-15 08:19:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siobhán
	2020-08-15 08:02:14	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has become so corrupt that no one in South Africa wants to pay TAX anymore, because they steal the money and make people in the ground poor.	Ian
	2020-08-15 07:42:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sylvia
	2020-08-15 07:37:04	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfortunately, the wrong people will be targeted, again, with big publicity to show how SARS is doing such a good job. All the real tax criminals and evaders are all connected and will not be harassed.	Linleigh
	2020-08-15 07:24:37	Western Cape		unemployed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christo
	2020-08-15 07:24:03	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment is not a fair move - the taxpayers cannot/ may not pay for bad governance!	Roelof
	2020-08-15 07:21:51	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ashley
	2020-08-15 07:19:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tarryn
	2020-08-15 07:10:36	Western Cape		business owner	Biotechnology / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wil nie deur ´n Anglo-Swart regering geregeer word nie.	Piet

	2020-08-15 07:09:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cara
	2020-08-15 07:07:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ons landsburgets het 'n swaar 2020 beleef. Moet nie wette aanpas wat almal nog swaarder gaan laat kry. Kom ons oorleef eers die Covid pandemie. Gee eerder hoop, eerk en empatie.	LYZETTE
	2020-08-15 07:02:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mon
	2020-08-15 06:47:18	Western Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dale
	2020-08-15 06:15:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as taxpayers just get penalized and penalized and the government just keep on stealing and stealing. If the stop corruption all these laws will not be needed to in more money from law abiding citizens.	Heleen
	2020-08-15 05:42:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So what happens when SARS makes mistakes sorry sir and you get audited well for the past two years SARS has made mistakes when processing my tax claims and all I got was an apology so now it's a criminal offence if I make a mistake what a joke seems me to would be moving my family abroad	Junaid
	2020-08-15 03:52:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eddie
	2020-08-15 03:46:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marna
	2020-08-15 02:52:53	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-15 02:52:51	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-15 02:04:59	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henry Charles
	2020-08-15 01:46:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathrine
	2020-08-15 01:45:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Julia
	2020-08-15 00:22:11	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-14 23:37:56	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantel
	2020-08-14 22:12:15	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African Tax Payers need tax relief not additional tax burdens. - The South African Economy needs less tax; and more disposable income to help stimulate the economy. - Burden of proof equates to innocent until proven guilty; the proposed removal of having to prove "wilful intent" runs contrary to our Constitution	Jytte
	2020-08-14 21:52:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Maritime	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rowen
	2020-08-14 21:42:10	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aldrich
	2020-08-14 21:12:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What scam is this government trying to pull now!?! Making a mistake on your tax return a criminal offense! Sounds more like the Salem witch hunts to me. Does this criminal offence work both ways? What happens when SARS makes a mistake? Will they be held accountable?	Natasja
	2020-08-14 21:04:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do we always take from they people who are trying to make the country a better place and who are contributing. Stop taking and get rid of the corruption. 58c out every tax payers Rand goes to paying the people in the ANC, who clearly aren't the correct people to do the jobs.	Nicolas
	2020-08-14 21:00:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No human is prefect mistakes happen. Is the Government perfect if so the Country wouldn't be in the state it's in. This is another way to steal money from the citizens of SA	Karen
	2020-08-14 20:57:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes on tax returns can often be unintentional - why criminalize genuine errors or misunderstanding	Patricia
	2020-08-14 20:54:17	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any increase in taxation as South Africans are already overtaxed. I will propose that Vat be reduced to 10% and that tax on municipal services be scrapped as the SOE's is funded by tax money. That the state start to phase out sintaxes and that they only taxes collected should be from personal income tax, vat, and municipal levies from businesses for each worker employed.	Joseph
	2020-08-14 20:37:08	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die regering weet nie meer wat om te doen om geld te bekom nie .Geld vir hul eie sakke . Die verandering is maar net n magspel. Regering is besig om van almal krimineles te maak.	Frederick
	2020-08-14 20:35:25	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If they get rid of the grossly overpaid, incompetent fools who run this circus and replace them with people who actually care what happens to South Africa, they won't need to invent new taxes or increase current tax rates. They'll probably have enough change to feed the whole nation. Criminalizing an honest mistake, but ignoring genocide ? What message are they sending... It seems they've taken the 1995 sci-fi movie Judge Dredd a tad too seriously 60 years before Hollywood predicted.	Eugene
	2020-08-14 20:10:36	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mathilda
	2020-08-14 20:02:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Relations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		grant
	2020-08-14 19:50:48	Western Cape		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-14 19:46:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The usual story, the government messes up, and the common man must foot the bill.	Justin

	2020-08-14 19:40:56	Western Cape		employed individual	International Trade / Development	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Having worked for SARS for 15 years, it seems this is a law that looks to overstretch power of the state.. a fundamental aspect of international tax is self declaration and voluntary compliance - by nature the aspect of intent is important. Reality is mistakes can happen easily and must be maturely handled. The law is already strong enough to identify and deal with intentional fraud and manage criminal offenders.	Bruce
	2020-08-14 19:27:34	Western Cape		business owner	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Achmat
	2020-08-14 19:24:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paige
	2020-08-14 19:22:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The policy takes away the right to being innocent till proven guilty. Removal of intent by SARS and Treasury on Tax Filing matters is unconstitutional.	Lux
	2020-08-14 19:10:47	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-14 19:00:19	Western Cape		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-14 18:57:22	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvette
	2020-08-14 18:41:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's ridiculous to criminalize genuine mistakes and really why who u assume a person is guilty without that being proven that's rather bullying the nation.	Ndileka
	2020-08-14 18:40:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lee-anne
	2020-08-14 18:34:53	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unfair to crimilise people who have made innocent mistakes on their tax returns. This again is one of their draconian laws. Everybody makes mistakes especially the elderly. How is a business owner going to check whether his/her accountant has made a mistake especially if the owner is not schooled in tax laws?	Cecile
	2020-08-14 18:13:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unfair to criminalise genuine mistakes - mistakes do happen all the time. What if SARS makes a mistake as well?	Renee
	2020-08-14 18:13:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Tobacco	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ref: Amendment of Revenue Laws Bill Ridiculous to want to tax people even further but dictating when they can smoke and I am Not a smoker	mia
	2020-08-14 18:06:30	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robyn
	2020-08-14 18:01:36	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nathalie
	2020-08-14 18:00:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A huge NO to the proposed amendment to remove the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences regarding disclosures of income tax, VAT, etc??	Nicky
	2020-08-14 17:53:44	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happens to innocent until proven guilty? Is is only applicable to the current crop of connected state / party officials ? Abuse of power and settling of personal scores is also opened up	AL
	2020-08-14 17:49:06	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-14 17:40:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robin
	2020-08-14 17:37:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		noel
	2020-08-14 17:33:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-14 17:33:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-14 17:26:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draft [Tax] Rates Bill, 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill & 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill are morally corrupt and should never even be considered	Penny
	2020-08-14 16:58:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The e-filing system (especially for a pensioner) is complicated. Easy to make a mistake.	Bill
	2020-08-14 16:58:03	Western Cape		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If nothing else, can this law be applied by the taxpayer when SARS has made a mistake? If so, who will take responsibility? What will the penalty be? Will the taxpayer be compensated for his/her time and effort, when SARS is found guilty of a mistake?	Tersia
	2020-08-14 16:56:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Steven
	2020-08-14 16:45:24	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-14 16:44:21	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sheila
	2020-08-14 16:38:35	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derek
	2020-08-14 16:26:52	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		marinda
	2020-08-14 16:12:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annelie
	2020-08-14 16:12:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Gambling / Casinos	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edward
	2020-08-14 16:11:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Reclaim the money from the individuals who have already been identified as having stolen from the public purse, and there will be more than enough money to run and improve service delivery in the country! Stop protecting the thieves and looters! Uphold your oaths of office, get off your asses, and DO something besides stealing from the already-tax-paying public!!!	Pauline
	2020-08-14 16:00:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough already, repay all the stolen and wasted tax payers contributions!	sheree

	2020-08-14 15:59:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is this government trying to do - the individual will be prosecuted should we dare make an error - they have made billion rands worth of errors - oops stealing and now want to hammer us once more. Sin tax - greatly lost during lock down - the koffers of top ANC cadre filled with illegal tobacco and liquor sales !!! please prosecute them!!!	Ann
	2020-08-14 15:56:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rhett
	2020-08-14 15:46:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government has stolen enough already. No need to amend another bill to steal more. Enough is enough.	Sigi
	2020-08-14 15:38:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm pro a TAX REVOLT..... until justice is seen to be done in this country i object to further contribution to government only for it to be STOLEN These new 'laws' are only being tabled as a result of looting of state coffers and aiding their fellow crooks to get financially fat	Russell
	2020-08-14 15:35:53	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dis net nog 'n bewys van die Regering se onkunde en ongevoeligheid teenoor sensitiewe bedrywe wat werkloosheid en verdere vernietiging van ons ekonomie tot gevolg het.	Paul
	2020-08-14 15:32:16	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-14 15:31:04	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Seems like we are ruled by a bunch of people who have no idea of effective Government. Obviously they are looking for money. Lets hope the ANC splits before the next election. I have spoken to many non-whites and all of them said that they will never vote for the ANC again.	Piet
	2020-08-14 15:31:04	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Seems like we are ruled by a bunch of people who have no idea of effective Government. Obviously they are looking for money. Lets hope the ANC splits before the next election. I have spoken to many non-whites and all of them said that they will never vote for the ANC again.	Piet
	2020-08-14 15:31:03	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Seems like we are ruled by a bunch of people who have no idea of effective Government. Obviously they are looking for money. Lets hope the ANC splits before the next election. I have spoken to many non-whites and all of them said that they will never vote for the ANC again.	Piet
	2020-08-14 15:28:53	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek ondersteun nie een van die voorgestelde wetswysigings soos hier bo nie. Dit is duidelik ondeurdag en deurspek met drakoniese klousules. Dit is duidelik dat dit geskryf is deur 'n Regering wat magsbehep is. Sulke wetgewing behoort nie op die Wetboek te wees nie.	Paul
	2020-08-14 15:21:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not think it is fair practice to criminilize possible mistakes on declaring income for tax purposes. There need to be conversation to clarify intent before SARS can determine intent	Maretha
	2020-08-14 15:20:10	Western Cape		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes. We are only human. Court of law would need to establish guilt not SARS. Gather the tax money from the corrupt politicians first before trying to claim moneys stolen from the tax payers.	Rose
	2020-08-14 15:18:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retired person who battles to do his (and my wife's) return I find that most times I struggle to e file. All I ,and my wife, have are small investment accounts. After a battle I manage to e file and SARS has all the information already of how much interest each one of us receives, yet they will ask for the documents to be uploaded. After uploading (another struggle) I upload and again I receive another request to upload again! I must say very frustrating. Now if I make a mistake after all the struggle now SARS want to criminalize a genuine mistakes. That is not fair.	Ahmed
	2020-08-14 15:09:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-14 15:00:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think a lot of citizens are not specialists in the tax laws and use other individuals to do their taxes. Mistakes can happen, who is then responsible for the "crime"	MARIANNE
	2020-08-14 14:38:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kathleen
	2020-08-14 14:15:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	i think its ludicrous to punish a tax practitioner or taxpayer without proving criminal intent. mistakes are made. some taxpayers for example dont even know that they have interest earned and forget to give that to the tax consultant. must this person be penalized for this. it will create a substantial problems for all involved	shafiek
	2020-08-14 14:03:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This all is going to impoverish the poor and jobless even more and cause companies to retrench even more workers. We are probably one of the highest taxed countries in the world in all sectors. Some of the amendments are totally written to enrich the rich even more and steel even more from the poor	Liana
	2020-08-14 13:54:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-14 13:53:22	Western Cape		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The bill whereby SARS does not need to prove "intend" goes against the basic premise of "innocent until proven guilty". Not all South Africans have a predisposition to theft & graft; but all South Africans are human and hence not infallible. As such, mistakes can be made, and this should be taken into consideration.	Anthony
	2020-08-14 13:48:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop penalising the middle class for theft of taxes. First put energy into arresting and convicting corrupt officials before amending bills to load the middle class	Lukas
	2020-08-14 13:37:49	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-14 13:31:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-14 13:20:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lourens

	2020-08-14 13:10:10	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-14 13:02:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		roy
	2020-08-14 13:02:03	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eloise
	2020-08-14 12:51:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carla
	2020-08-14 12:45:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you willfully criminalize a honest mistake? What happened to the principle of being proven guilty before being judged a criminal? This is obviously another way used by SARS to extract the most possible money from us, the taxpayers of South Africa!	Herman
	2020-08-14 12:43:12	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not untill corruption has coime under control should ANY TAXES be raised. We are feeding the corrupt.	Hendrik
	2020-08-14 12:38:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Husamuddin
	2020-08-14 12:37:09	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am tired of corruption, we need to force the government services into restructuring and optimization in order to be able to handel less money. Tax it too high and we need more employment not more taxes. TACKle the problem at its roots, not throw in more money to cover inefficiencies.	Hendrik
	2020-08-14 12:35:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is sneaky to be proposing these kinds of changes during the lockdown and unacceptable to want to readily turn tax payers into criminals. Especially when criminals in government are getting away with their looting. Deal with government corruption first instead of continually bleeding over stretched taxpayers	Tasneem
	2020-08-14 12:23:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 Draft Tax Rates Bill proposes that there is the removal of SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declaration. These are not acceptable as this puts the onus on the declarer to not make a mistake.	Andrew
	2020-08-14 12:17:38	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ben
	2020-08-14 12:10:42	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		J
	2020-08-14 12:03:20	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is all unnecessary. What is wrong with current tax law. This government wants to take more control over our lives	Rosely
	2020-08-14 11:58:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This has to be a joke!! They deprive us of buying cigarettes and alcohol for weeks on end. We experience attacks on our house by people whose sole intent is to steal what does not belong to them and now the government want to increase taxation on these items. If they had allowed these items to be available they would have recovered more monies from the duties placed on them. As usual we are the scapegoats to pay for their mishandling of the whole catastrophe that has happened hiding under the guise that it is for our health. I suppose the starvation that these limitations that have had on the poorer people is nothing to do with their health. It defies logic!!!!	Christine
	2020-08-14 11:57:20	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I DO NOT SUPPORT TAX Amendment.	ANASTASI A
	2020-08-14 11:45:08	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Turning law abiding citizens into criminals on a mistake??? Go fuck yourself.	Zarin
	2020-08-14 11:43:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mogamad
	2020-08-14 11:43:18	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Very unfair to assume a taxpayer who makes an innocent mistake on their return has criminal intent - law too draconian.	Susan
	2020-08-14 11:40:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Izelle
	2020-08-14 11:26:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norma
	2020-08-14 11:25:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This new proposal infers that SARS could decide I had criminal intent if there is an error in tax submission. I am retired with no state pension and dwindling income and can no longer afford to pay professionals to do my tax for me. At ninety years of age I do not understand and am incapable of doing my own tax, and now thanks to COVID19 am unable to personally visit a SARS office where I would only be afforded a limited interview with an official. Because I am an honest person and pay my taxes I will have to continue to hire a professional to do my tax as I would not want to take the risk of making a mistake. Why punish the comparatively few law-abiding honest citizens who still pay taxes?	Peter
	2020-08-14 11:24:58	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shelely
	2020-08-14 11:24:55	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shelely
	2020-08-14 11:20:48	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norma
	2020-08-14 11:13:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-14 11:12:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why not scrap personal tax completely and raise VAT to 20%. Every single person in this country will add to the coffers of the government, instead of only 13 odd million now. If every person person spend R1 then the government will get an additional 5 cent for that rand. If you multiply 5 cent with 57 million people, you have an additional R2 850 000 extra. People don't just spend R1, they spend more, so the additional 5 % on VAT will add a tremendous amount to the coffers of the government per day. Now we are equal in all sense of the word.	Hendrik

	2020-08-14 11:12:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strongly feel that tax payers should not have to pay for Government's lack of managing, we already paying for everything and to me it seems that they want to pressurised the people who are loyal to the country by paying what we need to pay, like water bills, bonds, for our kids education, insurance and all that things. It is time that Government starts to pay back what they have stolen from the country and the poor people, by their doggy business and granting tenders to family members and also just issuing money for everything. They must start doing what they are employed for. They are failing us.	matilda
	2020-08-14 11:09:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfare	marius
	2020-08-14 11:07:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The problem is not the amount of sin tax the problem is the party involved in spending said tax. Perhaps instead of charging more for something we don't even have the privilege of purchasing the government should concern themselves with more pressing matters like crime or education. The government is bleeding all South African middle and lower-middle class residents dry.	Charl
	2020-08-14 11:05:52	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am proudly SA, but I have an issue with all gov officials and the ongoing corruptions that we (im now out of work - thanks to the lockdown - not Covid!) as hard working tax payers must cover for. I say CUT ALL SALARIES OF GOVERNMENTAL HEADS of DEPT and GOV OWNED ENTITIES (disasterous Eskom, SAA, Telkom, Taxi's, Busses, etc etc etc)! CUT & NO Increases and hefty bonusses that they're DO NOT deserve!	Nolene
	2020-08-14 10:57:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zelda
	2020-08-14 10:53:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For those who have not yet woken up to the fact that we are no living under a dictatorship, HELLO> The government does not give a flying f what we think, and there is no way that we, in the resent situation can change or stop their pillaging of the revenue. The only solution is the succession of the Western cape from the rest of SA. Only when honest competent people are appointed, not elected, to positions of power and governance will the rot stop. If the Western Cape does not succeed in succession then we can kiss SA good buy. They will not stop stealing the revenue and selling the infrastructure hardware as scrap until everything is gone. No ESKOM, no Railways, no SAA, no SABC, no South Africa. Zuma and all the buddies will never go to goal and we will never recover the cash stolen by him and the Guptas. Just wait until they have stolen all the stone used to construct the Union Building.	Pieter
	2020-08-14 10:51:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charl
	2020-08-14 10:50:50	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am buying #illegal# they taught us now how to do it. So they can keep the ban wont ever pay any tax+!!!	zrlida
	2020-08-14 10:48:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the changing of legislation to remove the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. I do not support the implication that if I make a mistake in my tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. I support that the legislation keeps the requirement for SARS to prove criminal intent before accusing a person.	Carren
	2020-08-14 10:45:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rochelle
	2020-08-14 10:42:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-14 10:41:55	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		zainoenisa
	2020-08-14 10:40:49	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I AGREE WITH ALL THE COMMENTS MADE AND MY INPUT IS VERY SIMILAR	noel
	2020-08-14 10:35:40	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the changing of legislation to remove the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. I do not support the implication that if I make a mistake in my tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. I support that the legislation keeps the requirement for SARS to prove criminal intent before accusing a person.	Karin
	2020-08-14 10:31:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Someone should not be made of as a criminal when he makes a mistake on his submission. Remember, to submit income tax is forced on every tax payer. It is a grudge responsibility that is forced upon us. In reality, we should just submit our income statements and expenses to SARS and they should do the submission and calculations.	Willem
	2020-08-14 10:27:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		pete
	2020-08-14 10:24:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are over burdened with taxes. Our income cannot carry us anymore.	Rochelle
	2020-08-14 10:19:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-14 10:03:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must Tax be changed when politician salaries keep increasing? Tenders given to their own and they live in luxury. I don't want to pay more tax to make up for what they've done. They must pay more tax to fix this mess	R
	2020-08-14 10:01:55	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposal to criminalise a genuine mistake directly violates "innocent until proven guilty" clause in the constitution which is so liberally quoted by these unbelievably corrupt government officials. Why on earth would we make it even easier for them to steal from us?	Robin
	2020-08-14 10:00:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally unacceptable and unconstitutional	Johan

	2020-08-14 09:58:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let's be frank, bla-bla-bla-bla. They, the government steals the money, and we are being criminalised so that they can squeeze the last drop from us. One of these days there is going to be nothing left, what then?	Sonette
	2020-08-14 09:50:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot criminalize mistakes without being absolutely faultless themselves. SARS Should be there to help people as well.	Elmo
	2020-08-14 09:38:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simon
	2020-08-14 09:27:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Library	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we pay enough taxes	Pamela
	2020-08-14 09:27:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Where individuals complete their assessment, they may make errors and must be allowed to correct it or substantiate their claim without fear of being criminally charged. It is insane to criminalize honest mistakes made by citizens. Are there not e~filing reviewers employed at Sars to check and help? We the tax payers are already being over tax! Shame on you!	Jan
	2020-08-14 09:25:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it is criminal. More opportunity for corruption in Government.	Goolam
	2020-08-14 09:24:19	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I am a tax practitioner for a retail group of companies and it is difficult enough to submit an objection. SARS wants to implicate there rules on us, but dont even follow their own.</p> <p>I have made a mistake once or twice where I have pressed a submit, instead of save button. That was an honest mistake and how can something like that then be criminal? I will immediately do the required action to rectify the mistake.</p> <p>It will be like the person submitting the return is then guilty and have to prove yourself innocent.</p> <p>Many people in government and their families commit fraud and steal from our taxes. This will be ridiculous if it goes through. Government must fix their own mistakes first and there are many. Dont try to push us taxpayers down more. We pay your salaries.</p>	Francois
	2020-08-14 09:20:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I do not agree with the proposed changes to tax laws.</p> <p>I believe that a thorough investigation must be set in place if any discrepancies are found on tax declarations, and that the tax payer must have full opportunity to defend themselves and prove a lack of intent. This is particularly essential if the figure in question is trivial and/or the tax payer has no prior tax-related offences, as this would lend itself to a mere oversight, as opposed to actual criminal intent.</p> <p>I am also against the implementation of heavier taxation in a country where people, who are already dealing with incredibly inflated taxation rates, are suffering the pains of a declining economy and a corrupt governmental system, who is known for misallocating government funds for personal gain. Spend the energy and resources on halting the misuse of funds, and the good people of South Africa won't need to be stripped of what little liquidity they still cling to.</p>	Caitlin
	2020-08-14 09:19:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the amendments, the economy is struggling already and people are dying of hunger. This will just cause cause more corruption and theft as we have already seen happening, as well as huge unnecessary salaries being paid to government officials.	Jeanette
	2020-08-14 09:09:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is insane to criminalize honest mistakes made by citizens and further more are there not e~filing reviewers employed at Sars to check what the elderly or not so computer literate people are doing, enuf taxes are being paid by us, no more, get rid of corrupt parliamentarians and give our citizens a break	Chad
	2020-08-14 09:09:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is insane to criminalize honest mistakes made by citizens and further more are there not e~filing reviewers employed at Sars to check what the elderly or not so computer literate people are doing, enuf taxes are being paid by us, no more, get rid of corrupt parliamentarians and give our citizens a break	Chad
	2020-08-14 09:04:42	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-14 09:01:17	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the proposed changes to tax laws, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB) and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TALAB). I think that a thorough investigation must be set in place if any mistakes are made on tax declarations and that the tax payer must have an opportunity to prove that a mistake was made, especially if the figure in question is trivial and/or the tax payer has no prior tax related offences.	Marius
	2020-08-14 08:59:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as the working individuals already pay heavy taxes both on our property as well as salaries earned while the individuals reigning in our country are corrupt and this contributes to the dismal state our country is in. I do not believe that increasing rates or any other taxes will help improve the state of our country or provinces. Once corruption has been dealt with and funds are paid back to the countries coffers a realistic and fair decision can me made regarding the increase of taxes	Marianne
	2020-08-14 08:56:08	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing of mistakes is just wrong. What happened to innocent until proven guilty? Seems we moving to guilty until proven innocent? This is lazy and shows incompetence on SARS and their legal department.	Theodore

	2020-08-14 08:53:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ann
	2020-08-14 08:48:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont believe that SARS should treat a person with Criminal Intent if they get their Tax return incorrect.	Sharon
	2020-08-14 08:45:34	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvette
	2020-08-14 08:43:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		yolisa
	2020-08-14 08:38:49	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont believe that SARS should treat a person with Criminal Intent if they get their Tax return incorrect.	Tanja
	2020-08-14 08:37:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Govt have not thought this through properly. That shows negligence on their part for which they can be taken to court.	Steven
	2020-08-14 08:35:05	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-14 08:23:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think SARS should concentrate on all the fraud committed by the government instead of always targeting soft targets.	alan
	2020-08-14 08:19:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If corruption is curbed, there will be no need to continually demand more from citizens via "sin taxes" and not everyone has the same intent as government officials to defraud SARS. Errors can occur.	Belinda
	2020-08-14 08:18:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Darrel
	2020-08-14 08:16:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		E P
	2020-08-14 08:14:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are being robbed all the way	Gertse
									This seems an ever increasing trend with government. Why do they not rather focus on inhouse matters and start with themselves. By this I mean why should they receive such large salaries and bonuses and then coupled with the enormity of corruption. We as tax payers are forever having to sacrifice when ministers just keep gaining. If corruption alone could be eradicated this in itself would help our economy greatly. Prison is supposed to be a dererent for crime although many of our citizens living conditions are worse than prison perhaps for ministers to spend time there and actually lose their assets and jobs due to corruption, this would serve as an example to future ministers should they consider stealing government funds.	
	2020-08-14 08:13:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is my personal opinion and provided in my personal capacity and does not necessarily reflect that of my employer.	Jplene
	2020-08-14 08:09:16	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco is unacceptable. Find your money to run your corrupt government elsewhere and not steal from the people. More than 50% of the population is crippled financially because of the clown antics of government with the lock down. This cripples them financially even more.	Gillian
	2020-08-14 08:08:57	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There have to be some checks and balances in place to protect our country from corruption. Mistakes happen. Errors and omissions are possible without criminal intent.	Desi
	2020-08-14 08:07:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are starving due to loss of jobs ...why make their lives more diff	Jean
	2020-08-14 08:02:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I submit my Tax Return to the best of my knowledge and with the documents I have, should an error occur I should have the opportunity to know where the error was made and to rectify it and not autimatically be deemed a criminal. This seems unconstitutional since you are supposed to be considered innocent UNTIL proven guilty.	Jolene
	2020-08-14 07:59:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-14 07:56:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government has lost respect of their citizens due to Covid lockdown and using the lockdown to their own advantage, they still get paid while many SA citizens sit without jobs.	Jarryd
	2020-08-14 07:53:08	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorinda
	2020-08-14 07:43:14	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Isolde
	2020-08-14 07:34:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-14 07:34:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our Government has lost all credibility and respect from its citizens and should not be allowed to make/change any laws until it has gotten rid of all the corrupt and inept ministers whose intentions for these changes are highly dubious and certainly not in the interest of the tax payers for whom they show no empathy in these difficult times.	Valerie
	2020-08-14 07:25:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Public Relations / PR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruwhaida
	2020-08-14 07:22:08	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absolutely NOT. The government wants to make their lack of management everyone's crisis, while their corruption and pillaging continues. No!	Jack
	2020-08-14 07:13:48	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		cecilia
	2020-08-14 07:12:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arshad
	2020-08-14 07:11:18	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest mistakes happen and to make it a criminal offense is unacceptable	Gillian
	2020-08-14 07:06:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol

									Once again we see a proposed act, The National Treasury and the South African Revenue Service (SARS), that will not reach the greater tax paying citizens of the country for comment! So the only avenue left to us is to encourage people not to file returns until such time as every registered tax payer is provided with a hard copy at work, home or via a media that will reach them. Best one will be via the mobile phone media as most of us have at least one phone at home.	
	2020-08-14 07:02:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The various service providers can be utilized to perform this task.	Chris
	2020-08-14 06:26:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elrina
	2020-08-14 06:16:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-14 05:46:27	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most medical professionals have no training in tax affairs, therefore to criminalise something done out of possible ignorance is crazy	Dirk (me)
	2020-08-14 05:46:25	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most medical professionals have no training in tax affairs, therefore to criminalise something done out of possible ignorance is crazy	Dirk (me)
	2020-08-14 05:19:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roselie
	2020-08-14 05:18:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is another attempt by a completely corrupt government to steal from the citizens. Our government can't govern, but the people must be perfect and get it right first time??	Jonathan
	2020-08-14 05:13:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melvyn
	2020-08-14 04:59:20	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasha
	2020-08-14 04:37:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicole
	2020-08-14 03:17:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-14 02:20:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government continues to tax us with new bills to generate income. With the Tax Law Administration Law and Amendment Law we are being penalised should we make an error in our tax returns and punished severely. This is really ridiculous, first investigate the case properly before being penalised. Too much power given to punish us. Meanwhile whatever taxes we pay are siphoned off to relatives not to be used to help our poor part of our country. No no no more tax additions. Change to politics please	Anthony
	2020-08-14 01:31:37	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Saafieyah
	2020-08-14 01:27:00	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Saafieyah
	2020-08-14 00:57:06	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ntobeko
	2020-08-14 00:39:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is becoming more and more bizarre by the day. Really idioric the rules they want to impose on the poor tax payor. Rich coming from them that you can be penilised for a mistake? No holds bar for them making intential mistakes which I call stealing !!!	Sandra
	2020-08-14 00:38:00	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would be hugely unfair to remove tax payers basic protection from SARS who already has far too much power with too little accountability. As a tax practitioner many people have a very vague and misguided idea of taxes in general, what they are meant to pay, when and what types of things they should and should not declare. The endless court litigation and unfair criminal record would be a step in the opposite direction, They should rather make taxes simpler for people and educate everyone about taxes properly. This compounded by a huge recession, Covid 19 and the highest unemployment rate in the history of our country, where one tax payer is potentially supporting seven or more people would show how disconnected the government is from the working and struggling people of this country. They should start by prosecuting the big tax Dodgers like Zuma, they will make a lot more from the corrupt and criminals than they will from the average working citizen.	Julia
	2020-08-14 00:20:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This law is unjust and unfair and one-sided. Furthermore this government vannot be trusted in any way.	Johannes
	2020-08-14 00:05:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Azeezah
	2020-08-14 00:05:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Azeezah
	2020-08-14 00:03:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Concerned
	2020-08-13 23:37:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unreasonable to charge someone who did made a mistake on his tax with a criminal charge.At least they are willing to pay there taxes .There is so many corruption going on don't victimise the honest citizens.	Loraine
	2020-08-13 23:32:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's the ANC government's mistake. It's the ANC that instituted the cigarette and alcohol ban. Now the ANC government is desperately short of money due to these senseless prohibitions. Now once again the public must pay. Now SARS is really going over the top. Sounds like a deliberate form of entrapment of in some cases innocent citizens.	Ian
	2020-08-13 23:23:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-13 23:12:02	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theunis
	2020-08-13 23:00:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		J
	2020-08-13 22:47:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martha

	2020-08-13 22:29:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zbigniew
	2020-08-13 22:22:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carina
	2020-08-13 22:17:23	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If they applied this "LAW" to municipalities that have not paid for electricity, then ESKOM would not be in the situation it is today.	Andrew
	2020-08-13 22:15:44	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot agree that a "mistake", committed without malice or intent (ie a genuine error) should be elevated to the status of a crime... Mistake is recognized in law as unenforcible, and I am ashamed to think that our government chooses to give it a status that is above our laws...	John
	2020-08-13 22:10:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>If the government just found a way to stop stealing the hard earned taxes they collect we wouldn't have to keep throwing more and more of our money at the problem.</p> <p>WE ARE OVERTAXED AND OVERBURDENED.</p> <p>Pay your taxes...receive only just over half the money you worked for.</p> <p>Then pay the armed response 'tax' because SAPS are useless. Then pay school fee 'tax' because the unions are destroying the government school system. Then pay medical aid 'tax' because the government don't know how to run decent functional hospitals. Then pay 68% of your fuel price in extra tax but still need to pay toll fees because the very money collected from fuel to maintain the roads is not spent on the roads. Then pay 15% more tax in Vat on everything else you buy.</p> <p>ANC, I'd like to hang onto the 5% of my salary I actually get to keep after getting taxed to death on everything else.</p> <p>Enough is enough...</p>	Clifford
	2020-08-13 22:01:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		EDDIE
	2020-08-13 21:42:41	Western Cape		business owner	Glass / Ceramics / Concrete	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-13 21:28:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roche
	2020-08-13 21:28:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roche
	2020-08-13 21:22:55	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Taxation is necessary and I support the concept. It is however most important that these funds are spent in a responsible and transparent way. The ANC has proved that they are incapable to do this and for this reason I do not support these amendments . Just another way of getting more money to steal and to make up for their failures. To label people criminal if they have made mistakes on their tax returns would mean that we have to label the whole of the ANC as criminal as they are the Number 1 of wasting and embezzlement of tax funds. To ignore the Billions of tax revenue from the cigarettes and alcohol trade is just an example of how good money is being wasted. Never mind that some ministers or their family members are beneficiaries in the illegal trades in this</p>	Bjorn
	2020-08-13 21:20:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The ANC government and their cadre deployments are even more useless than they are corrupt. While they can openly steal (with absolute intent) and there are zero consequences, they want to criminalize the overburdened general population that might make honest mistakes with zero criminal intent.</p> <p>This whole thing is smoke and mirrors to keep us busy while they loot.</p>	Clifford
	2020-08-13 21:14:16	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		NATHALIE
	2020-08-13 21:12:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	absolutely unacceptable.	Dennis
	2020-08-13 21:02:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gideon
	2020-08-13 20:52:27	Western Cape		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	taxation without representation is tyranny.	Shane
	2020-08-13 20:49:18	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The people of SA are trying to survive the disaster that is our Government. Why are we messing with Legislation now??	Magda
	2020-08-13 20:43:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fuad
	2020-08-13 20:35:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They should improve their capacity to enforce existing laws.	Jacqueline
	2020-08-13 20:33:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-13 20:20:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should get their own act together. Their incompetence is robbery . Their agents should help people correct mistakes instead of criminalizing them.	Peter
	2020-08-13 20:19:38	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kegan
	2020-08-13 20:19:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree that we should be criminally charged if we make an error, we are human after all.	Heather

	2020-08-13 20:15:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They want to criminilise us if we make a honest mistake but they make mistakes all the time and misappropriate funds everyday and there is no criminal intent in that and no repercussion either that is why i am against this.	Francois
	2020-08-13 20:02:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax laws are getting so complicated that it is easy to make a mistake on your return. To consider that as a criminal offence is criminal on itself.	Marius
	2020-08-13 19:54:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-13 19:43:17	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Koos
	2020-08-13 19:42:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kobus
	2020-08-13 19:36:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the Draft Tax Amendment Bill proposals . They are unfair.	Lylanie
	2020-08-13 19:33:38	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Many people make honest mistakes regarding tax returns and tax payments because, lets face it, tax is not an easy thing to get to grips with. To treat someone as a criminal because they make an honest mistake is betond ridiculous. Why doesnt this government rather worry about real criminals.	Mandy
	2020-08-13 19:29:40	Western Cape		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leave our hard earned money alone, seize the money stolen by your masters!!	Leon
	2020-08-13 19:24:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Focus on the thieves and corrupt officials. Don't criminalize honest mistake by tax paying citizens.	Mehmood
	2020-08-13 19:20:48	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derrick
	2020-08-13 19:20:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 Draft Tax amendment bill as humans we are prone to make mistakes Therefore we should be afforded a chance to correct it.	Allie
	2020-08-13 19:16:26	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	About time we all (those fortunate to still have jobs) earn an HONEST days wage. Stop taking the unethical easy route!	Kay
	2020-08-13 19:01:05	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Cut the public servant cost dramatically. Slash the amount of MPs by half. It's Covid season, many people lost their jobs. So too should state employees.	Paul
	2020-08-13 18:57:06	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is time to say enough is enough!!! During 1976 I supported the objective of Our Riots as I thought that Our ANC stood for Freedom and Equality. Now I am ashamed of what this Party is doing...Its Time for Change and this is Change for a better Society and Fresh Young Educated People. Our Ministers and Presidents must be voted for by our Citizens and it should be a Proper Rainbow Government. There has been money stolen from UIF and for the Unemployed people. If the government clamps down on CORRUPTION, and start better job creation, we will have enough money to run this country well. Put an End to those that is stealing..and there is no need to increase "sin tax". We are taxed enough. Mismanagement is the problem. We need leaders with moral integrity. NP was at least taking care of "their people, especially before handing the Country to ANC" What has the 26 years of Democracy given to the Coloured and Indian Citizens we lost family and friends during our Struggles against Apartheid. There is so much Poverty in our Black Rural Areas.	Fatiema
	2020-08-13 18:46:40	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dianne
	2020-08-13 18:39:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The corruption in the South African Government is the most urgent need for change! NOT additional taxes on the people.	Catherine
	2020-08-13 18:39:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The corruption in the South African Government is the most urgent need for change! NOT additional taxes on the people.	Catherine
	2020-08-13 18:26:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The goverment is corrupt so they want to milk us if we make mistakes, but what about them selves if they make mistakes it is fine. Surely we all make mistakes unless proven we are doing it on purpose.	Anna
	2020-08-13 18:24:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane
	2020-08-13 18:18:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are taxed to death, no more! Collect the money stolen by ANC officials, it will then not be necessary to tax us.	Cheryle
	2020-08-13 18:17:55	Western Cape		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kallie
	2020-08-13 18:12:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In stead of stopping theft of public funds by the government officials which will ensure enough money is available to run the country, the government is trying to tax and regulate the honest citizens who are still paying tax, to death	Jan
	2020-08-13 18:10:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must a few pay for the mistakes of many, no taxes must be paid to a government, government must be dismantled, there must be direct individual elected persons in charge who is working for all in the country and the country, they must work for us and there own pockets by generating revenue, yes there must be taxes to build a economical country but it goes to a central banking system witch is controlled by a justice and financial body witch is elected by experience, education and track record who is working for the people and country. Justice must draw up a proper Constitution and bill of rights whereby they must coven that was approved by the people. Freedom and safety for ALL in the country must prevail	Jacques
	2020-08-13 18:06:50	Western Cape		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These open the door for Human Rights and personal freedom infringements.	Jean-Michel

	2020-08-13 18:02:19	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government needs to look at their own expenses & also corrupt individuals & take proper action to stamp out once & for all. You cannot keep on expecting business & individuals to keep paying higher taxes and it is clearly not going to the right people & places.	Lloyd
	2020-08-13 17:32:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Damn the government that wants to make us normal law abiding citizens criminals, while they thief all day as long as they are awake, without any shame or conscience. May they rot in hell. they have no feelings for poor people who barely eel out a living	Susi
	2020-08-13 17:31:19	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the the draft tax rate bill. I do not support the proposals within the 2020 draft tax law amendment bill and I do not support the proposals within the 2020 draft tax administration laws amendment bill. SARS has bigger fish to fry	Okuhle
	2020-08-13 17:24:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Judiciary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed amendments cannot be supported while those in government proceed to loot the taxpayers money. I strongly object to all proposed amendments.	Christelle
	2020-08-13 17:23:26	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let the real criminals ie the parliamentarians be deemed as criminals first after an honest investigation on each member has been undertaken...honest investigation.....HAAA what a joke!	Hamzah
	2020-08-13 17:21:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not want to be labelled a criminal just because I make a mistake on a tax form! Criminalise the looters and state capturers. We have worked hard to make this country great and now have to be penalised like this. There are so many downright silly, stupid laws already. Who will enforce these laws ? Criminals don't pay tax, yet there is illicit selling of cigarettes and liquor. Why does'nt the taxman get them to pay back the money?	Sandra
	2020-08-13 17:19:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gina
	2020-08-13 17:16:36	Western Cape		business owner	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with any of the below and in any of the changes at all especially taken in the time when South Africa is in a pandemic state. This clearly show that the intent is nothing pure or in the interest of the public: Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft Rates Bill include the following: Changes in rates and monetary thresholds to the personal income tax tables – primary rebates applying to all taxpayers increase to R14,958 (previously R14,220) Adjustment of transfer duty rates to support the property market – no transfer duty is payable on transfers up to R1 million (previously R900,000) Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco – excise on alcohol (4.5-16.5% strength) goes up to R4.39 per litre Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TLAB include the following: Proposed introduction of export taxes on scrap metals – at R500 a ton to the EU, free to the SADC region, R1,000 a ton elsewhere Tax measures required as a result of the modernisation of the foreign exchange control system Aligning the carbon fuel levy adjustment with the Carbon Tax Act – a formula based on 0.1c per litre, but varies according to normal tax payable and total litres produced Allowing a carbon tax “pass through” for the regulated liquid fuels sector Addressing an anomaly in the tax exemption of employer provided bursaries Clarifying rollover relief for unbundling transactions Consequential amendments as a result of 2019 changes to section 72 of the VAT Act	Pieter
	2020-08-13 17:16:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mara
	2020-08-13 17:15:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Every one should do their taxes and be held accountable - however, we are all human and anyone can make a mistake. What about an honest mistake/omission due to lack of knowledge or non receipt of a particular document - these things happen. Therefor i am of the opinion that it is unfair to legislate such a harsh bill.	Eric
	2020-08-13 17:13:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When will the ANC government stop looting and increasing tax, when they can not even manage the current tax already charged!	marinus
	2020-08-13 17:06:46	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Human
	2020-08-13 17:05:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan

	2020-08-13 17:02:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I do NOT agree with these changes, as the government seems to only want to benefit themselves and not the citizens of this country paying tax for them to rule justly.</p> <p>On all of the below: Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft Rates Bill include the following: Changes in rates and monetary thresholds to the personal income tax tables – primary rebates applying to all taxpayers increase to R14,958 (previously R14,220) Adjustment of transfer duty rates to support the property market – no transfer duty is payable on transfers up to R1 million (previously R900,000) Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco – excise on alcohol (4.5-16.5% strength) goes up to R4.39 per litre Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TLAB include the following: Proposed introduction of export taxes on scrap metals – at R500 a ton to the EU, free to the SADC region, R1,000 a ton elsewhere Tax measures required as a result of the modernisation of the foreign exchange control system Aligning the carbon fuel levy adjustment with the Carbon Tax Act – a formula based on 0.1c per litre, but varies according to normal tax payable and total litres produced Allowing a carbon tax “pass through” for the regulated liquid fuels sector Addressing an anomaly in the tax exemption of employer provided bursaries Clarifying rollover relief for unbundling transactions Consequential amendments as a result of 2019 changes to section 72 of the VAT Act</p>	Lynn
	2020-08-13 16:56:22	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>For one thing I find it absolutely despicable to presume tax payers to be criminals. This is unconstitutional, unfair and as far as I am concerned just wrong - legislation can never legislate what is wrong to be right.</p> <p>Secondly, SARS have far too much powers as it is. I run into far to many queries raised for "relevant material" but then insisting on "irrelevant" or even "non existing" material. Maybe it is time to appoint competent auditors rather than trying to heap every refund or query into the "relevant material" category, giving tax payers the run around until they give up !!!</p> <p>Even worse is the nonsensical idea that SARS can simply create profits and therefor taxes as their auditors deem fit and then force tax payers to come up with the money - in most cases the money did not exist before the audit and an "auditor" (and yes I am using the term very broadly) creates it out of thin air, but the poor tax payer has to actually create real money in the real world. As it is this is nonsense!!! What we need is for the auditor to come up with some proof and workings etc before issuing a new assessment. Currently they take the shortcut to just create taxes based on a figment of their imaginations. This is stupid cannot be sustained and will force tax payers to protect their assets in alternative ways.</p> <p>We cannot stand idly by while government effectively legislates all tax payers into the position of "guilty until proven innocent" - this is a mockery of justice and fairness. I don't even seen this being constitutional - so again we the people paying all bills in this country must go to court to simply get receive fair treatment.</p> <p>This cannot lead to fair administrative justice.</p> <p>Lastly, errors happen - we are human. Professionals will start running for the hills before getting involved in any business that had any kind of administrative problems - and yes they do occur. Do sars have any idea what the impact on fees will be to try and sort out a small business's books with the treat of a criminal offence.</p> <p>It is time for a sensible approach - SARS should appoint the best possible people to perform audits and scrape the silly BBBEE and AA ideas. Business must be allowed to actually do business and not admin for 90% of the time.</p> <p>These chances sets a ridiculous high standard on business while on the government side millions upon billions walk out the door every single day of the week and more on weekends. No clean up corruption and then come back to negotiate!!!</p> <p>In the alternative - can we have a bill deeming all government employees guilty of fraud until they can prove they are innocent ?</p>	Jaco
	2020-08-13 16:50:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris

	2020-08-13 16:50:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>1. We are all human and the forms are complex so to be criminalised for an honest error is unfair. Government makes "Mistakes" all the time, and we're lucky if we get an apology from them. No prosecutions of government looters, but they want to further squeeze us the poor taxpayer. We already get fined plus interest if we err, so enough punishment.</p> <p>2. How can SARS expects all taxpayers to read their public notices ? I cannot afforded and do not read newspapers and my access to the internet is limited. I am not as up to date with technology and unless SARS contacts me directly I will not neccesarily know. Furthermore there are many scammers sending emails supposedly from SARS and my computer has already been hacked as a result. Therefore I feel that the onus should be on them to send me notifications to my postal address. I am a pensioner and not working so not in touch with everything that is happening. For goodness sake, it's bad enough to pay tax but now to have to go looking for messages from SARS or be labelled a criminal is a slap in the face.</p>	Annalie
	2020-08-13 16:43:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natalie
	2020-08-13 16:41:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems we are paying people to sit around and come up with ridiculous proposals. The general public are not accountants and an innoscent error should be judged as just that. If a politician comes into my work space I don't expect them to understand it's workings and don't slap them with a civil suit when they misinterpret what's going on I merely correct the problem and carry on. Seems our government has forgotten their role....they are suposed to be civil servants....not judged and jury's.	Felicity
	2020-08-13 16:40:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everybody makes mistakes . Even SARS staff . I have records where I corrected SARS errors that was in my favour . To effectively make legislation that an error is a criminal offence is placing unbridled power in the wrong hands.	Hendrik
	2020-08-13 16:38:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let the officials who never made a mistake please preside my case	Jo-Ann
	2020-08-13 16:35:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I oppose the fact that criminality are supposed when tax are incorrectly calculated	Marié
	2020-08-13 16:31:15	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>By removing obligation on SARS to prove a misdemeanour, the Government is violating its own Constitution and the Criminal Procedures Act in lie wit the French practice of automatically regarding a person guilty without the burden of proving it so and placing that burden on the public knowing full well that such persons would not necessarily able to do so in a legally acceptable manner.</p> <p>In short, this iniquitous Government is acting, under the influence of the SACP, in a manner indicative of its intent to change South Africa from a Parliamentary Democracy into a Totalitarian Dictatorial Police State.</p> <p>Tell SARS to wake up to their responsibilities instead of victimizing citizens. Where tax evasion or avoidance occurs (unfortunately all too often) it should be exclusively SARS, or a duly appointed investigative body, to address the crime.</p>	Sam
	2020-08-13 16:30:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		anne- marie
	2020-08-13 16:24:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any changes to tax until all the corruption stop. You dont need more tax money, stop corruption and that will fix your problems	Thys
	2020-08-13 16:22:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-13 16:20:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theron Strandhuis
	2020-08-13 16:19:12	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Many people do their best to file their taxes correctly. Inevitably mistakes happen as many do their taxes by themselves and cant afford a tax practitioner.</p> <p>Often you rely on information from the SARS call centre which is often wrong, causing you to make mistakes on your return through no fault of your own.</p> <p>These proposed bills are rediculous.</p> <p>Make filing taxes easier. Not harder.</p>	Victor
	2020-08-13 16:18:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has it all wrong. Why not tax the many businesses like the taxi associations who is not paying tax or very little. Take the cash system out so they cannot defraud. Tax all foreigners including the Chinese who have spaza shops, hair salons etc. There already is a massive tax base untapped. It has to be policed . Foreigners sending billions to their own countries through our very banks.	Alucia
	2020-08-13 16:18:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-13 16:17:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I do not support the Tax bill amendments. To be criminalized because of an error is an indication of making judgement before investigation. In that way, the man in the street has no democratic way of stating his/her case.</p> <p>Surely this is the tax representative's job to analyse and use their experience to make a decision on whether the error is legitimate or a mistake.</p>	Rhoda

	2020-08-13 16:16:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is totally unconstitutional to criminalize honest mistakes on tax returns. As an elderly person it is easy to get confused as to what is required and therefore easy to make a genuine error on the complicated e-filing tax return system . So no, no, no I don't agree with the latest attempt to punish the citizens of this country . We are not the ones who emptied the resource pot.	Gill
	2020-08-13 16:13:39	Western Cape		business owner	Warehousing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dmitriy
	2020-08-13 16:13:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are human and make mistakes, that should not be a criminal offense	Sylvana
	2020-08-13 16:11:11	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ignatius
	2020-08-13 15:59:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bronwyn
	2020-08-13 15:53:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are human. Taxing people more and more needs to end. Fix the government so that all the taxes don't get STOLEN.	Dean
	2020-08-13 15:49:42	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our laws should firstly and always protect the innocent. This change is draconian. There should always be the benefit of the doubt as we are all human and not tax of finance specialists. We are complying to SARS regulations and laws to the best of our abilities, and need to be regarded as compliant even if mistakes we made innocently are rectified with the assistance of SARS. Public servants, as are SARS employees, should strife to support and assist us, the tax payers. Not brand as as common criminals.	Gina
	2020-08-13 15:44:57	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans pay extraordinary amounts of taxes, I do not think the people of this country can afford to pay much more given most of the country has suffered job loss and reduction in incomes	Glen
	2020-08-13 15:40:30	Western Cape		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake should not be equivalent to intent to defraud SARS. Intent should be proven and not presumed. SARS is a government institution and their is no equity of arms when you litigate. SARS should be required to prove intent like any prosecuting authority. SARS has enough remedies with penalties, etc	Johanna C
	2020-08-13 15:37:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retiree and not born into the digital era of computers I find e filing extreamly difficult and if I make a mistake will now be deemed a criminal.c	Trevor
	2020-08-13 15:34:46	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC are out of their minds.	Cj
	2020-08-13 15:22:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To deem it a criminal offence if I accidentally made a mistake on my tax return is absolutely absurd. It can happen to anyone. They should rather focus on companies, businesses, trust and individuals who blatanly dodge tax dubious tactics.	Adolf
	2020-08-13 15:13:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retired person my retirement annuity comes from after tax earnings and yet I am taxed again on this income. How much longer can the Tax base of this country continue to prop up this corrupt Government. It defies logic to see the tobacco and alcohol ban transferring much need capital from the SARS fiscus to the underworld. One can only surmise as to whether there may be other reasons. And now the Government would rather threaten citizens with a criminal record for a mistake in their tax return than assist in the correction thereof.	Arthur
	2020-08-13 15:12:09	Western Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The draft TALAB has reference: The propopsed amendments regarding the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act is unfounded and draconian. This provides the state with a blank cheque to make criminal convictions for very the simplest of taxation return errors, something which is often compiled by your accountant. The state is failing to prosecute the real perputrators of corruption in SA, such its ministers and other corrupt public officials. Yet they want to grant themselves the right to criminally convict law-obiding, tax paying citizens on the mere notion of an error or anomaly on a tax return, without determining intent. This is ridiculous! I do not support the amendment for this bill.	JACO
	2020-08-13 15:08:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is so typical of these cowards - just when everyone is suffering and struggling under draconian fascist rules they pass laws to further enslave us. Who in their right mind can support this crap.....?	Jimi
	2020-08-13 14:55:23	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have decided to emigrate as I just can't keep up with the amount of tax that is being charged and the fact that I get nothing back for the tax that I pay. There seems to be little motivation to maintaining a business in South Africa.	Serle
	2020-08-13 14:55:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In reference to taxation in it's entirety and the tax percentage rates, we are clearly led to believe we work for the government, not it for the country or it's people.... Is it not perhaps now time for this unhealthy scenario to end for the benefit of all...?	Tiaan
	2020-08-13 14:43:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-13 14:42:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-13 14:41:25	Western Cape		business owner	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have the tax laws so that this country should be maintained, but more and more the money is mismanaged, stolen, leaving the citizen liable to pay for illegal money corruptions among our leaders. The money that is stolen and squandered is citizen hard-earned money. I feel that wanting to criminalise law-abiding citizens and not the governmental officials who are beyond guilty of this theft is UNACCEPTABLE!!!!!!	Natasha

	2020-08-13 14:38:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Fine Art	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 draft tax administration laws amendment bill attempt to remove the burdern of proof of intent from SARS is really prejudicial against South Africans in general. The majority of honest South Africans should be assisted not penalised when a mistake is made in regard to their taxes.	Janette
	2020-08-13 14:36:00	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC is the worst regime South Africa has ever seen - their brutality and dishonesty and negative impact on the humanity of this country is far worse that any regime before it - it makes no secret that it will rule by lowest denominator effect - and that is to reduce everyone to poverty and create criminals out of good people - yet they are the most criminal regime we have ever seen	Mark
	2020-08-13 14:35:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	die regering maak wette sonder behoorlike deelname van die publiek (deur wie hulle daar geplaas was)...hulle eien hulle hierdie reg toe en die "Reg" gaan in hulle duur te staan kom.ons is nie n kommunistiese staat waar die regering die se het nie.....dit is veronderstel om n demokratiese land te wees.	Havenga
	2020-08-13 14:20:42	Western Cape		business owner	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gabriel
	2020-08-13 14:19:23	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The South African economy was hit with a blow from which many of us in small businesses will likely never recover from. It is unrealistic to place the further burden of the financial strain onthe Covid pandemic on the shoulders of the hardworking citizens who was already struggling to provide for themselves before the pandemic hit. Especially in the light of government corruption and reckless management of funds which come from the feneral public to begin with. This will close many businesses and create massive unemployment.	Valdor
	2020-08-13 14:07:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars tries to make itself above the law. Unconstitutional act against its clients the taxpayers. Sars must rather do their job and deal with the fat cats at the top who are corrupt. Size of this terrorist corrupt government should be reduced. I also believe that all taxation should be done away with and Sars should follows guidelines of GESARA.	Suzette
	2020-08-13 14:07:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	sars may think their forms is easy to fill in, but not everyone is financial administrators. to make someone a criminal for not always understanding the termanology or misinterpreting the sars forms is rediculas. assist, simplify and educate... don't just run over to punishment. we have far more dangerous criminals out there laughing at the justice system. prioratise and keep SA citizens safe from the real criminals hurting the public. any mistakes made on tax returns can be rectified after submitted, but a life cannot be given back if it was taken...	francois
	2020-08-13 14:04:18	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make a mistake is human, you cannot be procecuted for that, you must be given a chance to correct it. Criminal intent must be proven to allow procecution.	Mariana
	2020-08-13 14:04:02	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unacceptable from Sars to take short cuts to make up the shortfall in tax revenue, other avenues should be considered like reducing the public wage bill, cost cutting across all government departments, recovery fraudulent monies from corrupt political and state officials. Also it is unconstitutional for Sars to deem any individual guilty of fraud without affording that individual or business their right to prove their innocence, this is pure desperation from an organization that has ran out of ideas to solve the current crisis it finds itself in.	Peter
	2020-08-13 13:53:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sally
	2020-08-13 13:53:46	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-13 13:49:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems like the people in this country that pays enough is milked to pay more and more, the rest of the individuals that dont pay get away with everything. We South Africans is so gatvol of this government that gets massive salaries and corrupt of note. We have been through enough this year 30 present is jobless if not more Hell no get a grip we are tired of al this country's shit	Karin
	2020-08-13 13:48:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-13 13:46:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act Mistakes can easily be made on the user unfriendly SARS e-Filing system. Surely law abiding tax paying citizens should be nurtured by SARS and given as much support and encouragement to pay what is fairly due, as apposed to treating them like criminals. Now is the time for SARS to pursue the state capture looters and recover funds to offset lost revenue due to the Covid Pandemic. Tax payers should feel that they can trust SARS.	David
	2020-08-13 13:45:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laurence
	2020-08-13 13:41:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Harriette
	2020-08-13 13:40:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is wrong that a mistake should be criminalised	Charles J L

	2020-08-13 13:39:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yet again Government wants to make criminals of innocent citizens. We do not want a Marxist state where you are presumed guilty. If someone makes a mistake or incorrectly completes a tax return or other document that is not criminal. If Government feels the incident is deliberate evasion of tax then they must prove criminal intent and not automatically make this a criminal issue.	Colin
	2020-08-13 13:36:14	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonda
	2020-08-13 13:34:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS appears to be trying to make itself above the law. Many people , especially the older and less educated will make mistakes, but then so does SARS. Absolutely they must prove intent.	Mike
	2020-08-13 13:31:22	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the mere fact that government tries to implement a bill without consulting the people who ACTUALLY PAYS their taxes is insane. the ANC is a CANCER that needs to die, and quickly. the bill is unacceptable!	Riaan
	2020-08-13 13:22:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annette
	2020-08-13 13:21:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marinda
	2020-08-13 13:20:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not right that ordinary South Africans are being targeted by SARS. Is it not enough to contribute taxes to a government that squanders it on failing SOEs and rife corruption.	Leanne
	2020-08-13 13:16:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-13 13:11:11	Western Cape		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eurica
	2020-08-13 13:09:21	Western Cape		business owner	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After making it nigh upon impossible to make any sense of most of the promulgated tax legislation, how can SARS, in good conscience, removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences . . . this adds insult to injury and should not be allowed to pass muster!	Craig
	2020-08-13 13:05:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-13 13:04:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Claudie
	2020-08-13 13:04:23	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government can not be allowd to criminilise a common honest mistake, there has to be a deeper level of thought here.	Hubert
	2020-08-13 13:04:16	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cynthia
	2020-08-13 13:02:32	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petronella
	2020-08-13 13:01:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfair to remove the responsibility on SARS to prove criminal intent. We are not all accountants	Paul
	2020-08-13 13:01:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again government are seeking to penalise the tax payers whilst the corrupt officials go unpunished. First retrieve all the funds which have been stolen or wasted before thinking of changing the tax laws. As hard working people we are sick and tired of corruption and mismanagement of taxpayers money at all levels of government	Carolyn
	2020-08-13 12:58:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It can happen that a tax certificate for interest or something similar is missed by accident. It is unfair to criminalize such an omission. As a pensioner it is heartbreaking to see what government does with the tax we have to pay on a small pension.	Eric
	2020-08-13 12:55:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It will inadvertantly turn law abiding citizens into criminals. less taxing STOP THEFT AND CORRUPTION Create a free market environment	Lynette
	2020-08-13 12:53:08	Western Cape		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		james
	2020-08-13 12:42:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too many Looting of funds and the tax payer should fit the bill, No one going to jail for stealing, Its ridiculous how they get away with stealing,	Morne
	2020-08-13 12:42:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why fund anc corruption	Stephen
	2020-08-13 12:39:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-13 12:39:12	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Garland
	2020-08-13 12:38:49	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop corruption and government looting FIRST. Create jobs for the unemployed!	Adri
	2020-08-13 12:36:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Indien SARS enige foute in jou opgawe optel sal die billike uitweg wees doen navraag. Indien daar oor die inligting gejak word slaan die persoon/onderneming met boete.	Elfrieda
	2020-08-13 12:36:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johanna
	2020-08-13 12:36:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johanna

									It is corruption at it's very worst - the root of all negativity and greed!! It is feeding the bad wolf!! "One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, 'My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all. One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, doubt, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, home, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, forgiveness, truth, compassion and faith.' The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: 'Which wolf wins?' The old Cherokee simply replied, 'The one you feed.'"	
	2020-08-13 12:34:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-13 12:33:41	Western Cape		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	STOP CORRUPTION!!!	Roger
	2020-08-13 12:31:27	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Decio
	2020-08-13 12:30:25	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One of the main things when it comes to taxes is to make the process simpler. Not all people can afford a tax consultant to do ones taxes. So if you make a mistake then most of the time it will be with no intent. Also agree that SARS/ Government should not have the mandate to deem you guilty before further investigation and not consider our constitutional rights.	Ivan
	2020-08-13 12:28:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We allready pay TAX on our salary, then we pay MORE TAX for each item we buy in stores? Just so that out greedy corrupt government fill their own pockets. And at the end there is nothing to show for our hard earned TAX money. Let the government employees pay more TAX and those trying to make an HONEST living pay less.	Shandré
	2020-08-13 12:23:00	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposed amendment is outrageous and clearly shows an intent of abuse of citizens of SA. Remember the law states that you are innocent until proven guilty. This change is unconstitutional and since when can a piece of legislation prove a mistake as criminal intent? It can't! Most mistakes are the result of the inefficiency of SARS itself, the complexity of tax legislation which is further complicated by regular changes, the failing of SARS systems and not by the least, the attitude and lack of knowledge displayed by SARS officials. There are no recourse for honest taxpayers when and where SARS officials err and abuse their authority. This happens far more frequently than where taxpayers err. It should be obvious that this problem needs more and urgent attention than concentrating on honest mistakes made by taxpayers. Clean your own house before pointing fingers at the citizens of SA. These erroneous and willful criminal SARS officials should be held accountable and if required by legislation. Past practise shows clearly that SARS is reluctant to discipline its own and to change its hostile approach to taxpayers- of which most are honest and paying willingly their contribution as law abiding citizens. By even proposing such a horrible legislation ,SARS proves once again its negative, horrific and hostile attitude towards us, the citizens and it will have a negative effect on usual law abiding taxpayers. You do not hit an innocent dog and expect to be not bitten.	Marlene
	2020-08-13 12:22:54	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The burden of proof must remain with SARS to prove criminal intent	Pier
	2020-08-13 12:22:30	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Filing tax is one of the hardest and most confusing things to do. To assume a person made a mistake intentionally is crazy. You cannot label a person a criminal when they made a mistake. By trying to do it it shows they are the opposite of a criminal.	Yolandi
	2020-08-13 12:22:29	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JJ

	2020-08-13 12:16:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To see everyone as a dishonest person until proven wrong, is not humain. People have different literacy and knowledge and a honest mistake can be made.	e
	2020-08-13 12:15:46	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Viv
	2020-08-13 12:15:19	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whenever you allow the Government to not having to prove intent, you can potentially infringe on somebody's constitutional rights	Elsabe
	2020-08-13 12:14:59	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cecilia
	2020-08-13 12:11:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake. Everyone cannot afford a qualified person to do their tax, so mistakes can happen. SARS cannot just assume someone is guilty, it is unconstitutional.	Jacques
	2020-08-13 12:10:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dane
	2020-08-13 12:07:52	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-13 12:05:05	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		bev
	2020-08-13 11:53:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thomas
	2020-08-13 11:45:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government decided to ban the sale of cigarettes with no sound evidence informing the decision. It is still doubtful whether the decision itself was constitutional. As a consequence a lot of potential tax income was lost. It is unethical to now expect taxpayers to "make up" the money lost due to a bad decision.	Jan
	2020-08-13 11:43:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would be incorrect to automatically assume that an individual is intentionally making a mistake in completing a tax return. There are times when the issue is complicated and it is not possible to obtain clarity in what should or should not be declared or how to declare a receipt or claim an expense. In general people are basically honest and all should be given that presumption until proved otherwise. It is wrong to automatically presume bad intent.	Colin
	2020-08-13 11:42:38	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rather first criminalize your comrades who is stealing the money before worrying about us who is giving it.	Emile
	2020-08-13 11:40:17	Western Cape		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is a great disservice to the south african if SARS can criminalise you as an individual for making a mistake. The tax laws are complex and being human you can make errors. This cannot be put through to make SARS life easier so that they do not have to prove criminal intent.	Gwen
	2020-08-13 11:40:00	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-13 11:39:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed changes are clearly a move by government to pressurise the tax-payer even more with the threat of criminal prosecution of the innocent .	Anthony
	2020-08-13 11:36:12	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offenses with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. SARS and other government institutions must clean up their act. Stop taxing the public, instead please arrest corrupt politicians, force all municipalities to get clean audits, recover the lost billions and reduce the number of government employees I see no reason why the tax payers have to carry the burden of the ANC'S incompetence and corruption.	Sally-Anne
	2020-08-13 11:34:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed amendment to the S234 of the TAA clearly turns an honest error by a taxpayer into a criminal offence. Or so SARS would have it. An honest mistake is exactly that - a mistake with no wilful foresight. This change proposed by SARS is unconstitutional - a piece of legislation cannot deem a mistake (often brought about by the inefficiencies of SARS, the complexity of tax legislation, the failing of the SARS systems and the attitude displayed by the SARS officials) more than it is - that it is now deemed to be part of a criminal scheme. Furthermore where are the recourses to honest taxpayers when and where (this is frequent) SARS officials err and abuse their authorities - these officials far more than taxpayers (most of whom do not have tax training and the necessary requisite knowledge) should be held to account and if required yes by legislation. Past practice shows that SARS is reluctant to discipline its own and change its relatively hostile approach to taxpayers - most of whom are honest and paying their way as contributing citizens. These proposed changes are just further attempts by SARS to find short-cuts (morally abhorrent ones) to hide their own inefficiencies. The honest taxpayer again is abused.	John
	2020-08-13 11:24:10	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gloudina
	2020-08-13 11:24:08	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gloudina
	2020-08-13 11:23:09	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kashiefah
	2020-08-13 11:23:03	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government needs to show they can stop hemorrhaging money. Cut government employee pay and number of jobs before they start talking about more tax.	Rob
	2020-08-13 11:22:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the Tax Administration Bill, as anyone can easily make a mistake on the tax forms and the government needs to make an effort to prove criminal intent. before people are being penalised for nothing.	Carin

									We as employees are in the hand of our auditors and we cant take responsibilities for their mistakes. This is crazy how many professions must we acquire to stay completely out of trouble.	
	2020-08-13 11:20:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Regards Konrad	Konrad
	2020-08-13 11:19:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Esem
	2020-08-13 11:14:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Current administration does not inspire confidence in their capability to manage the tax process.	Ken
	2020-08-13 11:12:35	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government plans to make criminals out of innocent people	Michelle
									When our government cleans up its own house holds the corrupt up for proscution. When government deals and gets the money back from those who stole and used our taxes for their own gain then the government can talk about taxes. The people of SA are not responsible for the "lack of money" the governments message was corruption and stealing was okay so now the law abiding citizens must pay more to make up the loss , just no ! Go and get those funds from the corrupt!	
									The tax burden on the middle class citizens is already heavy and if government cleaned out and clear out the corrupt there would be enough funds without having to burden the citizens with more taxes.	
									Sin tax is already high how about a sin tax on the corrrupt and those who stole from governemnt. If the law had high punitive judgements in place then the temptation to be corrupt would be less as it would not be worth it but as the law stands now people have no fear to break the law as they know they can get away with it.	
									As to mistakes on tax returns well if they hold us as criminal does that mean we can hold SARS up for criminal intent as the number of mistakes SARS has made is huge. Everyone makes mistakes no one is perfect.	Petra
	2020-08-13 11:08:41	Western Cape		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should not have the power to be judge and jury. Legal parameters should be adhered to where one is considered innocent until proven guilty. If there is suspected criminal intent then this must be proved in a court of law.	Bruce
	2020-08-13 11:08:05	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that your are always presumed guilty in Income Tax Law and have to prove yourself innocent? It is blatantly wrong of SARS to want to criminalise taxpayers who might have made a mistake. Why does the same rule not apply in the other direction - why can SARS officials not be found criminal when they make mistakes?	Yolande
	2020-08-13 11:07:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gareth
	2020-08-13 11:05:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a pensioner and e-file my return myself. Although I deem myself to be of full wit, there is always a possibility that I might make a mistake. If this should happen, I do not think it fair that I would be considered to be a criminal and be penalised for it. And now with SARS proposing to automatically file on our behalf who is to say that they don't make mistakes.	Jeanne
	2020-08-13 11:05:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a pensioner and e-file my return myself. Although I deem myself to be of full wit, there is always a possibility that I might make a mistake. If this should happen, I do not think it fair that I would be considered to be a criminal and be penalised for it. And now with SARS proposing to automatically file on our behalf who is to say that they don't make mistakes.	Jeanne
	2020-08-13 10:59:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are supposed to be innocent until PROVEN guilty. There can be no assumption of guilt. grossly unfair and one sided. How do you prove innocence? If you haven't done something there is nothing available for you to prove your innocence. When guilty there is at least solid evidence of wrong doing with which to prove guilt, so use it then. Stop making criminals out of the ordinary person. The last 12 years (and now with PPE) have shown South Africa that the biggest criminals are the politicians - so go after them.	John
	2020-08-13 10:59:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-13 10:55:23	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed Draft Administration Laws as it gives SARS who themselves have been found to be corrupt, too much power over people, it will also overburden the courts with people having to prove their innocence. This is an evil that needs to be stopped.	Russell
	2020-08-13 10:54:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pat
	2020-08-13 10:50:51	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As usual the government is going after the law abiding citizens of SA and holding them accountable for their inability to do what they get paid to do. The government needs to clean up it's own house and prosecute those who have looted the country blind.....not the innocent law abiding citizens. What a joke!	David
	2020-08-13 10:49:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Inourisha
	2020-08-13 10:45:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with the proposed bills. we should not criminalize people for mistakes if they don't intend on withholding tax.	Ryno

	2020-08-13 10:44:04	Western Cape		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carien
	2020-08-13 10:41:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree that if a mistake made in submission docs, that this could be viewed as criminal.	Peter
	2020-08-13 10:41:22	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Catherine
	2020-08-13 10:40:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's all about the money and not the well being of SA citizens	Lorna
	2020-08-13 10:36:06	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are quickly moving towards communist ideology. South Africa, crippled by state sanctioned plunder and theft, is now casting her greedy eyes towards the tax paying base. How many government representatives will be audited, and then prosecuted? Me thinks not many. Once again the tax paying base carries the burden. Government needs to clean their own house before trying to loot our bank accounts. THEY ARE GOING TO FORCE A TAX REVOLT.	Marc
	2020-08-13 10:34:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqueline
	2020-08-13 10:31:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karen
	2020-08-13 10:29:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed Tax Bill amendment and it is unacceptable. A mistake by my tax consultant will incriminate me (the person being taxed), possibly through an honest mistake or a typographical error. Mistakes are made by all, even by the government. SARS itself has not been able to reign in the various state departments that flatly refuse to abide by SARS and Treasury directives nor been prosecute anybody. Secondly SARS should be recovering the billions of Rand in wasteful expenditures by the various government departments, as highlighted by the Auditor General. Finally. the lockdown regulations that have prohibited the sale of alcohol and tobacco products had depleted the state coffers. It is morally wrong (if the government knows what morals or wrong means) to now try to recover the lost revenue by now increasing sin taxes. This is a mistake made by the government and the taxpayers should not be made to pay for the governments mistakes. SARS must please recover the lost taxes from the government and its many cronies that have been ripping off the state for many years and not from the man in the street.	Percy
	2020-08-13 10:29:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Onskuldig totdat bo redelike twyfel kan bewys word dat jy wel skuldig is in 'n hof !	Hennie
	2020-08-13 10:28:11	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louise
	2020-08-13 10:26:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government and the fiscus needs to take control of wastage and theft - corruption is not a word understood by the people - THEFT is the real definition and theft from the poor is disgraceful. To attempt to shift the blame on the battery taxpayers is i would volunteer unethical and unconstitutional. SARS should consider simplifying the tax structure by broadening the VAT rate in a catch all system.	Rod
	2020-08-13 10:25:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why reinvent the wheel? Simply reinstate the work ethic and qualified personal of SARS in the pre-Zuma era	Theo
	2020-08-13 10:24:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-13 10:23:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totdat die regering leer hoe om n land en sy geldsake met integriteit te bestuur kan ek nie hierdie voorstelle ondersteun nie.	Lusia
	2020-08-13 10:23:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's a pity that the ANC want to draft a lot of laws to take the blame away from them or their employees, but to criminalize the honest tax payer who made a mistake. That's bullshit.	Philip
	2020-08-13 10:21:54	Western Cape		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Will they lock up their staff for making a mistake or will that be swept under the carpet like everything else the government does.	Ernest
	2020-08-13 10:21:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-13 10:21:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bertus
	2020-08-13 10:20:34	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think enough is enough, on this rate , one lof these days people won't work for themselves. But for the government. By the way i do not drink nor smoke.	Jenifer
	2020-08-13 10:18:38	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The govt have it all wrong, not knowing your left from your right this will happen. For example, tax the many businesses like the taxi associations who is not paying tax or very little. Take the cash system out so they cannot defraud. Tax all foreigners including the Chinese who have spaza shops, hair salons etc. There already is a massive tax base untapped. It has to be policed . Foreigners sending billions to their own countries through our very banks.	Bradford
	2020-08-13 10:18:00	Western Cape		business owner	Sporting Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ben
	2020-08-13 10:17:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is a way of boosting the fiscus so that the government can use the money to uplift communities and ensure law and order. Currently, based on the flood of allegations around corruption, wholesale looting of public funds, enrichment of a few cadres and much, much more - I would think the government's priority should surely be to focus on implementing strict measure to curb this unlawfulness first ... before demanding more funding from the few tax payers that are left?	H

	2020-08-13 10:17:19	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government and SARS are grasping at straws and the last bit of money they can steal now that they realised they are completely wiping out the middle class with their non nonsensical COVID rules! We are not perfect and HONEST mistakes happen??? What about the mistakes Government and SARS are making on a yearly basis? Why dont they get a criminal record for it? Why dont they get punished financially?	Anita
	2020-08-13 10:16:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marina
	2020-08-13 10:16:04	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bettina
	2020-08-13 10:14:04	Western Cape		business owner	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Because we are innocent until proven guilty, not the other way around... To assume we are guilty before proving it, is illegal under the contitution.	May
	2020-08-13 10:13:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC will permanently remain without integrity and honesty!	John
	2020-08-13 10:13:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-13 10:07:13	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rob
	2020-08-13 10:06:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unfair to criminalise an honest mistake as per the Draft Administration Laws Amendment BILL	Brian
	2020-08-13 10:05:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The deeming provision regarding criminal offences is undermining the tax payers basic constitional rights	Adri
	2020-08-13 10:05:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-13 10:03:33	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the corruption and theft - tax payers get no benefit from the taxes they pay.	Kathleen
	2020-08-13 10:02:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hi before considering tax increases, corrupt politicians who have stolen money for their own benefit should pay it back. If funds were deployed and managed correctly we would be in the current financial crisis.	William
	2020-08-13 10:00:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-13 09:54:26	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-13 09:51:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorien
	2020-08-13 09:47:15	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-13 09:46:39	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support that a person be criminalized for making a mistake on a form. Further more I totally reject these bills as it always affect the taxpayer at the end. We should have a government for the by the people but at the moment we have a government that wants to rule the people. We do not need any more tax laws and amendments to burden the people.	Jakobus
	2020-08-13 09:46:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A Tax Return is not the easiest of documents to fill in and mistakes can easily be made - everybody makes mistakes. The government should rather be doing something about the criminals in parliament instead of making criminals out of law abiding, tax paying (mostly white) people.	Maria
	2020-08-13 09:46:11	Western Cape		business owner	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation Is Theft	Kevin
	2020-08-13 09:44:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake is human and we are all human. That is very different from wilful cheating. How about going after all those big tax evaders??	Leonora
	2020-08-13 09:43:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Public Relations / PR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is madness...with everything going on in SA...	Nurdeen
	2020-08-13 09:40:57	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alexander
	2020-08-13 09:38:42	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Now putting pp in the jail for mistake? I hope we are not loosing our freedom.	Cleo
	2020-08-13 09:38:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Agree with previous comments which i copy here " The government cannot penalize individuals for minor transgressions. However, SARS should have teeth to go after those who act with criminal intent to hide their illegal doings. Agree that that any financial benefit derived from a corrupt act should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Corruption is the single biggest impact on our economy and the government must take concrete steps to eradicate, starting with their own dealings."	nicole
	2020-08-13 09:37:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A Tax Return is not the easiest of documents to fill in and mistakes can easily be made - everybody makes mistakes. The government should rather be doing something about the criminals in parliament instead of making criminals out of law abiding, tax paying (mostly white) people.	Anthony
	2020-08-13 09:36:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elmarie
	2020-08-13 09:34:18	Western Cape		business owner	Dairy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neill
	2020-08-13 09:33:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot take unfair shortcuts to help them do their jobs. Far too little time is spent teaching people about tax and how it works. Start introducing tax (how it works, why it is necessary etc.) in school curricula so that people know how to do tax. People cannot be punished for ignorance, it is those who are wilfully avoiding tax try at should be brought to justice. We cannot take the intent out of the equation.	Charissa
	2020-08-13 09:31:37	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please go find your money in the banks of the anc	Jhonny

	2020-08-13 09:30:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The changes that relate deemed criminal intent further undermines taxpayers rights. Why should SARS enjoy privileges that no other citizen has. Our tax legislation are becoming increasingly complicated and the risks to make mistakes thus also increases. Is it not the constitutional right of a taxpayer not to be guilty until found guilty by a competent court. The ANC government constantly apply this principle when their own cadres are in trouble. Why must the taxpayer be treated differently? This intended provision will just further alienate taxpayers. We should see whether we can take this matter to court if necessary. We can raise funds fight such an attack on basic rights.	Merwe
	2020-08-13 09:26:50	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Again, making mistakes criminal is ridiculous. Lock up the current politicians who are stealing before robbing citizens.	Jonathan
	2020-08-13 09:25:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-13 09:22:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is like a tiger pressed in a corner and no where to go. Sars was killed by the ANC corrupt regime caders and comrades and they still walk free and now he want to kill the goose who lay the golden egss..?? and lots of us pay tax on tax the last 45 yrs of working.. My message to SARS.. Fuck you.!!! and get your sloppy house in order , go and look for tax somewhere else without affecting and milking your working class any further..	Andre
	2020-08-13 09:22:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is like a tiger pressed in a corner and no where to go. Sars was killed by the ANC corrupt regime caders and comrades and they still walk free and now he want to kill the goose who lay the golden egss..?? and lots of us pay tax on tax the last 45 yrs of working.. My message to SARS.. Fuck you.!!! and get your sloppy house in order , go and look for tax somewhere else without affecting and milking your working class any further..	Andre
	2020-08-13 09:22:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Arent you tired of wasting our time because we tired of you wasting our money on your own agenda. Stop infringing on our rights and abusing your power. Your lack of understanding that your role is to provide a service to the people and not to your selves is criminal to say the least, get your act together cause with this pandemic, you will cause riots and u will not be able to subdue them.	Subreena
	2020-08-13 09:19:54	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The rule "innocent until proven guilty" should apply in all walks of life. Even with the Receiver. Human error is a fact of life, you should not be criminalized should that occur. Proper investigations need to take place before the Receiver of revenue can start criminal cases against citizens.	Avinesh
	2020-08-13 09:18:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is not able to rule South Africa. There are to much fraud and corruption allegations with nobody being held accountable. Ministers giving away tenders when there are clear rules to follow they exercise their own unlawful choices. Nothing happens to these ministers and nobody is held accountable.	Shaun
	2020-08-13 09:18:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenni
	2020-08-13 09:13:51	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephen
	2020-08-13 09:11:00	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more does this Government expect from the ordinary South African citizen. I, myself am already on the breadline.	Debby
	2020-08-13 09:10:55	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government is an utter shambles!	Gillian
	2020-08-13 09:10:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		stanley
	2020-08-13 09:09:37	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There should be equality in treatment of SARS and taxpayer. The same rules must apply both ways, just fair.	
	2020-08-13 09:08:06	Western Cape		business owner	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	(On the side: Another inequality of treatment: Interest rate payable to SARS and to Taxpayer completely different - unfair)	CJA
	2020-08-13 09:06:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-13 09:04:55	Western Cape		business owner	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kobus
	2020-08-13 09:02:18	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculous to interpret a mistake as intent. If it should allowed to work in reverse for the government and government worker. All would be in jail through in competence. If the government can take accountability for their mistakes and intended crime in corruption in all government levels it could be more of a consideration . This will become more abuse than cure in bribery.	Johan
	2020-08-13 09:02:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NO INCREASE IN TAX. LET THE ONES WHO STOLE THE MONEY PAY BACK.	Arno
	2020-08-13 08:58:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake	Louis
	2020-08-13 08:57:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		cedric
	2020-08-13 08:55:47	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-13 08:54:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ridiculous! Government banned alcohol and cigarettes to the detriment of the country, losing millions and now they want to regain their losses due to stupidity at the consumer's cost... Thieves!	Virginie
	2020-08-13 08:53:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chanine
	2020-08-13 08:51:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You can forget about this. Another lazy way of trying to make money out of ordinary citizens. Rather go after the eazy target hey. No. You can save billions if you root out corruption.	Bruce
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	2020-08-13 08:50:15	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Markus
	2020-08-13 08:50:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ralf
	2020-08-13 08:47:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlene
	2020-08-13 08:45:39	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My biggest concern is this: "In what has become Sars's attempt at a "tough stance" to scare taxpayers into compliance, it has taken a blunt tool to remove a higher burden of proof that an action – or an omission – had criminal intent. Sars has already decided that any action or omission was "wilfully done", and is therefore criminal. So why should it waste time in trying to determine this?" I AGREE THAT YOU GET PEOPLE WHO WILL TRY TO LIE TO GET AWAY WITH PAYING TAX. I BELIEVE THAT SARS WILL CATCH THOSE CULPRITS. THEY WILL BE CHARGED WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. BUT YOU ALSO GET PEOPLE WHO JUST MAKE A MISTAKE, WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES!! YOU SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO CORRECT YOUR MISTAKE. DON'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM US PLEASE!!	Imelda
	2020-08-13 08:42:23	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Assuming criminal intent when a mistake is made on a return is draconian and totalitarian. The are an abundance of auditing and investigating measures where criminal conduct is suspected and should be handled with care.	Michael
	2020-08-13 08:42:05	Western Cape		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Oliver
	2020-08-13 08:41:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-13 08:40:59	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it is unacceptable as most people are not sure how to correctly do their taxes and cannot afford a tax advisor. This would lead to people who make bona fide mistakes having a criminal record.	Kayla
	2020-08-13 08:39:32	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shayne
	2020-08-13 08:38:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siegfried
	2020-08-13 08:36:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-13 08:35:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is the governments fault there are not enough taxes. They kept the cigarette and alcohol ban for too long and it was unnecessary, that would have brought in a lot of tax money. I refuse for them to increase sin tax because they have messed up. It is an accident if a person makes a mistake on their tax return. Therefore it cannot be held against them. That would be very wrong.	Anne
	2020-08-13 08:34:35	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elma
	2020-08-13 08:32:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Trudie
	2020-08-13 08:30:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heather
	2020-08-13 08:27:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Given that tax forms are at best extremely complex for the general public to understand, it is very easy for a member of the public to make a mistake in a submission. If SARS automatically assumes that a mistake is done with criminal intent, then SARS purposefully misuses the complexity of tax laws to criminalize society.	Bouwe
	2020-08-13 08:27:42	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The level of rubbish that is being suggested by SARS displays a level of ineptitude bordering on the imbecilic. Everyone on this world has made a mistake, if you want to impose criminal activities based upon a mistake then direct your efforts at the ANC. When fees are due to us you send a sms we will pay you this amount if you accept it you forfeit what we actually own you, you are corrupt . I will sue you at every point.	Robin
	2020-08-13 08:27:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-13 08:26:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support nor agree with the Bill on the VAT and income Tax submission such as when a simple oversight in income tax submission does not prove criminal intent when not accurately declared.	Johan
	2020-08-13 08:25:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frank
	2020-08-13 08:24:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonathan
	2020-08-13 08:24:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support any of these	Leane
	2020-08-13 08:24:08	Western Cape		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removing the element of intent is dangerous and unconstitutional.	SALEEM
	2020-08-13 08:22:40	Western Cape		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once government applies criminal laws for their own actions and not only for us law abiding citizens it could be tabled again, BUT only after commission hearings which should take about 50 years plus. ?	Louis
	2020-08-13 08:21:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolene

	2020-08-13 08:20:52	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ederies Cassiem
	2020-08-13 08:20:06	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe the clause of 'Willful intent' needs to stay in place as SARS, as an entity do not provide enough support or assistance to change this statement nor communication to clarify the process for all individuals in the country. SARS administrative staff do not provide the help and support needed to provide seamless documentation or communication with the Revenue Service and there for should accept the administrative errors that an individual makes and provide support to rectify it.	Connor
	2020-08-13 08:19:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emmy
	2020-08-13 08:19:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Deal with corruption, don't increase taxes. That's not the answer	Sharon
	2020-08-13 08:17:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Widaad
	2020-08-13 08:14:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantel
	2020-08-13 08:14:01	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	“Since when is it justifiable to remove certain elements of a crime in order to make it easier to prosecute?”	Christelle
	2020-08-13 08:13:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no reason to change any of the bills. Rather focus your energy on stopping the corruption at government institutions, farm murders, quality of education and to uplift the economy.	Lemmer
	2020-08-13 08:11:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You can not make someone who makes a mistake on their tax forms a criminal. It is an extremely complicated process (which is not clear at all). If someone is willing to pay their taxes, even if a mistake was made, that person is not a criminal.	Marizanne
	2020-08-13 08:08:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our tax money is already miss managed and stolen by all the fat cats on top. First they ruin our economy and then they try to tap more money out of us. Now government wants to find ways to incriminate normal people, while government's hands are so dirty and criminal, it could not be washed off by the ocean!	Maretha
	2020-08-13 08:06:53	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Percy
	2020-08-13 08:06:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has been looted by the Government. Don't see them making changes to prevent that happening again but as usual trying to make things more difficult for taxpayers instead.	Farzana
	2020-08-13 08:05:45	Western Cape		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeffrey
	2020-08-13 08:03:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You can not make someone who makes a mistake on their tax forms a criminal. It is an extremely complicated process (which is not clear at all). If someone is willing to pay their taxes, even if a mistake was made, that person is not a criminal.	Christina
	2020-08-13 08:01:11	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-13 08:00:11	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		robyn
	2020-08-13 07:57:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not convinced this laws would apply to government and families. No trust in law enforcement.. Unlearned leaderships rule by draconian laws.	Raymond
	2020-08-13 07:54:56	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-13 07:53:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The taxation act is too complicated for individuals to comply with without the possibility of genuine mistakes, from time to time. To routinely criminalise such mistakes sound more like dictatorship than democracy.	Roger
	2020-08-13 07:50:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that increasing VAT is the only fair way to increase tax revenue. Surely we are still under our constitution which states innocent till proven guilty	Lairence
	2020-08-13 07:50:16	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jeunesse
	2020-08-13 07:49:47	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The onus to prove intent is currently on the taxpayer and should remain as such. Innocent until proven guilty outs a corner stone pic any legal system.	Gary
	2020-08-13 07:47:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree with errors on tax submissions being criminalised. Taxpayers should be afforded the opportunity of correcting mistakes without being criminalised.	Arnold
	2020-08-13 07:45:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All officials and their associates that even have allegedly stole Tax monies should be put under immediate suspension with no pay until proven guilty. This circle of corruption and lies is sickening. Every year new excuses are thumbsucked to bleed the country dry from within. How can SA's top level government, civil, private and public sector officials an c level executive STILL justify their huge salaries and bonuses in a country that has been degraded to junk status. This is just absolutely absurd, downright mind-boggling insidious.	Jean Armand
	2020-08-13 07:44:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-13 07:41:26	Western Cape		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Seems Government is reverting to Gestapo like tactics to control and crimenilize ordinary citizens. Maybe they should remember they are working for the people of the country and are not Kings and Queens over the people. While corruption and criminal activities are rife in Government, no citizen in his right mind will, or can, support these kind of new tax laws. Shame on you.	Cobus
	2020-08-13 07:41:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree strongly with the proposals on tax. We are already overtaxed and the money are not used for the benefit of the tax payers, our tax rates are some of the highest in the world. No to this criminal proposals	Cora
	2020-08-13 07:37:45	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Load of hogwash, people make mistakes, copout from government so they can have fewer people on their payroll meaning even more people to lose their jobs	Susanne

	2020-08-13 07:37:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalising mistakes??? Innocent until proven guilty that is one of the basics of the new South Africa, of a modern democracy. Upending this is the beginning of the end.	Anja
	2020-08-13 07:35:34	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already burdened by tax, we already pay for the non paying culture of these days. Do not burden us any more! We cannot continue to be punished for the corruption sin in the government.	Dalene
	2020-08-13 07:34:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Shipbuilding	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everything the government changes is for money and doesn't benefit the public, I won't support any of their changes	Lorna
	2020-08-13 07:34:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karen
	2020-08-13 07:34:12	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How absolutely idiotic to lay a heavier burden on the shrinking tax base rather than create more sustainable jobs/ taxpayers. You cannot create wealth by stealing it!!! Stealing.....there's another hot potato, if only half of the taxes paid was spent on what it was intended for, then we could've had a tax relief. This kleptocracy is running out of other people's money, and fast!!!	Jacques
	2020-08-13 07:33:44	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again SARS is seeking to make their work easier this route, even their E filing system is useless. They need to employ more educated people than try and recover the billions that have been lost through corruption by their Cadres by way of this cheap shot means.	Kevin
	2020-08-13 07:32:33	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Giovanni Vosloo
	2020-08-13 07:32:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-13 07:30:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For an error on a tax return to be deemed criminal intent is completely shocking. Less tax or better suggestions for what you plan to do with the extra money.	Catherine
	2020-08-13 07:27:12	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henri
	2020-08-13 07:26:46	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magdalen a
	2020-08-13 07:26:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monique
	2020-08-13 07:25:54	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willie
	2020-08-13 07:24:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the 2020 draft tax laws as it criminalises actions which may not be intentional.	Stephen
	2020-08-13 07:22:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most people are honest and human beings make mistakes. The Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB) will not encourage people to comply with paying tax or filing tax returns. Making a mistake does not mean one is a criminal. SARS has to prove you intended to be fraudulent.	Antoinette
	2020-08-13 07:19:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gina
	2020-08-13 07:18:52	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Currently SARS have a great initiative to get information from companies to do an assessment of individual tax returns. That should be sufficient to have a reliable estimate of taxes. Mistakes are made by people. Many people are over taxed due to their misunderstanding of the tax laws, however SARS does not reimburse you when they made a mistake and you can't prove it as not everyone is educated enough to understand the revenue authority laws	Elton
	2020-08-13 07:14:24	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This bill, will be very far reaching. Most South Africans are law abiding citizens, but also, a lot of these citizens do their own tax returns and can easily unintentionally make a mistake on their tax returns. This bill will give SARS authority to criminally charge normal citizens for these mistakes. Should the resources of SARS not be better used tracking our government's scandalous spending and holding these government officials accountable?	Linda
	2020-08-13 07:14:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ayesha
	2020-08-13 07:13:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maruschka
	2020-08-13 07:10:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nigel
	2020-08-13 07:07:44	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can the Government just decide to remove intent??? Intent forms an element of criminal liability and if an element of criminal liability is absent, then no crime is committed. The Government and SARS should first clean up their own acts before taking the easy way out and going after innocent people! Lead by example! Stop corruption and then maybe people will be willing to pay tax	T
	2020-08-13 07:06:55	Western Cape		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-13 07:06:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The South African government is taking the historically well trodden path of all failed states to their own demise. We had so much hope & now it is gone....	SUSAN
	2020-08-13 07:03:34	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again the law abiding citizens are yet looked at to be taxed to death to finance the government's incompetence and theft of monies. They need to make back all the monies that have been pilfered so let's take it from those that are already paying high taxes and keeping the majority of the unemployed going.	JACQUELINE
	2020-08-13 07:02:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		valerie
	2020-08-13 07:00:30	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-13 06:59:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sally

	2020-08-13 06:58:55	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS are a bunch of thieves doing their utmost squeeze the last cent out of us all and not adding any value to the countries economic woes. I have decided not to pay my taxes until I see a change fairness in our countries systems and the collapse of BEE.	Harold
	2020-08-13 06:57:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not do my own taxes thus the person that is my accountant is fully responsible.	Johan
	2020-08-13 06:57:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government is corrupt.	R.w.
	2020-08-13 06:55:36	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the increases as we are already burdened excessively and especially do not agree with the fact that a taxpayer will be labeled a criminal should he or she make an innocent mistake on a tax return.	Gert
	2020-08-13 06:55:11	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our tax system is very complicated with even seasoned tax consultants making mistakes from time to time. Although there are various individuals that do indeed have criminal intent, this should not be assumed and should be proven first instead of punishing honest mistakes.	Zelda
	2020-08-13 06:55:08	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The honest hardworking citizens on this country who abide by the laws and pay their dues are taxed to death by this incompetent corrupt government,	JACQUELINE
	2020-08-13 06:49:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our human rights and ability to live as human's are being taken away and eroded slowly but surely. Changing the tax to limit human rights or fix the losses due to corruption and crime is not the way. Fix the crime first.	Hennie
	2020-08-13 06:49:36	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Felix
	2020-08-13 06:45:41	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our tax system is very complicated with even seasoned tax consultants making mistakes from time to time. Although there are various individuals that do indeed have criminal intent, this should not be assumed and should be proven first instead of punishing honest mistakes.	Georde
	2020-08-13 06:40:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why are the government intent on making its citizens into criminals. The existing laws are sufficient without amending them to give the state more overreaching power than they need	Daine
	2020-08-13 06:39:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our tax system is very complicated with even seasoned tax consultants making mistakes from time to time. Although there are various individuals that do indeed have criminal intent, this should not be assumed and should be proven first instead of punishing honest mistakes.	Marilize
	2020-08-13 06:38:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emmy
	2020-08-13 06:34:37	Western Cape		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-13 06:34:14	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Selwyn
	2020-08-13 06:28:55	Western Cape		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-13 06:24:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deborah
	2020-08-13 06:22:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-13 06:12:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		T
	2020-08-13 06:05:42	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfair. We the public as the money tree cannot go on like this.	Christelle
	2020-08-13 06:04:08	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree on sin taxes, it has been heavily taxed, and an increase will place jobs at risk, as consumption will decrease, with decrease in sales. I am not a tax consultant, i have not been trained by government how to do tax, financially i cant afford a tax consultant, to deem me a criminal for being uneducated in tax laws, is abominable.	Neil
	2020-08-13 05:57:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-13 05:42:55	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due to problem we are facing due to economic at large to amend this bill is not good idea as citizens	Edward
	2020-08-13 05:34:59	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-13 05:30:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nomahlub i
	2020-08-13 05:30:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nomahlub i
	2020-08-13 05:29:19	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shirley
	2020-08-13 05:29:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warren
	2020-08-13 05:24:44	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To remove the burden of proving criminal intent on an error made in any form of tax submission by SARS is like saying that a Taxpayer is perfect and never makes mistakes. As a tax practitioner it places insurmountable risk in the performance of their mandate. This risk cannot be mitigated.	Gino
	2020-08-13 05:12:18	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brendon
	2020-08-13 04:06:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		W
	2020-08-13 03:21:07	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They already charge a ridiculous amount in fines for mistakes. We are human. There should be a margin for error.	M
	2020-08-13 02:39:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vaughan
	2020-08-13 02:04:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe this is definitely not fair. Any person can make a mistake and one should get people to work together, not against each other. Together one can move forward with good expectations, people will want to be honest.	Susanna
	2020-08-13 01:34:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan

	2020-08-13 01:26:00	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the proposed tax bills as an innocent mistake can be made with tax information submitted to SARS. This is just another way for you to scare us and take our money. Nothing you do is for our people!	Dawn
	2020-08-13 01:21:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The South African Education system is one of the worst in the world despite the massive amount of tax payers money spent on education. If a South African tax payer should make a mistake on their tax return, it is ridiculous to criminalise them without being ABSOLUTELY SURE that the mistake was intended to deceive.	Eileen
	2020-08-13 01:10:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-13 01:08:48	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tony
	2020-08-13 00:46:50	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carly
	2020-08-13 00:44:59	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you make a mistake on your tax return ,to be criminally charged is ludricous. Then half of south Africa would be criminals	Mike
	2020-08-13 00:24:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willie
	2020-08-13 00:05:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frederick
	2020-08-12 23:57:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Loretta
	2020-08-12 23:56:22	Western Cape		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this. A large majority of South Africans don't fully understand tax. Making a minor mistake, should not be a criminal offense.	Nicola
	2020-08-12 23:43:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems that we are finding corruption with out taxes, instead of letting the corrupt individual you simply have to find yourself as a law abiding citizen being taxed more to make up for the stolen monies. Enough is enough claw back from the people involved	Lungiswa
	2020-08-12 23:32:54	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop biting the hand that feeds you!!!!	Sandy
	2020-08-12 23:26:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop biting the hand that feeds you.	Ben
	2020-08-12 23:24:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The rates increases proposed in the Draft Tax Rates Bill will hamper economic growth, as South Africa has a very small tax payer base, additionally, increases in tax rates will encourage emigration as individuals do not find the benefit (e.g. quality of education or public service delivery) of the large tax payments received. SA has a very high tax rate internationally. Less disposable income available also hamstrings economic growth in leisure and retail. Suggest an informal taxi levy/licence fee must be paid by taxi operators who do not pay tax - this could be annual fee, criminal sanctions for failure to maintain the taxi operating licence. Cut government spending and debt, otherwise soon tax increases will become even more unsustainable.	Ingrid
	2020-08-12 23:23:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jill
	2020-08-12 23:22:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To be frank, I as a Tax Payer have had it with the poor decisions the government has made in most of 2020 that have already cost me alot of personal expenditure due to non sensical bans and restrictions. My daily living has been affected negatively purely because of the bad management of the country. I believe if anything that taxes should come down as a offering of thanks to the citizens that have had to endure months of oppression and hardship and the spending of the taxes I pay already should be monitored and spent more wisely as well as government looking internally to budget within their means. I really don't want to pay any more and see it get wasted! As for making criminals out of people that could possibly have made mistakes in their taxes is unjust and a lazy way out of SARS not wanting to do their jobs to a standard they should be	James
	2020-08-12 23:17:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Beunet
	2020-08-12 23:05:30	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joe
	2020-08-12 23:03:47	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neil
	2020-08-12 22:53:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		timothy
	2020-08-12 22:47:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I fail to understand how one can be criminalized for making a mistake. Humans make mistake its normal. Are we going to have a country full of criminals who are actually paying tax.	Marlene
	2020-08-12 22:46:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		S
	2020-08-12 22:46:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am vehemently opposed against the amendments to the Tax Administration Act. To penalise an honest mistake is equal to saying all people are perfect and never make mistakes. An honest mistake is not a criminal act.	Monique
	2020-08-12 22:43:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Section 234 of the act criminalises people for possible mistakes. The benefit should be in the applicants favour. SARS has all the relevant information and can ask for supporting documentation if needed. Not fair or legal to discriminate against an applicant.	Vernon
	2020-08-12 22:40:03	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Teresa
	2020-08-12 22:39:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jo

	2020-08-12 22:38:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		XOLILE
	2020-08-12 22:36:24	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-12 22:34:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculous to have the possibility to imply criminal intent for making a mistake on your tax return. People filling in tax returns are ordinary people who actually still want to pay tax, despite much of it being wasted or stolen. Why target these individuals? SARS should target those who are avoiding tax, not the hardworking loyal citizens who fill in tax returns.	Hannes
	2020-08-12 22:30:22	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 22:30:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jerome
	2020-08-12 22:29:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-12 22:23:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any bill that empowers the government with powers to prosecute citizens when they made a mistake with their tax input. I am an ordinary citizen and not a CA with the knowledge of the tax laws.	Japie
	2020-08-12 22:20:23	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax and rates paid by individuals must be better controlled and tracked so it does not get stolen by corrupt individuals or groups.	Niel
	2020-08-12 22:19:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	criminal intent should be rejected - pay more attention to large scale culprits	lydia
	2020-08-12 22:18:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act is not fair on normal citizens doing their own tax returns. Does this mean we now have to ask an accountant to do the simplest of tax returns just out of fear or making an mistake! ?!! Mistakes are human and there must be room for error. Our intent cant be predetermined as “tax avoiders” or that we are doing fraudulent submissions. It is not fair!	Elzanne
	2020-08-12 22:13:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am so sick and tired that I pay almost 39% percent of my earnings to a corrupt government that steals and loots and DOES NOT use the tax money for the correct purposes. Now they want to increase the strain on the al ready limited number of tax payers as we are in huge debt due to the loans obtained for the pandemic. Except these funds were stolen and now all taxes are increased. Increase in sin tax - WHY ? Because of the idiotic ban on alcohol and tobacco sales that lost us billions in revenue the last 4 months. Now they need to make more money so once again lets overburden the al ready ‘payed to sustain the politician’s lifestyle’ taxpayers ! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH !! ANC and all the corrupt cronies must fall	Martell
	2020-08-12 22:13:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am dismayed and troubled by SARS seeking to criminalise mistakes in the new Draft Tax Administration act. This is patently unjust legislation and should not be allowed to proceed.	Jane
	2020-08-12 22:10:30	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samantha
	2020-08-12 22:05:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we pay more tax and nothing are done with it as it go missing in corruption. Why do we need so big parliament with so many members. Look back what was the size in 1994 and now in 2020 and less are been done	Hennie
	2020-08-12 22:04:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increasing taxes to make up for the administration's fraudulent and mismanaged use of public funds is not acceptable	Matthys
	2020-08-12 22:01:33	Western Cape		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jo-ann
	2020-08-12 22:01:32	Western Cape		business owner	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter William
	2020-08-12 21:59:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draft TALAB: individuals will be placed at a distinct disadvantage in terms of costs associated with legal recourse if this bill were to pass. The intent behind this bill is not obviously benign or for efficiency gains.	Carmen
	2020-08-12 21:57:07	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ash
	2020-08-12 21:56:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erno
	2020-08-12 21:54:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It can't be assumed people are criminals if they make honest errors in their tax returns. Banks frequently make errors, sending tax certificates for accounts that don't exist.	Ilana
	2020-08-12 21:52:31	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rasheeda h
	2020-08-12 21:49:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorinda
	2020-08-12 21:47:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derek
	2020-08-12 21:45:07	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-12 21:43:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riaan
	2020-08-12 21:33:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent must be proven.	Ronald
	2020-08-12 21:32:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's an absolute disgrace. If you want more money, prosecute those that stole R500 billion and the rest. I am actively against all of these proposals!	Brigitta
	2020-08-12 21:29:47	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna

									What hypocrisy portrayed by our government making us the criminals when they are the ones being the criminals.	
	2020-08-12 21:26:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This draft shows that there's no control over those who lie on their tax application form and now we all have to live in fear being accused of a criminal act when it was only a mistake.	
	2020-08-12 21:23:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The criminals is the government... Im so tired of this kind of foolishness. God help us.	Wendy
	2020-08-12 21:20:11	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 21:19:51	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
										Tania
	2020-08-12 21:18:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I try to abide by the law in all respects which includes submitting an honest tax return, so if a mistake is made on my return, it is done in error, not deliberately! Why should I be deemed a criminal if it was not premeditated? I battle to make an honest living but the government with all of it's corruption tries to squeeze more blood from me. Sickening!!!	Linda
	2020-08-12 21:17:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If we make mistakes, we are to trialed as criminals. If then sars makes a mistake, their agent AND the head of sars should be trialed as criminals too. What is good for the goose is good for the gander. Actually all state employees that makes mistakes MUST be held liable and then trialed as a criminal. They are after all state property that defies the state.	Erik
	2020-08-12 21:16:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasha
	2020-08-12 21:15:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-12 21:09:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So much stolen by the government. And yet you come to those that work for their money to take more. Would it not be better to recover what has been stolen by yourselves from yourselves instead? You wish to persecute those that are honest and make mistakes instead of guiding them to the right path as good civil servants should. Our Honorable Nelson Mandela must be weeping right now.	Windell
	2020-08-12 21:08:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phillip
	2020-08-12 21:07:39	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all human beings & we all make mistakes. If intentional them they must suffer the consequences. The Government is not a good example for us to follow - they do it intentionally & they do not take responsibility for their BIG ERRORS!	Nadia
	2020-08-12 21:07:16	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ban on tobacco and alcohol was a complete waste during lockdown as there were more than enough illegal suppliers leaving Sin tax to go down down the drain. They can not increase their sin tax income if they knowingly wasted the opportunity to collect this income during their failed ban.	Amore
	2020-08-12 21:05:12	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephen John
	2020-08-12 21:03:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eurika
	2020-08-12 21:00:40	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Thi seems unreasonable. We are not expert tax practitioners, so an error can be made and should be allowed to be resolved, not punished unilaterally.	Justin
	2020-08-12 21:00:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		G
	2020-08-12 20:59:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How many more ways will government invent to take from its people when in fact it should be giving giving giving.....	Mariam
	2020-08-12 20:59:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The only tax changes changes should be greatly increased tax on Government Officials.	Roslyn
	2020-08-12 20:55:21	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all human and can make errors, to not allow for errors or misinterpretation of the law, is not allowing us to be human. It can not be allowed that people can be penalized for genuine errors. This law will allow for intentional targeting of individuals.	Martha
	2020-08-12 20:55:09	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marion
	2020-08-12 20:53:18	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-12 20:52:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-12 20:52:07	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elton
	2020-08-12 20:48:36	Western Cape		business owner	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reyghana
	2020-08-12 20:47:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek dink hulle moet teruggaan en alles oorskryf want niks maak sin nie. Herltemal niks.	JOHANNA
	2020-08-12 20:44:16	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		FG
	2020-08-12 20:42:02	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We need to stop the government from stealing more from its citizens and wanting to treat us like criminals when govt officials get to continue their corruption and theft with no consequences!	Colette
	2020-08-12 20:38:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phillip
	2020-08-12 20:37:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ilhaam
	2020-08-12 20:34:43	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christoph er

	2020-08-12 20:28:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There was not enough public participation. Please find ways to informed all South Africians	Zelda Ann
	2020-08-12 20:26:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Tobacco	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government lost lots of tax money through cigarette ban. They lost lot of money through corruption of monies for covid 19. Now they want to take from us individuals to make up for it. Goverment brought this on themselves. They turned alot of employed workers into unemployed people. Alot of innocent people into criminals by banning cigarets. Didnt have a problem that cigerets get sold illicit. Its easy to not agree with any of their ammendments to tax. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to voice my opinion.	Faghrie
	2020-08-12 20:25:56	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Russel.
	2020-08-12 20:24:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margi.
	2020-08-12 20:22:13	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Winston
	2020-08-12 20:15:37	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Q
	2020-08-12 20:15:18	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draft [Tax] Rates Bill I don't agree with what government is doing. Taking away every possible right we have as citizens. Not agreeing with the proposed Draft [Tax] Rates Bill. SARS willfully made the decision we as the public is already guilty, what happened to innocent proven guilty.	Francis
	2020-08-12 20:14:56	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all South Africans are qualified tax boffins. Tax is difficult to understand. All the codes and terminologies are strang in it self. Why must everybody be a criminal. The efling change every year. I don't read the goverment gazet or really buy any newspapers. I think alot of people also don't. That is money that can be better spend elsewhere.	PC
	2020-08-12 20:12:36	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government needs to stop trying to squeeze out money, the people have little enough as it is. This rubbish tax increases will mean even more expensive food and petrol and that will mean more starving people, they need to stop trying to put through bills that will harm people they proclaim to stand for, STOP trying to steal our money and just do your Damn jobs like the rest of us. CUT government spending. stop creating so many government jobs	amanda
	2020-08-12 20:09:35	Western Cape		business owner	Biotechnology / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS to follow innocent until proven guilty practice. You cannot automatically assume criminal intent when many people don't use financial services to submit tax submissions OR are not tax literate.	Brett
	2020-08-12 20:08:24	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To criminalise minor errors in tax returns is monstrous. Members of this and the previous governments have profited from mass corruption and theft which is a common crime and they actually want to criminalise something like forgetting to submit change of address. That is nonsense. Its a bit like the bank chairman stealing huge sums and firing one of the clerks for nicking paper clips.	Mary
	2020-08-12 20:06:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot punish those who pay their taxes. We are paying when many are earning income but are not obliged to pay taxes, such as taxi owners. How much money has been lost during the past years through looting and corruption and yet very little done to recover the money.	Lolita
	2020-08-12 20:04:58	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zaan
	2020-08-12 20:03:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasha
	2020-08-12 19:59:31	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lin
	2020-08-12 19:58:52	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's unreasonable to expect taxpayers to not make mistakes. We are all human. SARS must try to remember that when attempting to introduce such harsh legislation.	matthew
	2020-08-12 19:57:40	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 19:57:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe it is wrong to criminalise someone who genuinely made a mistake on their tax return	Elmunde
	2020-08-12 19:54:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's unreasonable to expect taxpayers to not make mistakes. We are all human. SARS must try to remember that when attempting to introduce such harsh legislation.	Valene
	2020-08-12 19:54:25	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-12 19:54:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leave the tax law as is and hire competent investigators	Gunval
	2020-08-12 19:48:09	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A simple mistake does not equate to criminal intent.	Juanita

	2020-08-12 19:46:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	White South Africans are of the heaviest taxed people in the world. The ANC government is so totally corrupt that our taxes end up in their pockets , in stead of benefiting those it was intended for. The term "WILLFUL INTENT" should not be removed under any circumstances. How about the ANC government first cleaning their own house , by ruthlessly exposing and successfully prosecuting all corrupt officials , starting right at the top with the president , going through national , provincial and local tiers of government. Agressively go after each ANC official who has mismanaged funds or where funds simply disappeared and cannot be accounted for , totalling billions of Rands. Case in point is Cyril Ramaphosa's assurance at the beginning of lockdown that the relief funds would be properly managed and his recent statement that all stolen funds will be recovered. Even a national disaster as far as the hunger of the poorest of the poor , could not stop the corrupt ANC of feathering their own nests. And then SARS wants to tie up valuable judiciary recourses in prosecuting people who made an honest mistake. SARS knows full well who the culprits are who willfully dodge tax and vat. Focus your attention there.	Zelda
	2020-08-12 19:46:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carli
	2020-08-12 19:46:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James William
	2020-08-12 19:44:16	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Gov has caused such a disaster with all the unconstitutional bans and regulations. Stupid decisions made. Clearly clueless about knock on effects of power filled bans. A power trip that destroyed millions of lives!!! But they have zero clue of the effects and they didnt care even when they were shown. It was all about what they wanted and their power trip!! Now after losing all that money and not just from sin tax from income taxes too ..they think its ok to.up the sin tax. To try find money to.pay bk loans. Go to hell. Make the ministers pay back all they stole over the years. That shld help.	Sue
	2020-08-12 19:41:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-12 19:40:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are now to be regarded as criminals if we do not know the maze of all the tax laws. We just cannot bare any increases in taxes in this economic climate.	Lesley
	2020-08-12 19:38:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gregory
	2020-08-12 19:37:15	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronald
	2020-08-12 19:37:11	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronald
	2020-08-12 19:36:23	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is accounting-savvy and neither does everyone have access a tax consultant or even afford one. If I were to inadvertently make a mistake on my tax return, am I going to be instantly criminalized?And that's for paying taxes, trying to do my bit to keep South Africa strong? Are we a fascist state? Sad 'state' of affairs	Sharon
	2020-08-12 19:34:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rashieda
	2020-08-12 19:32:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		AJ
	2020-08-12 19:29:03	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I DO NOT AGREE with these proposals, anyone can make mistakes. There seems to be no grace. Such a pity that our government wants to look at us South African's as criminals.	Edward
	2020-08-12 19:27:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Esther
	2020-08-12 19:25:38	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due diligence must occur from SARS with the possibility to amend mistakes before accuse of criminal offense. SARS is not the law.	Anja
	2020-08-12 19:25:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposed laws are really appearing intent on turning this country into a police state. This is unacceptable. How can a person's intention be judged from a mistake.	Ubydurrog maan
	2020-08-12 19:22:46	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What has happened to the premise that a person is innocent until proven guilty beyond reasonable doubt? It would seem that our government has become another perpetrator of evil against their own people. This is why good citizens of countries stand up against leaders who treat them as if they are uneducated gutter trash who apparently do not have any right to exist despite the fact that these same people are the ones who vote them into power and loyally continue to support them. Our government is yet another tragic example of just how far the world has degenerated. It is no wonder that countries such as ours are commonly referred to as "s...holes". Why can our government not show the world that we are better than the rest of the world by respecting our citizens, because they are more than capable of doing the right thing thereby earning the respect and support that is given to them.	Mark
	2020-08-12 19:21:22	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		amber

									<p>This comment pertains to the following bills:</p> <p>Draft [Tax] Rates Bill</p> <p>2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill</p> <p>2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill</p> <p>The burden on the tax payer just increase more and more. While goverment is wasting the tax payers money ; poor management of funds already available, forcing buisnesses to close down because of government's bad decicions taken the last number of months and not taking responsibility what so ever for their mistakes, the taxpayer now needs to pay more. Goverment should stop wasting and they will have enough money</p>	
	2020-08-12 19:19:26	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frieda
	2020-08-12 19:12:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with these proposals, anyone can make mistakes, we are not robots.	Ross
	2020-08-12 19:09:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tasha
	2020-08-12 19:04:10	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natalia
	2020-08-12 19:02:37	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robyn
	2020-08-12 19:02:35	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robyn
	2020-08-12 19:00:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roekiyah
	2020-08-12 18:58:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JOHANN
	2020-08-12 18:58:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JOHANN
	2020-08-12 18:55:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Goolam
	2020-08-12 18:55:30	Western Cape		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An individual must be presumed innocent until proved guilty	Terrence
	2020-08-12 18:53:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to the "innocent until proven guilty" part of the law? Are we now all robots that does not make any mistakes? Who is going to hold SARS accountable for their mistakes? Where is the law that states what is going to happen to SARS they make a mistake on your income tax return?	Irene
	2020-08-12 18:52:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I would like to object to the new tax rate tables as this will be yet another burden to us in the present economic time. I also object to the fact that any mistake is in the maze of tax laws can be criminal intent.	Jonnie
	2020-08-12 18:52:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa has taxed the tax paying citizens up to their necks and it is high time that the tax net is spread to create a far larger base from which to collect the money required for Govt expenditure and interest repayment(wasteful spending). To hound the current small percentage of tax payers is counter productive. Why are our members of Parliament being paid 1st world salaries when We are clearly a 3rd world country.	Athol
	2020-08-12 18:48:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-12 18:45:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human error cannot be considered criminal.	Dorette
	2020-08-12 18:45:09	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Really now SARS want to criminalize citizens for errors made, get real go catch the thieves that are stealing the monies paid by tax payers. In so many ways our taxes are going straight into the hands of the corrupt. I say this because it is our taxes that pay government and municipal salaries . Human beings are bound to make mistakes in a world where we are living under tremendous stress more so since covid 19. So if one forgets to advise SARS of a change of email or home address please GOD does this make one a Criminal. How on Earth can a law like this be passed. its a NO NO.	Raziya
	2020-08-12 18:41:25	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whatever you buy, you pay VAT - so every person pays some tax money You purchase a property you pay transfer tax You earn an income you pay income tax You pay rates and taxes on property You sell the property you pay capital gains tax You die you pay estate duty You import something you pay customs duties..... Taxpayers should be allowed to be more actively involved and make direct decisions about how money is spent. It is their money after all, and one shouldn't just trust Government where it is spent. Especially with SA's history. We should have some say in what percentage goes where: pay off the national debt, for education, healthcare or for the Arts for example.	Jutta
	2020-08-12 18:34:11	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marx

	2020-08-12 18:25:00	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	R3 billion Rand per month on VIP protection? Why do we pay taxes if the African National Corruption steals the country dry? We pay taxes but the police do not protect us?	Pierre
	2020-08-12 18:24:18	Western Cape		business owner	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lana
	2020-08-12 18:24:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-12 18:22:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Turning honest taxpayers who make a mistake on their tax form into instant criminals will just result in jails full of taxpayers who will then no longer be paying tax but will be a burden on the state that must then house and feed them. Then they will have criminal records and be unable to find work once they're released, adding to the massive unemployment and poverty in South Africa. Increasing sin tax will just ensure smokers and drinkers continue to buy on the black market, whose prices will be lower. Some drinkers may resort to home brew, with fatal results. These measures seem intent on criminalizing as many citizens as possible and ensuring lawlessness and poverty increase. Covid-19 isn't a patch on what's coming next, if these laws are enforced.	Tamsin
	2020-08-12 18:17:18	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deo n
	2020-08-12 18:10:42	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Regarding the Rates Bill : Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco – excise on alcohol (4.5-16.5% strength) goes up to R4.39 per litre. How is this even an option when neither alcohol or cigarettes can be bought / sold since Covid started? Does this apply to Dlamini Zuma as well regarding her tobacco prohibition. Its bad enough that most of us have lost our jobs and are unemployed and now to be taxed higher is just an insult and i dont even smoke or drink!	Leigh
	2020-08-12 18:09:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to the principle of not guilty until proven guilty?	Gerhard
	2020-08-12 18:02:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am 81 years old and have been paying tax for over 60 years. I have never had a dispute with SARS other than when I was treated unfairly because of a SARS error. If they want to criminalise an error by the tax payer then it would be only fair that the tax payer could consider errors by SARS as a criminal offence and proceed with prosecution thereof. What say SARS? SARS has always pretended to be of service to the public. Believe that at your peril. It seems as if the new Commissioner is out of his depth. In the case of an error, the taxpayer must be advised and put things in order which will include pointing out that SARS is in error.	John
	2020-08-12 18:00:24	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Toni
	2020-08-12 17:58:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To increase taxes is criminal, the ripple affect of the lockdown has deceased the number of tax payers and now the government want even more tax money. Stop the fraud and corruption within ruling party members and their families and friends. Open up the economy, lift the lockdown and bans that resulted in loss of taxes and increased illegal trading, these traders dont pay tax but are raking in money. There are already millions unemployed, businesses bankrupted and people starving. Civil unrest is swelling, crime is on the increase. Offshore investors are nolonger going to pour money into a country who doesnt prosecute fraudsters. Why are funds being allocated to SAA instead of helping the poor?	Marianne
	2020-08-12 17:56:51	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are innocent until PROVEN guilty. This is not "shoot first, ask questions later." I REFUSE to pay more taxes for you and your corrupt government to steal from the people! And sin taxes... no, no, no! You have made it very clear that you do not need taxes on alcohol or tobacco products, so you do not get to try and steal more from the people!	Danniell
	2020-08-12 17:55:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government must 1st take themselves to court as they the biggest criminals in stealing our tax money. I think we the people must inform the world globally of this ANC government who is stealing our country bankrupt. Explain to us how u the prisoners of Robin Island became billionaires.	Faeza
	2020-08-12 17:53:45	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS wants to treat taxpayers like criminals for honest errors or mistakes. If you fail to notify SARS of change of address, will turn you into a criminal. If you make an honest mistake on your tax return, will turn you into a criminal. This doesn't apply to SARS own staff.....they make mistakes everyday that take forever to correct. Treat the staff at SARS the same way OR remove section 234 of the Tax Administration Act.	Victor
	2020-08-12 17:53:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek ondersteun nie die belasting veranderings wetgewing nie want daar is nie genoegsame deelname deur kundige en professionele persone wat níe politici is nie	Marietjie
	2020-08-12 17:53:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek ondersteun nie die belasting veranderings wetgewing nie want daar is nie genoegsame deelname deur kundige en professionele persone wat níe politici is nie	Marietjie
	2020-08-12 17:50:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Trevor
	2020-08-12 17:49:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With regard to the SARS bill, thats ridiculous. Everybody makes mistakes, no one is perfect least of all thd government. Not every citizens intention is to commit crime . Honest mistakes are permissible if done once or twice.	Kathy
	2020-08-12 17:47:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-12 17:44:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victoria

	2020-08-12 17:43:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 17:43:15	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxpayers are individuals and if they make a legitimate error on their return they should not have a criminal record. Not everyone has a complete understanding of the Tax Law and they certainly should not be forced to pay a professional to complete their tax return, if it is a simple return. Also refusing to pay a refund is never acceptable, monies are due and should be paid!! SARS cannot hold onto monies that relates to other department, for all SARS knows there might a legitimate reason for the non-payment.	Russell
	2020-08-12 17:41:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To classify an error on a tax return is plain wicked. People do not make errors on purpose, and are under enough stress to complete their returns correctly. Imagine the stress if an error is considered criminal!! The tax payers are not the criminals in South Africa - the ANC politicians are the ones bleeding the coffers dry. Start prosecuting them, and maybe the population will begin to have some respect for the govt.	Diane
	2020-08-12 17:41:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willemien
	2020-08-12 17:37:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS just another department of the corrupt with zero accountability ANC government, as south african's we are suffering under the unacceptable high tax system to feed the corrupt state, please let us know what the taxi industry is entering on their tax returns, there are very few tax payers in SA and even less after COVID 19 impact and thanks to the ANC government imposing the strictest lock down in the world, I suggest this ANC come clean before pointing fingers or trying to turn tax payers into criminals. THIS GOVERNMENT / DICTATOR'S AND ALL ITS CORRUPTION MUST FALL, WE NEED TO SEE TAX MONEY THAT WAS AND IS STOLEN RETURNED AND SERIOUS PRISON TIME FOR OFFENDERS. (WE WILL HAVE TO BUILD LARGER, MORE PRISONS) Please supply a list of honest ANC ministers and which of THEM have had their salaries sacrificed due to COVID. NPA what have you done to justify your position, no arrests on serious crimes, now you going for soft targets, namely tax payers????????? SARS who are you to judge tax payers, GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER, THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT IS A MASSIVE THREAT TO THE ANC. I suggest no amendments, all personal tax to be scrapped until there is no more tax money to support this government, tax payers get nothing in return for their hard earned contribution.	GREGORY
	2020-08-12 17:35:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm tired of paying hard earned money to a corrupt government that does not serve it's people.	Etienne
	2020-08-12 17:34:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shelley
	2020-08-12 17:33:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a retired person who have paid my taxes each and every year faithfully. I have never tried to avoid it but no matter what, I MUST PAY IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT AGE I AM - Draft Rates Bill/Tax Law Amendment Bill. I want to drink a glass of wine, I must pay tax on it etc etc Please dont treat us like criminals.....I pay my dues!!	Rosa M
	2020-08-12 17:31:50	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government banned cigarettes and alcohol with scientific bias and now expect tax payers to foot the bill of the losses they occurred of sin taxes?!! I am very sorry. Its been proved that nicotine save people with covid 19 infections. Min Nkosani Dlamini-Zuma used this ban as her personal fight to gain international recognition. It wasnt to lessen hospitalizations. The same with alcohol; the Covid 19 patients were never suppose to be hospitalized at private or state hospitals but at different venues as to not infect others. The 3 week lockdown was to prepare government for this. Yet all they did was loot and steal funds. Instead of making SARS responsible for issuing of funds or give one department responsibility to provide different provinces with the necessary PPE's; ANC chose tenders to various private tenders and to enrich only a few chosen; now South African tax payers have to pay the abridge the losses occurred?!! No!!	Michell
	2020-08-12 17:31:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		danielle
	2020-08-12 17:29:19	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This focus is totally in the wrong place! SARS should be focusing on the major criminals who are ducking & diving their tax submissions like Jacob Zuma, & family, Ace Magashule, Dlamini-Zuma & her cabal of cronies re the illegal cigarette trade & leave normal tax paying citizens alone.	Martine
	2020-08-12 17:28:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rene
	2020-08-12 17:27:36	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mogamat Jamiel

	2020-08-12 17:22:13	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government don't deserve a Sent from any and all taxes. Not this one.. Let independant bodies, ngo's etc manage it that is controlled by specific laws, as those in power seems to think they untouchable grabbing millions out of the hungry mouths and homeless countrymen. And to fix the budget is so simple.. ALL COUNCIL, PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL ELECTED OFFICIALS TO RECEIVE STIPEND EQUAL TO SOCIAL GRANT AS PAYMENT. THOSE WHO CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRY WILL DO IT OUT OF THE LOVE OF COUNTRY.. Budget fixed and like magic all these politicians will disappear.. And leaders will rise up!	Peter
	2020-08-12 17:19:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		juliet
	2020-08-12 17:18:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johnny
	2020-08-12 17:17:01	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed amendment assumes criminality and breaches the principle of "Innocent until proven guilty". There has to be a way for the citizen to protect himself, especially considering the history of corruption in government and state capture.	Renier
	2020-08-12 17:15:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leave the tax laws as they are. instead of trying to make innocent individuals out to be criminals and get more money out of the already overburdened tax payer, prosecute, convict and jail the corrupt individuals in our government.	Gloria
	2020-08-12 17:14:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	more tax? stp burdening the honest people that's already contributing so much to tax by making them pay more tax. it's insane! go look for the crooks that's stealing money, like the government plundering all that we have	Seraaj
	2020-08-12 17:13:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our constitution has world respect as it stands and must be maintained at all cost without change as the proposed changes will compromise every tax payer who could become a victim unintentionally	Roger
	2020-08-12 17:13:26	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Collin
	2020-08-12 17:11:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed amendment assumes criminality and breaches the principle of "Innocent until proven guilty". There has to be a way for the citizen to protect himself, especially considering the history of corruption in government and state capture.	Geoffrey
	2020-08-12 17:10:05	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-12 17:05:56	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Laws have to be fair and reasonable - these aren't	Stella
	2020-08-12 17:03:20	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These amendments of the Draft Tax Law is not wanted. We should not have to pay for the ANC/Government 's inability to govern properly. They are grossly inept	Tony
	2020-08-12 17:03:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herman
	2020-08-12 17:03:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed on everything. The corruption needs to stop. The money being lost through corruption and useless management of SOE's will more than cover the tax shortfall.	Phil
	2020-08-12 17:02:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already overtaxed on these items!	victor
	2020-08-12 17:01:34	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With regard to the mistakes on the returns, it is totally unacceptable to treat it as a criminal offence if as we are all human . The more SARS are becoming unrealistic, results in taxpayer not wishing to comply .	Yash
	2020-08-12 17:00:38	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as a people are over taxed we cannot allow this gangsters to continue rapping us we don't see anything done constructively with the taxes yet government from top structure to grass roots is only getting fatter we owe so much in debt .I have been paying taxes for 34 years and we have come done to the point that we cannot continue to pay for government's continue distrustful use of taxes payed by us it is only government employees that is receiving increases and bonuses above the stealing from the coffers of the state I am seeing so much of my income going to pay for the unending party of the corrupt	Alroy
	2020-08-12 17:00:18	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making honest mistake is not a crime and we are paying too much taxes of all sort but it does only enriched corrupt people - the poor getting poorer and they are starving right now.	Lisette
	2020-08-12 16:58:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Laws have to be fair and reasonable - these aren't	Robert
	2020-08-12 16:57:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A VERY BIG NO!!!!!!!!!!	Keinie
	2020-08-12 16:57:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A VERY BIG NO!!!!!!!!!!	Keinie
	2020-08-12 16:56:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-12 16:55:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retired pensioner who has religiously paid my taxes since 1965 always in good faith that the taxes I have paid will be used for the betterment of this beautiful country.Now since there is so much corruption I fear my taxes are not being used as they are meant to be used and to compound it all if there is an error even though not intentional on my returns I will be deemed a criminal ."Who will be the first to cast a stone"	Norman
	2020-08-12 16:55:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Schalk

	2020-08-12 16:55:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If they suspect wrongdoing, I should have the opportunity, in a democratic society, to defend myself in a court of law. This is yet another way of suppressing the populace and removing their freedom.	JOHN
	2020-08-12 16:53:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a pensioner, on an ever diminishing pension, due to inflation and rising costs of just about everything, I cannot support any amendments to the Tax-Rates Bill. I paid Tax for the 37 years that I was employed. SARS saw fit to remove the concession which made a portion of my pension non-taxable, due to service with my employers, outside of South Africa, for seven years. This was a blow to me, as it meant that I now pay full tax on my pension . I strongly feel that Pensioners should not have to pay any tax at all, due to their contribution during their working lives.	Gary
	2020-08-12 16:51:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposal is not reasonable and justifiable, but rather an attempt to circumvent certain challenging tasks that SARS is required to be performed in order to carry out its mandate to collect revenue, ie, to fast-track the collection of revenue with as few hurdles to overcome as possible, at the expense of the Constitutional Rights of taxpayers.	Brian
	2020-08-12 16:51:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as South Africans are one of the most taxed people of the world. I do not want to see more of my hard earned tax funds being abused by a corrupt Government.	victor
	2020-08-12 16:50:03	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Terri Anne
	2020-08-12 16:49:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die belasting wet is nog nie eens op die boeke nie en belasting betalers het reeds rekeninge op hulle mobiele fone ontvang. Die belasting kantoor moet hulle toespits en ondersoek instel na ELKE besigheid in die Industriële gebied waar vele persone besigheid bedryf sonder registrasie en skot vry kom Hulle moet konsentreer op die persone die groot verdien het aan die onwettige sigarette verkoping, i.p.v nuwe wette op tafel te plaas....vele persone is ryk en betaal nie volgens inkomste nie.	Anita
	2020-08-12 16:47:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Packaging / Containers	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dhiren
	2020-08-12 16:47:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty.	Liezl
	2020-08-12 16:46:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposals within the Draft [tax] Rates Bill as I am not a tax expert and cannot afford to appoint a tax practitioner as I am on pension. A honest mistake on my tax return should therefore not serve to count as a criminal act and criminal prosecution against me. I rather suggest that SARS sends me a correction and a warning. If this re-occurs in the following two or three periods a penalty should be imposed . I think criminal prosecution will be a harsh overreaction and also send out the wrong message to tax payers. Such action will indicate that SARS do not trust tax payers at all !	Piet
	2020-08-12 16:46:24	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-12 16:45:56	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Guy
	2020-08-12 16:44:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dalene
	2020-08-12 16:44:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you fix corruption, there will be no need for new additional taxes... any additional revenue will be looted anyway. People have been struggling financially & all the govt can think of is new taxes... hell no!	Jason
	2020-08-12 16:40:49	Western Cape		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Willful criminal intent must be proven by a court of law. I am a law abiding citizen and pa my taxes. What would happen if my accountant made a error? Would I then be the criminal? Rediculous!	Cathy
	2020-08-12 16:40:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ludicrous to suggest it a criminal act to make a mistake or to fail to notify a change of address. What happened to “ not guilty until proven otherwise “ SARS would do better to pursue the real thieves and not focus on generally law abiding citizens that possibly make an error unwittingly.	Mel
	2020-08-12 16:38:59	Western Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jane
	2020-08-12 16:38:20	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anthonny
	2020-08-12 16:33:59	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The issue of criminal intent places SARS in position to abuse the process of law in terms of prosecution and can be deemed high handed, unconstitutional as it gives SARS unfettered powers to declare criminal intent and prosecute someone when it could have used other means to ascertain if there was a bonafide mistake in a submission or honest ignorance if the submission is made by ordinary civilians and non tax practitioners	Bronnie
	2020-08-12 16:32:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any attempt by the current government to tighten up on unfair conduct towards private citizens. Just apply existing legislation fairly but properly and employ honest and hardworking people. The public is not the enemy,the unscrupulous and corrupt people in the system is the problem.	Johannes
	2020-08-12 16:22:45	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed SARS amendment is a gross overreach of their power. It will only open the doors to more corruption. Tax increases is no option .	Helga
	2020-08-12 16:22:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-12 16:22:09	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-12 16:20:51	Western Cape		business owner	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the new draft tax bill and think that sin tax is way to high already.	Daniel Quinton

	2020-08-12 16:19:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johanna
	2020-08-12 16:18:07	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-12 16:17:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-12 16:15:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ralph
	2020-08-12 16:14:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is blatantly unreasonable that, in the proposed legislation, SARS proposes to assume criminal intent if a person fails to provide the correct information. It is easy for the lay person to make an unintended mistake or to misunderstand the Tax law. People should not be penalized or criminalized for errors or misunderstanding. SARS needs to prove criminal intent before it is assumed. This proposal is far too heavy handed and unreasonable in this regard.	Keith
	2020-08-12 16:14:09	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed SARS amendment is a gross overreach of their power. It will only open the doors to more corruption.	Dean
	2020-08-12 16:13:08	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-12 16:11:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again, the humble taxpayer bears the brunt of the force from this government that is becoming more oppressive by the day. They seem to forget that our taxes pay their salaries, and the term 'public servant' no longer seems to apply. To criminalise an honest mistake is unreasonable. We are not all accountants or tax experts and why should we have to pay a tax consultant to do our returns? Hell no.	Trevor
	2020-08-12 16:11:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Utterly ridiculous! The corruptors have stolen our money and now they are looking for other means to make up for deficit*	Brenda
	2020-08-12 16:10:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Even though I do have the occasional drink, don't have too much of an issue with an increase in sin tax. The ridiculous proposal of making criminals of people who make mistakes is unacceptable though. SARS should still be forced to prove intent. More taxes on fuel is also very short sighted. Everything is transported with fuel. This includes millie-pap and milk. So the "poor" which the ANC claim to care about it affected the most. People that can afford luxuries, moan about the the price of everything increasing, but at the end of the day they can still afford it. Everything is affected by fuel price increases. Additionally, we pay around 50% per liter tax on fuel. Unacceptable. Namibia imports their fuel from SA and can sell it for cheaper there. Unacceptable. Primary rebates can also be higher. After the colossal screw-up with lockdown, people are strapped for cash and just to survive. A bigger break with primary rebate would be welcomed. On the other hand, carry on. Hopefully they screw this up too and loose more votes.	Heinrich
	2020-08-12 16:09:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvonne
	2020-08-12 16:08:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Suzanne
	2020-08-12 16:08:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Waldo
	2020-08-12 16:07:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simon
	2020-08-12 16:06:31	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-12 16:04:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I totally object to the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offenses listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.</p> <p>I our Law a person is innocent until proven guilty. The onus of proof must rest with the accuser. Prove it.</p> <p>This would be an erosion of our Common Law rights</p> <p>SARS encourages one to do e-filing yet the format changes frequently which causes confusion. Even to forcing software & hardware upgrades upgrades on e-filers by constantly changing software requirements. The latest Adobe Reader will not run on a 32 bit computer.</p> <p>Similarly there are annual changes to tax returns requirements etc. which also causes confusion.</p> <p>Many tax-payers do not employ professional financiers to complete returns and should not be criminalized for making errors / omissions which are not intentional or malicious.</p> <p>Why must the public be forced to employ consultants at great expense.</p> <p>SARS employees make errors , without penalty in the processing and evaluation of tax submissions. The general public should be allowed the same latitude when filing tax returns.</p> <p>This would make the lowest clerk an infallible dictator with draconian power.</p> <p>NO No No.</p> <p>It should remain incumbent upon SARS to prove intentional wrongdoing.</p> <p>The policy of increasing tax on the so called "SIN" products is only acceptable if everyone pays.</p> <p>Stop the illegal cigarette sales where there is no Excise Tax(Sin Tax) paid to the State. Pursue & prosecute the offenders. Fine them, put them in jail for the criminals they are.</p> <p>Do not criminalize otherwise law-abiding citizens.</p>	James

	2020-08-12 16:04:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Very bad proposals, we are becoming more and more like an Oppressed state. Our democratic rights are being trampled on by the ANC government. I Cannot agree to criminalising a genuine mistake on a tax return, we are not all accountants by trade and many of us cannot afford to pay a tax practitioner. Yet SARS can change Tax open date from 1 July to 1 September without consulting anybody. SARS can hold back your money. SARS can make mistakes. Why not take on the Big Tax money losses with Eskom/SABC/ Prasa and other Parastatals. Much easier to Bully the small Middle man who pays Most of the Tax.	Enoos
	2020-08-12 16:04:07	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS SHOULD TARGET THE GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND ASSOCIATES TO PAY BACK THE MONEY THAT IS MISSING AND NOT THE BUSINESS ,,,	Angelo
	2020-08-12 16:01:10	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My grootste probleem is die aangeleentheid oor kriminalisasie. Werklikwaar, is SARS nou besig om homself so verhewe bo alles te maak dat dit onaantasbaar raak. Liewe hemel, ons is almal mense, ons maak almal foute, ek weet van geen mens wat nog nie iewers 'n fout van een of ander aard begaan het nie. na my mening is sodanige wysiging ook reglynig teen die ons as belasting betalers se konstitusionele regte. Inteendeel al die eensydige artikels in die Inkomstebelasting Wet asook die Belasting Administrasie Wet moet onmiddelik verwyder word. Kyk maar net wat se fiasko hierdie outomatiese aanslae tans afgee, ons het nou al etlike kliente gekry wiese inligting glad nie strook met die wat SARS op die aanslae deur gee nie. Dit is plein diefstal wat besig is om plaas te vind.	Nico
	2020-08-12 15:58:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-12 15:57:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Again I would suggest attending to all the current issues with the current legislation (and corrupt business dealings) instead of pretending to be busy by creating (to cover up the current losses created by the corrupt government), new unrealistic legislation.	Ilse
	2020-08-12 15:57:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 15:52:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These bans need to end! They are unlawful. Losing billions of Rands is a serious matter! We need to salvage what's left, not tax on what isn't being sold. It will take a few years to recover the billions lost through bans and looting.	Daniela
	2020-08-12 15:52:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes on cigarettes is not good, more for the cANCer to steal - ridiculous ?????	Alan
	2020-08-12 15:52:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absurd proposal, we are becoming more and more like a Nazi state. Our democratic rights are being eroded by this ANC government. Cannot agree to criminalising a genuine mistake on a tax return, we are not all accountants by trade and many of us cannot afford to pay a tax practitioner.	Geoffrey
	2020-08-12 15:51:29	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolas
	2020-08-12 15:50:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As long as the government is stealing our taxes I do not support any amendments to any of the three tax amendment bills - it is time for government to pay back the losses to tax payers - before they take another cent they have had years to be competent. they have failed us. they are employed by the people and get taxes to make life better for all. not steal and borrow and steal. they dont even deserve the magnanimous salaries they pay themselves. no increased taxes on cigarettes, and no changes to sars powers to criminalise human error	Annie
	2020-08-12 15:48:41	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't have the words to describe how I am feeling right now.	George
	2020-08-12 15:46:19	Western Cape		business owner	Luxury Goods / Jewelry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victoria
	2020-08-12 15:46:18	Western Cape		business owner	Luxury Goods / Jewelry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victoria
	2020-08-12 15:45:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is sad that we as a nation have to pay so much out in order for those to fill their pockets. Once again it is the people who try to make an effort to due what is due by them that will get into trouble if they do not understand and make a mess up while trying to do their eFiling,	Cheryl
	2020-08-12 15:44:00	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not see how we can be criminal charged if some info might be wrong by mistake.	leonard
	2020-08-12 15:41:45	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeanne
	2020-08-12 15:41:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that the position of this government is ridiculous and everybody makes mistakes and nobody more so than the government that is why our country is in the position it is in now when are they going to be there for the citizens and not just for them selves really there needs to be some drastic changes to improve this country's position and I mean drastic changes for the better	Magdalen a

	2020-08-12 15:41:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am an old age pensioner and can barely make my monthly payments let alone with increases of Electricity , I will not be able to make ends meet. Stop the corruption and all these increases would not be necessary. It is disgusting that our President is not keeping his word to combat corruption.	Katinka
	2020-08-12 15:40:17	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a golden opportunity to provide some tax relief to already overburdened tax payers. Criminalizing tax mistakes is draconian.	R
	2020-08-12 15:38:43	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-12 15:38:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is constantly trying to punish honest tax-payers who pay their taxes religiously. Their attempt to criminalise someone who has made an honest mistake is another attempt at the ANC to become a dictatorial & autocratic, communist state.	Kerry
	2020-08-12 15:35:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I object to the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offenses listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. SARS encourages one to do e-filing yet the format changes frequently which causes confusion. Similarly there are annual changes to tax returns requirements etc. which also causes confusion. Many tax-payers do not employ professional financiers to complete returns and should not be criminalized for making errors / omissions which are not intentional or malicious. SARS has many, highly qualified employees at its disposal and yet errors still occur - without penalty - in the processing and evaluation of tax submissions. Joe Public should be allowed the same latitude when filing tax returns It should remain incumbent upon SARS to prove intentional wrongdoing. Anyway - The policy of increasing tax on the so called "SIN" products was expected, why else would the sale of cigarettes be banned while the people responsible were fully aware that cigarettes were still readily available albeit from certain allegedly "connected" companies at very high prices. No doubt the minister responsible will probably receive an "award" for marketing prowess. With regard to criminality, it would be slightly more palatable if at least some of the alleged corrupt government officials were made to pay tax on their loot. A government that sits back and does nothing about the R30 billion annual hole in municipality accounts plus money stolen deserves to be hounded out of office but, judging from history the responsible parties will be re-deployed.	Daniel
	2020-08-12 15:32:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 15:32:02	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must recover taxes stolen and get fraud and corruption under control before spending more money on all these secretive amendments.	Roche
	2020-08-12 15:30:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Los die belasting wet soos dit tans staan. Moet nie krap waar dit nie jeuk nie. Vat die kriminele vas en los die ander omk in vrede te lewe!	Louis
	2020-08-12 15:27:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amor
	2020-08-12 15:27:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just a loophole for SARS to bring criminal charges against individuals who may be targeted by them. It certainly won't be used against any government cronies. More rules to abuse for selective use by connected parties.	Jobert
	2020-08-12 15:26:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax collector MUST conform with the basic laws of the land, respondents are always innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Any attempt to circumnavigate this basic law constitutional right, can only be viewed as "illegal"	Edward
	2020-08-12 15:25:37	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are taxed to death with no improvement of living conditions . No to more taxes to br stolen	DALENE
	2020-08-12 15:24:51	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nazeema
	2020-08-12 15:24:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Govt is already stealing too much!	Celeste
	2020-08-12 15:20:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the new proposed tax amendments. This would make our democracy a joke by allowing another channel for unfair treatment of citizens and giving the tax office unjust power over citizens.	Peter
	2020-08-12 15:20:21	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a law abiding South African who diligently pays all my taxes. I strongly oppose SARS trying to remove their responsibility to prove intent. Absolutely NO to this amendment.	Rosemarie
	2020-08-12 15:19:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The policy of increasing tax on the so called 'sin' products was expected, why else would the sale of cigarettes be banned while the people responsible were fully aware that cigarettes were still readily available albeit from certain allegedly 'connected' companies at very high prices. No doubt the minister responsible will probably receive an 'award' for marketing prowess. With regard to criminality, it would be slightly more palatable if at least some of the alleged corrupt government officials were made to pay tax on their loot. A government that sits back and does nothing about about the R30 billion annual hole in municipality accounts deserves to be hounded out of office but, judging from history the responsible party will be deployed,	Dave

	2020-08-12 15:19:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make mistakes. Our politicians make them all the time! It should not constitute a criminal offence. Taxpayers should be given the opportunity defend themselves, as in a Court of Law, like with any other offender. They need to be able to prove their case before being convicted!	Hester
	2020-08-12 15:17:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is the duty of SARS as a competent authority to give opportunity to all tax payers a benefit of doubt when filing returns. Mistakes are bound to happen and lifelines must be afforded.	Dovhani
	2020-08-12 15:16:43	Western Cape		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vanessa
	2020-08-12 15:14:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfair to gather lost/stolen/corruption money back from the taxpayers due to government's ignorance to lift the ban on cigarettes and alcohol, because this is exactly what they are doing.	Casper
	2020-08-12 15:12:13	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot understand that with all the corruption and mismanagement within the government the tax payer has to fit the bills constantly. Shocking.	John
	2020-08-12 15:11:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilhelmina (Marie)
	2020-08-12 15:11:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Completing your own tax return and leaving something out by mistake should not label you as a criminal	Lynette
	2020-08-12 15:10:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government first needs to attend to corruption in this country before they yet again want to use the law abiding tax payers as the escape goat to futher burden them with more draconian tax laws.	Robert
	2020-08-12 15:09:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has screwed up so why should we bail them out my answer is fuck them	Brian Desmond
	2020-08-12 15:08:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We the tax payer must now be punished for a useless President overruled and run by a N Zuma plus a stupid Government running this country into the ground to be taxed to death so that they can steal some more from the working class and businesses!! No wonder why Robin Island is the smallest Island in the world that has produced the most Millionaires in the World!!	jan
	2020-08-12 15:07:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is daylight robbery every politician that is corrupt and steal, I have never seen any results from a commission of enquiries, rather promotions and more corruption, government wants to collect more tax for larger purging of state coffers. You must not forget history, when you are greedy and push to hard the people revolt. Be careful and realise what a government is supposed to be and who has put you there. Be careful all through history corrupt governments where toppled remember the people is larger in number than a government. It is when the people loose respect, that things go bad for governments	Ian
	2020-08-12 15:07:29	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's counter the RSA Constitution. Then, in consideration there should be a law permitting the public to criminalise SARS when they incorrectly assess taxpayers. It's pretty certain SARS won't think that's good for business.	Gary
	2020-08-12 15:06:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karine
	2020-08-12 15:05:19	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government just wants to drain the legal taxpayers purse whilst they loot our tax monies and line their own and their families and friends pockets. They are a disgrace and should rather recover tax monies from those ministers and officials who stole billions from tax payers. If the Minister of Finance and his department cannot recover what was looted thru corruption than they must dissolve and a new SARS and Finance department must be elected into power. Enough already	Frederick
	2020-08-12 15:03:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 15:02:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adrian
	2020-08-12 15:01:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Diane
	2020-08-12 15:00:43	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shelley
	2020-08-12 14:59:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Fishery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This would be taking away our right of being innocent and having to be proven guilty first. It would make change the dynamics to being guilty and the defendant having to prove themselves innocent.	Carolyn

	2020-08-12 14:58:34	Western Cape		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Dear Government</p> <p>Instead of always wanting to raise the taxes for 19% of the population that actually pays taxes,...</p> <p>Why do you not concentrate your efforts into raising the number of tax payers to 80%?</p> <p>Why always concentrate on a particular set of residents and not on the majority ?</p> <p>Why also not tax all the businesses and I mean all of them, not only the ultra visible ones</p> <p>Why not also prosecute and areest and then seize all assets of the cuplrits of corruption and state capture instead of spending a billion on a commission that seems to be designed to inform all the guilty of what to prepare for or, of what eveidence to destroy?</p> <p>Why only tax a few when you could be taxing the majority</p>	philippe
	2020-08-12 14:57:52	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>why must we pay for the gravy train yet again. Time for them to take the cuts that are needed and recover the missing millions. Due to the ban on booze and cigarettes there is a bigger loss that need not have happened. Why must the average citizen pay the price.</p> <p>What Taxes do the ANC Cadre pay !!!!</p> <p>What about recovering all the monies illegally gained by ANC Cadre sitting in parliament, it's about time individual with an education and a university degree are employed as ministers of the state, those currently sitting in parliament are just a bunch of "YES MEN AND WOMEN" and cannot think further than the two brain cells in their head !!!</p>	Theo
	2020-08-12 14:57:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Typical! The tinpot dictators take away alcohol and tobacco to demonstrate their power over the populace without a care regarding the revenue that will be lost. Now they want to add insult to injury by making us pay for their arrogant pig headed behavior. The only good thing that will come out of it will be even more voters against the ANC next time around.</p>	KIM
	2020-08-12 14:57:23	Western Cape		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Yet more ways to get the population to fund the ANC's corruption!!! You are bleeding this country dry and want the citizens to pay up?! Shameful!!!!</p>	Marie
	2020-08-12 14:56:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The State needs to put most energy in addressing the wrongs and corruption/abuses in the areas that impact the most vulnerable of our country and take steps to stop emigration from in this country - rather than trying to tax those that provide for the fiscus.</p>	Joe
	2020-08-12 14:56:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Milde
	2020-08-12 14:54:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>1. So SARS is making it easy for the Government to commit fraugt, theft etc..</p> <p>2. These laws makes a SARS witch hunt really easy.</p> <p>3. Sounds that SARS can make a tax payer making an honest mistake a criminal without going to court.</p> <p>4. Put that power in a employees clutches.</p> <p>The whole thing stink to high heavens.</p>	Wilhelm
	2020-08-12 14:53:10	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person can make a genuine mistake. This is not a criminal offence	Gilbert
	2020-08-12 14:50:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There should be room for human error we are not machines	Gavin
	2020-08-12 14:50:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>When the anc are held accountable for their premeditated fraud and theft of our tax payments then get back to us...but in any event a "law" that presumes guilt without recourse is UNCONSTITUTIONAL and DICTATORIAL!</p>	Bob
	2020-08-12 14:50:36	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lj
	2020-08-12 14:47:33	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-12 14:46:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>why must we pay for the gravy train yet again. Time for them to take the cuts that are needed and recover the missing millions. Due to the ban on booze and cigarettes there is a bigger loss that need not have happened. Why must the average citizen pay the price</p>	alison
	2020-08-12 14:46:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Garth
	2020-08-12 14:44:25	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renee
	2020-08-12 14:42:27	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Mistakes should not be criminalised. Some people are not tax or accounting experts yet complete their tax returns themselves. These people should not be penalised for genuine errors.</p>	Glynnis
	2020-08-12 14:40:33	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The Government doe not desrve 1 additional cent in tax UNTILL we have at least a documented 50% reduction in corruption bribery theft and unauthorised expenditure. This reduction alone matches the funds raised by the recent 1% increase in VAT or some R480 billion.</p> <p>The present situation makes the non payment of taxa criminal offence yet paying tax makes one guilty of funding organised crime . By rights we should all report to SAP and be charged with an accessory to bribery corruption and thenft.</p> <p>For SARS to remove the proof of intent would do away with our assumtopn of innocence till proven guilty. That is absurd.</p>	Eric

	2020-08-12 14:39:39	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until Government has not rooted out corruption and successfully prosecuted those parties guilty of corruption, they have no right to try and tax the citizens even more. We as tax paying citizens get very little for our taxes in return. Just to put up the sin taxes every year is no solution to poor financial management. Poor people drink and smoke too!!	Carla
	2020-08-12 14:38:28	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These people are not for the people. When they steal they look to the citizens to make up the money to steal more. Why continue to raise taxes. Stop the corruption and fire 3/4 of the cabinet with a their luxury cars, mansions and fancy cars (bought with relief fund money) they are despicable.	Debra
	2020-08-12 14:37:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Philanthropy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As Patricia Williams says: "Since when is it justifiable to remove certain elements of a crime in order to make it easier to prosecute?" Criminal intent needs to be proven by SARS. SARS cannot criminalize in unintentional mistake. This is common law principle	Myles
	2020-08-12 14:37:37	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The burden of proof should still remain on SARS regarding criminal intent when submitting tax returns.	Inge
	2020-08-12 14:37:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as south africans are taxed beyond reeason. SARS wants to criminalize incorrect submissions yet they dont hunt down the officials who stole billions. That is where you should find the money in uour 300bn shortfall, and not ocer tax, over control and over charge normal, hard working, honest south africans	Salome
	2020-08-12 14:37:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-12 14:36:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-12 14:34:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-12 14:33:17	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	stop exploiting the people that actually pay taxes in this country	guido
	2020-08-12 14:32:49	Western Cape		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Untill Government has not rooted out corruption and successfully prosecuted those parties guilty of corruption, they have no right to try and tax the citizens even more.	Marie
	2020-08-12 14:29:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already illegally over taxed!!	Randall
	2020-08-12 14:28:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government banned sales of these products and created an illicit market, instead of using the duties for much needed funds. They were well aware of these "underground" sales, but chose to ignore it.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 14:27:29	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With every day that passes the ANC are ruining a once-beautiful country - with intent. There is light at the end of the tunnel; unfortunately it's flames creating it.	Gregg
	2020-08-12 14:27:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 14:26:16	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-12 14:25:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There should be better systems to catch the criminals. Improve the system with the TAX we already pay. Don't slap us with more Tax and make us pay for a tiny human error that could occur in filling out forms.	Tamzin
	2020-08-12 14:24:56	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fiona
	2020-08-12 14:24:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All government officials and ministers are the only people who can afford paying more tax.Retirees and many unemployed people are driven by the unending rates an d taxes hikes to join the ranks of poorest of the poor!	Emma
	2020-08-12 14:24:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you make a mistake on your tax declaration SARS must inform you and request to correct this, not charged you criminally. Everyone makes mistakes, this is a bit over the top! Shouldn't we rather put more energy and resources into violent crimes???	Alita
	2020-08-12 14:23:41	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		mia
	2020-08-12 14:22:00	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that the general taxpayers of South Africa should be exempt from paying any form of income tax, without taxes (VAT) being increased by even 1c until the economic climate in South Africa in under control. All politicians sitting in government must have their salaries decreased by a minimum of 50% with immediate effect so as to decrease the deficit caused by corruption. The taxes levied in South Africa do not go towards the well-being of the county or its citizens. They get used to pay for luxury accommodation, first class plane tickets and vehicles that most people of South Africa might not even know about. I pay a crap load of tax every month but have not received 1c support during the lockdown. My household income was decreased by half, but our expenditures have increased by 12%. 1 loaf of bread is now R3.50 more expensive that it was 2 months ago. 10kg of rice has gone up by R31 in the last 2 months. Basic foodstuffs are becoming unaffordable but the government officials are living the high life and laughing all the way to the bank.	Charlie
	2020-08-12 14:21:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	That's brilliant...punish the law-abiding citizens, but reward you and your criminal cadres. I wonder when your poor and destitute supporters will finally WAKE UP!!!	George
	2020-08-12 14:19:28	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are one of ther most highly traxed countries in the world! The ANC steals the Tax payers money and it doesn't get to uplift the poor or create jobs. I will boycott any taxes until the ANC STOPS CORRUPTION 600 BILLION DISAPPEARED FROM THE COVID COFFERS, NO MORE MONEY !!!!!?????	Jennifer

	2020-08-12 14:19:27	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are one of ther most highly traxed countries in the world! The ANC steals the Tax payers money and it doesn't get to uplift the poor or create jobs. I will boycott any taxes until the ANC STOPS CORRUPTION 600 BILLION DISAPPEARED FROM THE COVID COFFERS, NO MORE MONEY !!!!!?????	Jennifer
	2020-08-12 14:19:24	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its sickening how SA government is trying to micro mangement everybody and businesses to enrich themselves. These new laws they want to implement is not going to benefit any business or citizen it will only enrich the coffers to loot some more. This is unacceptable. It feels that our voices are being silenced by implementing laws that only suits government. This has to stop.	Sandra
	2020-08-12 14:17:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot criminalize in unintentional mistake. The criminal intent needs to be proven by SARS. Stop trying to punish the handful of taxpayers of this country, you should be looking at the daily corruption and looting of state funds that is currently happening (and has been happening for decades).	Susan
	2020-08-12 14:17:04	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think the laws are becoming draconic. There should be better systems to catch the vast amount of criminals within the government who steal the taxpayers money. Improve that and not screw those that are already taxed to the limit	Nico
	2020-08-12 14:16:44	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With out any evidence how can you make such bylaws I object to these schemes to try and charge the taxpayer for something with no proof	Lauren
	2020-08-12 14:15:03	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IN SA there is only a handful of people and businesses who pay their taxes. You cannot criminalise the fact if you make a honest mistake. Do you want to put off more people not to submit their tax?	Carla
	2020-08-12 14:14:21	Western Cape		business owner	Library	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grant
	2020-08-12 14:10:55	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is total madness! The Government wishes to squeeze even more out of the few remaining taxpayers and further threaten them to boot. It would be nice to see corruption, looting and nepotism to be subjected to the same scrutiny and legislation as those proposed . Would a SARS employee be elligible for the same proposed criminalisation if, say, they misspelt a taxpayer's name or personal details, or made a typing error while caaying out their duties?	Rouan
	2020-08-12 14:10:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans are already over-taxed. The ANC government has no control over corruption, incompetent people to run municipalities, and the government is extremely overstaffed. 60% of taxed goes to salaries and wages, which is unheard of. I DO NOT AGREE WITH MORE TAXES. Regarding criminalizing errors/mistakes on your tax return, I will see you in court. The constitution still protects me.	Andre
	2020-08-12 14:09:45	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-12 14:07:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please can we not get an account into which all taxes - vat, transfer tax, EVERYTHING can be paid untouchable by the government until we elect a trustworthy parlement who is not stealing everything even rob their own nation The money can be paid into a trust account of a trustworthy chartered accountants firm or lawyers firm Then everybody in parlement or in government that is guilty of robbery should pay back every sent taken - why must the nation get crime record for not paying tax - what about guilty poeple sitting in parlement ?	Ronell
	2020-08-12 14:07:24	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brigitte
	2020-08-12 14:04:27	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		christoff
	2020-08-12 14:03:57	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 14:02:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Indien die regering nie die korrupsie in die land behoorlik aanspreek nie, sal belastingbetalers geensins gewillig wees om verder belas moet word. Die hofsake wat deur die regering gehou word en uit belastinggeld betaal moet word, erodeer staatsfondes onnodig.N Fout by belasting, is nie n uitgemaakte saak dat dit belastingontduiking is nie. Foute kom oral in die algemeen voor.	Tilla
	2020-08-12 13:58:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shawhal
	2020-08-12 13:57:36	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victor
	2020-08-12 13:56:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop Stealing. Stop Corruption. Stop Incompetence.Stop Self Enrichment. Stop Stupid Covid Regulation. Just for once think about the People and the Country and not about enriching yourselves. Get rid of SOE 's that are incompetently run. And so much more.	Tony
	2020-08-12 13:54:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you clasify someone as a criminal before a court has legally done so. Has this even been thought out? So if you make a mistake on your tax returns they can clasify you as a criminal and do as they please? We live in a democracy, thank you! There would be no need for increases if our government never stole so much of our hard earned taxes.	KYLE
	2020-08-12 13:54:15	Western Cape		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws are not fair. Making life for citizens even tougher when the government is corrupt and stealing all the money.	Jonathan

	2020-08-12 13:54:08	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not approve of any legislation changes during the state of disaster and definitely not from a totally corrupt government. Account for current tax payments and then propose honest changes without a hidden agenda.	Leon
	2020-08-12 13:53:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should go after those who do not submit honest tax returns (if any) at all. How about spending time and effort on clearing up the chronic corruption in the government., instead of making life more and more difficult for those who through tax are contributing to the state.	Pauline
	2020-08-12 13:53:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all human , therefor we are not immune from making mistakes, voluntary or involuntary!	John
	2020-08-12 13:50:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most of these laws are unjust and grosslt ungodly. I stand for righteous governance	Felicia
	2020-08-12 13:48:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop making the tax payers responsible for government fraud and mismanagement of funds! #nothinglefttosteal	Marietjie
	2020-08-12 13:47:35	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Schalk
	2020-08-12 13:46:47	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absolutely absurd that making an error is a criminal offense, seriously, what about the killers, the rapists, the people destroying our shops, schools, universities, breaking into shops stealing the goods the alcohol, what about our corrupt government that has stolen so much from us the hard working citizens of this country, really???? And you want to make it a criminal offense if you make an error on your SARS returns. Cyril Ramaphosa, you are worse than the previous presidents of this country. You have killed our country you have run it into the ground in a matter of months. Pathetic our government. An absolute disgrace our government.	Mag
	2020-08-12 13:43:20	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it is ludacris that the citizens are always negatively impacted by corrupt practices. When will our Government serve the ppl instead of screwing the last cent out of them. We voted for you to serve us.	Leon
	2020-08-12 13:43:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all human and mistakes can happen. Allowing a person to rectify the matter would be a much better way to go than always going after the hand that feeds you. Government really needs to get their own house in order , stop corruption and get our money back and use it for what it is meant for.	Jacqui
	2020-08-12 13:41:53	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aliki
	2020-08-12 13:41:52	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aliki
	2020-08-12 13:41:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making an error by accident does not mean criminal intent	Harold
	2020-08-12 13:39:33	Western Cape		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is already a situation in South Africa where citizens are often treated as criminals when they transgress minor legislation, either knowingly because the legislation is non-sensical or through ignorance. I am opposed to laws which provide the state with more power in contravention of the spirit of the constitution and rule of law. The latter requires a reasonable level of proof, not an assumption of guilt.	Graham
	2020-08-12 13:38:53	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that government is changing the above mentioned laws, which have worked for decades, to allow SARS more power to intimidate the taxpayers. My accountant on occasion has made mistakes which I get fined for by SARS. If the amendment goes through, they could press criminal charges against me for something I didn't do. The Rates Amendment bill Is not in the publics best interest and considering government is spending more than they earn, maybe they should look at cutting costs instead of bleeding the taxpayers for more money.	Adrian
	2020-08-12 13:37:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Look within yourselves and take action on corruption in all government departments. Address the real issues.	Linda
	2020-08-12 13:34:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government will do simply ANYTHING to recoup the money from us that THEY HAVE STOLEN!!!!!!!!!!	Brenda
	2020-08-12 13:34:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-12 13:32:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before you go after law abiding citizens make sure your office and government is criminal free. Prosecute those who have stolen millions when you are free from thieves then you can look elsewhere	Mel
	2020-08-12 13:32:31	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Easy to make a mistake if you are not familiar with legal forms and questions that are not clear.	Marius
	2020-08-12 13:31:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To think that government would consider doing something so offensive and derogatory to the people of South Africa is mind boggling. Mind you, they have made so many poor choices, completely destroying the country and now want to accuse one of the very thing they are guilty of..... Is there a clear thinking , fair and uncorrupted brain available to guide them during their path of destruction.	Linda
	2020-08-12 13:28:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is acting in bad faith to law abiding citizens	Tumiso Eugene
	2020-08-12 13:27:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 13:22:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Moray
	2020-08-12 13:21:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karl
	2020-08-12 13:19:54	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS acting in bad faith .	Chrisjan
	2020-08-12 13:19:05	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	YOUR CITIZENS WHO VOTE YOU INTO POWER - ARE NOT CRIMINALS JUST BECAUSE YOU SARS CANNOT DO YOUR JOB...	JANINE

	2020-08-12 13:18:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is very easy to make a mistake when you have to complete legal forms you are not familiar with and don't often work with. With this law you are made a criminal before you even started completing the form as it implies that you are intentionally trying to defraud SARS should you make an error. Western Justice deems you not guilty until proven guilty. Being advanced in age I will now be dead scared to complete a tax form. It will force me to appoint, at great expense, which I cannot afford, to appoint tax consultants to complete my tax returns. So many taxpayers in South Africa will have to do the same. Please do not make this a law.	Maryna
	2020-08-12 13:18:18	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Geoff
	2020-08-12 13:15:50	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is just another way for the government to be even more corrupt	Martie
	2020-08-12 13:14:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-12 13:11:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They gov must get rid of corrupstion first then there would be enough money	Dieter
	2020-08-12 13:10:05	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government have created this economic shortfall. Why is there no proposal to cut their salaries and work to KPIs like any other business? Why must the hardworking taxpayers of SA once again pay as well as be a risk for possible unintended error? Definitely NO to these proposed amendments.	Laurel
	2020-08-12 13:09:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawn
	2020-08-12 13:09:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more these criminals steal the more they want the people of this country to pay to cover there theft, this is a crime ag the people of this country, the ANC must fall, enough is enough	John
	2020-08-12 13:08:06	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hi there. Please do not increase sin taxes as when the sale of alcohol and cigerattes are legal again, they will need to do everything to try and recoup losses and save jobs. The last thing they need is increased taxes but rather a tax break after what government has done to them! Please also do not treat mistakes on sars as criminal intent - I have made one or two errors over the years and have been glad to be able to correct it quickly without being penalized. I am honest person and any mistakes I have made have been little issues and I can imagine that there are many people like me out there... let's make South Africa better, not worse - for all people, on all occasions!	Charlane
	2020-08-12 13:07:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS in itself is a criminal organisation. See NESARA/GESARA Tax	Carina
	2020-08-12 13:06:04	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Imposing such laws is unfair treatment to citizens of SA	Tamara
	2020-08-12 13:05:00	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-12 13:03:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Individuals should not be criminalized for making a mistake in their taxes. This is unconstitutional.	Stephen
	2020-08-12 13:02:51	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't propose a bill that can allow you to be criminally prosecuted if you make a genuine mistake on your tax return, that is a very sad situation!	stacey
	2020-08-12 13:02:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ludicrous to criminalize people for mistakes. Most people who file their own tax aren't accountants and will make a mistake. To criminalize people for their mistakes is going to be a big problem and may in future cause individuals to group together and take Sars and the government to court. It will become a movement especially in these volatile and uncertain times.	Amy Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 13:02:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ludicrous to criminalize people for mistakes. Most people who file their own tax aren't accountants and will make a mistake. To criminalize people for their mistakes is going to be a big problem and may in future cause individuals to group together and take Sars and the government to court. It will become a movement especially in these volatile and uncertain times.	Amy Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 12:56:46	Western Cape		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natalie
	2020-08-12 12:56:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent needs to be proven. Unintentional mistakes can happen.	Mike
	2020-08-12 12:56:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rodney
	2020-08-12 12:55:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ARLINE
	2020-08-12 12:53:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has too much powers already	Jonathan
	2020-08-12 12:51:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Filomena
	2020-08-12 12:51:47	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jannet
	2020-08-12 12:51:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out our corrupt government first.	Lesley
	2020-08-12 12:50:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With the sad state of government affairs and the total lack of transparency and morality it is very hard to agree to the ease of labelling someone a criminal- especially based on human error. Its smacks of double standard and hypocrisy. Can SARS prove intent to mislead? That's not an easy argument for them.	Mr K
	2020-08-12 12:50:35	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Treating your shrinking tax base like criminals is not acceptable.	Anne
	2020-08-12 12:49:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonard

	2020-08-12 12:49:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I support absolutely NOTHING ANC manufactured or generated as Ramaphosa is a member of the SATANIC New World Order and draconian Communist Council which makes the ANC an unfit organisation, incapable of achieving ANYTHING I would EVER support.</p> <p>I support Nesara Gesara ONLY: https://gesara.news/what-is-nesara-gesara.html</p> <p>https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=sMAw-61lyd4</p> <p>https://youtu.be/IH8rZasP_-w</p>	Wayne
	2020-08-12 12:49:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>SARS must prove intent when investigating errors in returns. No entity is above the law and at the same time, people do make unintentional errors.</p> <p>Get rid of all SOE. They are crippling the country's economy due to their mismanagement and corruption.</p> <p>Open the economy so that more people earn an income and in that way increase the amount of tax paid to SARS.</p>	Phyllis
	2020-08-12 12:48:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is using tax's as a means to fund their inability to control corruption, and to fund the shortfall, from all the theft.	Hamish
	2020-08-12 12:48:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent needs to be proven. Unintentional mistakes can happen.	Michael
	2020-08-12 12:48:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		martinda
	2020-08-12 12:48:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ann
	2020-08-12 12:47:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>In terms of Sin tax our gov has played their hand! They took individual interest of certain people above the countries needs! They made massive errors and now they want to tax me again for their failure! I am tired of paying for your mistakes gov! You are abusing my tax money! First sort out the corruption in this country then we can talk again. Gatvol of you!</p>	Greg
	2020-08-12 12:46:08	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heidi
	2020-08-12 12:45:44	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS can not simply decide it was criminal if you make a mistake. The red-tape of running a business in SA is already so much, it is not always possible to stay on top of everything.	Dirk
	2020-08-12 12:45:14	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chanelle
	2020-08-12 12:43:31	Western Cape		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS needs to prove intent, unintentional mistakes happen	Robert
	2020-08-12 12:41:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please don't make criminals out of otherwise compliant, honest individuals in order to make your job easier to do.	Morné
	2020-08-12 12:41:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is using tax's as a means to fund their inability to control corruption, and to fund the shortfall, from all the theft..	Raymond
	2020-08-12 12:39:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This freekin scum sucking government continues to suck us dry at every turn, whilst they and their cronies get away with crime of the highest levels!!!</p> <p>Totally disgusting, yet not surprising, Im TOTALLY AGAINST this new draft.</p>	Shawn
	2020-08-12 12:39:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-12 12:39:11	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is totally unacceptable that Government / the SARS seeks to criminalize ordinary citizens for a potential mistake, the more so when one considers that the very same Government has actively deprived millions of citizens from an education as would allow far greater understanding of relatively complex matters such as tax / tax tables / tax legislation noting that the organization known as the SARS was run by criminals for criminals but a few short months ago with not one corrupt individual having to pay the piper for his / her blatant theft / corruption & ignorance. How is it possible that the SARS now seeks to criminalize the very souls upon whom they rely to not only pay their salaries but those of a bloated & incompetent Government structure at all levels. It just stinks @ SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED</p>	Keith
	2020-08-12 12:38:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Can not afford any more expenses--Cost of life as of now is already to high.	Eckhard
	2020-08-12 12:38:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eddie
	2020-08-12 12:37:37	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helen
	2020-08-12 12:35:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-12 12:34:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the amendment for SARS not to have to prove criminal intent for making an error on a tax return regardless if it's a VAT return or individual tax return declaration.	Andre
	2020-08-12 12:33:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this. You cannot treat a simple mistake as a crime!	Willem

	2020-08-12 12:33:18	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have been working for years and never asked for anything from government. After all these years the ANC want us to feel like criminals,	Martin
	2020-08-12 12:32:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are Taxed to death already and what do we get for paying our taxes? - NOTHING! Stop all the financial wastage and corruption in Government first!	Frank
	2020-08-12 12:32:35	Western Cape		business owner	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mervin
	2020-08-12 12:32:31	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is completely senseless perhaps they should stop stealing the money then there would be enough to support the economy!	Helen
	2020-08-12 12:31:47	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My auditor did not submit my returns for a few years, all communications went to him. Later when SARS came after me he went AWOL. There is no platform to defend without huge costs. They act like the Gestapo while our hard earned money is looted.	Harry
	2020-08-12 12:28:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anneri
	2020-08-12 12:28:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government are already corrupt and are looking for ways to loot some more from law-abiding citizens of this country by punishing them with more tax laws.	Vasi
	2020-08-12 12:28:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dominic
	2020-08-12 12:26:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlene
	2020-08-12 12:23:25	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danielle
	2020-08-12 12:23:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax system is complicated, and filing a tax return is not always a straightforward procedure. None of us want to pay more tax, a portion of which is syphoned off to corrupt government officials, so to criminalise mistakes is ludicrous. I reject any proposal by the current government on historical grounds. That is, on the grounds that recent history has shown us such proposals are almost certainly unlikely to benefit the tax paying public.	Philip
	2020-08-12 12:20:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Assuming criminal intent is unconstitutional. Try this out with politicians and see how they react when the courts assume criminal intent with them.	Dick
	2020-08-12 12:19:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frans
	2020-08-12 12:18:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's just another way to get extra money to steal. Had a gut full ! Do not mind paying tax so long as it is used for the good But this is just another rues	Jan
	2020-08-12 12:18:22	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		R
	2020-08-12 12:17:40	Western Cape		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unacceptable that the government is again seeking to replenish stolen funds from the general public whilst almost ever politician that has been involved in the stealing of our money, continue to live their lives of luxury. They should be in jail.	Ronnie
	2020-08-12 12:17:27	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government should stop trying to criminalise ordinary citizens and concentrate on the real criminals.	Gizelle
	2020-08-12 12:17:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolas
	2020-08-12 12:15:30	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-12 12:15:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human beings are not perfect and do make mistakes. It is also sad to see that this actually proves how badly managed our country has been because government is clearly looking at ways to get more money from hard working citizens, trying to earn a living and at the same time improve their financial status.	Allister
	2020-08-12 12:12:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-12 12:12:27	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations means should one make a mistake in ones tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. I do not approve of the above and believe that one is innocent until proven guilty.	Graham
	2020-08-12 12:12:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is time for us as taxpayers to stop this corrupt Government from doing what they want. The more we pay the more they want and the more they steal. They do not have a clue what they say when they refer to alcohol and tobacco as sin. Sin is what we call stealing from the poor people and using that money to enrich themselves. Government corruption and theft must now come to an end , the people of South Africa matters as well !!	Heiner
	2020-08-12 12:11:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The dictatorial tendencies of the ANC are glaring: If you make a mistake in your tax declaration, you go to jail, period! If, however, you are a member of ANC and stand accused of something, the ANC will insist on "innocent until proving guilty". The proposal by SARS is disingenuous as are all the other proposals. The problem with the ANC is that they have no capacity to learn from their mistakes and those of others, always trying to "reinvent" the wheel and then failing miserably. They are steeped in ideologies of the 1950's long since proven to lead to disastrous outcomes.	Klaus

	2020-08-12 12:10:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angela
	2020-08-12 12:10:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louisa
	2020-08-12 12:09:27	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The mere fact that this bill is tabled at all, proves that government has not idea what it is doing, and that it just wants to strengthen its rapacious looting of the citizenry	Ettienne
	2020-08-12 12:08:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government corruption and theft must now come to an end , the people of South Africa matters as well !!	Anton
	2020-08-12 12:07:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake cannot be counted as criminal since there was no criminal intent. When will Action be taken to tackle the real criminals, does the SA Law not apply to them?	ismail
	2020-08-12 12:07:20	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must continue to have to prove criminal intent when there is an omission or error in a SARS return.	
	2020-08-12 12:04:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Humans do make mistakes	Steven
	2020-08-12 12:04:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-12 12:03:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Retha
										Veronica
									SARS should not have a free pass to change legislation. Our country is built on the premises that everyone is innocent until proven guilty.	
									Assuming guilt is a dangerous path. We cannot let this law be passed.	
	2020-08-12 12:01:53	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If it is passed, we will have to put all the politicians in jail first. and big business.	Simon
									It is very easy to make a mistake on a tax return. I should know - I started a company around making it simpler. SARS uses technical language that average people do not understand.	
	2020-08-12 12:01:12	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop taxing the public, instead please arrest corrupt politicians, force all municipalities to get clean audits, recover the lost billions and reduce the number of government employees.	Evan
	2020-08-12 12:00:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do we have to pay tax for something that has been banned from March!!!!!!!!!!!!	Elizabeth
									It seems as if the laws are becoming more draconic and the regime more tyrannical. Gov has forgotten that they are suppose to serve the people and not fill their pockets with honest law abiding citizens taxes. They have all become fat cats and the honest taxpayers have to pay the price. Criminalise mistakes. Really? Just when I thought it couldn't become worse. Nothing should surprise me anymore as they have gotten away with exactly this kind of action. By slipping in laws under the banner of covid-19. Shame on you!	cheryl
	2020-08-12 11:58:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Although it is never my intention to hide information from SARS there is always the possibility that one can make a mistake	Henry
	2020-08-12 11:58:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cath
	2020-08-12 11:56:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bryan
	2020-08-12 11:56:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jessi
	2020-08-12 11:54:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I just have no more to give... and i get nothing whatsoever in return.... its theft.	Catherine
	2020-08-12 11:54:27	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		
									Why tax hardworking, earnest, serious businesses and every law abiding citizen to death???	
									There are so many persons that cheats about income, and gets cash payouts that generates not tax.	
									There are the Taxi industry that is one of the most lucrative industries, that only operates on cash, there is the hundreds of Spaza shops and not even to mention the "Cash Only" Chinese shops, it is ridiculous...	
	2020-08-12 11:54:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get these industries in order, and you will get all the tax you need Mr president.	Mariana
									I have been paying SARS Tax since I started working 42 years ago and now I am retired, I am still paying. I have never earned a high salary and have been struggling since I got retrenched. But every year SARS takes my money and every year I owe them. I am honest enough to submit every year but never once have I got money back. When I query, I don't get answers. Every year, I struggle to "find" money to pay SARS back.	
									We the Taxpayers are helping South Africa and the Government for the benefit of the country but this money is misused and going to corrupt officials and paying for criminals to kill more.	
									I am sick and tired of this Government who just takes and takes and takes.	
									I try my best to fill the Tax form as best as I know, so please don't penalize me for making a mistake. It is not intentional. I don't have the money to pay someone to do my tax.	
	2020-08-12 11:53:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Go after the real criminals and not the innocent who is trying to help South Africa to be a better country.	Juli
	2020-08-12 11:53:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Piet
	2020-08-12 11:49:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-12 11:48:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	None	Guilliam

	2020-08-12 11:48:33	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is already treating the little guys like criminals whilst doing everything in their power to encourage us to use e-filing, a system that is not as straightforward as they claim. Now recently they've mailed me for the first time in years to inform me about their new automatic assessments. So under these new laws if I accept that assessment and down the line they decide I didn't declare everything it's my fault?? SARS is nobody's friend. Go scratch in the politicians pockets for money.	Marina
	2020-08-12 11:48:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-12 11:46:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Maritime	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS have not proved themselves to be acting in the best interest of the taxpaying public and are not able to properly comply with the existing laws or enforcement. Adding additional onus to taxpayers, and criminalizing activity will be detrimental to the public. SARS needs additional regulations to prevent their abuse of power.	Friedrich
	2020-08-12 11:45:59	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How about adding some "Learn How To Pay Tax" Modules to the Life Orientation class we were forced to take in High School before turning Hundreds & Thousands of South Africans into Criminals for not understanding how the Tax system works. Also why doesnt SARS focus on persuing Justice for the criminal activity of the ANC stealing and looting so much of that Tax Money instead of trying to turn Citizens into criminals for not paying Tax correctly.	Ryan
	2020-08-12 11:44:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is taxing the country to death and not using any of it to uplift and help our country grow	Kim
	2020-08-12 11:42:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fritz
	2020-08-12 11:41:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans pay enough tax with current rates and laws.	Matthys
	2020-08-12 11:40:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-12 11:38:54	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In respect of the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act: I find the government's attempt to remove the burden of proof on themselves to prove intent is unethical and slimy. I use a tax practitioner to file returns and by this standard, SARS might find me personally responsible for tax minutia of which I inherently know nothing, which is why I utilise a tax practitioner in the first place. I find it reprehensible to have a tax system that is more complicated than the average person can understand (making tax practitioners a thing), and then if an error is made to assume criminal intent. Disgusted but not surprised that this is the route government is going. That is all.	Sean
	2020-08-12 11:38:19	Western Cape		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	no	Arnold De Beer
	2020-08-12 11:37:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-12 11:35:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shafeeqah
	2020-08-12 11:35:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is criminal of SARS to want to go to this degree of getting money from the hard working people of South Africa. A mistake is just that, a mistake. Especially people that do not have open access to the internet will be disadvantaged and needlessly prosecuted (also costing the tax payers money).	Gerbrecht
	2020-08-12 11:34:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is human to err. Shal we consider the ANC Government's frequent and numerous mistakes as criminal acts? If so, this proposed change would be fair.	Petronella Johanna Robertina
	2020-08-12 11:34:15	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Evert
	2020-08-12 11:33:53	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Genevieve
	2020-08-12 11:33:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please first stop misusing the taxpayers money - it is NOT YOURS TO MISUSE, but the people of South Africa's.	Rykie
	2020-08-12 11:32:32	Western Cape		business owner	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pamela
	2020-08-12 11:32:22	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do they not spend their time to lock up real criminals instead of chasing after the innocent tax payers. I am so gatvol !you spend your whole life trying to build something for and your family .	Esterina
	2020-08-12 11:31:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At this stage SARS should be looking to attract investors and provide relief. These bills could be looked at again in future. What I really do not support (at all) is the amendment to any Bill that would take away anybodies right to defend their actions in a Court of Law - whether it was intentionally or not. The "or not" people's rights must be defended especially from a government that doesn't know what it is doing and incompetent people are employed in positions that require a higher level of qualifications and skill sets. I'm sure we are supposed to be a democracy and not a Socialist, Communist or Totalitarian country!!	Sherol
	2020-08-12 11:30:34	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unacceptable to treat a human error as a criminal offence. The ANC would be jailed forever for all its past and present mistakes and failures to act against government corruption and hate speeches by Black Political leaders.	Frederick Jacobus

	2020-08-12 11:30:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake is not and should not be a criminal offence... we are not all tax experts and cannot all become experts. This is completely ludicrous and non-nonsensical. Pushing up tax to compensate for losses through the idiotic alcohol and tobacco bans is just another means for the corrupt ANC to milk South Africans for every last penny they e	gert coetzee
	2020-08-12 11:29:11	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Present misuse of government finances, high taxes and employment regulations already deter overseas investors. Any additional deterrent to private initiative and investment must be fought against with tooth and nail.	Etienne
	2020-08-12 11:29:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-12 11:28:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another attempt by the criminals that run this country to extract more and more from its citizens so that they can steal more and more. There is no end in sight to the corruption that we have to endure under the ANC Government. Well I think that those of us that have been milked dry are getting to the point where we are saying NO MORE!!	Leon
	2020-08-12 11:27:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This TAA law is another tool the government is using to cripple South African law abiding citizens while they continue to plunder the people. Like most people I am not an expert on tax & mistakes are possible to make.	Maria
	2020-08-12 11:24:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ridiculous...another way to get money from tax payers whom actually does pay their taxes!!	Maria
	2020-08-12 11:23:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emmerentia
	2020-08-12 11:23:30	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Treating someone like a criminal for a tax offence is completely immoral, what about the corrupt politicians that steal millions of rands of tax money, and just walk away with not even a slap on the wrist. When the ANC start treating everyone the same, they can look at implementing these types of laws, but they should cleanup their own house first.	Lester
	2020-08-12 11:23:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	just another way to hit on easy targets and the rest do as they please	pieter
	2020-08-12 11:23:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerdia
	2020-08-12 11:21:27	Western Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption - More money to steel.	Gerhard
	2020-08-12 11:21:25	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hein
	2020-08-12 11:20:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As usual this current regime (you are no longer a government FOR the people) is trying to get away with its own uselessness. How you can even THINK of promulgating a law that removes the requirement for SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is beyond rational thought. Not only is this an absolute infringement on our basic human rights BUT it goes against the very essence of our law that we are innocent until proven guilty Please remove this clause in particular IMMEDIATELY	Wayne
	2020-08-12 11:19:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-12 11:18:33	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-12 11:17:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Leisure / Travel	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dries
	2020-08-12 11:16:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Remove the log out of the department before trying to remove the splinter from the honest law abiding citizen	doug
	2020-08-12 11:16:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Iqbal
	2020-08-12 11:16:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree that making a mistake on your tax return will be considered a criminal offence. We are not all tax return specialists, just normal worker bees.	Colene
	2020-08-12 11:16:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too many draconian laws being used by a corrupt and inept government to turn ordinary people trying to be law-abiding citizens into criminals - and even poorer than they currently are.	Sandra
	2020-08-12 11:15:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed changes reflect the continued need to make up for losses incurred by corruption within our govt and it's ministers and I strongly reject that we foot that bill	Michael
	2020-08-12 11:15:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Less than 5% of this country's population are paying taxes (except for VAT) -- or so we are told! Billions has been stolen from South Africa's fiscus over the last 25 years - NO-ONE has yet been put in jail for years of blatant theft of tax payer's money... NOW SARS wishes to "criminalise" any tax-payers who "make an error" on their tax returns! ` DISGRACEFUL & ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE. What are SARS's "smart accountants/tax experts" paid for (with tax payers' money) ? You are advocating "biting the hands that feed you"!! Is'nt resolving queries etc. part of SARS'S staff's obligation to the taxpaying public? Tax "evasion" is one thing, but to "criminalise" ordinary tax paying public for a simple "error" or "omission" is quite another! SARS - please understand that this "tax-paying" population of our country is DIMINISHING every year - By proposing "renewed legislation to criminalise us tax payers" when most of this money is BEING STOLEN/MISAPPROPRIATED is SHOCKING but will also encourage EVEN MORE of our present and next generation earners/taxpayers to "get the hell out of here .."	BARBARA

	2020-08-12 11:14:37	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our corrupt government is just looking to burden the average taxpayer even more in order for them to steel our hard earned money. We are a 'third-world' country with taxes higher than most (if not all) 'first-world' countries. How does that make sense?!!! State officials are supposed to care about the prosperity of their country, but it seems that the majority of our government are nothing more than parasites.	Phillip
	2020-08-12 11:14:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian
	2020-08-12 11:14:09	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC has bled this country dry!!! no more. we will not stand for this anymore!! enriching themselves while our people suffer!!!	Leshay
	2020-08-12 11:13:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Find the REAL criminals & leave the general public out of it. Look at the black marketeers and the highly paid government officials who use tenders to line the pockets of their family members. There are many 'criminals' out there. John Doe who does his own tax without thought of corruption should not be seen as criminal if he makes a mistake	Liz
	2020-08-12 11:12:49	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What's good for the goose, is good for the gander. If they want to do away with "honest" mistakes, then SARS should also be penalized for "honest" mistakes, including time lost by business owners for following up and providing documentation to SARS, plus penalties and just to be fair, add interest to late refund payments. A person is innocent until proven guilty, it is their job to prove guilt, and not assume it.	Mark
	2020-08-12 11:11:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another step closer to total communistic dictatorship rule. Time to leave!	Werner
	2020-08-12 11:11:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lianda
	2020-08-12 11:10:39	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What you propose is that if one should make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. This is unacceptable!!	Norman
	2020-08-12 11:10:27	Western Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should be able to prove intent in all criminal offences suspected or being investigated.	Abraham
	2020-08-12 11:06:07	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If this dictatorial law come to fruition I shall leave the country. I do not want to live in an african dictatorship. And trust me, the people who can afford to pay taxes here will also move, and you will be left with no one to tax. How short-sighted can you be.	Lana
	2020-08-12 11:03:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 11:02:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eloise
	2020-08-12 11:01:30	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The taxation of a very few individuals and the gross mis management of resources in South Africa is tackled on the wrong side - tax income! Everyone in SA should pay tax - this will foster a better appreciation of the resources and care to be taken when voting. Rather spend the energy in recovering ALL stolen and mis appropriation of resources and make sure that it does not happen again by making sure the penalties are very harsh and public .	Jan
	2020-08-12 10:58:14	Western Cape		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Everitt
	2020-08-12 10:58:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cyril
	2020-08-12 10:57:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	RE the proposed Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act... I do not support this proposal at all. It places too much power in the hands of the state and places citizens at a disadvantage if the burden of proof rests with them to prove there was no criminal intent. People are innocent until found guilty, and the burden of proof must rest with the accusing party, and not with the defending party. Such a proposal will unfairly penalise people who make mistakes. It will be assumed they had the intent to commit an offence, which they will then have to disprove at the expense of their time and money. This will unfairly impact on people who cannot afford to use accountants or who do not fully understand how to do the tax calculations, which is most people. The SARS system is not user-friendly at all, cumbersome and obtuse. It is very easy to make a mistake. The due process followed by SARS must be aligned with the constitution and common law. There are no plausible justifications for SARS to be permitted to depart from the requirements of the right to justice, fair administrative processes and due process.	Regan
	2020-08-12 10:56:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is taking away our rights as citizens of this country.	Lorraine
	2020-08-12 10:55:07	Western Cape		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's wrong to hold someone criminally accountable for a tax mistake without following the correct procedures to prove criminal intent	Ryan.
	2020-08-12 10:54:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Birgit
	2020-08-12 10:54:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is a senior citizen makes a mistake is she off to jail??	Alma
	2020-08-12 10:53:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot say a mistake on a tax form is a criminal offense. Mistakes do happen and is normally not intent.	Hesta
	2020-08-12 10:51:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Audrey

	2020-08-12 10:50:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another step towards micro-managing law-abiding citizens lives. This tri-partite gang supposedly in charge are too lily-livered to take on real problems but we nicely-behaved citizens are easy to bully. Well it's time the worm turns and says, without violence, 'no'. I think some Ghandi-like silent marches of thousands of South Africans through the streets of our cities might be a good idea. It certainly worked for Ghandi and his downtrodden followers, both in South Africa and in India.	Rosemary
	2020-08-12 10:50:42	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already being taxed to death! This goes further to turn ordinary citizens into 'criminals' for minor lapses.	Sven
	2020-08-12 10:50:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In my opinion, this Government has lost so much money because of rash decisions that they need to recoup the funds elsewhere and where else other than the population who use alcohol and nicotine. Not content with trying to garner funds from retirement aged people. I say NO!	Judith
	2020-08-12 10:50:00	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eloise
	2020-08-12 10:49:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm not even a smoker or a drinker, but I know that this is not the way to control it or regulate it. You're hurting the poorest of the poor and the folk who need support the most. All this will do is further destroy the lives of those who are the most at risk.	Tim
	2020-08-12 10:46:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As always the corrupt ANC government is trying to undermine the tax-payers and citizens of this country [SA]. They will continue in their attempts to steal from the tax-payers, by changing and amending tax laws to not fill their coffers for the country but to loot the treasury. I am opposed to any of the 3 proposed amendment bills.	William
	2020-08-12 10:45:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have a constitutional right to have my say if I make a mistake	Jenny
	2020-08-12 10:45:04	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natalia
	2020-08-12 10:45:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support that a person can be deemed a criminal just by making an honest mistake. In South Africa we have a high illiteracy rate and it is the black people that will suffer most. I hope the uneducated can be considered this time.	rowland
	2020-08-12 10:44:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilfred
	2020-08-12 10:42:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Retirees are trying their best to use the on line tax forms and sometimes make mistakes as we are not that familiar with the computer. I do compliment Sars on their help desk, the officials are very helpful.	PETRONEL LA URSULA
	2020-08-12 10:42:04	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clem
	2020-08-12 10:41:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is teen die grondwet wat sê dat jy onskuldig is totdat jy skuldig bevind is. Die regerings amptenare kom met moord weg en nog nie een is aangekla of vervolg agv korrupsie nie. Kry ons parlement reg sodat hulle hul werk kan doen en sorg dat die land vooruit gaan. Los die idee om mense te vervolg as daar n fout op jou belasting opgawe is almal maak foute en is nie noodwendig besig om te verneuk nie.	Sophia
	2020-08-12 10:41:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hugh
	2020-08-12 10:41:15	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes are too high already and then the government has no control over the corruption of our hard earned funds. It is ridiculous to get a criminal record for an error, what next . what proof is there that there is intent! Why do we have no jailed corrupt criminals after how many years???	Ingrid
	2020-08-12 10:40:39	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jason
	2020-08-12 10:40:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rafiequa
	2020-08-12 10:38:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should individuals be criminalised for making an error but corrupt politicians that intentionally takes our money , use and abuse it walks free without any criminal record.	Isabella
	2020-08-12 10:38:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As law abiding citizens are being targeted more and more, please jail and criminalise the corrupt officials who are stealing the country blind. Not a person who makes a mistake on their tax return	Velma
	2020-08-12 10:38:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tina
	2020-08-12 10:38:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolaas
	2020-08-12 10:37:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Gambling / Casinos	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Davine
	2020-08-12 10:35:54	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government are intent on making criminals of all the law abiding Tax Payers - the same people who actually pays for their salaries. This while corruption is extremely rife within Government.	Daron
	2020-08-12 10:35:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government can't even get justice for the state capture caused by ANC officials and corrupt ANC politicians, now they want to implement criminal intent if people make mistakes on their tax papers? SERIOUSLY? What happened to innocent until proven guilty? If SARS makes a mistake (which they do!) will that also be criminalized? Sort out government corruption and excessive spending, and stop trying new gestapo tactics on innocent citizens!	JP
	2020-08-12 10:34:40	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gabriele
	2020-08-12 10:34:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC is for the ANC and no one else. These proposed changes shows just how incompetent they really are and trying to hide behind legislation.	Les

	2020-08-12 10:34:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>People make mistakes. Tax isn't the easiest for the layman and not everyone can afford someone to help them. You can't make it a criminal act that you forgot to notify sars of an address or banking details change. You also can't expect taxpayers to read public notices (often written in legalese and hard to understand) - and what if you don't have access to newspapers and the internet?</p> <p>This is laziness because sars doesn't want to have to pay people to do a more complicated job (proving ppl aren't criminals rather than just saying they are, end of story)</p> <p>When you start treating everyone as a criminal, you are taking way from BB the fact that there are ppl who make honest mistakes and those who actively work to commit fraud.</p>	Tarryn
	2020-08-12 10:33:44	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrea
	2020-08-12 10:33:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation laws should be submitted for public scrutiny to enable the average citizen who is, after all, the source of income tax, to have a valid input to contribute sensibly to taxation principles. The total lack of transparency allows for indiscretion and dishonesty	Adrie
	2020-08-12 10:32:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Public Safety	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annemarie
	2020-08-12 10:32:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The ANC has proven time and time again that it cannot govern properly. They have no clue how to manage themselves and their cadres. They steal more than they process, thereby creating more debt.</p> <p>Increasing taxes to generate more income for the state will only present more opportunity for the ANC to steal.</p> <p>They must first get their house in order.</p> <p>You cannot just tax the minority of the citizens 'who actually pay their tax' more, to support your communist, thieving mentality. When SARS has finally required the taxi industry to issue receipts to all passengers and properly audit them, when it has successfully concluded the pending cases against the likes of Malema et al, and have paid the owed returns, some of which are years outstanding FROM SARS, then and only then would we begin to consider them honest, fair and effective. And only then will we, the employers of the public service, consider such changes. Further, on what possible basis does SARS feels it can arbitrarily, inefficient as it currently is, decide upon intent? Rather focus on eliminating the effects of the current crisis as well as corruption than to take more money from a handful of people who are carrying the country at the moment.</p>	Werner
	2020-08-12 10:31:06	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tarryn
	2020-08-12 10:30:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colin
	2020-08-12 10:29:23	Western Cape		business owner	Museums / Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is ridiculous. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. Really? How is this fair?	H
	2020-08-12 10:27:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Felix
	2020-08-12 10:27:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marco
	2020-08-12 10:23:16	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government can't even get justice for the state capture caused by ANC officials and corrupt ANC politicians, now they want to implement criminal intent if people make mistakes on their tax papers. SERIOUSLY !!! Sort out government excessive spending and corruption in SOE	Steph
	2020-08-12 10:23:00	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brett
	2020-08-12 10:22:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is high time they handle and stop the corruption and for those whom have stolen monies to pay it back. I do not see why the honest people should pay more for electricity or anything else only for them to take more and more we can ill afford it when so many families are starving to death for losing their income because some human beings cannot handle the pressures.</p> <p>They stop the smoking trade again because some people share their zol. The illegal market is making big money still selling smokes. Who is scoring this money? Hundreds of people lose their jobs.</p> <p>They stop the booze because of abuse it is still happening and even worse now. the drunken driving oh please give us a break. The booze is still being sold for absorbent prices, who is making this money? people lose their jobs the families suffer yet again. Where are these people whom put this law in to help those whom they have caused to lose their jobs.</p> <p>Wake to reality please save our country</p>	Hester
	2020-08-12 10:20:54	Western Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Suid-Afrika het werkskepping nou dringend as oit tevore nodig, nie veranderings, aan belasting, wat dit vir ons nog moeiliker maak om te oorleef nie.	Johann
	2020-08-12 10:20:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Errol
	2020-08-12 10:19:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jose
	2020-08-12 10:19:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jesse

	2020-08-12 10:18:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I find it mind blowing that after so much corruption in Government, and loss of billions of tax money that these changes in the law are considered. Citizens are innocent until proven guilty. That's the law! What about punishing those in government that have stolen so much money? We are eager to TRUST & be confident in our Government again, but have to see that these people are not placed in positions where they have access to finances.	MAUREEN
	2020-08-12 10:17:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am just disgusted by this government	melisia
	2020-08-12 10:17:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They can make mistakes, but we cannot... unreasonable!	Loraine
	2020-08-12 10:17:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THERE SHOULD BE A REDUCTION IN TAXATION TO JUMP START THE ECONOMY AND FREE FUNDS INTO THE HANDS OF THE MAN IN THE STREET, NOT THE GOVERNMENT. INDUSTRY, SMME'S AND INDIVIDUALS ARE BETTER EQUIPPED TO UTILISE THESE FUNDS THAN GOVERNMENT, SINCE GOVERNMENT IS ENDEMICALLY CORRUPT AND INCAPABLE OF DELIVERING ANYTHING MEANINGFUL TO THE ECONOMY THEY HAVE NOW ENTIRELY ANIHILATED, WITH THEIR ILLOGICAL EXTENDED LOCKDOWN FIASCO.	Georgia
	2020-08-12 10:16:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems so unfair that an honest mistake can result in prosecution.	Sarah
	2020-08-12 10:16:33	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent mistakes can easily happens where money is concerned. I am also tired of seeing my hard earned tax money being squandered by government. What about state capture and all the other dodgy tenders that have been happening? How can you want to bring tax payers to book for mistakes when you don't even clean up your own (government) house??	Carolyn
	2020-08-12 10:15:26	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals are extremely authoritarian and mostly innocent people will be wrongly caught in the cross fire	Derek
	2020-08-12 10:14:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riedwaan
	2020-08-12 10:13:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-12 10:12:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not fair that innocent overstretched individuals should pay for the corruption and losses accrued by Government officials. Innocent until proven guilty to remain.....very easy to unwillfully make a mistake.	Yvonne
	2020-08-12 10:10:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing and wasting hard earned tax money from pensioners. We lost a large sum of funds at the GEPP over the years and we must still pay tax. Pensioners up to 65 years of age should not pay tax. My granny is 96 years old, in a care centrum and are still taxed. What does SARS say about that? Shame	Frik
	2020-08-12 10:10:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the ANC must be voted out they are all corrupt and our President is a puppet and cant lead a country	melisia
	2020-08-12 10:10:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-12 10:08:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Such a corrupt lot. Now even starting to spend people's pension to correct mismanagement of ONE Eskom as a start with absolute no intent of correcting the basic fundamental wrongs. Imagine what they could have achieved for there own people as a minimum if they had any moral standards. Now they want to charge me as a criminal for making a mistake on paper. But as Desmond Tutu said ANC WATCH OUT the people will pray for the downfall of the old NP. Now they are too praying for the downfall of the ANC. WATCH OUT ANC. Not one with a back bone to stand up and do the correct thing. WATCH OUT ANC	Deon
	2020-08-12 10:08:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tamsyn
	2020-08-12 10:08:26	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I support the principle of innocent until proven guilty, a foundational principle of justice in any democracy. I do not support the removal of the requirement to prove intent. I do not support withholding refunds, or refusing to authorize refunds due to outstanding returns.	Garth
	2020-08-12 10:08:24	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One sided laws.. leave as is as is fair. Public are not automatic criminals ... what about state making errors.. can public sue.. HAHa	Bruce
	2020-08-12 10:08:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pam
	2020-08-12 10:07:46	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brandon

	2020-08-12 10:07:21	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that parts of this bill removes our basic rights. How can the tax dept. Make a unanimous decision whether you have broken the law without proving intent first. That is ludicrous considering how quickly this government is rolling out changes to the laws and policies. Unless you are a learned financial and legal expert it is impossible for the average person to keep up with this fluid legal environment. And as such an individual could end up breaking some new stupid law drafted on a whim without even knowing it and in such a case had no intention of breaking any law. But under this new bill he would be just as guilty as someone who is intentionally breaking the law. ridiculous! I cannot possibly support this bill intended on removing my rights!	mark
	2020-08-12 10:06:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dionne
	2020-08-12 10:06:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kelly
	2020-08-12 10:06:01	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government officials must get salary cuts. Why must we carry them. They can live like the rest of us. Use tax money to look after the people in SA not the leaders. Stop stealing from your own people Government.	Karin
	2020-08-12 10:05:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	no amendments to the current legislation is needed. Its been good enough for all these years and protects the rights of an individual.....	Evelyn
	2020-08-12 10:05:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-12 10:04:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unfortunately easy to make a genuine mistake. Are we now to become criminals. How petty and disgusting.	David
	2020-08-12 10:03:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth Helena
	2020-08-12 10:03:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough is enough!!! Cut the government salaries before considering tax law amendments....	Ashley
	2020-08-12 10:03:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Terrence
	2020-08-12 10:03:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bradley
	2020-08-12 10:02:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-12 10:01:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Geen wetgewing mag eensydig wees nie. Hierdie regering bewys hom keer op keer nie instaat om eenvoudige wette te handhaaf nie maar stel wetgewing in om hulle te beskerm teen ondersoek en gebruik vandse wat vir die gemeenskap behoort te geoormerk te wees. SARS is n organisasie wat gelde moet vorder vanaf die gemeenskap vir gebruik ter bevordering van die gemeenskap. Dus die gemeenskap moet totale insae en veto magte te he om vermorsing in die bek te ruk.	Jakobus P H
	2020-08-12 10:01:32	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop Exploiting people, we are suffering	Suzanna
	2020-08-12 10:00:34	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I will jump straight in and ask how on this god's green earth can they up sin taxes but for the last 4-5 month the so called sin taxes were banned and now want to increase it. Decrease their salaries and tax the government more than maybe just maybe will they actually do their work. Again government dont want to really work just looking for easy ways to fill their coffers again. # ancmustf-off	Willnes
	2020-08-12 10:00:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Walter
	2020-08-12 09:57:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-12 09:55:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monilize
	2020-08-12 09:55:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one intentionally wants to make a mistake, but some do happen. Do proper investigation and if it was found to be intentional because they're hiding something then by all means lay criminal charges against them.	Noluhle
	2020-08-12 09:54:56	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jorika
	2020-08-12 09:53:57	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If mistakes were criminal then that makes all ANC government members criminals because South Africans are still paying daily for their mistakes in leadership over 25 years. SARS needs to make their processes easier for the man on the street to follow.	Gen
	2020-08-12 09:53:26	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-12 09:53:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is so inept that they cannot even right into law things that make sense. Enough said.	Peter

									Simply put, the bottom line is that no extra money should go to our government in any way shape or form. They have a very solid track record of using that money for themselves and getting rich through corruption and theft.	
	2020-08-12 09:52:22	Western Cape		business owner	Animation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Also should their criminal acts come to light, nothing really happens to them at all. I find it funny that they want to label anyone that makes a mistake with their income tax a criminal. Since the biggest criminal outfit in this county at the moment in this country is the party called the ANC.	A'sea
	2020-08-12 09:51:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is not my opinion, but simply a fact given all the corruption on all levels of government. Also president Ramaphosa is not doing anything effective to stop it, but instead is making utterances about this country needing economic reform, since the economic system is a colonial one.	Don
	2020-08-12 09:51:56	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So blaming the counties problems on white people is not the solution. More racism is not the solution. Increasing the tax is NOT the solution. At this point if you want to stimulate the economy the solution is LESS tax so that there will be more money available to businesses to expand. The solution is appointing a president that WILL bring criminals like Jacob Zuma and his whole family to justice. And last but not least the solution is for everyone in this country to work together as a nation and attack the problems of this nation, not each other.	Gidieon
	2020-08-12 09:51:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Paying your tax is good. But then everybody pay when the buy food put in petrol ect. Poeple who evade the taxes pay deliberately should be punished. But people that makes a simple mistake when completing there tax returns should be assisted to rectifying it and shown how not to make the same mistake again and not punished as criminals . A simple human error can accrue .	Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 09:51:11	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not No I do not No I do not Criminal Government trying to make criminals of it's OWN Citizens. A Government that has totally raided the coffers of the Country, are now desperate to find other means to fulfill their corrupt, greedy needs	Wayne
	2020-08-12 09:50:47	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am extremely concerned about elderly people and those who possibly don't understand what they are doing, or have made an unintentional error through not understanding. Will they then end up with a criminal record having made a small or unintended error? This is perhaps yet another scheme to milk the already overburdened populace of their last cents.	Maureen
	2020-08-12 09:50:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it's going to cause problems with tax payers like never before because you cannot knock blood out of a stone and that is precisely what government is doing now. South Africans have always paid their taxes why bully them now when government has not set an example. To accuse people of cheating when they have made an honest mistake is disgusting. The tax base will shrink because people will be nervous of making errors and ending up in court.	Daphne
	2020-08-12 09:49:42	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-12 09:49:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Briefly, the proposed amendment conflates an unintended error (which can be made by anyone) with false information deliberately supplied, and liable to be branded 'criminal'. Even a child can see the difference - but the ANC cannot.	Bert
	2020-08-12 09:48:50	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax increases (sin tax) needs to be managed. We cannot keep increasing at some stage it will be more beneficial to trade illegally than legally.	Neil
	2020-08-12 09:48:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes happen, it cannot be that a person or entity is not given an opportunity to correct an error.	Cecily
	2020-08-12 09:48:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why does everything except the incompetence and corruption of the government be criminalised?	Jan
	2020-08-12 09:48:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sereddeal
	2020-08-12 09:47:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government's solution to all their gross negligence is to increase taxes to make up for all the losses made and constant looting.	Peter
	2020-08-12 09:47:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Guilty until proven innocent.... Will only affect the innocent. What next?	David
	2020-08-12 09:45:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax payers of this country are already overburdened, the corruption of the state is going to kill the goose that lays the golden egg and now they want to make us criminals while they are busy stealing from us. I am afraid SA is going to become the new Lebanon we are already looking like Zimbabwe "Land re distribution without compensation"	Robert
	2020-08-12 09:45:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There seems to be no point to these responses, we are living in a "Democratic Dictatorship"	mathys
	2020-08-12 09:45:13	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No more tax in any form and shape from this corrupt thieves in government.	Nellie

	2020-08-12 09:45:11	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Braam
	2020-08-12 09:44:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rather tax the government official ,who receive huge remuneration packages just to steal more from taxpayer, more as they can clearly afford higher taxes	Theunis
	2020-08-12 09:43:33	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We want to put lawbiding citizens that pay tax behind bars but fail to have even 1 corrupt politician behind bars. Who do they think will pay taxes for them to keep looting if they continue this way??	Steyn
	2020-08-12 09:42:42	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a country we are heavily taxed with our corrupt government using our taxes for there individual personal gains. Rather put an end to corruption and there will be sufficient funds	Suzanna
	2020-08-12 09:42:26	Western Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I start with respect to clause 15.1, the Bill of Rights, the Christians right with respect to our RIGHT IN TERMS OF OUR RELIGION. IT IS A RIGHT WE HAVE AND MUST BE RESPECTED BY THE ANC GOVERNMENT. We are excluded from the economy and cannot be judged according to other religions. We demand that the Word of God (the 1933 Bible) be respected when it comes to judgement and NOT ANY OTHER LAWS WHICH CONTRADICTS THE HOLY BIBLE (1933 VERSION). We refuse to be governed under any other religion than the TRUTH. Regards Derek Botha	Derek
	2020-08-12 09:41:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nigel
	2020-08-12 09:41:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have yet to see anything the ANC has done successfully apart from fraud, theft and corruption. We sit with a weak president and even weaker ministers a real banana republic	Johan
	2020-08-12 09:41:31	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	cut the fat at the top. then cut some more until you are on par with the man in the street.	Willem
	2020-08-12 09:41:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The A.N.C. Government must be stopped. They do not have the welfare of the people of South Africa in their policy making but rather the welfare of their own pockets. We must stop this thuggery.	Leslie
	2020-08-12 09:40:57	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more we change the more we stay the same , all these rules you bringing in ,are rules that we opposed with the apartheid government , the rules that are were carefully created to prevent authoritarian rule , everything must be tested before the court and every citizen must remain innocent until proven otherwise.	Sean
	2020-08-12 09:40:32	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has stolen enough from us. They are the reason that this country is going up in smoke.	Carien
	2020-08-12 09:40:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 09:39:48	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is outrageous as everyone is innocent until proven guilty - except government and their family and buddies in crime who steal and are never proven guilty!! This is unconstitutional! Government keeps introducing laws to penalise innocent citizens while it has its hands in the till constantly, stealing our taxpayers' money! Soon there will be no tax paid at all as we all won't have any money or income. This as we are trying desperately to work and earn income under the hardest lockdown in the world as government throws away much needed tax from cigarettes and alcohol sales, and lets HIV positive people and others with serious illnesses die or suffer as there is no interest in them. Government has allowed the country to slide into decay with no maintenance of anything, no infrastructure investment, no toilets - students drown in pit latrines - while it steals all the money. Enough is enough!!	Gaye
	2020-08-12 09:39:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To err is human. When the Government is transparent & has a clean record, maybe then they can start implementing such laws.	Penelope
	2020-08-12 09:39:38	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another way for the goverment to take more from the few citizens that is paying their dews. We who are law abiding sitizens are forced to give more and more.	Wimpie

	2020-08-12 09:38:37	Western Cape	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I do NOT support this bill in any way. Not any part of it. (I Stated that just in case this entry is being used incorrectly again by the NCCC or whoever collects the info for a future court case and then interprets it the way that they want to, to support their lost cause. Notice how paranoid we've become during lockdown under corruption?).</p> <p>Government should be accountable for the billions of rands stolen so far during the lockdown. Why should the people - who bankroll government's spending spree - be living in fear the whole time? Now it's fear of persecution if you make a mistake on your tax return. Another bill wants to allow government to build structures on my property. But public servants - the people who should serve the country - can do just as they please? And give tenders to their friends/ relatives? I'll bet that the investigations into the taxpayer's conduct will be completed MUCH faster than the ones involving ANC cadres.</p> <p>As for raising the tax thresholds and sin tax... Seriously? Government threw away billions in sin tax with their ridiculous, obnoxious and self-righteous lockdown regulations. They are causing businesses to fail, people to resort to crime just to be able to feed their families, whole supply chains to collapse... And now they want more money?</p> <p>Public servants - like their private counterparts - were either doing less or doing nothing the first part of lockdown, when all the businesses were closed. But unlike the private sector, the public servants received their full salaries. So the person who had to take a massive pay cut had to pay for other people's salaries, while both were unable to work. Where is the justice in that?</p> <p>What guarantees do the taxpayers - i.e. the people who government are supposed to serve - have that the money will actually go to where it's supposed to? This will just be an invitation for the looters to channel more money to shady tenders.</p> <p>Government should start using the money that they already get more responsibly before threatening and extorting ordinary citizens.</p> <p>This seems to be baby steps towards a communistic or fascist state.</p>	Chris
	2020-08-12 09:38:18	Western Cape	employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-12 09:37:52	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Goverment must focus on creating jobs! Increase the tax base and stop bleeding the ever decreasing tax base to death. The governments poor decision making around C19 has let to a drastic decrease in tax income due to the thousands of people that lost their jobs. STOP THEM!</p>	Louise
	2020-08-12 09:37:24	Western Cape	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Have your say? When are we going to stop talking and start acting? Action speak louder than words? We need everyone to stop thinking about how you can sabotage your neighbours day and start thinking how my neighbour and I can stand together with everyone who is thinking,feeling,breathing exactly like us and fight together to remove the cancer blinding hypocrisy controlling our future and freedom!</p>	Ingrid
	2020-08-12 09:35:00	Western Cape	business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Being a small business like so many other businesses that have collapsed from constant compliance to all of the regulations and Covit and a Tax liability which is impossible to resolve, we all could end up with a criminal record for being victims of the system.</p> <p>Many businesses now and in the near future will not be able to pay the taxes due such as the Hospitality industry so they will be deemed criminals.</p> <p>Why doesn't this ANC government try and recover the Billions their Party has stolen from the country instead of turning the entire nation into criminals instead of putting their crones in Orange overalls.</p> <p>Despicable.</p>	Alan
	2020-08-12 09:32:54	Western Cape	business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>What happened to the principle in Law that one is innocent until proven guilty?</p> <p>Just because an employee makes an honest mistake, cannot make me a criminal!</p> <p>We all use tax practitioners and we cannot verify their submissions due to the complexity thereof!</p> <p>We have to rely upon their skills and mistakes do happen!</p> <p>That mistakes shouldn't make me the criminal!</p>	Deon
	2020-08-12 09:32:41	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>One should not be condemned for making a mistake unless it can be proven that it was deliberate.</p>	John
	2020-08-12 09:32:39	Western Cape	employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		althea
	2020-08-12 09:32:26	Western Cape	employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Since tax evasion is already an offence, the grounds for passing this amendment seem nefarious.</p>	Natalie
	2020-08-12 09:31:50	Western Cape	employed individual	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angela

	2020-08-12 09:31:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal Government trying to make criminals of it's OWN Citizens. A Government that has totally raided the coffers of the Country, are now desperate to find other means to fulfill their corrupt, greedy needs	F
	2020-08-12 09:30:42	Western Cape		business owner	Gambling / Casinos	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC are idiots they should focus on the money they are stealing from tax payers. They just get fatter and fatter. Never lost one day of salary during this covid pandemic. I am so tired of this. We are fighting a losing battle.	Isabel
	2020-08-12 09:29:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as tax payers do not have to pay for the ANC's fuck up. I am totally against all of this@!!@@	Susan
	2020-08-12 09:29:29	Western Cape		employed individual	International Trade / Development	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government / ANC = criminals = no prosecution = loot at will with no consequences = continue to rape tax payers. To propose to criminalise a mistake goes beyond words or reason, in fact I am at a complete loss of words. It is reprehensible and shows a complete lack of cerebral ability. I see a country that is deliberately and systematically being destroyed by the ANC. I am deeply disturbed and saddened by what is happening. What you, ANC, do not realise is that soon there will be nothing left to line your fat pockets. You have taken everything. I hope you are proud of your achievements destroying a country within 26 years. The people have had enough perhaps it is time we all withheld paying taxes to force the system to change? History will show that you destroyed a once beautiful and proud country, it will not be long now.	Andreas
	2020-08-12 09:29:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-12 09:29:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GLEN
	2020-08-12 09:29:04	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let the corrupted anc pay back the money they stole instead of tax increases	Aubrey
	2020-08-12 09:27:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		danielle
	2020-08-12 09:26:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposed act erodes our rights and does no justice. How can errors and omissions be regarded as criminal intent yet the theft of billions of Rands by Government officials go unpunished.	Wilna
	2020-08-12 09:25:18	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Progressively SA is becoming a Totalitarian Police state where the state wants more and more power over citizens. That principle is WRONG. Government is not RULING is, they are managing us. Governing is for the people by the people. Ruling is what Kings do - To the people by the King. In a Kingdom the citizen's serve the King. In a Democracy the Government should serve the citizen's. (Not steal from them - sies!). Now compare these laws to the above and decide if we can call ourselves a democracy AND have such laws.	Piet
	2020-08-12 09:25:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the sale of cigarettes and related products and alcohol are banned, how can the government impose higher taxes. It's ludicrous.	Marilyn
	2020-08-12 09:24:55	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek sal so'n wysiging steun, slegs as SARS heel eerste begin by die Parlement en hulle familieledede.	Alvin
	2020-08-12 09:24:31	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely if an error is detected/suspected, it would be common sense to query with the individual concerned. If this is a regular offender there is history to support a query, one error does not a criminal make.	Les
	2020-08-12 09:24:23	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a fundamentally flawed principle - the overtaxed are the biggest source of income in this country. If you criminalize small mistakes, throw that small, tiny, overtaxed base in jail, then who do you expect to pay the largest portion of the fiscal income? Give tax payers a reprieve for once. This country criminalizes ordinary citizens and praises criminals	Bob
	2020-08-12 09:23:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Help people to understand the tax implications and do not criminalise people for making a mistake.	Marian
	2020-08-12 09:20:59	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposed act erodes our rights and does no justice. How can errors and omissions be regarded as criminal intent yet the theft of billions of Rands by the ANC go unpunished. They really do want to turn this country into a disastrous crumbling communist state!!	Robert
	2020-08-12 09:20:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC really is hell-bent on turning SA into a North Korea like dictatorship.	Vicky
	2020-08-12 09:20:47	Western Cape		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everything the ANC touches turns into excrement! What exactly do we receive for the tax money? Medical Assistance? No, public hospitals are falling apart. Security? What a joke. Education? Nope, if you earn a salary you must pay even more. So what do we pay for? Oh yes, the obese idiot's salaries that ruin our lives.	Braam
	2020-08-12 09:19:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As I am retired and all my funds are invested, I do not submit the innitial info to SARS, therefor I cannot be held accountable for wrong info. Believe me, I have experience of employers that submit wrong info. On the other side, self employed people will willfully submit info to pay less tax. That is also wrong.	Johannes
	2020-08-12 09:18:40	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton

	2020-08-12 09:18:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes may occur especially in certain calculations when new tax laws come into play.What happens when the calculation is erroneously made in favour of SARS.It works both ways. Innocent until proven guilty is currently the law of the country.Why should SARS make a law which prevents them from following proper procedures.	Charmaine
	2020-08-12 09:17:51	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samantha
	2020-08-12 09:17:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bryce
	2020-08-12 09:16:54	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that SARS is going this route to scare people into paying. The government's focus shouldon be onthere the real criminals instead of hard workingwork citizens. Really disgusting.	H
	2020-08-12 09:16:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-12 09:16:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-12 09:14:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposed act erodes our rights and does no justice. How can errors and omissions be regarded as criminal intent?	Ben
	2020-08-12 09:14:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angela
	2020-08-12 09:13:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-12 09:13:34	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again this is a blatant disregard for our rights as provided for in the constitution. In these difficult times the government is seeking to find way to punish individuals for incorrect tax calculations. Job losses are at an all time high and it seems all to convenient that Government finds it appropriate now that this change should be implemented especially in light of Governments track record of looting graft and corruption. So if we make a mistake in our tax calculation this can be regarded as criminal intent. Perhaps if there was not so much corruption and looting , they would not have to resort to these tactic on hard working South Africans	Frank
	2020-08-12 09:13:30	Western Cape		business owner	Sporting Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It looks like the Government wants to make all tax payers criminals!!! What happened to "not guilty until proven guilty"? Obviously the government wants to control all citizens. What happened to mandela's so called legacy? Freedom for all. Do the ministers etc. pay for their own alcohol and tobacco? Obviously not.	Anthony
	2020-08-12 09:13:25	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is nothing other than criminals punishing law abiding citizens to the point of exhaustion. Do I need proof if I'm stating SARS/ANC officials/members are corrupt or criminals?	Gideon
	2020-08-12 09:13:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Elderly persons who may be in the early stages of dementia will be treated unfairly. Not everyone can afford the cost of an tax advisor	Gerda
	2020-08-12 09:12:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You want to make criminals of people making mistakes, yet the criminals are the peoplethat calls themselves ANC stealing our hard earned tax money. It belongs to the ublic,not the thieves ruling this country! #tsekANC	Cornel
	2020-08-12 09:12:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You want to make criminals of people making mistakes, yet the criminals are the peoplethat calls themselves ANC stealing our hard earned tax money. It belongs to the ublic,not the thieves ruling this country! #tsekANC	Cornel
	2020-08-12 09:12:32	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hold goverment responsible 1st We are in 1 of the highest taxed countries in the world with the most corrupt and inneficient systems in the world offering the least value . But still you want more	Bret
	2020-08-12 09:12:28	Western Cape		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This means that an accountant mistake will make my business liable and criminalize me for my accountants omissions and mistakes. That's just one reason.	Phil
	2020-08-12 09:12:18	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake on a return. Criminilise those corrupt government officials stealing from every citizen in this country before trying to Criminilise tax payers.	Dianne
	2020-08-12 09:12:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Where will the criminalised tax payer end up, in jail? Think about it. There will be one less payer to fill your pockets and there are not many around these days. Soon tax payers will end up on the endangered extinction list.	Keith
	2020-08-12 09:10:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS GOOD GOVERNANCE AND TO GET RID OF THE ANC !!!	Azana
	2020-08-12 09:10:14	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniëlle
	2020-08-12 09:09:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Steven
	2020-08-12 09:09:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake is an act that was made unintentionally. That cannot be a criminal act. These amendments are to take the pressure off those that are supposed to do a decent job of work and determine intent, not to assume guilt, but to prove guilt. Are we to then assume that if SARS makes a mistake (as they do in huge numbers at the moment), that they too then will be deemed to be criminals? In the course of my life I have made MANY mistakes, so has everybody else, why then when a tax mistake is made can it be deemed a criminal act. That is the same as declaring me guilty unless I can prove my innocence. That is not a legal approach to anything.	Errol

	2020-08-12 09:08:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another set of draconian legislation, which is easily manipulated to further encourage corruption, and is based on "guilty until proven innocent"	Howard
	2020-08-12 09:07:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-12 09:07:09	Western Cape		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent is a basic requirement in any criminal prosecution.	Renier
	2020-08-12 09:06:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	DEFINITELY NOT!!!	DARLA
	2020-08-12 09:06:36	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So, real criminals are set free while honest tax payers that are keeping the country afloat gets penalised for making an honest mistake on their tax forms???? Until the government learns to handle the people of South Africa's money and stop corruption nothing should increase. In fact, they should start looking at various ways of relief as the cuntry is on its knees as we stand. We can no longer afford basic needs. Start putting South Africans first for once!	Eugenia
	2020-08-12 09:06:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek as blasting betaler moet net meer en meer betaal sodat daar meer kan wees om te STEEL deur die regering. Absurd.	Anita
	2020-08-12 09:05:43	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am against this proposal, as it may criminalize a person, where error is made, completely unintentionally.	Raoul
	2020-08-12 09:05:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is making it more and more complicated for tax payers to submit their returns. The process changes almost yearly. How can they expect that people will do it correctly every time? It's short sighted and have no benefit and would cost millions to implement and the knock on affect will just cause less tax being collected.	Riaan
	2020-08-12 09:04:32	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unbelievable how the government wants to hold the citizens liable (even for the smallest mistake) yet the plunder and steal and waste and no accountability. Correct this first before you try and rob yt citizens some more!	Nadja
	2020-08-12 09:04:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why would a mistake on a Tax for make someone a CRIMINAL ?	Lynne
	2020-08-12 09:04:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Net n nuwe metode om die blankes te verdruk en in n hoek te dryf wanneer gaan dit ophou	Hendrik M
	2020-08-12 09:04:15	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michele
	2020-08-12 09:03:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I reject any proposal which attempts to criminalize any individual or activity without following due process to prove intent.	Elias
	2020-08-12 09:01:56	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robyn
	2020-08-12 09:01:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make a mistake is an error not a crime. To err is human. Concentrate on the obvious criminals, not the people who dutifully pay tax year after year and see it used to line the pockets of Corrupt money-grabbing politicians	Jack
	2020-08-12 09:01:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make a mistake is an error not a crime. To err is human. Concentrate on the obvious criminals, not the people who dutifully pay tax year after year and see it used to line the pockets of Corrupt money-grabbing politicians	Jack
	2020-08-12 09:01:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of this due to all the corruption in our country and our very corrupt government who is also does not take action	jill
	2020-08-12 09:00:48	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juliet
	2020-08-12 09:00:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JA
	2020-08-12 09:00:19	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aylean
	2020-08-12 08:59:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-12 08:59:54	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am against giving more power to ANY para- or state controlled entity. According to my knowledge, there is not one such entity that has survived the current government. To give more power to SARS is to enable government to further misappropriate funds.	Celia
	2020-08-12 08:59:36	Western Cape		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zoran
	2020-08-12 08:58:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laurens
	2020-08-12 08:58:30	Western Cape		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government of South Africa wants to keep on robbing the Republic of South Africa blind and they are looking for a way to recover that money from the citizens of this country, who's hard earned money they have already stolen! So now they want to implement ridiculous measures to do so by means of increasing and fucking around with the tax system! I oppose these changes!	Verna
	2020-08-12 08:58:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not think it is fair what government want to force unto us and disagree with the changes they want to make.	Shane
	2020-08-12 08:57:52	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Catharina
	2020-08-12 08:57:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-12 08:57:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Piet
	2020-08-12 08:57:24	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	don't agree or accept any proposal which attempts to criminalize any individual or activity without following due process to prove intent.	lawrence

	2020-08-12 08:57:13	Western Cape		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is menslik om foute te kan maak! Maak die regering nie ook foute nie, hulle foute is miljarde rande met die drank en tabak verbod. Die vermorsing van belasting geld en korrupsie is ook miljarde rande en word hulle aanspreeklik gehou? Is hulle al ooit tot verantwoording geroep? Dit is ondenkend dat die landsburgers met 'n kam geskeer word wat nie ook na hulle kant toe werk nie. Aanspreeklikheid en verandwoordelikheid bestaan by ons gewone burgers wat belasting betaal, maar as die regering roekeloos en soos "gangsters" die staatskas leegmaak vir die Black Elite, hoekom moet ek dan nog die morele waardes he om enigsins belasting te WIL betaal? Die geld gaan in elke geval in die niet verdwyn en nie aangewend word waarvoor dit bedoel is nie. Basies een bodemlose put en genoeg gaan nooit genoeg wees nie. !!!!	Esmari
	2020-08-12 08:56:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This allows no one to make an honest mistake. We are none of us. perfect as we can see if we look anywhere in our country. Even at our esteemed leaders.	Ann
	2020-08-12 08:55:55	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Greg
	2020-08-12 08:55:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You have no respect for the Rule of Law. Your primary objective is transparently the Rule of Profit.	Nola
	2020-08-12 08:54:02	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So now SARS is trying to make a criminal of tax payers[what few there are] for making a mistake or miscalculation. Should they attempt to do so, they WILL be held bu the same standard and be sued for any miscalculation or incorrect processing SARS performs to either my work or personal SARS accounts. Lets be honest, SARS has become more and more fellable and less competent, with staff all the way to the top who do not know or understand the companies structure, procedure or basic accounting. There are those who are actually competent, but finding them is matter of luck as they are so few. As often when calling in to get mere basic assistance, you are often left with someone seems so clueless and often have a severe lack of common sense. Large institutions, government and corporations seem to think they can now change laws and terms so they can no longer be held liable for failing to perform their responsibilities to their clients, public or consumer. Trying shift sole responsibility to the public or client and attempting to instill fear of criminal proceedings is just a new low tactic. The person who thought this up and those who backed this decision are despicable. I expect it wont take long before they try or actually implement worse ideas.	Sheldon
	2020-08-12 08:53:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When government stops their corruption, cuts their overindulged wage bills, stops bailing out the incompetence in all state owned entities, and start cleaning up the mess if COVID 19 THEY SO SUCCESSFULLY CREATED. Perhaps then.... Only perhaps.	Annatjie
	2020-08-12 08:51:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helena
	2020-08-12 08:51:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		TERENCE
	2020-08-12 08:50:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I reject any proposal which attempts to criminalise any individual or activity without following due process to prove intent. Habitual tax avoiders and informal traders must be brought into the tax net.	Shamiel
	2020-08-12 08:48:29	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are in the middle of a lockdown and pandemic. People are losing their jobs. Now is not the time to changing laws.	Phoebe
	2020-08-12 08:47:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yust say uour emplyer makes a mistake then you must face the arm off the law thats no fair and that happend to my wife and its still not correctly resubmitted and sars doesnt want to neither regarding the matter no her exmployers going on for 2 years now allso dont want to pay out her reimbursements till this is done where to now	Greg
	2020-08-12 08:46:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until we have a new government that actually does not steal the money, not interested	Jacques
	2020-08-12 08:45:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvette
	2020-08-12 08:45:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes, nobody is perfect in this world. You make a correction on efilng if you made a mistake. It can be fixed. Not everybody are criminals in this country. Rather go after people who dont pay tax at all. Taking out the element of a crime is a joke. Murder with out intentwhat is next	Evert
	2020-08-12 08:44:12	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. You want the taxman to be policeman, judge, jury and executioner without a need for evidence or recourse? Like any criminal act as per our constitution, if wrong doing is observed, then criminal intent needs to be proven! 2. When government and related officials actually go to jail for abusing, misappropriating and or stealing tax payers money, and that which was misspent or stolen is reclaimed, then we can talk about a need for increased taxes 3. When government and related services aka parastals reduce the bloated wage bill, by restructuring and actually working for their wage as we do in private, like a cabinet 4x the size of 1st world countries with economies 10x the size of SA, then we can look at, if there is a shortfall, and consider increased tax needs.	Roxane
	2020-08-12 08:44:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-12 08:43:24	Western Cape		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kyle
	2020-08-12 08:41:11	Western Cape		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These are draconian measures... Totally unfounded and by implementing them this country is becoming a police state....!!	Ian
	2020-08-12 08:40:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria

	2020-08-12 08:39:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renie
	2020-08-12 08:36:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		IC
	2020-08-12 08:36:25	Western Cape		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The law propose to criminalise an honest mistake.	ridwaan
	2020-08-12 08:34:40	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just trying to get the lost taxes from the ridiculous ban on cigarettes and alcohol back from people who have lost their livelihoods. This is ridiculous.	Aletta
	2020-08-12 08:34:06	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charles
	2020-08-12 08:33:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monique
	2020-08-12 08:33:10	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolaas
	2020-08-12 08:33:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicholas
	2020-08-12 08:30:35	Western Cape		business owner	Pharmaceuti s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So the ANC thinks that they can change the basic tenet of criminal law that states that a person must have intent in order to commit a crime? Frightening ..	Felise
	2020-08-12 08:28:47	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		BRETT
	2020-08-12 08:28:43	Western Cape		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all yust human and do make mistakes	Neels
	2020-08-12 08:28:07	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lize
	2020-08-12 08:27:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Some of the proposed amendments are not terrible such as raising the amount before transfer duty is payable and non refunds whilst Skills Development levies etc are outstanding. However a glaring problem is the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act which I DO NOT SUPPORT. SARS is already a watch dog on our country and allowing them such unfettered power which will most certainly be abused is just plain insanity. Most people in our country do not understand Tax and how it works. Tax is an extremely complex system and with it continuously changing how can normal everyday citizens be held accountable for innocent mistakes. Dealing with SARS is already an uphill battle now imagine being accused by them of something without even understanding what it is you might have done wrong or mistakenly ticked a box you shouldn't have. Such unfettered discretion is cause of great concern.	Nicola
	2020-08-12 08:27:49	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has to prove 'willful intent' if they want to criminalize someone. It is not that big of a deal if there are a few Tax evaders that got away because SARS couldn't prove intent, but what a terrible world it would be if there are people criminalized for honest mistakes.	Jean
	2020-08-12 08:26:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due to your gross incompetence , we the tax payer are burdened with policies and ways to drain the middle man and the serious working class. It is by time you put the ship in the right direction. Unfortunately it seems apparent that there is no Captain at this stage qualified to steer this ship.	Robin
	2020-08-12 08:25:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is good for the geese is good for the gander. Als in SA law, the burden of proof lies with the accuser. Also, no normal South African is a tax expert, and the law and regulations are at very best not clear to the layman. This is just another attempt at hiding incompetence and strongarming the public.	Gerhard
	2020-08-12 08:24:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-12 08:24:18	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Faizel
	2020-08-12 08:24:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-12 08:23:58	Western Cape		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-12 08:23:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is yet another way that the government is squeezing the life out of the general population. NO NEW BLILLS should be going through this year because of the sititatun we find ourselves in through Covid, they should be do centrating on how to assist the people.	Teru
	2020-08-12 08:22:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is an accountant so in order to avoid prosecution professional help will need to be sort resulting in more expense in order to submit your tax returns.	Ann
	2020-08-12 08:22:24	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Focus should be on the large scale corruption in our nation. Consideration should be given to relax taxation to the honest employed citizens of this country.	Karen
	2020-08-12 08:21:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I reject any proposal which attempts to criminalise any individual or activity without following due process to prove intent.	Ami
	2020-08-12 08:21:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Franz
	2020-08-12 08:20:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot deem someone to have criminal intent without proving it, and also they need to realise citizens cannot affor to pay even more tax. Middle class people are already struggling.	Bianca
	2020-08-12 08:20:40	Western Cape		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I work hard, have huge risks, employ 10 people whom i really try to look after. I seem to get very little in return from my government. They detest white monopoly capital, and want to, at all cost grab it for themselves. How will these changes help me ?	Mignon

	2020-08-12 08:20:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS have not done their work in prosecuting the criminal politicians and cronies who evaded tax, stole our taxes and plundered (still do) the economy.	Johan
	2020-08-12 08:19:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-12 08:18:43	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All our government seems to be attempting to do is put new laws in place to control the freedom and advancement of its already struggling citizens. Clean up your own house and deal with your lawless officials so that you become an example by setting the STANDARD. I do not trust your intentions!	Anthea
	2020-08-12 08:18:26	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-12 08:17:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is insane, why not add to the bill that its a criminal offense to be unemployed while not searching for new work! Also that no one is allowed to receive grant monies if they are able to work! Also go after the stolen monies and the corrupt government and leave the deteriorating working class alone!	Thys
	2020-08-12 08:17:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are easily made . Take this years tax where they automatically inputted our data and send SMS to either accept or reject. When checking you see that medical aid, RA's and other deductions were not included but it is on the IRP5 and information that was provided to SARS from employers. I know of ppl that accepted not checking and then realized that they made a mistake and asked for a correction, would that then be seen as a criminal act. Rubbish, SARS is looking for ways to get more out of the hard working South Africans. We cannot accept this.	Kareemah
	2020-08-12 08:17:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Regis
	2020-08-12 08:16:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absoluut belaglik besluite deur n totale onbevoegde regering, wat hul self ryk steel aan ons belasting geld.	Du Toit
	2020-08-12 08:16:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The basis of our law is that you are innocent until PROVEN guilty, and any attempt to corrupt that statute is a removal of a freedom	Gordon
	2020-08-12 08:15:50	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-12 08:15:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation is theft.	Tracy
	2020-08-12 08:15:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First SORT our CORRUPT GOVERNMENT.... The TAXPAYERS money been stolen is Unacceptable.... !! Honest hard working people must pay so our CORRUPT GOVERNMENT ANC COMRADES can steal it!! Not ACCEPTABLE.....!	GORDON GRANT
	2020-08-12 08:15:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government want to criminalize "mistakes" made by individuals, however the blatant criminal acts by government officials and their partners stealing and defrauding the country and it's citizens go unpunished. They should start by criminally charging all these government officials and partners for stolen funds and illegal business dealings. Billions could be added to the budget if they would just take these illegally gained funds back.	J
	2020-08-12 08:14:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax law and tax returns are historically quite complex and it's easy to make a mistake. Punishment of this will put unnecessary additional stress on an already overburdened and struggling legal system and is in essence unethical and unfair. Find a better way to pursue genuine tax evaders and criminals.	Susan
	2020-08-12 08:14:34	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is not a Government for The People, They are The Criminals, why would innocent people be classified as criminals for honest mistakes? This Government think of Others The Way They Think of ThemselvesWe as The People on The Ground, are OVER BURDENED WITH TAXES and No One Gives Accountability for Stealing Our TAXES...Get a Life, Be Realistic and Stay Conscious Because GOD DON'T SLEEP.....	Shahieda
	2020-08-12 08:14:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanja
	2020-08-12 08:14:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bianca
	2020-08-12 08:14:07	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eben
	2020-08-12 08:14:03	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Under the ANC government South Africa is seeing exploding corruption and mal administration. The only reason for increased TAX rates, TAX law and administration is to find more TAX from our already over taxed taxpayers. Until government can provide proof of effective clean governance and end corruption, i will not support any amendments for this reason. The situation in SA is sickening.	Stefan
	2020-08-12 08:14:02	Western Cape		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support paying any tax until corruption issues in the government is resolved	Konrad
	2020-08-12 08:13:53	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shamiel
	2020-08-12 08:13:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 08:13:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as a human race are all trying our utmost to survive this pandemic and come out whole on the other side. We are already struggling with pay-cuts, losses of jobs, and so many other issues. We need a government that can manage their covers and keep the wolves out of it. Not a government that looks for other ways to ensure there is enough for the wolves to just come and feed from. Remove the problem at the root so you can bear proper fruit.	Edmund

	2020-08-12 08:13:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ons is gewone mense en mense maak route. Die GROOTSTE voorbeeld hier van is die REGERING VAN SUID AFRIKA wat TRILJOENE beloop. Hulle wil nou juis 10 BILJOEN aan die SAL belê en ons pension geld daarvoor gebruik. IN TUSSEN STAAN DIE VliegTUIE OP DIE GROND OMDAT DIE LANDS GRENSE NIE OOP IS NIE. SO HULLE KAN NIE GELD MAAK OM DIE LENINGS TERUG TE BETAAL NIE. Assblief die grootsre vout in SA is die Regering. SAL JULLE ASSBLIEF BEDANK EN ONS LAND SO RED.	Johan
	2020-08-12 08:13:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As we live in a supposedly "equal" country, the taxation should also be equal. Reduce personal income tax to 10%, and increase VAT to 30%. That way, the hard working, hard saving individual will be more inclined to save his money, and not be a burden on the fiscus, or on the government. Secondly, implement income tax and VAT on all minibus taxi owners and Chinese shop owners. These people use the facilities and infrastructure paid for with taxes, so it is only fair that they should pay tax.	Lourens
	2020-08-12 08:12:22	Western Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Reason is all this going on in government and how it is possible for members in government to misuse funds on high scale and feed there bank balances with stolen moneys from government , is it not better get that money's back , than to get the tax payer. that don't have a say, to pay that money back . Forgetting the high unemployment rate and the battle people has to survive in our country , please look at the fat cats that has stolen the money and not at the taxpayer	Arnold
	2020-08-12 08:08:44	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robbie
	2020-08-12 08:07:45	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS needs to focus on clearing up their own corruption first as a priority. Now they want to make criminals of citizens who make a mistake on their tax return?	Joanna
	2020-08-12 08:07:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a Democracy NOT a communist state. The government are corrupt and bringing its people to absolute poverty NOW wanting to punish for errors!!!! They dont even get punished for their corruption!! ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!	Beverley
	2020-08-12 08:07:17	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrea
	2020-08-12 08:06:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The people are not an endless supply of provision for a corrupt government.	Cherrel
	2020-08-12 08:05:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed on everything. The corruption needs to stop. The money being lost through corruption and useless management of SOE's will more than cover the tax shortfall.	Chris
	2020-08-12 08:05:45	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already Taxed to much. Increase the VAT and lower income tax. Re the tax return incorrectly filled in being Criminal... This is utter nonsense. Humans make mistakes. Prosecute parliment for stealing covid money and SOE's moneys	Shaun
	2020-08-12 08:04:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corrupt Government officials use 'mistake' to cover intend and it's okay - but citizens.... whom you are there to serve make a mistake and you want it presumed guilty.!	Karen
	2020-08-12 08:04:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marinda
	2020-08-12 08:04:42	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wrt criminal intent. The police cannot solve and successfully prosecute real crime. Can you imagine the backlog. SARS is one of the last functioning arms of government. This would really ruin their record.	Caryn
	2020-08-12 08:04:40	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wrt criminal intent. The police cannot solve and successfully prosecute real crime. Can you imagine the backlog. SARS is one of the last functioning arms of government. This would really ruin their record.	Caryn
	2020-08-12 08:04:38	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wrt criminal intent. The police cannot solve and successfully prosecute real crime. Can you imagine the backlog. SARS is one of the last functioning arms of government. This would really ruin their record.	Caryn
	2020-08-12 08:04:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too much power to tax officials and too much tax on the middle class.	Ian
	2020-08-12 08:03:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First of all, maybe they should deem themselves as criminal since they can't do their jobs properly. Second, how can they charge anyone with criminal intent for making a mistake? Are you telling me SARS never makes mistakes? Who is going to charge them? They barely offer help when it is needed, so off course mistakes are made. This is absolutely ridiculous.	Bernadette
	2020-08-12 08:02:59	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happens when one can no longer sustain themselves due to taxation. Corrupt greedy government	Marcelle
	2020-08-12 08:02:44	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent till proven guilty. We are all fallable and to simply infer intent through a honest mistake is ridiculous. Mistakes an be made on both sides, will penalties and criminal charges be allowed against SARS if they should make a mistake? Be fair.	Nabeel
	2020-08-12 08:02:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The goverment do not care for the people, they waste the money like there is no end. Currruption is their go to and not the well being of an entire nation.	Adri
	2020-08-12 08:02:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1.We do not know the full content of the law and sometimes mistakes happen. 2. I do not trust this government .	Gertrude
	2020-08-12 08:01:01	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pete
	2020-08-12 08:01:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont agree because goverment is wasting tax payers money.	Allen

	2020-08-12 08:00:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Muriel
	2020-08-12 08:00:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop making rules and regulations that punishes the innocent. Rather get rid those in government that is PROVEN to be involved in fraud of 100's of millions of Rands and those that are squandering it.	
	2020-08-12 08:00:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Maritime	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If an honest mistake makes you a criminal then everyone is guilty.	Abrie
	2020-08-12 07:59:47	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So are they looking for more money to take from us??? As if paying taxes, electricity, fuel, bills, and just living is not taking enough from is... What more do we as normal South Africa's still have to pay for... The prisoners get free education and our kids can't get the same... They get to watch Dstv and we have to pay... They have a bed to sleep on n our families n friends r living on the streets... What is really going on here? Please guys man, do what is right for all and not just a handful... We still continue paying taxes that the government is abusing because they not putting SA first, they putting the ANC first... Really is this what our forefathers fought for... Disgraceful	Aldine
	2020-08-12 07:59:20	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	didnt realise we were governed by communists. We have democratic system. This goes against constitutional law.	Heidi
	2020-08-12 07:59:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"SARS can deem this as criminal intent." But we can't deem mal-administration as criminal intent? Fix the government first. Stop looking for ways to further plunder this country.	Stephan
	2020-08-12 07:59:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop this looting of the tax payers of this country; the government has stolen trillions of rands- take back all stolen tax money, converscate these corrupt civil servants of their assets and sell it and then give the money back to the people by lowering the tax - these corrupt government officials should be fired or sent to jail - enough is enough!!!	Andre
	2020-08-12 07:57:49	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian
	2020-08-12 07:57:10	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		schaun
	2020-08-12 07:55:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rather first put the ANC criminals in jail before having a simple SARS error as criminal	Lettie
	2020-08-12 07:55:25	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Viewing all supporters of the country as possible "sinners" before investigation creates the culture of victimhood, corruption and secrecy. Is this the culture we want to breed in this beautiful country. We could easily create a collaborative culture with a different perspective of equality and respect.	Joy
	2020-08-12 07:54:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patricia
	2020-08-12 07:53:29	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Deeming an honest mistake in your tax declarations as criminal intent is a criminal act in itself.	Ludesh
	2020-08-12 07:53:02	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We, those that are paying taxes, are already being taxed plenty. If the taxes paid were not being misappropriated there would be sufficient funds. I/we have had enough of putting up with having to give our hard earned money so that it may be wasted.	Jack
	2020-08-12 07:52:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-12 07:52:39	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this.	Ashley
	2020-08-12 07:52:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sach
	2020-08-12 07:51:23	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It really is time that the majority of SA citizens wake up to the horrors that await them from a party that has nothing except the people in power's benefit in mind. They care nothing for their own voters that are lied to each election time. The poor people are so trapped in a culture of believing the "headman system" that they are frogs in a pond that is slowly being heated up and they will die.	Pieter
	2020-08-12 07:51:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government officials should be heavily taxed. High income earners should be highly taxed. If people make a mistake, intent must be proven before guilty record given. Government is bleeding the people dry for the past 25years with All the corruption and NO thought of the people.	Cheryl
	2020-08-12 07:50:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-12 07:49:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sylvia
	2020-08-12 07:49:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This bill indicate that we are machines that never makes errors. (Even though there have been many on SARS system in the past?) For any charges to be laid there need to be an investigation first and proof of negligence.	George
	2020-08-12 07:49:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kaylin
	2020-08-12 07:49:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more do this government want to steal from our people that are already living in poverty after stealing and frauding billions of Rands.	Melja
	2020-08-12 07:48:58	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax laws, as is, has no need to be changed to further enslave tax payers. SARS should employ competant personnel to do the work or put experienced personnel in strategic positions for better outcome.	John
	2020-08-12 07:48:55	Western Cape		business owner	Animation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way for the government to steal our hard-earned money instead of spending it properly in the first place. AND on top of that, they make us the criminal.	Candice

	2020-08-12 07:48:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC destroyed this country by its indisputable corruption, inefficiency and absolute braindead decisions. With their eyes firmly set on looting any which pot that's still available, I will never support any idiotic decision, that destroys the middle class and poorest of the poor even further. Pathetic leadership from the top right down to the bottom in total Mafia style.	D
	2020-08-12 07:48:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already over taxed	Luthrine
	2020-08-12 07:47:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victoria
	2020-08-12 07:47:34	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	none of these changes are beneficial for citizens of this country. it only benefits the proportion of corruption in government departments and the exploitation of the taxpayer. NO to all proposals.	George
	2020-08-12 07:46:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	While government can abuse it's power during Covid-19 and is so corrupt no new tax laws	Daniel
	2020-08-12 07:45:46	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is insane as they can now make criminals of all of us with a minor error. I do agree there are a few people defrauding SARS but they must prosecute them individually. This has nothing to do with the handful of honest tax payers.	Andre
	2020-08-12 07:45:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michele
	2020-08-12 07:44:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can and will happen, mostly without it being intentional. Alter the wording to automatically make it a deliberate act in the eyes of the law is wrong on so many levels, that I don't even know where to begin!	Johann
	2020-08-12 07:44:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If there are errors in income tax submission they should be investigated. I think a fine for intentions to submit a fraudulent return is in order.	Marc
	2020-08-12 07:44:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They have the audacity to look for every opportunity to proof us criminals while they are standing behind the door... Why not go for a more supportive approach	Elize
	2020-08-12 07:44:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Proposals are draconian and can turn an honest tax payer into a criminal because of a mistake or mistake by accountant.	Ellis
	2020-08-12 07:44:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People working abroad will have to pay taxes on the salaries which we earn in different currencies and bring it all into South Africa and spending "all" those currencies in South Africa which boosts the foreign cash amount which are worth trillions of Rands which would neve have reached South Africa. By forcing these people to start paying these taxes, they will now just financially emigrate and thereby lowering the foreign currencies which currently enter South Africa by Billions, if not Trillions of Rands. Every cent they own is brought in and spent in South Africa. Do you really want to and can you accept such a huge loss of foreign currencies coming into South Africa?????	Jacques
	2020-08-12 07:42:44	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wen
	2020-08-12 07:42:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cobus
	2020-08-12 07:42:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqueline
	2020-08-12 07:42:07	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only a handful of people are paying taxes in this country . We are already under huge financial duress because of the Covid lockdown. We simply can't afford any more taxes. And to make it a criminal offense if someone makes a mistake is just ridiculous beyond words. And just another excuse to get more penalties from tax payers. Rather look at all the corruption in the government itself. And I'm pretty sure these amounts don't get all declared.	Mieke
	2020-08-12 07:41:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grant
	2020-08-12 07:41:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already overtaxed with all the sin taxes. All stolen money should be paid back and we will be ok. Government work for the people and should spend money wisely.	Johann
	2020-08-12 07:40:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dricia
	2020-08-12 07:39:14	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Filippo
	2020-08-12 07:39:09	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another attempt to collect more taxes from the public to pay for the failures and corruption of the ANC. In addition, branding an individual a criminal due to a mistake on a tax return is ridiculous. We need to support business in order to rescue our economy and our country.	Cheryl
	2020-08-12 07:37:47	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We already pay too much in taxes and the government don't have a clue how to utilize monies because of corruption and funding Eskom, SAA etc - the citizens cannot pay for government's corruption and bad administration.	Wilanie
	2020-08-12 07:37:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This country is striving to build equal opportunity and freedom for all under rule of law. If I make a mistake on a legal document, it is most probably because I am human and not because I have intent to defraud the country of millions. Rather look into the undeclared income of top government officials and the endless corruption and penalize these individuals companies at a maximum level.	Sonja
	2020-08-12 07:36:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emmeline

	2020-08-12 07:36:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax cannot be increased further-rather recover the stolen money from the fiscus. What government would make it a criminal offense to make a mistake on a tax return when so many members of the government already should be in jail for their actions but never will be charged	Sheila
	2020-08-12 07:35:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-12 07:35:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is incapable of looking at the long term solution to fixing a short term problem. Adding tax fear is just wrong!	Yvette
	2020-08-12 07:34:32	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hans
	2020-08-12 07:32:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unjust to increase taxes for taxpayers when they are the sole 3% keeping the country going. Get the economy back in shape first, get rid of the government grants, lower the government's salaries, get the 97% of South Africa that isn't paying taxes to do so, and then lets talk about increasing taxes. The only reason they're pushing these bills is because the ANC has buggered everything up so badly over the past 26 years, and they're looking for a way out.	Thomas
	2020-08-12 07:32:05	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I find it difficult to to get help from accountants to help so I have to muddle through this tax ect on my own.	Helga
	2020-08-12 07:31:40	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-12 07:31:38	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since it isn't a requirement that taxes can be submitted by the ordinary citizen through e-filing that there is no need to further find reasons to criminalise the ordinary person attempting to be law abiding. This government needs to take a hard look at their policies.	Sheralee
	2020-08-12 07:30:37	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-12 07:30:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Already taxed beyond repair...on everything and then stolen by corrupt politicians	R
	2020-08-12 07:30:08	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-12 07:29:23	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out the corruption abmnd send the real criminals to prison	Michael
	2020-08-12 07:28:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has to be required to prove intent. If this requirement is removed, it means citizens are assumed guilty until proven guilty. This goes against the main universal law under a democratic system, innocent until proven guilty.	Trevino
	2020-08-12 07:28:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First get your own house in order Government, before trying to regulate/tax the people who voted you into office, even more! Government is rotten to the core and needs to be overhauled, bunch of them fired/jailed as we pay their salaries, their employers... but according to them we should bow before them... this is utter bullshit! SA citizens needs to wake-up and take control!!	Ulrich
	2020-08-12 07:28:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree with the new laws the government want to implement do these tax laws apply to them as well? It feels like South Africa is becoming a country ruled by fear & tyranny.	Melissa
	2020-08-12 07:27:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-12 07:26:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is anacceptable for government to keep increasing the tax burden on citizens. Especially in light of the current bad economy and all the corruption in government. Why should we keep paying taxes if our money is stolen by greedy individuals?! It is also unacceptable to accuse someone of criminal intent for an honest mistake on tax filing.	Martia
	2020-08-12 07:26:49	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynne
	2020-08-12 07:26:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think the government should rather focus on sorting out the criminals within the government who are stealing from the people that they are supposed to be serving. Instead of looking for ways to make the citizens of this country "criminals". Nelson Mandela is turning over in his grave about what the ANC has turned out to be and what they have done to this country. Disgusting	Eternity
	2020-08-12 07:26:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What Sars is seeking to do is to criminalise mistakes. This government think like criminals and treat honest humans like criminals!	Sue
	2020-08-12 07:26:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Public Safety	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-12 07:25:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-12 07:23:58	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	From my understanding, these new legislation's will do nothing but squeeze the individual tighter and they will have no right to legal representation. In the end, it will cost far more to defend yourself than to just admit guilt and pay a fine which in my belief, is exactly what the government is trying to achieve. The future effects of such will have catastrophic outcomes to an already tense atmosphere and i would recommend that SARS and the government rethink their approach to this.	Shane
	2020-08-12 07:23:27	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heloise
	2020-08-12 07:22:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margret
	2020-08-12 07:22:07	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		victor

	2020-08-12 07:22:00	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gavin
	2020-08-12 07:21:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How cannot be crimmlinal to make a mistake on your tax forms...but it is ok to steal from youre own country men THAT ACTUALLY PAY TAX!!! (and...you get away with it by getting a nice fat bonus to stuff youre fat face even more) When ever have you seen some slim bodies in Parlement!!!! Please give me an answer there ?????	Joanita
	2020-08-12 07:21:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annelies
	2020-08-12 07:18:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes happen and individuals should be given the opportunity to rectify the mistake. We are not all tax professionals (and even professionals may make a mistake) and it does not constitute an intentional criminal act!!!	Carlene
	2020-08-12 07:18:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am opposed to the imposal of further taxation on alcohol and tobacco. I am also opposed to the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should I make a mistake in my tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. There is no criminal intent on my part. I am not a tax practitioner and SARS do not provide adequate assistance.	Caroline
	2020-08-12 07:17:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our leaders/ law makers seems to be determined to make their citizens suffer unnecessary. There's already a handful of people working and paying tax. We are suffering already, somebody help!!!! We lack leaders with innovative ways to transform our country into a thriving one. Fix SAA, Fix Eskom, Prassa and it won't be necessary to go with this route.	Richman
	2020-08-12 07:17:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent should always be proven.	Henk
	2020-08-12 07:17:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rouxna
	2020-08-12 07:16:50	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest people can make mistakes, does not mean they want to defraud SARS. Regarding sin tax, why punish the end consumer, it will collapse both industries.	M
	2020-08-12 07:16:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This govt is gradually turning our previously efficient and well run country into some kind of dictatorship. Wholesale corruption is not addressed, meanwhile they target low-hanging fruit who might innocently make a mistake on their tax returns. Why? Because they can - its easier than properly running an administration.	Liz
	2020-08-12 07:15:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax burden for us all is already so much. Surely better management of funds would be the solution as well as a crackdown on corruption and misuse of funds. Definitely a NO to change the proof of intent, we cannot all afford a tax practitioner and do the best we can which makes it possible to make mistakes. this is not criminal intent.	Sue
	2020-08-12 07:14:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		DANIELLE
	2020-08-12 07:14:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To hold someone 100% when you have no knowledge of the subject which is why there are tax consultants is unfair. The prisons cant cope anyway and you want to throw innocent people with them. Have there be a process - maybe warning and a teaching experience	Jeanine
	2020-08-12 07:14:19	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To require of citizens and business owners to have the skills of an accountant adds to the already onerous burden of compliance for SMME enterprises. Employing a tax consultant or chartered accountant adds to the expense of running a business and will contribute to the rising unemployment.	Kevin
	2020-08-12 07:14:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 07:13:56	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shelley
	2020-08-12 07:13:53	Western Cape		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		carla

	2020-08-12 07:13:10	Western Cape	employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I have lost faith in the ANC government and SARS. They can't even run a bath, nevermind a country. The only reason for the changes is so that the middleclass, will once again have to break their backs to pay for the corruption within the government. The day that you lot make it public exactly where every tax cent is paid to, I will not support BILL or PROPOSAL you try and pass. Shame on the lot of you. While the government lives in luxury, sipping on your champaigne, bought with money not intended for you, there are kids drowning in sewerage pits. In 26 years, this is what you have become. I don' t have much, but the little I have, I freely (without being forced by a communist government, which we know you are) give and care for people in my immediate community that need it. People are in general good natured, we will help (spread our "wealth" as you like to call it) but we will do it out of our own free will. Do not force my hand.</p> <p>The small circle of people I know have helped improve the lives of more people, with the little resources we have, in our adult lives, than you lot have in 26 years. I am completely and utterly disgusted in the greed and gluttony within the governement. I hope each of you to be treated as you have treated the South African public, in your afterlife one day. If I were you, I would hang my head in shame. Each great man, that came before you, that is now one of your ancestors, is ashamed of you. This is not the South Africa Mandela fought for, and the biggest mistake we all made was, allowing you lot to get rid of Thabo Mbeki. He is a good man.</p> <p>My only hope I have left is in Tito and I still have a bit of hope for Pres. Ramaphosa. I do fear that he is in a den with Lions. I pray for strength and guidance for you all. Even though I am so grossed out by your behavior, I do believe that their is redemption, even for the most evil. There is redemption. RIGHT THE WRONGS, YOUR WRONGS. Stop blamming apartheid for your utter failures. It's getting old and no-one cares anymore. STOP stealing and start using the tax money in the right way</p> <p>I DEMAND ALL TAX MONEY SPENT BE MADE PUBLIC, THIS INCLUDES SALARIES. FULL LIFESYLE AUDITS. NO MORE TENDERS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. Theft of tax money by governemnt should be tantamount to treason. STOP trying to nail citizens with your stupid laws and start arresting and putting goverment officials in jail for stealing from the poor and middleclass. Your glass house is cracking, and people like me, who lives in a very mixed neighbourhood, lower end of middleclass, can tell you with absolutely certainty, the people are gatvol. I have spoken to people who have voted for you their entire lives and now they curse the ground you walk on.</p> <p>I am so disgusted. The blood of every innocent child that has died in the last 26 years, due to your complete incompetence, is on YOUR hands, can't blame apartheid forever. The people are tired of the excuses. And stop lying to the masses about the land story. Not all whites benefited from apartheid, I hate everything apartheid stood for. I believe in one nation under God. If I benefited, my cheque must be lost in the mail, cause my grandfather, his father, my father and myself, have had to work our hands to the bone to make ends meet, but we never gave up, or stepped on anyone else to achieve anything.</p> <p>Work hard, be honest, don't steal, be a blessing to people. Leave people and places in a better state than you found them. Easy. It's basic principles I am teaching my FIVE year old son.</p> <p>God is making notes. I know I should not judge you, but you are not making it easy for me to love you. I would prefer to love everyone. My heart feels sick.</p>	Cara
	2020-08-12 07:12:48	Western Cape	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Individual peopleare oversee.....The poorer people and so one merely beed to go with the flow. Absolutely NOT CORRECTWe actually have no say . This is just to suit those in higher authority places.	Stef
	2020-08-12 07:12:14	Western Cape	employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-12 07:11:19	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lana
	2020-08-12 07:10:34	Western Cape	employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bongifefe
	2020-08-12 07:10:13	Western Cape	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's ridiculous to criminalize people who make mistakes unintentionally	Harry
	2020-08-12 07:09:53	Western Cape	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riaan
	2020-08-12 07:09:35	Western Cape	employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers are not all professional accountants and tax specialists. They cannot be held criminally accountable for mistakes made. Mistakes can be rectified - finding an individual guilty as a criminal cannot.	Colette

	2020-08-12 07:07:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nowhere in a civil society should an genuine error be taken as "intent" and for that person to be criminalised. In my opinion, only criminals would dream up legislation like that. I have had to put up with errors by government departments due to lack of training and promotion of staff to their level of incompetence - this sort of thing should be criminalised, not those people genuinely trying to comply with the endless regulations and laws. It is my opinion that the person who created and drafted this proposal should be criminalised because their intent certainly does not stem from any form of integrity, decency and honesty whatsoever. In my opinion it stems from greed and bullying.	Charlotte
	2020-08-12 07:06:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that criminalizing innocent mistakes when submitting tax returns sets a dangerous precedent. If a tax-payer has made a genuine mistake (I find tax returns very confusing) they should be notified and be allowed to prove their innocence. Regarding a carbon tax, I am in agreement with that, though it will hit us all hard. But it is the only way to get countries off fossil fuels and onto 100% clean, renewable energy. Escom, the dirty coal it uses and the resulting air and water pollution are all serious problems that have to be dealt with asap.	Patricia
	2020-08-12 07:06:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can it be an offence if intent is not proven. It's a key foundation of prosecution. Mistakes can always be seen as mitigation, if intent is not proven.	Ian
	2020-08-12 07:05:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans illiterate and tax increase can spike an unemployment rate.	Samuel
	2020-08-12 07:05:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is failing is in every department. Their corruption just increase by the day. Nobody is arrested and we the poor must just pay more and more taxes to sustain their corruption. Until somebody lands in jail they Gitmo right to increase tax	J.L.
	2020-08-12 07:05:04	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To err is human. We all make mistakes. It is part of our being. What is good for the goose is also good for the gander.	Wilfred
	2020-08-12 07:03:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ridiculous that we must pay so much Rates and taxes.	Christina
	2020-08-12 07:03:03	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They are grabbing more so that they can steal more.	Carel
	2020-08-12 07:02:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax should be required from all earning Individuals. Tax payers cannot be expected to give money to this corrupt Government I'm sorry! This is not advisable for this Country to pass this policy. People are already leaving in their thousands because of this sort of threat.	Dena
	2020-08-12 07:02:00	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adam
	2020-08-12 07:00:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They should have to prove intent. Anyone can make a mistake as tax is very complicated	Marco
	2020-08-12 07:00:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People should be given a opportunity to defend them selves	Irma
	2020-08-12 07:00:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		rushdi
	2020-08-12 06:59:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a tax professional. Making a mistake cannot be taken as criminal, that's ludicrous! It is easy for anyone that is not an accountant to make a mistake. If SARS makes mistakes, then we just have to wait , fight and hope for the best. Yet if we make a mistake it is a big deal. Who is serving whom? You have forgotten that you work for us, not the other way round.	Theodor
	2020-08-12 06:58:40	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 06:56:49	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People do make mistakes	Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 06:55:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly anyone can make an innocent mistake . To criminal this is ridiculous. Stop the corruption and leave the law abiding citizens alone. The criminal seem to get all the protection while the victims suffer .	Peter
	2020-08-12 06:54:56	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think all proposals should be in line with the constitution and the one regarding intent should be re-thought. The notion of innocent until proven guilty is paramount - SARS cannot change that. One assumes that SARS officials would be able to make a responsible decision. There is proof everywhere that corruption goes on unchecked and this change would remove the checks and balances in law. It would give the present and any future government that has moved to tyranny, free reign to abuse the system and victimise the citizenry. Remove the law proving burden of intent by the state and the hallmark of our constitution championing human rights, goes. Our constitution is rendered meaningless.	Christoph er
	2020-08-12 06:51:53	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-12 06:50:34	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Efiling is n nagmerrie vir n groot deel van die belastingbetalers, baie maklik om n fout te maak! Maar uiters onregverdig om so n persoon as n krimineel te brandmerk. Foute kan gebeur, van belastingbetaler en van SARS se kan!	Johanna E

	2020-08-12 06:49:04	Western Cape		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Although we should be focused on what we do at all times, the paperwork control that the world has put in place already , is of such a nature that it often becomes confusing what to do or what documentation we should use.</p> <p>A lot of people in this world have very little education and to expect these people to make no mistakes on their tax documentation is asking a bit too much.</p> <p>We are all already so limited by your control that to put even more constraint is absolutely ridiculous.</p> <p>We your fellow human beings would like the freedom we so richly deserve. If you don't give it to us, you might have problems that you cannot contain in the very near future.</p> <p>Do not try and steal from us. We are watching.</p>	Jacques
	2020-08-12 06:47:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jason
	2020-08-12 06:46:10	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is hard enough trying to keep a business already under the lockdown. Withholding vat to pay salaries is not criminal intent it is directing tax money to where it should go, into the mouths of hungry citizens rather than into the pockets of corrupt politicians.</p>	Ibrahim
	2020-08-12 06:45:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mervin
	2020-08-12 06:44:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We cannot afford the basic things in life, now that will mean we must breathe through the wound	Soyiso
	2020-08-12 06:44:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Stop hemorrhaging tax money on fraudulent government tenders first and recover the stolen billions of taxes before implementing more taxes</p>	Patrick
	2020-08-12 06:43:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Making a mistake on a tax return can never be deemed criminal esp if you consider people's lack of education , failing cognitive abilities with advancing age, stress etc. Sad to say but when you phone SARS the consultants themselves are inarticulate because they are not conversing in their mother tongue so they are still not able to answer your questions leaving you in the dark and liable to mistakes.</p> <p>You cannot remove the humanness of a human. We are not perfect - o that we were! Utopia at last!</p>	Miranda
	2020-08-12 06:42:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If making a mistake is a criminal offense then most of our government should be charged accordingly	Beverley
	2020-08-12 06:42:15	Western Cape		business owner	Leisure / Travel	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lendro
	2020-08-12 06:41:00	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robynn
	2020-08-12 06:40:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolette
	2020-08-12 06:39:48	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The ANC have already stolen what there is to steal and continue unabated.</p> <p>Please see if your organisation is not able to find a suitable court internationally that will take on the key players for crimes against humanity.</p> <p>NDZ has stolen 1.6 BILLION already and continues to steal daily, much of which was in good faith given or lent by the unsuspecting institutions for Covid relief.</p> <p>SA needs to survive the ANC before it can move forward.</p>	Michael
	2020-08-12 06:39:15	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dieter
	2020-08-12 06:35:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Anyone can make a mistake. Mistakes are mistakes and they can not be made intentionally. Mistakes can therefore not be criminally punishable. Proof of intent to mislead is absolutely necessary.</p>	Marian
	2020-08-12 06:35:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C G
	2020-08-12 06:34:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 06:34:04	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think they should bring the error to the persons attention and ask them to rectify it within 7 working days	DEBRA
	2020-08-12 06:33:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James
	2020-08-12 06:33:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James
	2020-08-12 06:33:26	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The President and command council have lost Billions and did not care about smokers or liquor sales. We will support the business that was there for everyone. #ANCmustfall No high level prosecutions billions not recovered. Collect that money before raising taxes. U destroyed the economy 5 million unemployed. Shame on you.</p>	John
	2020-08-12 06:32:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samantha
	2020-08-12 06:30:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Investment Management / Hedge Fund / Private Equity	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ryno
	2020-08-12 06:29:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-12 06:29:01	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon

	2020-08-12 06:27:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am sick of being taxed like a criminal and the criminal get 5 star treatment in this corrupt country.. There is validation in this country for the things the government do. I feel like staying home so that I can also get a free house and free money.. And strike when I don't get something.	Bareesha
	2020-08-12 06:26:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake. Mistakes are mistakes and they can never be made intentionally. Mistakes can therefore not be criminally punishable. Proof of intent to mislead is absolutely essential.	Richard
	2020-08-12 06:25:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neels
	2020-08-12 06:25:18	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candice
	2020-08-12 06:24:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you be held criminally liable for a simple mistake on your tax return that was unintentional?	Wian
	2020-08-12 06:24:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stebastiaa n
	2020-08-12 06:23:31	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-12 06:20:34	Western Cape		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tinus
	2020-08-12 06:19:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government are bleeding us honest tax payers dry show me 1 person who has never made an honest mistake. Clean your own house before destroying what is left of ours.	Joanne
	2020-08-12 06:18:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margie
	2020-08-12 06:18:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		willem
	2020-08-12 06:15:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simone
	2020-08-12 06:14:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot see how a mistake can be deemed to be criminal. It must be proven.	Bruce
	2020-08-12 06:14:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is there no consequences for SARS that makes numerous mistakes also? In all fairness this bill must deal with both the tax payer and SARS. We are human. Show me only 1 person who has made no mistakes! Government officials should first clean their own house!!!	Maria
	2020-08-12 06:14:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neels
	2020-08-12 06:12:19	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zoë
	2020-08-12 06:08:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Catherine
	2020-08-12 06:08:03	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronald
	2020-08-12 06:06:09	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Have SARS never made a mistake themselves? We are humans. Not robots.	Rian
	2020-08-12 06:04:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's unthinkable. If you consider the mistakes the Government makes every day, especially at this time in our lives without any recourse., Is this not where the criminal liability should be placed. Should they SARS not be concentrating their efforts there , rather than their Tax Payers	Alwyn
	2020-08-12 06:03:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way to steal the country blind	willem
	2020-08-12 06:03:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is greedy	Charlotte
	2020-08-12 06:01:49	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why target the people who ARE actually paying tax.. surely this is like killing the goose that lays the golden egg?	Dawn
	2020-08-12 05:59:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government is so corrupt and steal wherever they can and nothing happens. The worst is that they just been appointed in another position. So now they want to hold a mistake done by a person responsible!! First get the governments act together before showing a finger to other.	Deon
	2020-08-12 05:58:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The price of everything keeps increasing while salaries don't keep up. Less corruption and inefficiency with people actually qualified to do a job well would go a long way to alleviate problems. Just increasing taxes which get misused doesn't help. We cannot afford this. Heaven help the poor!	Pamela
	2020-08-12 05:57:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charlotte
	2020-08-12 05:56:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-12 05:53:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't want to be made a criminal if I make a mistake, go after the real criminals and corrupt dealings in this country	Anita
	2020-08-12 05:53:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Fuck you mister president you are ruining this country with money dlamini don't know anything	willem
	2020-08-12 05:50:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Iris
	2020-08-12 05:48:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This ANC government is edging toward dictatorship. One gets to a point that countering every bad move from them is your only defence. Most amendments these days are focussed on tightening public regulations, while not effectively addressing key issues.	Richard
	2020-08-12 05:48:28	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 05:43:54	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is insane.. Mistakes can happen with out intent especially when doing e-filing. One should be given the chance to rectify	Odette
	2020-08-12 05:43:24	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The transition to a communist state needs to be tested in the constitutional court. The balancing power of people defending themselves against a corrupt state is with too much power is going the wrong way. We the people should have the right to withhold any tax until the corruption is cleaned up.	Marius
	2020-08-12 05:41:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Clearly not enough to steal from our poor country bunch of baboons having control of everything and can't manage	willem

	2020-08-12 05:39:38	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zane
	2020-08-12 05:37:21	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Arest the gverment firstbunch of monkeys runing a country in to the ground with bogas laws	willem
	2020-08-12 05:35:22	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Faieda
	2020-08-12 05:35:12	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roger
	2020-08-12 05:31:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-12 05:31:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mbavhalel o
	2020-08-12 05:27:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	PLEASE SOUTH AFRICA GOVERNMENT RESPECT YOUR CITIZENS	Gabri
	2020-08-12 05:24:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we pay more? For our corrupt Government to steal more?! Look what happened with the Covid help fund?! And that after SA was sold out to China!!!!	Tania
	2020-08-12 05:18:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shiraaj
	2020-08-12 04:56:39	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone not understanding tax can easily make a mistake or miscalculations and should be given the opportunity to rectify them. Not everyone is in it to withheld tax money/info intentionally.	Adele
	2020-08-12 04:54:22	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will lead to poverty and crime.	anita
	2020-08-12 04:53:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ludicrous to criminalise an individual for a genuine mistake when the government thieves billions from our hard earned taxes and are not fitted with orange overalls.	Beryl
	2020-08-12 04:51:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is evident, then, that the proper purpose of law is to use the power of its collective force to stop this fatal tendency to plunder instead of to work. All the measures of the law should protect property and punish plunder.	Schalk
	2020-08-12 04:50:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louise
	2020-08-12 04:49:36	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We should be talking about cutting back taxes in SA. We are among the highly taxed people in the works and we get no value for money.	Unathi
	2020-08-12 04:43:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Neel Hoe meer belasting hoe meer diefstal. Sê hulle moet eers eerlik word en leer waarvoor word die geld benodig.	Francois
	2020-08-12 04:42:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This would not be necessary if the government had done their homework like all other countries and not imposed bans on alcohol and cigarettes. ...creating a loss of taxes in the billions.and opening the door to illegal trade.	Vera
	2020-08-12 04:13:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria van Wyk
	2020-08-12 03:53:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why don't SARS go for the REAL people that don't declare income ? Illegal cigarette sales for instance. People renting out houses and holiday homes that don't declare income /Thousands of them. They don't even make an effort to track them. NOPE, to easy to punish the honest people that pays tax and then honestly make a mistake. WHY NOT MAKE A LAW FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AND POLITICIANS TO PAY FOR MAKING MISTAKES AND FORGET TO REPORT THEM ? Ordinary taxpayers an easy target.	HA
	2020-08-12 03:46:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-12 03:34:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-12 03:27:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Noel
	2020-08-12 03:26:14	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax payers are treated as criminals. and the government is not able to get clean audits for a lot of municipalities. This law will negatively affect the already struggling citizen. SARS should improve their investigative abilities rather than punishing the citizens again.	Susi
	2020-08-12 03:14:23	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I find that the government is themselves unaccountable in every manner but then they want full control over its citizens and the ability to put people in jail at the drop of a hat. Sounds like China to me. Why are we even allies with a country like China that flies in the face of everything we supposedly stand for - Labour laws and sweat shops for one. A one party state, a dictatorship. or is that what this government is actually striving for???	Graham
	2020-08-12 02:53:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charles
	2020-08-12 02:52:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alison
	2020-08-12 02:46:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All i want to know is when is this disgusting shameless black government going to stop stealing and looting of south Africa. Enough is enough and they need to be stopped asap	Deanna
	2020-08-12 02:42:29	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-12 02:35:00	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes are illegal and I refuse to pay any.	EE
	2020-08-12 02:14:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Althea
	2020-08-12 01:53:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhardus Johannes

	2020-08-12 01:51:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhardus Johannes
	2020-08-12 01:48:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why don't you fix what is broken instead of trying to take from honest people who pay taxes. You have seen the loss of taxes with your stupidity to punish the honest people with higher taxes, and now you want to do it again. You need to already apply for the 2nd IMF loan if you want to take this route. Try doing your job instead.	Andre
	2020-08-12 01:45:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Fuck this government	Werner
	2020-08-12 01:44:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as tax payers are no criminals and if government want to prosecute let the useless NPA start doing their job and prosecute the corrupt politicians. Enough is enough.	Gerhardus Johannes
	2020-08-12 01:40:58	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS already disproportionately takes more money by force (read steals) than is supposedly required for running the country. It is unacceptable that I and other tax payers are forced to pay for a broken system that we have no interest in supporting. If any other layman threatened a citizen the way the government does they would be in prison. Furthermore, the Burden of proof, should always be on the state. The state cannot assume guilt or malicious intent and this sets a dangerous precedent. I would remind the state that every law is backed by force. If a civilian refuses to pay unfair taxes, the state will send police, if they resist the police they will likely be beaten or even killed. SARS seems to be intent on becoming what is blatantly a criminal that holds citizens that work for hard for their money at gunpoint. Demanding more and more until everything they worked for turns to dust.	Brendon
	2020-08-12 01:16:08	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just more money for the government to thief	Tessa
	2020-08-12 01:10:50	Western Cape		unemployed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thomas
	2020-08-12 01:05:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is enough real crime in the country. Bringing criminal charges against the handful of people actually filing tax returns if they make mistakes is dispicable. Will this apply to government officials who are already corrupt and stealing the taxpayers money???	DAWN
	2020-08-12 00:58:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS are becoming non com unitive bully already and now these absurd tax laws treating tax payers like criminals when they are not aware of any wrong doing.or intent. We already know that even if we pay tax under our best intentions the state lost its abilities to not loosing our hard urged money to stats capture,crime side care but that is not taken seriously by the lawmakers???? It does not take a astronout to work out that this government is seriously flawed in its desissions they making with these absurd tax laws.	Victor
	2020-08-12 00:56:28	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is this another way to put us behind bars or what	Harold
	2020-08-12 00:55:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dennis
	2020-08-12 00:55:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dennis
	2020-08-12 00:49:31	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is enough real crime in the country. Bringing criminal charges against the handful of people actually filing tax returns if they make mistakes is dispicable.	Adele
	2020-08-12 00:42:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-12 00:42:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasha
	2020-08-12 00:35:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-12 00:06:34	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-11 23:58:29	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government caused the loss in revenue by prohibiting tobacco aand alcohol sales during the lockdown and now they want to recuperate the revenue losses from the public who already affected by job losses and lost income. The public cannot pay for government's inability to run the country and maintaining a healthy economy. This is unacceptable.	Tobie
	2020-08-11 23:47:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Tobacco	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-11 23:45:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all mistakes should be criminalized, we are all human.	Denise
	2020-08-11 23:44:54	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aletta
	2020-08-11 23:44:35	Western Cape		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anne- Marie
	2020-08-11 23:42:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Logan
	2020-08-11 23:35:21	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Virgil

	2020-08-11 23:32:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As it is only 11% of South Africa's population are paying tax and now the very same taxpayers are going to be criminally charged if there is a mistake on their SARS return. It is shocking!! I personally don't even want to pay tax anymore when I see all the dishonesty and corruption! Arrest Zuma and the Guptas and every other politician who has had his/her hand in the wasting of tax payers money.	Linda
	2020-08-11 23:31:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all have to pay tax, but why would Sars come up with this idea? If I make a mistake I automatically become a criminal and can be treated like a criminal. That's not fair. On the other hand we have corrupt government officials, ministers mismanaging tax payers money and they get away with it. Why spend unnecessary money and time on honest citizens. Why not recover tax payers money?	Richard
	2020-08-11 23:28:57	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxpayer makes a mistake...criminal offence?? #voetsekANC	Ansa
	2020-08-11 23:25:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Many citizens play a major role in preparing and submitting their tax returns. To err is human. We will make honest mistakes, some of which will benefit SARS, while some will not. SARS must therefore prove intent. God knows the intent is prevalent enough amongst the ruling elite!!!	Ian
	2020-08-11 23:24:07	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Highly unfair to criminalize individuals who make an error on their tax returns.	Andrew
	2020-08-11 23:22:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are really tending to a Tin Pot economy/country. How can SARS deduce one is guilty automatically even when said intent is totally unproved? This seems to be far removed from our constitution and way of life and is totally unacceptable.	Alan
	2020-08-11 23:21:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-11 23:15:51	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More money to abuse !!	Mac
	2020-08-11 23:15:02	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is disgusting. They are so corrupt and now they want to make criminals out of good hardworking citizens that may make an honest mistake on the tax forms Many of us started our businesses because of the situation we found ourselves in due to the government and we did not study tax law he'll most of us aren't even bookkeepers or accountant's but are teaching ourselves in order to survive and support our families	Kenneth
	2020-08-11 23:15:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will make it easier for criminals. Start making it easier for the law abiding citizens	Rudi
	2020-08-11 23:14:06	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantel
	2020-08-11 23:11:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As the completing of a tax assessment is complicated it is easy to make a mistake. Why should people be charged criminally for that? The government should rather spend more time in preventing corrupt and fraud cases in South Africa.	Byron
	2020-08-11 23:11:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lauren
	2020-08-11 23:08:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When did every Citizen become a legal expert. There are so many onerous laws, that you cannot break wind for fear of falling foul of some law. Obviously SARS does not have the capacity to fight this, and you are guilty immediately. This is just another way to suck the behind tit of each and every South Africa dry. Prove that SARS can catch all the thieves in government first.	Paul
	2020-08-11 23:08:53	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-11 23:05:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As the completing of a tax assessment is complicated it is easy to make a mistake. Why should people be charged criminally for that? The government should rather spend more time in preventing corrupt and fraud cases in South Africa.	Johan
	2020-08-11 23:03:57	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most people are not tax experts and many don't have the means to hire a tax consultant, which means honest mistakes can happen unknowingly. People should be made aware if there were any mistakes and if they are prepared to fix it, they should be given the benefit of the doubt.	Tobie
	2020-08-11 22:58:05	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sebastian
	2020-08-11 22:56:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paulina
	2020-08-11 22:54:24	Western Cape		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sometimes one makes a mistake, this should not criminalize that person.	Thomas
	2020-08-11 22:46:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norma
	2020-08-11 22:43:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support a government that has stolen from the people of South Africa to enrich their own elite. And the rest of South Africa does not support your illegal takeover of South Africa and its constitution. The cANCer has stolen for 26 years and now we will take a stand even if it is violent against our oppressors. "Criminal intent already encompasses dolus eventualis"	Gregory
	2020-08-11 22:39:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax on alcohol and cigarettes was not required during lockdown, so why do they need it now. Get our tax back from the members that stole it.	Mike
	2020-08-11 22:37:20	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The current laws are adequate	Jane

	2020-08-11 22:37:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lourens
	2020-08-11 22:34:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The wheel is turning and the so called government is finally realizing that the the wholesale destruction of the SA economy is squarely falling on the ANC with full force. Their response; threaten the few remaining taxpayers we have with criminal offenses but don't take the ANC criminals to court. It's a joke. It's a last gasp for oxygen.....a last chance to instill fear.....but we are all learning how to be taxi drivers and like taxi drivers we will not be told by the government what to do. We will not pay taxes, we will fill our taxis, we do as we like. What's good for the goose.....yes. We have watched and learned from the masses. P	Michael
	2020-08-11 22:30:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as South Africans are paying taxes for absolutely nothing. Please explain to me why any of the tax payers need to pay? This ANC government is turning tyrannical and we are not safe. We pay ALL our schools, medicals and rates, then again VAT. Isn't keeping the tax payers safe the whole idea of taxes? But in South Africa the government is only keeping criminals safe.	Marthinus
	2020-08-11 22:29:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-11 22:25:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This governmebt did NOT WANT the sin tax for over 6 months so THERE IS NO WAY I WILL PAY IT NOW!	Bernadette
	2020-08-11 22:24:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is just wrong that the handful of people already paying income tax and in the process getting SA going need to pay EVEN MORE! How much further can we be pushed before EVERYTHING goes down the drain in our beautiful country! This government need to be held accountable!!!	Christiaan
	2020-08-11 22:24:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marjorie
	2020-08-11 22:22:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's only ignorance that drives the government to make such idiotic laws,it's human to make mistakes....or are they robots??? Ignorance is the order of the day if you see the mess we're forced to abide by. The government should be replaced by level headed individuals and not puppets.	Clive
	2020-08-11 22:22:46	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It appears that citizens need protection from this pathetic government. SARS wants to be law maker, referee and prosecutor, and just so that it is not too much work, lets make the taxpayers guilty before proven innocent. I am sick of this useless bunch. SARS has shifted the whole tax reporting out of its zone of responsibility to business, costing billions of rands. And dont pay them for doing SARS's job - rather fine then if they make a mistake, take too long or dont do a decent job. Oh and dont worry or act on how the money gets spent..... just squeeze the taxpayer some more..... We need the ombudsman to scrutinise the laws these chancers want to make and act properly represent the taxpayers.	Eugene
	2020-08-11 22:20:24	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-11 22:19:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Filling in tax returns remain for some a challenge , errors can be made we are all human! SARS is trying another tactic to rob the poor people of South Africa blind !its shameful The Government is so crooked it's sickening !	Irene
	2020-08-11 22:15:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-11 22:14:38	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nice try, but we prefer to not be branded criminals for making mistakes.	David
	2020-08-11 22:09:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Maritime	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-11 22:08:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nathan
	2020-08-11 22:04:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-11 22:04:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leigh-Anne
	2020-08-11 22:03:21	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe this will just increase the illegal purchase of these products. From the ban it's evident that there is plenty of opportunity for individuals to purchase these items with no control by government.	Keiren
	2020-08-11 22:00:55	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Jy moet die geleentheid gegun word om iets reg te stel. Is dit nie regverdig nie?	FJ

	2020-08-11 21:57:02	Western Cape	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A Bill that removes the necessity for SARS, the State or any other entity to prove Criminal Intent in any disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declaration is unethical and unacceptable. I think they are downright lazy and looking for ways to do less work. What is happening to our country when you assume criminal intent for every mistake a taxpayer makes! Its ludicrous my goodness. Of course mistakes are made. We are human. What nonsense to treat us as criminals for an honest mistake. The government need to address their corruption within the state and if they prosecuted those thieves , maybe they wouldn't find themselves having to keep burdening the already heavily burdened tax payers. Treasury should stop finding ways to change legislation to exploit the taxpayers and look at ways of reducing the huge salaries and enormous perks members of parliament enjoy, I have never seen so many requests for changes to legislation and all to get more money from the hardest working people. If its not the electricity tariffs or toll increases or water , then they trying to get hold of our pensions. Ridiculous!!!!	Garret
	2020-08-11 21:56:40	Western Cape	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why has this suddenly become an issue. How can you automatically assume willful intent ?	Neil
	2020-08-11 21:56:26	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE SARS INTENT ON THE TAX LAWS....SHOULD I MAKE AN ERROR IT CAN BE DEEMED A CRIMINAL OFFENCE. FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THIS GOV. ARE LOOTING LEFT , RIGHT AND CENTRE WITH NO END IN SIGHT. EVEN SUPPLIES FOR THE COVID PANDEMIC e.g. PPE, MASKS AND SANITIZERS ARE BEING LOOTED !!! BUT THEY NOW PROPOSE A MISTAKE IN MY TAX RETURN COULD BE CONSIDERED AS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE . WE THE TAX PAYER (RETIRED OR NOT) THUS HAVE TO FOOT THE COSTS OF ALL THE LOOTING, FRAUD ANS STEALING WHILE THE REAL CRIMINALS ARE PUT ON SUSPENSION AND ALLOWED TO GO FREE. " NEVER AGAIN....ENOUGH IS ENOUGH !!	DR ABDUL-AZIZ
	2020-08-11 21:52:51	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wanneer wet en orde toe gepas word sal daar nie soveel nuwe wette gemaak hoef te word nie. Menseregte geld deesdae slegs vir die skuldiges. Almal maak soos hulle wil en die hardwerkende verantwoordelike ambisieuse mense moet al die laste dra en tekortkominge soos geld voorsien. Daar is ongelukkig te min van hulle in ons land. Maak wette en hou daarby, straf daarvolgens.	Retha
	2020-08-11 21:51:37	Western Cape	employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik
	2020-08-11 21:50:50	Western Cape	business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tina
	2020-08-11 21:50:41	Western Cape	employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most ordinary people do their best to file their tax returns legally besides the constant changes in laws, rates etc. So. Etimes simple honest mistakes happen and one should not be prosecuted for that but rather supported and helped.	Michelle
	2020-08-11 21:50:24	Western Cape	business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whatever I contribute to the tax system is abused, stolen, not used for its intended purpose. Please give me a reason why I should pay for this?	John
	2020-08-11 21:50:18	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shirley
	2020-08-11 21:50:06	Western Cape	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		René
	2020-08-11 21:48:55	Western Cape	business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane
	2020-08-11 21:47:54	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heinrich
	2020-08-11 21:47:49	Western Cape	business owner	Venture Capital / VC	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any Bill that removes the necessity for SARS, the State or any other entity to prove Criminal Intent in any disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declaration is dangerous and unacceptable. Some mistakes are bound to happen, even to the very best and most honest citizens.	Tim
	2020-08-11 21:47:33	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This Amendment will be UnConstitutional. Where is the Presumed Innocent UNTIL Proven Guilty OR is That ONLY for ANC Government Officials	Ronnie
	2020-08-11 21:46:42	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government to find other ways to penalize and collect taxes. Like government cabinet and officials stealing tax payers money	Eugene
	2020-08-11 21:46:17	Western Cape	employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 21:45:44	Western Cape	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They want to increase the tax so that more money can be stolen and wasted like they have done for the last 26 years. You must pay your taxes. It is written in the Bible but when that taxes is stolen and wasted time after time???	George
	2020-08-11 21:42:55	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawie
	2020-08-11 21:40:16	Western Cape	student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At this point, all I can say is FUCK THE GOVERNMENT!!! When the politicians(the anc in particular) start to care about the nation instead of themselves, then we will support them and trust them. They need to learn that you can't run a country without the people who live in it trusting you. The most important point is actually that: if the anc are steeling tax payers money, then, taxing the nation is literally robbing the nation. That is a crime, according to the definition in the dictionary...	Brendon
	2020-08-11 21:39:49	Western Cape	employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul

	2020-08-11 21:39:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tonight ENews reported on an MP's security guards that had been staying in a hotel for almost two years! They racked up a bill of over a million rand. Why were they staying in a hotel when the MP has been sick at least seven times this year? He has not been in parliament and has thus not needed the protection/ services of his security guards This type of corruption and wastage of Tax Payers money is enough to make one "see red". Unfortunately, we need someone bigger than this corruption to help solve it/ put an end to it. Any volunteers?	Mignonne
	2020-08-11 21:38:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Charging the law that SARS can prosecute an individual for making an mistake On the tax form is not fair to people with reading impairments and any one can make a mistake by accident which was not wilfully done. That is human to make mistakes. The elderly and the low educated persons are prone to make mistakes when completing forms. It is unjust to remove the requierment that SARS must prove that the person had intended to give the wrong information. What will happen if a tax consultant by chance makes a mistake on his clients tax forms . This whole exercise in wanting to change the tax law to do away with the clause so that SARS DOES NOT HAVE TO SHOW INTENT OF WILFULLY making an error on a tax return, is unjust towards the public of South Africa	Hazel
	2020-08-11 21:37:49	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenica
	2020-08-11 21:36:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The taxpayes is already overtaxed and over burdened . Ask Vusi Thembekwayo he has great wisdom that can help change the mindset of sabotage of our beloved country through our tax laws. You are not wise in criminalising the taxpayer.	Amanda
	2020-08-11 21:36:15	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it's interesting that the very corrupt and criminal government who is stealing our taxes, now wants to turn innocent people into criminals, but they are the ones who are stealing and there is no justice! I do not support these proposals at all, and given the current situation in the country, there are far better amendments that should be made, starting with government officials taking a pay cut and sorting out the mess they've only worsened over twenty years.	Heideli
	2020-08-11 21:34:06	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeandre
	2020-08-11 21:30:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-11 21:27:50	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel Malan
	2020-08-11 21:27:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government has run out of money to steel, now the tax payers needs to cough up again. Sort put the corruption first!	Juan
	2020-08-11 21:25:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charlene
	2020-08-11 21:23:13	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People should be encouraged to work, to start business and to improve their lot in life. Not feed a fat few at the top. It is no secret that tax payer money gets used for just about everything except improving the country and the lives of the majority of the people. It is not and can never be a criminal offense to make a mistake.	Greg
	2020-08-11 21:22:17	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wickus
	2020-08-11 21:20:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Gov should focus on stopping corruption in their own ranks. Stop targeting individuals.	Miems
	2020-08-11 21:20:30	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is actually nothing to say! As an honest law abiding taxpayer of more than 50years it is absolutely ridiculous that this useless government has not got better things to do than look for more ways to punish the already hard pressed tax payer. How about looking at themselves and punishing the thieves!	Patrick
	2020-08-11 21:19:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Cannot see the benefit of these proposals at all. Let us correct and police what is in our power to attend to without probably making criminal action an automatic default.	dudley
	2020-08-11 21:17:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jannie
	2020-08-11 21:17:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Gov and ruling party have ransacked our reserves. Now they want to penalize individuals. What a shame.	Don
	2020-08-11 21:16:43	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They want to control & dictate	Gavin
	2020-08-11 21:16:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-11 21:14:12	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erick
	2020-08-11 21:13:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government has looted, stolen, mismanaged, wasted and willfully brought this country to its knees because of economic ineptitude and self enrichment and now it wants to punish the very people who provide for their immoral excesses to make way for further theft and corruption.	Colleen
	2020-08-11 21:11:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So mr President, Covid 19 is now used for changing laws. Very transparent I must say. And rhere I respected you for doing the eight thing in the beginning of Covid. I trusted you and I defended your intentions, but sadly, you are just as corrupt as everyone else in government. Either this, or you are too much of a puppet to stand up against NDZ and Ace Magashule.	Petro
	2020-08-11 21:10:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra

	2020-08-11 21:09:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The increases in every one of these draft Laws is 1. To augment the insufficient tax income, the gaping hole brought about by the thieving ANC officialdom of tax funds paid by the honest citizens & hardearned income generated by profitable businesses. The billions Covert IMF loan has hardly hit SA shores & already the vultures have pounced on it. No more Income generated Govt laws to legalise incompetent Govt thieves.	Carl
	2020-08-11 21:05:59	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		kerry
	2020-08-11 21:05:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARs must concentrate on regaining the money lost through corruption.	Michael
	2020-08-11 21:04:53	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-11 21:04:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-11 21:01:36	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot say that they are losing it... when there never was anything... All they are good at is taking, demanding, taking, demanding.....and breaking down all that was good.	Annette
	2020-08-11 20:58:06	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough is enough	Natasha
	2020-08-11 20:56:25	Western Cape		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has more than enough power without needing to subvert the Rule of Law which will allow innocent mistakes to be prosecuted with no recourse to the proper defence.	Ed
	2020-08-11 20:55:15	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I refuse to support any proposal by government to further tighten the noose around tax payers necks to better their own position, this is not in the best interest of tax payers. Instead of making it easier for citizens to be law abiding, this makes it easy to be mistaken as a criminal, which leads to injustice.	Adrian
	2020-08-11 20:53:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-11 20:53:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What rubbish! Once again coming after the little guy.	dennis
	2020-08-11 20:51:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest mistakes do happen. Human error cannot accordingly be punishable.	David
	2020-08-11 20:51:04	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop all corruption and looting of public funds so that taxes and can be lowered, not increased. >Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act Innocent until PROVEN guilty must prevail.	Marc
	2020-08-11 20:50:17	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-11 20:49:57	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax Payers money is bring wasted by corruption. Why doesn't corruption become criminalized ?	Mo
	2020-08-11 20:49:12	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What? Do you want to make criminals out of the tax paying community? You need to look at history and see what happens when honest people are threatened to be put in jail about arbitrary technicalities!	Gerhard
	2020-08-11 20:47:34	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What has happened to the "innocent until proven guilty"? Where is our democracy - is that only for the thieves and liars who carry an ANC membership. Disgraceful and idiotic.	Abdul
	2020-08-11 20:46:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerda
	2020-08-11 20:44:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cedric
	2020-08-11 20:43:21	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maya
	2020-08-11 20:40:47	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvonne
	2020-08-11 20:40:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Owen
	2020-08-11 20:38:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-11 20:38:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eileen
	2020-08-11 20:36:12	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any attempt to further ROB me of my hard earned assets in order to feed the ANC hyenas is deplorable and should not be condoned. To make a criminal of a law abiding citizen making 'legitimate' mistakes will eventually make criminals of us all. STOP f*cking robbing us!!!!	dirk
	2020-08-11 20:35:11	Western Cape		business owner	Philanthropy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anita le
	2020-08-11 20:34:08	Western Cape		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am sick of this Stalinist cabal doing it's level best to criminalise the middle class	Alan
	2020-08-11 20:32:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop, please stop this crime!	Kenneth
	2020-08-11 20:31:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Each case should be investigated individually and fully because SARS decide that the person had criminal intent.	Annatjie
	2020-08-11 20:30:40	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No no no!	Christoph er
	2020-08-11 20:30:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is so much corruption in this government and now you want to take the burden of proof away from them. I think better the government cleans up it's own act before trying to clean up everyone else's. Don't make everyone a criminal in order to make yourselves feel better. A mistake is not a criminal offence and never should be made so.	Darrim
	2020-08-11 20:29:39	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theo

	2020-08-11 20:29:37	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-11 20:28:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-11 20:28:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS needs to do their work instead of taking the easy way out by attempting to criminalise and penalise individuals. Our taxes need to be used effectively.	Nicole
	2020-08-11 20:27:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jadji
	2020-08-11 20:26:14	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another way to drain the working class of it's hard earned money to feed the lazy and entitled dead beats of this country so that they can burn schools and hospitals and support corrupt politicians and government employees.	Richard
	2020-08-11 20:25:00	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When the financial market design: money magic system gets its deserved make-over: be replaced by a fair trade and exchange system with no TAX whatsoever, then I will gladly sign the agreement of the new financial market design. Please consider "No Tax In Any Shape Or Form" as an option and solution. Something to think about. Thank You!	Nicolas
	2020-08-11 20:23:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		abraham
	2020-08-11 20:22:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-11 20:21:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already being ripped off left, right and centre. It is becoming too hard to live here. Everything seems to be in a mess now while it was not this bad before.	monica
	2020-08-11 20:19:03	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop looking for unnecessary ways to incriminate innocent people, stop looting the all the money through bee and corrupt anc cadres and you won't need to tax us as heavily.	Niel
	2020-08-11 20:18:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Guptas et all....must payback ALL the monies that the ANC government stole obo them. No to corruption both legally and illegally!	Sheppard
	2020-08-11 20:14:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax the selected few easy prey even more to support the majority. Add 1% to VAT and all contribute.	Kobus
	2020-08-11 20:13:53	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dear SARS, if you want more money simply print more, you're welcome!	Julian
	2020-08-11 20:12:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ernst
	2020-08-11 20:11:59	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I object to these amendments	Muna
	2020-08-11 20:10:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	!. The present day government is unreliable as our constitutional custodian of the interests of the South African community. 2. Covid-19 has exposed this government as a collection of persons with a propensity to commit crimes against humanity. 3. This is a government that has with unbridled brutality stole dry the tax payers' money for its own use and as such that now the coffers are dry the same government wants to use SARS as a conduit to steal in a secretive manner. In fact we are not supposed to be taxed until the thieves are either removed from government offices or are put behind bars. How does the government have an audacity to demand us to continue paying tax for them to steal. 4. In the era where citizens are urged to use technology to submit their tax what type of a responsible regime would dare dream that people must be penalised for mistake . The pressure for plunging the country into a junk state must be owned up tp by government not us the citizens.	Sandi
	2020-08-11 20:09:37	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone who is lucky enough to be working now after this Covid-19 disaster, are SLAVES to its government. It's time to unshackle ourselves and fight for freedom. If this Bill is passed, god help us.	Gavin
	2020-08-11 20:09:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get all state captureres behind bars including members of parliament then we can speak	Andre
	2020-08-11 20:08:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The layman who completes their return in his mind is now going to be criminalised because he inserted a wrong address or cellphone number. What a joke go after the real criminals starting with Government officials and known gangsters.	Jason
	2020-08-11 20:08:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just one more step to TOTAL chaos	Gabriel
	2020-08-11 20:04:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars has gone from a great institution to its current poor state. They are now trying to tax the poor even more instead of dealing with corruption. Stop the exorbitant increases of government employees especially Parliament!!!!	Martie
	2020-08-11 20:04:12	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Camryn
	2020-08-11 20:02:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrea
	2020-08-11 20:00:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another way to exploit the hard working, tax payers, to support looting, stealing and corruption. Millions of tax money are pumped into government departments and SOE'S but the citizens only see a fraction of that funds. The money are filtered into corrupt pockets. This law only benefits the minority at the cost of the working class tax payer.	Joanne
	2020-08-11 19:55:04	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phumla
	2020-08-11 19:52:31	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arie

	2020-08-11 19:50:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not until this government show that they can work responsibly with the tax payers money can anyone support them more draconian power to squeeze the shrinking number of remaining tax payers. More and more tax avoidance will become the rule. During Covid they are training honest citizens to become criminals by their unreasonable, illogical and power hungry rules.	Berthold
	2020-08-11 19:47:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juan
	2020-08-11 19:45:20	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is against human rights. Unless one is a tax practitioner, trained and learned in tax laws, one cannot be given a criminal offense if seen as non compliant. When is the ANC being held accountable for corruption? Sort out the ministers with their fingers in the pie.	ELIZABETH
	2020-08-11 19:45:19	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The powers that be are trying to steal money from the simple hard working business person yet again. This is another corruption play and this cannot be allowed. A simple mistake is a simple mistake...this is human. STOP STEALING MONIES FROM US HARD WORKING PEOPLE. The is UNACCEPTABLE, UNCONSTITUTIONAL & AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS.	Sallyjane
	2020-08-11 19:42:34	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		CHANDOR
	2020-08-11 19:42:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		CHANDOR
	2020-08-11 19:42:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws are more of the Draconian death grip that the ANC has on the country. I will NEVER support these thugs!	john
	2020-08-11 19:38:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Planning to steal from the workingclass again !! Pathetic !!	Wally
	2020-08-11 19:38:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ivanna
	2020-08-11 19:38:24	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		STEPHAN
	2020-08-11 19:35:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot assume that an error is founded on criminal intent. It must be proven.	Pierre
	2020-08-11 19:35:08	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ferdinand
	2020-08-11 19:33:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC has stolen enough from the white people and the blacks burn and break as far as they go, because they don't have to pay when it is replaced - FEDUP!!!	Michele
	2020-08-11 19:32:06	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	maak eers skoon voor julle eie deur voordat julle wetsgehoorsame burgers wil krimenaliseer	Eric
	2020-08-11 19:31:07	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1000s of people make innocent mistakes on their tax returns each year, they are not criminals. Furthermore the tax payer can hardly afford further tax burdens! We are drowning already!!	Barbara
	2020-08-11 19:30:57	Western Cape		business owner	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not right or kind to criminalise human error.	Alix
	2020-08-11 19:28:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again the ANC corrupt administration is trying to gouge as much money as it can from the long suffering public to fill it's own pockets again.	Peter
	2020-08-11 19:27:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Isak
	2020-08-11 19:27:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government only want to increase tax to steal more money from the working part of the economy to enrich themselves. They do not use the money for service delivery as they are supposed too.	Jaco
	2020-08-11 19:24:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes, this sounds like another money making scheme as SARS has no money left due to everything being stolen by corruption	Reime
	2020-08-11 19:23:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zime
	2020-08-11 19:21:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws are completely irrational and just open up the state to more corruption As most of the new laws very little checks and balances. As a taxpayer for all my working life, which is close to 60 years, I have not seen much benefit for all the tax I have paid. Put away the real criminals please and stop making laws to harass the normal working people of this country	Disa
	2020-08-11 19:16:35	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wernich
	2020-08-11 19:14:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shelley
	2020-08-11 19:12:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The elected government officials are the criminals. The government is so bankrupt after stealing all the money that they are now desperate to steal even more money from the people through taxation. There needs to be checks and balances otherwise there is no point of having a constitution.	NEVIL
	2020-08-11 19:12:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		REncia
	2020-08-11 19:11:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-11 19:11:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christine
	2020-08-11 19:10:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-11 19:09:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Think you need to be nailing the criminals in our government instead of even more efforts to persecute your tiny tax base keeping this ship afloat. Keep trying stunts like this if you want us all to emigrate .	Duncan
	2020-08-11 19:08:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melanie

	2020-08-11 19:07:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has plundered the coffers and now we will be taxed to make up the shortfall And they have destroyed our economy with unconstitutional laws and bad decisions I don't support any of these proposals	Sharon
	2020-08-11 19:06:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop putting taxes on top of taxes upon the citizens. Stop trying to get the money that was stolen by people in charge, from hardworking honest people	Herman
	2020-08-11 19:06:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adinda
	2020-08-11 19:06:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helge
	2020-08-11 19:06:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Steven
	2020-08-11 19:00:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a retired woman with a little money and I have worked all my life. And in the end what did I get out. Next to nothing.	Veronica
	2020-08-11 18:58:53	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increasing Sin tax now/after the lockdown is opportunistic; as a smoker, I've had to pay crazy prices for cigarettes during the lockdown, now SARS what more tax. #\$\$@*&^	Neil
	2020-08-11 18:57:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hermanus
	2020-08-11 18:56:56	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There should not be an increase of any taxes for at least one year , from these absurd requests for increases. The government should have stricter control over national funding, and how it is spent. Clearly, at present, they give out Tenders to any friend, colleague or family member. Those of us who want to do honest business, have reams of papers and applications to complete, for verification. It appears not everyone has to do that. Tenders that are submitted for obscene amounts, for basic services, are successful. Therefore the government can go and collect the money (which they apparently need) from those people who have received 'illegal' tenders, and are benefiting themselves.	Delene
	2020-08-11 18:56:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		terry
	2020-08-11 18:56:42	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-11 18:56:12	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So the criminals, who can afford savvy tax consultants, will get away with things yet again, but the man in the street, who has to do his own returns (which are complicated enough) will be criminalized for a genuine error?? #enoughisenough	Sylvia
	2020-08-11 18:54:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No no no	Jw
	2020-08-11 18:53:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annalize
	2020-08-11 18:53:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsa
	2020-08-11 18:53:43	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-11 18:53:29	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Irmgard
	2020-08-11 18:52:34	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roy
	2020-08-11 18:51:54	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wesley
	2020-08-11 18:50:44	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When SARS has finally required the taxi industry to issue receipts to all passengers and properly audit them, when it has successfully concluded the pending cases against the likes of Malema et al, and have paid the owed returns, some of which are years outstanding FROM SARS, then and only then would we begin to consider them honest, fair and effective. And only then will we, the employers of the public service, consider such changes. Further, on what possible basis does SARS feel it can arbitrarily, inefficient as it currently is, decide upon intent?	Jan
	2020-08-11 18:50:40	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nick
	2020-08-11 18:50:00	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not all qualified tax consultants!!! The people who want to criminalise mistakes are the very same people who turn a blind eye to the people who have blatantly bled this country dry. How many corrupt government officials are in jail for fraud and corruption.....none. Were any government officials sentenced for state capture....no. The R500 Billion Covid relief fund corruption is another example. Focus your time and energy in bringing the real crooks to book!!!! The economy has "NOT" yet recovered and you want to raise Taxes how sic is this!!!???	Malcolm
	2020-08-11 18:49:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-11 18:49:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		eric
	2020-08-11 18:47:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is economic reversal. We are broke homeless Unemployed hungry and your bad management has killed South Africa. Disgusting. Should be decreasing taxes and get our money back. The international community thinks we are a joke.	Gail

	2020-08-11 18:46:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its really ironic, the thieving government, who are the real criminals, that "mistakenly" steal tax payers money will not be penalised. However, these same blood sucking morons want to criminalise innocent tax payers. The very people who are providing all the moola for them to steal. What a pathetic bunch of clowns we have that are running this circus.	P
	2020-08-11 18:45:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-11 18:43:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-11 18:42:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must prove intent for errors on tax return. Otherwise law abiding citizens who make a mistake will have criminal record.	Lynette
	2020-08-11 18:41:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop these treasonous acts and laws against the citizens of SA! We, the citizens employ you to serve us, so we get to make the laws, not you!	Liza
	2020-08-11 18:37:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-11 18:36:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I am a 61 yr old pensioner . If I make a mistake on my tax submission I am therefore declared a criminal? Absolutely NOT!</p> <p>SARS must prove that this was done with intent. I suggest that SARs spend their time on hunting down the corrupt politicians, prosecute the state capture perpetrators in order to recover the billions of missing funds.Taxing the public more and more has to stop.</p> <p>The economy is in total tatters, people are in dire straits yet and people are talking of a tax revolt.</p> <p>All this bill will do is to create more suffering and hardship specially for the pensioners.</p> <p>Since jails are empty due corona virus, the government is looking urgently to fill vacancies. Real criminals will be free of persecution, tax payers to fill the void? Murderers now walking free. This is ridiculous!</p> <p>Anybody there still believing in 1994 "democratic dispensation"?</p>	Marlisa
	2020-08-11 18:33:51	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>People make mistakes. We are not all qualified tax consultants!!! The people who want to criminalize mistakes are the very same people who turn a blind eye to the people who have blatantly bled this country dry. How many corrupt government officials are in jail for fraud and corruption.....none. How many were sentenced for state capturenone. The Covid relief fund corruption is another example. Focus your time and energy in bringing the real crooks to book!!!!</p>	Lourenza
	2020-08-11 18:33:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	recover the stolen funds from corrupt politicians and use that to fill the gaps in funding	Hugert
	2020-08-11 18:32:21	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Next thing they will be making you a criminal because of whatever profile they decide you fit into. You must prove criminal intent, you can't assume it. No to dictatorship.	Colin
	2020-08-11 18:31:39	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absolutely not - tripping up the tax payer - so few tax payers left in the country - we should be supporting our taxpayers - offering attractive incentives rather than laying down traps	Sally-Anne
	2020-08-11 18:29:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nazima
	2020-08-11 18:28:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roger
	2020-08-11 18:27:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-11 18:26:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why on earth should it be in any way acceptable for me to face prosecution if I made a genuine error? The government can go after real tax evaders there are certainly enough out there	Tamara
	2020-08-11 18:26:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Are they mad who has money to pay taxes after what is left of what the hyenas of government have scavenged and covid 19 has done to us ,Mr and Mrs. Have taken away our sins taxes and the rest has gone to the vultures ,I do not support anything of the government ,not before Mr R has chased away his buddies and cleaned up corruption,that is all we working for ,paying with nothing ,nothing left.	Andre
	2020-08-11 18:25:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not support this	Maureen
	2020-08-11 18:23:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I am a 78 yr old pensioner . If I make a mistake on my tax submission I am therefore declared a criminal No.!.SARS must prove that this was done with intent. I suggest that SARs spend their time on hunting down the corrupt politicians, prosecute the state capture perpetrators in order to recover the billions of missing funds.Taxing the public more and more has to stop.</p> <p>The economy is in tatters , people are in dire straits yet and people are talking of a tax revolt.</p> <p>All this bill will do is to create more suffering and hardship</p>	Ken
	2020-08-11 18:17:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Program Development	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>People make mistakes. If a person willfully submits a fraudulent submission, there is ample enough legislation in place currently to adequately deal with it. This attempt to pass such a bill is just another clear example of how the rights of the public are systematically attacked and eroded to oppress the masses that the ANC can control and think for. This so called pandemic has demonstrated how people's rights can quickly and effectively be circumvented. Such proposed bills have huge agendas behind them that simply does not serve the interests of the people and cannot be allowed. Protect the sovereign rights of the people of SA!</p>	Xander

	2020-08-11 18:17:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It gives the impression, that, failing to obtain tax from the "big boys" they are now targeting the "little people". Do they call themselves criminals when they make mistakes when erroneously demand tax that has already been paid? Do they target the vendors who work entirely with cash, who do not submit any returns? Innocent until proved guilty and the burden lies on SARS to prove the claim. Why not concentrate on stopping the corruption first and then retrieving the money lost by state capture and corruption of many of the leaders of our country. Government departments, eg SARS, have forfeited our trust.	Gay
	2020-08-11 18:16:28	Western Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacobus
	2020-08-11 18:14:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is outrageous. We are innocent until proven guilty. This is a basic human right. How dare you? Why are all your new laws designed to make things worse? Stop fiddling with the law and START UPHOLDING IT.	Noel
	2020-08-11 18:13:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Governments should not have the authority to implement such a bill . It is not the government's money that is collected but that of the citizens of South Africa and as such citizens of South Africa that pay tax , and only those that pay tax should decide on the tax collection process . Government can make suggestions but the acceptance thereof should only be made by tax paying citizens via a referendum.	Melani
	2020-08-11 18:12:38	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ROXANNE
	2020-08-11 18:10:24	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-11 18:09:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers including pensioners have to pay tax for the ANC to steal and have a good life! Go to hell anc.....	Frieda
	2020-08-11 18:07:39	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absolutely ridiculous to say the least! People make mistakes and the mistakes of government employees cost the public and individuals dearly. The mistakes of all governmental employees should be criminalized. If a person willfully submits a fraudulent submission, there is ample enough legislation in place currently to adequately deal with it. This silly and sick attempt to pass such a bill is just another clear example of how the rights of the public member and individuals are systematically attacked and eroded to oppress the masses and create a sheeple of slaves that the elitist mob can control and think for. This so called pandemic has demonstrated how people's rights can quickly and effectively be circumvented. Such proposed bills have huge agendas behind them that simply does not serve the interests of the people and cannot be allowed. Protect the sovereign rights of the people of SA!	Ronald
	2020-08-11 18:06:45	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should make some effort to stop the rampant theft from our fiscus and prosecute those responsible and recover stolen state funds. First increase taxes on our overpaid government and leave the overburdened public alone to deal with losses caused by this pointless lockdown.	Christopher
	2020-08-11 18:05:26	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is absolutely ridiculous!! Another WTF moment with the communist wannabe ANC Corrupt governing party. Guilty before proven innocent - ridiculous. Deal with the corruption in government. Why are so few people in this country paying taxes and carrying everybody and by that I mean the ANC because nobody else benefits from our taxes. There are no words for what the ANC will want to do next to make up their own coffers for more money to steal.	Gail
	2020-08-11 18:05:05	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-11 18:01:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rib
	2020-08-11 18:01:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-11 18:01:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-11 17:59:11	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		frank
	2020-08-11 17:57:55	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian

	2020-08-11 17:57:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Wine / Spirits	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am working on a small wine farm in the Western Cape. We will have to close the farm if we are not allowed to trade. This is extremely unfair as Government does not realize how many lives will be altered when we cannot sell wine. Not only is the wine farms struggling what about the poor seasonal workers that comes in seasonally to work on the farms. It is their only income. What about the companies that supplies manure and all the things required to keep the vinyard healthy. They are not taking into consideration the exciseduties they are losing when we are not allowed to sell. What will happen to our family... we will become homeless as we will not be able to afford our rent if the wine farm closes down. How many other people will be displaced when they lose their jobs? This whole situation with regards to the alcohol ban is ridiculous and not thought through at all. Will the Government officials be willing to share their fantastic salaries with the people that lost theirs jobs because of the Governments decision? Government is killing the small wine farmers!	Ingrid
	2020-08-11 17:57:16	Western Cape		business owner	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juliette
	2020-08-11 17:56:39	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The law is that everyone is innocent until proven guilty so SARS is going against the law and our constitutional rights. However the government is continually guilty of corruption and theft but always gets away with it. Is this becoming more of a Police State with SARS new proposed laws? WE don't want nor with we every accept bullies running and ruining this country while we the reducing number of tax payers pay for it.	Michael
	2020-08-11 17:56:38	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With the current legislation and rules around tax that continously change makes it impossible to keep up with the latest laws. As a SME trying to run a business and pay all taxes I make use of an auditing firm to do all the necessary regarding tax.	Llewellyn
	2020-08-11 17:55:49	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angela
	2020-08-11 17:55:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty. Then the punishment must fit the crime.	Renee
	2020-08-11 17:54:32	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-11 17:54:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 17:53:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone can make genuine mistakes. One should always be given the opportunity to rectify these without being penalized. There is no-one in our government that is blameless, so stop throwing stones at the innocent public.	Christine
	2020-08-11 17:51:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Earl
	2020-08-11 17:51:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes F
	2020-08-11 17:50:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-11 17:48:36	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One cannot assume that someone has criminal intent on anything without proper proof.	Henry
	2020-08-11 17:48:07	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marietjie
	2020-08-11 17:45:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ahmed Essop
	2020-08-11 17:44:45	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Desmond
	2020-08-11 17:43:44	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed way beyond. Taxation on our hard earned income is ridiculous, and then they still tax us on purchases??? The monies taken from us, by SARS do not benefit us in any way. The monies just seem to disappear. How come SARS can trace the normal man on the street for taxation, yet they can not trace how the monies billions of rand just disappear in the government sector. Can they please explain that	Veralee
	2020-08-11 17:43:23	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		M
	2020-08-11 17:42:58	Western Cape		retired	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zel
	2020-08-11 17:42:14	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Given RSA's current dire situation the only changes that need to be made are those that generate growth in the immediate term, both personal and economic. To 'strangle' citizens further makes no sense at all. Surely it makes more sense to loosen the already tight noose over the immediate to short term and when the growth trend shows improvement incremental strategies can be considered.	Peter
	2020-08-11 17:42:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vallerie
	2020-08-11 17:41:54	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MariaM
	2020-08-11 17:41:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeanette
	2020-08-11 17:37:51	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henry
	2020-08-11 17:36:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They are alot of idiots	Cobus

	2020-08-11 17:36:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I am speechless at how we (SA) create more and more laws to criminalize our society. We will never have enough jails for the laws we create. Having said that:</p> <p>There is a dire need to create a special tax system for retired people. The little money we accumulated in order to ensure that:</p> <p>We are not a burden on government, our children, family and or society, is systematically being eroded by:</p> <p>Investment advisor and pension fund trustees (whose fees are not in relation to creating and or preserving and protecting retirees capital and who seeming have little or no accountability for their advise and or responsibilities);</p> <p>How is it possible for Government not to see the need to tax retirees differently. They have, over a period of 40-50 working years, paid their taxes; still pay direct and indirect taxes and still try hard not burden government or society;</p> <p>More often than not retirees try not to burden others whilst supporting their children, relatives and even neighbors where we can;</p> <p>Our hard earned property values are eroded by too little income as a result of the tax burden, family responsibilities; decreased annual pension increases; increases in fix overheads such as rates, taxes, levies, insurance, home maintenance (from an unexpected leaking roof, the loss of electrical appliances due to electrical surges caused by electricity supply), the cost of security we have to created because of our fears of dying at the hand of evil, uncontrolled lawless criminals etc;</p> <p>Where our children are abroad; it is primarily because that is the only place they can find employment. That leaves us:</p> <p>Without a close support system and little fund to visit our children and grandchildren as often as our hearts call for;</p> <p>We are at the mercy of politicians and government officials who create laws as if they too will not one day be subjected to those same laws ;</p> <p>Officials who live as if their wealth, security guards, high fences and influence is as certain as sunrise and sunset;</p> <p>What more can I say other than, politicians and officials- ‘ you are who you protect; you are who you stand up for’</p>	Beulah
	2020-08-11 17:36:03	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Die wet is drakonies om weens n fout as n krimineel uitgewys te word.</p> <p>Ons word reeds hopeloos te veel belas</p>	Jaco
	2020-08-11 17:35:30	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		willem
	2020-08-11 17:34:14	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		A
	2020-08-11 17:33:12	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joshua
	2020-08-11 17:32:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edwin
	2020-08-11 17:31:49	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-11 17:31:19	Western Cape		business owner	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a tax payer I am fully entitled to disclosure in the public domain before implementation	Joe
	2020-08-11 17:30:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already tax to the hilt! Does the government want to kill the goose that lays the golden egg!	Renee
	2020-08-11 17:29:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You have become totally ridiculous. Do something constructive, like not over taxing	Dan
	2020-08-11 17:27:47	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-11 17:27:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Concerning for me as a protagonist of fairness and accountability I watched the Zondo Commission with great interest and hope for our country's future but appalled by what was revealed in the Commission with regard to the deliberate undermining of what was globally renowned as the best TAX system in the world has been deliberately undermined and robbed of its well-earned status.</p> <p>Until that integrity is reinstated I would never willingly support SARS in their quest proposed in these Amendments.</p>	Barbie
	2020-08-11 17:26:34	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hilde
	2020-08-11 17:25:09	Western Cape		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marina
	2020-08-11 17:24:13	Western Cape		business owner	Animation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS needs to be restructured with more power to take on corrupt ties to the government. Create a police unit purely for SARS and the recovery of funds from political thieves.	Sean
	2020-08-11 17:21:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louise
	2020-08-11 17:21:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frans
	2020-08-11 17:20:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-11 17:18:47	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stienel

	2020-08-11 17:17:32	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Fire the president and ANC we want elections NOW. ANC WILL DEFINITELY BE OUT!!!	Benjamin
	2020-08-11 17:17:19	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any amendment/law which intends to make a crime out of an honest mistake.	Deborah
	2020-08-11 17:16:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WE DO NOT WANT A COMMIE OR FASCIST GOVERNMENT. WHAT DONT YOU UNDERSTAND GOV.ZA	Lois
	2020-08-11 17:15:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everybody can make an honest mistake. We are all human. Please concentrate on those individuals who are willfully embezzling money and dishonest individuals within the government	Carol
	2020-08-11 17:13:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is irrational to criminalize an error made when completing a tax return. We are human, not God. We make mistakes.	Hambly
	2020-08-11 17:12:34	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malcolm
	2020-08-11 17:12:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Now the Government is trying to get the honest taxpayer to pay more to make up for the trillions stolen by their corrupt comrades? No, The ANC must fall and all these criminals must have their assets and those dispersed to Family and Friends, seized. For every R100 000 not recovered, an additional 2 years must be added to their sentences.	Seymour
	2020-08-11 17:06:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emma
	2020-08-11 17:06:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After my medical aid has taken their slice, majority of my pension I do not need to worry going to jail for miss information from my side as I'm not a paper person and do not understand a blind bit about tax forms.	Willem
	2020-08-11 17:05:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If any member of the South African government can actually stand up and say they are honest and have not committed corruption, it would come as a surprise. I disagree with your proposed law. I disagree with living in a country where the government is plundering honest taxpayer's money for itself enrichment. I disagree with living under dishonest government, evil government, thieving, lying, raping, turning away from justice at every corner government. The Politicians in South Africa have a lot to answer for. Let THEIR TAX returns be scrutinised and let THEM be deemed criminals and FACE THEIR JUST desserts.	Charlene
	2020-08-11 17:04:18	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars and gov should look at criminals amongst themselves before looking to criminalize honest citizens	Craig
	2020-08-11 17:03:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joan
	2020-08-11 17:03:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax which has been paid by the citizens of South Africa has been misappropriated by government officials and their families / friends. Now government is looking for ways to collect our lost tax money from us. THAT IS CRIMINAL. What kind of state is being created by trying to criminalize honest citizens who err while our criminal government departments and officials who perpetrate crime walk free. How can we possibly respect this government.	John
	2020-08-11 17:02:41	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Inge
	2020-08-11 17:02:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emma
	2020-08-11 17:02:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		glyn
	2020-08-11 17:00:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government wants to grab every cent they can extract from us for their corruption. It is totally unfair and not allowed in any proper society.	Riaan
	2020-08-11 16:59:52	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is a travesty of human rights to assume guilt until proven guilty and intent which is the proposed transgression of this new law. It is simply absurd. But I guess that SARS is beginning to feel the pinch - maybe just try and collect from the big boys stealing? that would up the revenue stream considerably.	Amor
	2020-08-11 16:58:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Civic / Social Organization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liezl
	2020-08-11 16:57:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government has proven beyond any doubt that it expects the people to work for them. They forget they are supposed to work for the people of this country. They cannot be trusted at all. Corrupt. They always put themselves first. SA needs D J Trump to put this country and ALL its people first. Only then can we start moving forward. Our government is the laughing stock of the world. Sad thing is that they themselves believe we don't see thru them	J C
	2020-08-11 16:57:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any increases in any taxes. Government, through complete lack of insight lost huge tax and excise payments, whilst they played Big Brother. Why should the taxpayer, yet again have to bail them out for their stupidity. Let them make retribution with all their easy gains. Privatize all the incompetently run lame ducks and use that money to make up for all THEIR huge tax losses.	Michele
	2020-08-11 16:56:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hate the tjotsie corrupt ANC	Brian
	2020-08-11 16:56:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-11 16:55:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wat het geword van bewys van intensie om misdaad te pleeg. Deesdae is dit moeilik om inkomste belasting bewyse bymekaar te kry. Poskantoor lewer selde posstukke af en almal veral pensionarisse het nie altyd toegang tot elektroniese media	Hendrik

	2020-08-11 16:54:09	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unreasonable to expect a citizen not to make an error completing tax returns when this process, forms have become so complex.	Jean
	2020-08-11 16:53:18	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It lacks common sense.	Peter
	2020-08-11 16:53:10	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	it is human to err. Mistakes are made. You cannot criminalize people who have no intent to defraud.	stewart
	2020-08-11 16:52:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	to prove intent is one of the basic principals of law with the exception of crimes involving negligence.	Neville
	2020-08-11 16:52:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Because others (ANC and government) make corrupt moves it does not mean everybody is corrupt. Sometimes, a mistake is a true mistake and should not be a criminal offense.	Margot
	2020-08-11 16:50:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There cannot be a justification for tax raises during this period of economic chaos.	Willem
	2020-08-11 16:50:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One thing was sure that the government did not need the sin tax on cigarettes and alcohol in the lockdown, they have lost that sin tax and now they want to charge us more for their loss, the answer is you did not want to lift the ban so we refuse to pay more, the sin tax must completely be scraped.	Dawid
	2020-08-11 16:50:23	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government continues to abuse citizens and their rights. Since when has any one deemed any mistake anywhere to be of criminal intent. Not at home, school, work, a club, except a SARS tax return. This bullying attitude must stop. It must be the worst on the planet. Why not instead weed our crooked and corrupt government and public service officials and employees at national, provincial and municipal level - who convert intent to actual crime, including SARS officials chasing bonuses and promotion.	Graham
	2020-08-11 16:49:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-11 16:47:23	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This should not be allowed. SARS, the ANC and all Government entities that manage tax payers money should then also be held liable criminally for mistakes, missing funds and corruption.	Courtney
	2020-08-11 16:45:48	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's time to cut the State's pay bills and the SOE's funding, and the corruption and looting, then there'll be more than enough money to fund the economy. Stop pussy-footing around!	Christoph er
	2020-08-11 16:45:37	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helomi
	2020-08-11 16:45:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rickus
	2020-08-11 16:45:12	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is an oppressive proposal, and one consistent with fascist governments. any individual can make a mistake and to presume that is a criminal act is outrageous.	Peter
	2020-08-11 16:44:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must the citizens be criminalized and the corrupt Government looters have not yet paid back the money they have looted.	Nellie
	2020-08-11 16:44:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have had personal experience of making a mistake on my tax return, and it was no easy feat to prove my mistake, sitting hours at the local SARS office, with mounds of paper work to prove that income was less than on the completed form. (typing error) and not properly checked before submission. I also struggled with the efilng procedures and had to visit the office physically to clear matters up. Mistakes happen, ...	Richard and Joy
	2020-08-11 16:43:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-11 16:43:44	Western Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-11 16:43:21	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unreasonable and unjustifiable to criminalise mistakes.	Yolande
	2020-08-11 16:42:56	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		sea
	2020-08-11 16:42:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Wine / Spirits	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	DEAR GOVERNMENT, IF WE MAKE A MISTAKE WE COULD END UP WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRUPT AND INCAPABLE OF RUNNING A SPAZA SHOP/SHEBEEN. TAX PAYING, DECENT SOUTH AFRICANS COULD HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD AND YOU LOT WALK OFF SCOTT FREE?? WE ONLY MADE ONE MISTAKE AND THAT WAS TO HAND THIS COUNTRY TO CRIMINAL RUBBISH.	ANDRE
	2020-08-11 16:40:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should pensioners pay any tax at all? They have already paid taxes their whole working life and as a pensioner they should be free from taxation.	Derek
	2020-08-11 16:39:58	Western Cape		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way the government is trying to force the citizens into paying more tax. Now, we must get prosecuted without due diligence but when corrupt officials are taken to task, we must presume innocence until proven guilty. It seems we have to two sets of rules in this country. Anyone can make an unintended error on a tax form - after all, we are human aren't we!!! When I start seeing corrupt government officials, who probably don't even submit tax returns, face the same consequences that you are imposing on your citizens, then I might actually start taking you people a bit seriously. At the moment, you are a disgrace to the country, and a laughing stock to the rest of the world.	Maxine

	2020-08-11 16:39:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should alcohol tax go up? Already sales tax has gone up to 15 %. We are pensioners and we only drink a little wine. Why should we be penalized for those that abuse alcohol. Also what about the wine industry. Already the lock down has caused such hardship to the industry. I agree on the smoking tax, as smoking affects one' s health and affects passive smokers too.	Patricia
	2020-08-11 16:37:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jill
	2020-08-11 16:36:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	why is it that SARS seeks to make criminals of innocent law abiding citizens who can and will make genuine mistakes as the the tax laws are so complex that they do not even understand half of must be done. they should go after the really big guys and help the poor ordinary man.	PERCY
	2020-08-11 16:35:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax policies need to be transparent. How is it that the corrupt politicians can be considered to be innocent until guilt proved, and ordinary citizens do not get the same privilege from SARS?	Willem
	2020-08-11 16:35:13	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The rates seem to target a specific group at the expense of the larger group, breeding ground for corruption. These proposed amendments, impacts and application thereof should go through and be accompanied by independently assigned audit companies and task groups that shows/proof the impact, application and fiscal result to SA taxpayer, countryman and country with submission of amendment in order for all to make informed decision throughout the process currently followed by SA law and legislation. The way this is done, undermines not only every SA citizen , but every law abiding tax payer and the overall fiscal position of our country. It is obvious that this is a blindspot in order to enable further forceful, unprecedented and non transparent "enablers or enablings" in our country, further exploiting it's fast depleted provisions and resources. The change wrt "willfully done" points to decided guilty before the constitutional right of not guilty until found that is: a) a blindspot of this ALL encompassed act;;b) a autocratic gesture in a proclaimed democratic country/law/ government/society; and lastly c) an excuse of unscrupulous action to do away with the administrative process and manpower of proving intend (I presume this will result in a leaner SARS employee count and profitability...) as well as unpresidented might to selectively those unlawfull targetted citizens, yet not all with one of the clear an objectives of increasing the decreasing size of the state-ransacked-coffers.	Janita
	2020-08-11 16:34:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yet another attempt to control the law abiding public by threatening to criminalize us for making a mistake. Where in the world are you criminalized for making a mistake on your tax RETURNS. It is criminal to propose this amendment.	Michele
	2020-08-11 16:34:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let's first clear up all the losses, thefts & miss spent tax monies before adjusting for taking more of the hard working people's money?!	Sarah
	2020-08-11 16:34:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we already are paying a high tax rate. If i forget give sars all the correct info and have to go jail because of this...its a farce!!! What about all the people who have been stealing money...they have not gone to court and have not paid the money back. Please let the ANC sort out their own stuff first	diana
	2020-08-11 16:33:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-11 16:33:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All criminal intent must be proven by SARS/the NPA. There can never be deemed criminal intent. At most, there can be a rebuttable presumption of criminal intent where the same or very similar mistakes are made in tax returns by the same taxpayer in for example 3 consecutive tax years.	Phillip
	2020-08-11 16:32:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-11 16:32:16	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As most businesses owners are not tax professionals these laws are ludicrous and can criminalize unnecessary.	Graham
	2020-08-11 16:31:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a Pensioner how much more can they take from us. When will this ?	Wilma
	2020-08-11 16:31:03	Western Cape		business owner	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helen
	2020-08-11 16:30:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The anc is useless - i cannot even elaborate, I think they know 10 years of Zuma got us to a State of Desaster, the Ramapossa lead South Africa into a State of Destruction. You amend laws so you can steel more.	Erlend
	2020-08-11 16:30:12	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We don't see where the money makes a difference in our country. Everything doesn't get fixed. The young children and senior citizens are not being taken care of. Children and senior citizens don't have places to go to where they can relax. The tax money goes to things like supporting criminals. Our cities looks like dumps. I don't think anyone should pay tax to support criminals.	Petra
	2020-08-11 16:29:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not intentionally make mistakes on my income tax submission. I do not consider it to be a criminal offense should I do so. The elderly need to be given the benefit of the doubt.	Michael
	2020-08-11 16:28:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You need to rectify your mistake if it was a valid mistake and not their interpretation	Nicolaas
	2020-08-11 16:27:57	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are "gatvol" of paying double taxes. Safety, schools, medical aid funds, high munisipality rates, High taxes on low income etc,etc, etc. And then the government is corrupt all over, stealing our hard earning money. Shame on you.	Everhardus
	2020-08-11 16:26:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Can a Tax payer then also lay criminal charges against a Tax administrator who makes a mistake	Schalk

	2020-08-11 16:25:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What another loophole to further the ANC's corruption spree....eish!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	paul
	2020-08-11 16:25:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What another loophole to further the ANC's corruption spree....eish!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	paul
	2020-08-11 16:23:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They must hit the people like the taxi industry who are evading tax completely not the little man who is not perfect and can make mistakes.	Flora
	2020-08-11 16:23:34	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is an outrageous over reach. SARS themselves have no accountability to the average tax payer when they err, yet they want to make criminals of ordinary South Africans for honest mistakes.	Kyle
	2020-08-11 16:23:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What another loophole to further the ANC's corruption spree....eish!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	paul
	2020-08-11 16:22:57	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxed already and now more,	Glenn
	2020-08-11 16:22:25	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax contribution should be fair and in return services like security and employment should be available.	Marius
	2020-08-11 16:22:11	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bernhard
	2020-08-11 16:22:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Tobacco	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek kan glad nie verstaan waarom Mev Zuma die verbod op sigarette geplaas het nie. Dit is nie skadelik vir jou om die Covid19 te kry nie dit laat jou nie 'n ongeluk op die pad veroorsaak of maak nie. Al wat haar verbod nou gemaak het is dat sy op die swart mark die verkope van sigarette bevorder en haarself daardeur verryk. As ek dit nie mis het nie is haar seun die een wat in beheer is van die swart mark verkope. Wys jou net nog 'n manier om geld te maak ten koste van ander. Waarom moet ons die onder betaalde werkers altyd opdok vir die regering wat alle gelde steel en nie bevoeg is om dit te administreer nie. Hulle kan hulle salaris verminder en sal dan baie vinnig die skuld op datum hê. Waarom moet hulle duisende in 'n maand verdien as hulle tog net slaap en niks doen vir die land nie.	Wilmien
	2020-08-11 16:21:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerrit
	2020-08-11 16:20:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert Noel
	2020-08-11 16:20:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-11 16:20:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that the proposed SARS Bill is particularly draconian.	Paul
	2020-08-11 16:18:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shirley
	2020-08-11 16:18:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		muneeb
	2020-08-11 16:17:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not another hijacking PLEASE	MAUREEN
	2020-08-11 16:16:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colin
	2020-08-11 16:15:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-11 16:15:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-11 16:14:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They are going to milk SA for loss of revenue, eventually their will be no one to milk when we are finally bankrupt.	Michele
	2020-08-11 16:14:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candace
	2020-08-11 16:14:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-11 16:13:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake!!! That does not say you are a criminal, does it? The real criminals are in the ANC government.	Dries
	2020-08-11 16:13:33	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let us get back to basics and start building where building needs to take place - schools, hospitals, etc and earn some respect - let's do this with respect and build on inclusivity. This bill will not help grow the country - the divide will be encouraged by such a useless government	Helen
	2020-08-11 16:12:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax payer should not bear the brunt for the very bad management of Gov funds.	Hans
	2020-08-11 16:12:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		elsie
	2020-08-11 16:12:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frik
	2020-08-11 16:11:24	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is iniquitous to raise sin taxes on an industry that has effectively not been allowed to trade for four months (so far) and that is literally on its knees as a result of the Government's inept handling of the Covid 19 pandemic. Similarly to remove the requirement of criminal intent from the onus currently placed on the Government is an unnecessary and unjust attempt to further restrict the rights of an industry that contributes very significantly to Government coffers.	Glenn
	2020-08-11 16:10:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can be made completing tax returns and these should be viewed as such. mistakes until proven otherwise!	Patrick
	2020-08-11 16:09:16	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-11 16:07:32	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More tax laws in stead of cut corruption by govt. is bad. It is unconstitutional to build auto criminalisation in like in this case. It is draconial. Removes the right of the accused.	Jacques
	2020-08-11 16:06:51	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shahied
	2020-08-11 16:06:38	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have experience how the SARS Efiling website stops working and you cannot complete payments. The system then prompts you to return later but when doing so you receive a penalty for late payments. HALF A DAY LATER - 10% interest!	Claudette
	2020-08-11 16:05:55	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle

	2020-08-11 16:05:13	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thaniël
	2020-08-11 16:05:09	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fatima
	2020-08-11 16:04:33	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Afxentis
	2020-08-11 16:04:20	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	rather cut govt expenditure, reduce statedepts, remove corrupt officials and govt.	Helena
	2020-08-11 16:04:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any amendments as it will push more tax payers South Africans to leave the country. Secondly the focus should be combating corruption not attempting to take money out of law abiding citizens. I you can make a dent in corruption you would not need more funds from tax payers.	Samuel
	2020-08-11 16:03:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems like tax payers are seen as criminals and the real criminals don't even pay tax. What a stupid kind of moron introduces rules like these communists.	Pieter
	2020-08-11 16:03:50	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrakis
	2020-08-11 16:03:49	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People should have the right and the opportunity to correct what could easily be an unintentional mistake / error.	Jessica
	2020-08-11 16:03:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot be liable or should not be for making a mistake. The Government makes mistakes daily so are they also guilty of a criminal act? Tax is getting complicated for ordinary people and we cannot all afford tax experts.	Archie
	2020-08-11 16:03:01	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ankea
	2020-08-11 16:02:43	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Iain
	2020-08-11 16:02:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I wll never support this government	George
									How is it possible to even contemplate increasing taxing when South Africa is one of the highest taxed countries in the world. A small pool of taxpayers is keeping the country going and this pool size is diminishing as the 'educated' immigrate to safer greener pastures. It is unthinkable that errors are considered criminal and liable for prosecution when it contrary to the Constitution of SA which states the everyone is innocent until proven guilty. Would the same apply to the SARS officials who make clerical errors? Can we hold the Minister liable? How do they interpret burden of proof in light of innocent until guilty? Also if i do e-filing and make a mistake, i have no idea until i am told by SARS. Criminalizing us for clerical errors is ridiculous as well as changing the behaviour of taxpayers to have lower risk profiles by consolidating businesses, reducing employment. The corruption gravy train is looking for new victims to fleece. I see this legislation forcing/encouraging people to do more and more to become adept at manipulating the system to pay less tax, thus defeating the purpose of the legislation.	
	2020-08-11 16:02:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hanief
	2020-08-11 16:02:10	Western Cape		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	more laws, less freedom, more gravy for the racist regime	claude
	2020-08-11 16:02:05	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In stead of treating SACans as criminals they should rather focus on competent govt and an incorruptle system which will ease the burden on all who contributes towards the tax base.	Jac
	2020-08-11 16:01:22	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers are not able to defend themselves. These amendments will not benefit the few people in our country who actually pay their taxes.	Aniel
									To recover money that was lost due to numerous SAA and Eskom bailouts and refuses to privatise these entities. 2. To recover money from money lost because of corruption over the last ten years The Sars amendment is also rediculous as anyone can make a mistake on ones tax submission. Since my retirement, I have lost so much money due to government corruption and the resulting loss of jobs and no foreign investments	
	2020-08-11 16:00:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-11 15:59:28	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thaniël
	2020-08-11 15:59:03	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ilse
	2020-08-11 15:58:43	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Afxentis
	2020-08-11 15:57:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes. You can't hold them liable as criminals if they make an error on their taxes What are we- a martial state?	Max
	2020-08-11 15:57:14	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrakis
	2020-08-11 15:56:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warwick
	2020-08-11 15:55:52	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ankea
	2020-08-11 15:55:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Desiree
	2020-08-11 15:55:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		pieter

	2020-08-11 15:55:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What next on the agenda for the ANC lets see some of your members being brought to book on more serious problems such as corruption. Our judicial system cannot even cope with normal criminal acts presently happening in this country,	David
	2020-08-11 15:54:26	Western Cape		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Filon
	2020-08-11 15:53:43	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African citizens are suffering while the government continue their blatant disregard for the rule of law with rampant corruption at the highest possible level of government. Cut the government salaries right through the board and start rebuilding this country, not raise taxes and thus hurting the most vulnerable people of this country.	Shadley
	2020-08-11 15:53:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warwick
	2020-08-11 15:51:50	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arnold
	2020-08-11 15:51:38	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helene
	2020-08-11 15:49:47	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty. This is typical ANC trying to bend the law to suit themselves. Taxpayers are already being abused as we end up paying for ANC corruption, incompetence and general uselessness.	Steven
	2020-08-11 15:49:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must prove intent to defraud. An honest mistake is not criminal intent.	Lionel
	2020-08-11 15:47:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thulile
	2020-08-11 15:47:34	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African's have some of the highest taxes in the world. It is hard to believe that anyone can afford to pay any more. As for making not making SARS required to prove criminal intent, speaks to assuming someone is guilty before proven innocent. Would any errors committed by SARS also be considered criminal and the minister of finance be up for criminal charges too? Why should ordinary citizens be treated as criminal without proof there of.... THAT IS THE CRIME!	fotini
	2020-08-11 15:47:26	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norma
	2020-08-11 15:46:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rumilda
	2020-08-11 15:46:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nettie
	2020-08-11 15:46:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Megan
	2020-08-11 15:46:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No amendments to any acts should be made as long as we have a visibly corrupt government and leadership. All acts and amendments must wait until after the next elections.	John
	2020-08-11 15:46:04	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People over 60 only surviving on their shrinking pension should not taxed on any form of investment	Barry
	2020-08-11 15:45:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If someone makes an actual error on their tax how can they be held liable for criminal intent? Tax calculations are not our professions. SARS should look at the receipients of the tax and their usage of our hatd earned tax money to see true criminal intent. By supporting government officials misusing funds and activities linked to corruption, SARS could be deemed to have criminal intent themselves...	Helga
	2020-08-11 15:45:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		André
	2020-08-11 15:44:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government have stolen enough from me already. I am not going to continue keeping them in luxury at my expense	Alma
	2020-08-11 15:43:30	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karen
	2020-08-11 15:43:27	Western Cape		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Scott
	2020-08-11 15:42:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS and Government can fuck off to wherever the hell they came from, funds have been misused and no one has been held accountable, till they reduce their cabinet and bloated workforce - there will be tax increases	Caleb
	2020-08-11 15:42:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They must first look at their own corrupt government. The white person in South Africa get no help from government even with th so called pandemic.	Nettie
	2020-08-11 15:42:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		K
	2020-08-11 15:40:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS going for the low hanging fruit again. Virtually every year the online tax return becomes more complicated. It is inevitable that accidental errors will be made.	Gerrard
	2020-08-11 15:39:36	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We need to call a national referendum to dissolve current government & SARS. Vote of no confidence they all thugs!	Piet
	2020-08-11 15:38:42	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do honest people making honest mistakes and have no intent to break any law be criminalized? Rather lock the government officials up, like Ace admitted to doing wrong "because others did so" and still he walks the streets of SA. This is nothing else than a witch hunt on the white population.	Anthony
	2020-08-11 15:38:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nic
	2020-08-11 15:37:03	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty. Humans are prone to human error, and accounting for huge amounts of data is particularly prone to errors. There needs to be proof of systematic actions that resulted in misleading information, not just errors, in order to prove criminal activity. This is fundamental to our constitutional rights!	Bianca
	2020-08-11 15:36:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-11 15:36:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kyle

	2020-08-11 15:35:25	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tired of this corrupt government changing rules and regulations to support their criminal agenda !!	Patrick
	2020-08-11 15:34:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-11 15:34:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-11 15:33:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charlene
	2020-08-11 15:33:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is targeting wrong people. Please go after real criminals first.	Mari
	2020-08-11 15:33:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anybody can make a mistake and it is only human. SARS also make mistakes. Looks to me that the Government is trying to milk the consumer for every cent they have stolen.	Hester
	2020-08-11 15:33:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In order for a court to find you guilty, the state must proof that you had the intent to commit that specific crime. By merely making a mistake does not constitute a criminal act. The Government must rather concentrate on corruption into its own ranks.	Pieter
	2020-08-11 15:33:12	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emil
	2020-08-11 15:32:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I object against paying any taxes, seeing that our hard-earned money is being stolen and wasted by a corrupt Government. To give them more control over our Taxes is like handing my car keys to my 2 year old son.	Edwin
	2020-08-11 15:32:25	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The whole of tax system is out of touch with reality with today SA reality of high unemployment, BEE rasist policies, government vast age beyond any logic, moral decay in general as result of those. The creation of any punishment rules to taxpayer in those scenarios instead concentration on creating favorable condition for economy to grow became another joke of how not to rule the country.	Halina
	2020-08-11 15:30:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS already have too much power as is.	Stephen
	2020-08-11 15:27:32	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government are applying all these taxes to recover money they stole	Nicky
	2020-08-11 15:26:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone makes mistakes . Don't treat us like criminals	Frank
	2020-08-11 15:25:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People of South Africa are already burdened with high tax rates with zero returns. Making a mistake on tax returns cannot be prosecuted as a criminal offence. Sars system should monitor faults and if a specific individual is flagged as an individual that make a lot of deliberate mistakes bordering on tax fraud then a formal audit can lead to criminal prosecution. The boundaries for this need to be documented properly. Why are there so much focus on people that are trying to do the right thing instead of prosecuting real criminals?	johan
	2020-08-11 15:25:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please first stop corruption before you up any more taxes. More taxes, more corruption!!	Richard
	2020-08-11 15:22:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS already has huge powers when it comes to tax matters These new laws could lead to the abuse of power by them	Rodney
	2020-08-11 15:22:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		mark
	2020-08-11 15:21:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What, is this some kind of police state? SARS do not exactly make submitting returns that simple - so do we all now need an accountant to make sure! Please stop burdening your citizens with endless rules, regulations - clean up the Government first.	Sandra
	2020-08-11 15:21:31	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make honest mistake and then be threatened is not good governance. Sort corruption out first!	Liz
	2020-08-11 15:21:22	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is a very necessary check to separate genuine criminals from those attempting to abide by the law. It must remain in place to ensure punishments fit crimes, as they should in any democracy.	Michael
	2020-08-11 15:20:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-11 15:20:20	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anny person can make a mistake especially if not certain of how to complete or not knowing the system and questions. Not all is in the position to hire a bookkeeper .	Monja
	2020-08-11 15:19:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government cannot and must not hold the citizens responsible for their negligence.	Charlene
	2020-08-11 15:19:13	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why implement such inconsiderate laws laying all this weight on the backs of hard working South Africans? I am fed up.	Eugene
	2020-08-11 15:17:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Proposed Amendments are not necessary if you have competent and ethical people working for SARS. You're seeking to change legislation to make up for your own inefficiencies and lack of due diligence.	Jason

	2020-08-11 15:14:38	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The fact that the government has admitted in court that they were aware that there would be illegal trade in alcohol and tobacco products because of the bans on the sales of these products is proof that they are supporting and encouraging the black market traders and protecting criminals. They are also purposely withholding tax revenue to the state, to the detriment of the public. They are willfully allowing black market traders to commit tax evasion and tax avoidance by making huge untaxed profits.</p> <p>The exceptionally high incidence of maladministration, misappropriation and looting of state funds, particularly by ANC members, is totally unacceptable. The government cannot continue to punish the few tax payers in this country to recoup what their members have stolen.</p>	Allan
	2020-08-11 15:14:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	None.	Hannes
	2020-08-11 15:14:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely it is possible to explain a simple mistake vs. deliberate dishonesty. Cannot treat people as if they are machines.	Annamarie
	2020-08-11 15:14:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these dumb laws, is putting more strain on the economy. Focus on improving economic growth than focusing on sin taxes of which individuals are not making use of any alcohol or cigarette sales!	Nicole
	2020-08-11 15:14:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you criminalise an error? Your own operatives make incorrect decisions all the time.I have had arguments with SARS where they insisted on giving me a rebate where I knew it was wrong. Their interpretation of the rules is pitiful. As usual this is the heavy handed approach of officialdom too lazy or incompetent to follow simple rules and procedures. WE ARE NOT GUILTY UNTIL PROVED INNOCENT. It's time these Ministers realized that they are public servants and provided proper service.	Evan
	2020-08-11 15:10:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 15:09:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It goes against all reasonable and fair laws to ignore intent to make someone a criminal. Even murders are subject to intent.	David
	2020-08-11 15:09:03	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Ones again the SA Government and SARS is proving that they are fully intended to destroy the normal citizen and subject them to communism.</p> <p>It's unethical to not allow mistakes to be made as it is human to make them. It's unrealistic to not allow mistakes in any correspondence and unethical to criminalise people for such a mistake. Even the people working for SARS and the government have proven they make mistakes big mistakes. But their are no repercussions for these individuals.</p> <p>But SA have proven that the laws being implemented is one sided and not applicable on all citizens. I do not support the Draft Tax amendments!</p>	Brenda
	2020-08-11 15:07:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Here we go again,IMF does not seem to be good enough. How about the CCP, thats what it's coming to, and NORTH KOREA? The ANC has given, through corruption most of our hard earned money to the POLITICALLY CONNECTED & BEE COMPANY'S.</p>	Rodney
	2020-08-11 15:07:07	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-11 15:06:43	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-11 15:06:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-11 15:05:06	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support these amendments	Claire
	2020-08-11 15:04:52	Western Cape		employed individual	International Trade / Development	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Winéke
	2020-08-11 15:04:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make a human mistake off on tax returns as a crime, is a crime against the people of South-Africa.	Altie
	2020-08-11 15:04:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Moirra
	2020-08-11 15:00:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Justin
	2020-08-11 15:00:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Miriam
	2020-08-11 15:00:11	Western Cape		business owner	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wanneer die regering eers voor hul eie deur vee, dan kan ons aangevat word, meeste in die regering is aangekla van korrupsie maar niemand gaan tronk toe of kry 'n kriminele klag nie, hulle stap net na die volgende departement om voort te gaan met hul korrupsie. So begin by juisself en stel 'n voorbeeld. Om 'n fout te maak is menslik solank jy dit regmaak mag niks teen jou gehou word nie. NEE dit kan nie as 'n kriminele klag geklassifiseer word nie.	Tersia
	2020-08-11 14:58:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monique
	2020-08-11 14:58:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		oliver
	2020-08-11 14:58:03	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mel

	2020-08-11 14:57:54	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans are the most heavily taxed in the world, and trillions have been stolen by government officials. So we have no trust in the government and do not want to pay more taxes, as alcohol and cigarettes were ban for many months, why we must pay more tax making up for poor decision-making!!	Petrusia
	2020-08-11 14:57:34	Western Cape	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elise
	2020-08-11 14:56:57	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's unrealistic to not allow mistakes in any correspondence. And unethical to criminalize people such a person.	Aboobekar
	2020-08-11 14:56:42	Western Cape	employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rosheen
	2020-08-11 14:56:31	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-11 14:56:10	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juliet
	2020-08-11 14:56:08	Western Cape	business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Squeezing our hard-working minority out of every cent they work for will not turn our economy around. Indeed reducing lengthy court cases costing the country millions and squeezing the corrupt to forfeit their assets including offshore accounts & capturing Swiss bank accounts would be far more beneficial. Indeed threatening tactics will cause more people to throw in the towel & give up. You need to engender goodwill & assistance not behave like vultures waiting for a mistep.	Pamela
	2020-08-11 14:55:50	Western Cape	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elise
	2020-08-11 14:55:35	Western Cape	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-11 14:53:15	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There should be a period of grace to correct any error - whether or not it is a genuine mistake. There is a perception that if our government would see to the rampant corruption and side-lining of public funds there would be more money for uplifting the poor!	Ann
	2020-08-11 14:52:52	Western Cape	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax in this country is high enough already - actually too high. Before prosecuting people for erroneously completing tax returns, rather focus on the theft and corruption of the current government and the public sector, and prosecute and jail those found guilty ... that will probably reduce the government and public wage bill by over 50 percent. An absolute win-win situation as far as I am concerned.	Stuart
	2020-08-11 14:52:48	Western Cape	employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human error will always be there, otherwise we wouldn't be human. Everyone has and will make mistakes - to criminalize a human error, is criminal.	Janine
	2020-08-11 14:52:27	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SA Government is always looking for ways to get their hands on our honestly earned income. Stop corruption in Government and there will be sufficient money to run the country efficiently.	Maureen
	2020-08-11 14:52:02	Western Cape	employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jerome
	2020-08-11 14:52:01	Western Cape	employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janie
	2020-08-11 14:51:32	Western Cape	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalisation of unintentional mistakes by citizens is an abuse of government power. Citizens cannot be treated in this way as a method of covering government incompetence, inefficiency and laziness.	Anni
	2020-08-11 14:51:06	Western Cape	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get the country out of the "doldrums" and stop stealing and borrowing money into Government Officials pockets, and then we can talk about tax and all the issue pertaining to it.	Anne-Marie
	2020-08-11 14:50:37	Western Cape	employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	and....will mistakes on SARS part be deemed "Criminal Intent"? Are Bills passed to facilitate even more corruption? There will soon be nothing and no one left to tax!	June
	2020-08-11 14:50:27	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-11 14:50:13	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I understand why SARS want to be able to bring criminal tax evaders to court . How about building in a limit - say R100,000 .00 - above which it can be deemed you were acting with criminal intent.	Judy
	2020-08-11 14:49:20	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot accept that SARS can criminalise a tax payer for a mistake on his Tax returns without the taxpayers ability to defend himself.	Frederick
	2020-08-11 14:48:54	Western Cape	business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I can't believe that "Sin Tax" keeps going up yet we never get anything (other than wastage and corruption) in return.	Gayo
	2020-08-11 14:48:45	Western Cape	employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone makes mistakes from time to time. Each case should be judged on its own merit. If it's a once off mistake why should the reaction be so harsh. Obviously if it's a regular occurrence by the same entity it would be a different matter.	Cheramy
	2020-08-11 14:48:42	Western Cape	employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as South African citizens are at our wit's end with this continuous back hole that we are tossing our hard earned income into as our contribution to support and grow OUR country. However most goes to the pockets of OTHERS and WASTAGE. Start doing your work to the highest standards of expertise and honesty and we won't have to hear this continuous screaming and, now, threats for our money or how we will not be allowed any mistakes. Fair enough, we will accept that if every member of government will accept the same terms in respect of the work he/she is supposed to do; If he/she makes a mistake, they get criminally prosecuted for it, even at SARS.	G
	2020-08-11 14:48:06	Western Cape	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are overburdened with tax that is stolen by the ANC. Why always pick on sin tax this is once again bullshit.	Leslie
	2020-08-11 14:47:51	Western Cape	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The taxman is already a law unto themselves, they need to be brought in line, not given more power.	Stephen

	2020-08-11 14:47:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tharcisse
	2020-08-11 14:46:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wouda
	2020-08-11 14:46:17	Western Cape		business owner	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-11 14:45:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot be a criminal if you make an honest mistake! Tax rates are already too high and there should be a concerted effort to reduce them to stimulate economic growth.	Stephen
	2020-08-11 14:45:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Protection of privacy is a human right and applicable to the above.	Floris
	2020-08-11 14:45:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Laws in place are adequate	Ewalda
	2020-08-11 14:44:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Library	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that because of the turmoil that South Africa is in at the moment, such important and far reaching decisions should not be made.	Susan
	2020-08-11 14:43:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	None of this is necessary!! I am forced into retirement thru disability and on provisional tax. Easy to make a mistake or erroneously ommit something. Penalties and fines are already applied...why criminalise the average tax payers? Actively make the tax net bigger!!! Increased tax rates also hurts big time during the current times. No to all proposals!!	Niven
	2020-08-11 14:43:13	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot support making a mistake makes you a criminal but corruption in government makes you elligable for promotion Cry my beloved country	Pieter
	2020-08-11 14:43:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Stop this nonsense.</p> <p>A Municipality went and gave their top officials huge %ages wage increases from covid19 pay outs for the poor. What is wrong with you.</p> <p>You talk about helping those in need, but steal from those very people.</p> <p>When one goes on pension one does not have loads of money, one saves, pays into a pension fund, to hopefully be able not to worry one's children, especially as so many of the children do not have work.</p> <p>When one is filling out a tax form, one is not a tax specialist, and one fills out these forms to ones best ability, NOW YOU ARE TRYING TO SAY EVERYONE WHO MAKES A MISTAKE IS A CRIMINAL..... Please! Get off your high horse and look elsewhere.....</p> <p>Look to those in high positions, who are suddenly getting loads of cash into their bank accounts, buying luxurious cars, planes, boats, ships, and houses all over the place, And putting cash into family accounts, and buying houses etc in the families names. These ARE THE CRIMINALS.</p> <p>ONCE YOU GET THE CURRUPT TO PAY BACK WHAT THEY HAVE STOLEN.....the BILLIONS OR TRILLIONS, then talk to those much, much poorer about CRIMINALS.</p>	Desiree
	2020-08-11 14:42:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>not</p> <p>It is ridiculous to classify a simple mistake as a criminal offence. All workers/business owners do not have the means to pay a professional tax expert to do their taxes for them and mistakes mostly happens because of ignorance. It is also difficult to keep ahead of changes in tax and if you are not a tax expert these changes can go unnoticed by the taxpayer resulting in mistakes.</p> <p>dianne</p> <p>No I do not</p> <p>No I do not</p> <p>No I do not</p>	Ann
	2020-08-11 14:42:18	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		herman
	2020-08-11 14:42:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Tobacco	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If Government managed the country's finances without corruption, there would be sufficient tax revenue to facilitate a healthy fiscus.	Linda
	2020-08-11 14:41:36	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Making an error in a tax return a criminal offense is completely unreasonable - unless the tax return was done by a professional tax consultant, in which case the assumption of intent can be justified.</p> <p>Furthermore South African tax rates are extremely high while our government is notoriously corrupt to the core. This is a fact known worldwide.</p> <p>All government service delivery in South Africa is failing: Government can not keep the lights on, but they exponentially increase electricity rates and force the public to pay for Eskom's mismanagement. Government can not keep South African citizens safe - crime, rape, murder and burglary rates are insanelly high. Government can not supply running water to certain areas and sewage removal does not work or sewage is overflowing. Government can not even pave properly or maintain South African roads. In the meantime government is excellent at finding new resources of taxation.</p> <p>I suggest all South African citizens uniformly refuse to pay taxes until government is free of corruption and government service delivery works.</p>	Corin

	2020-08-11 14:41:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Library	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a law-abiding, tax paying citizen, and I like that to be. However, if I am fooled, and robbed and my country and its citizens suffer, like now, I am very very angry! Lock the real thieves away for once and be pro-active in fighting corruption, and you will have enough money to manage this country.	Susanne
	2020-08-11 14:41:06	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No, no, no - enough now. This is unfair on all levels.	Anne
	2020-08-11 14:37:53	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rather leave the bill as it stands now. Why try sneak this nonsense through when the country has bigger concerns.	Ian
	2020-08-11 14:37:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andy
	2020-08-11 14:36:31	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rates Bill: Leave the tax rates where they are. No need to increase them. If we need extra tax revenue, why are you giving away. Its just silly. Tax Law Ammendment bill: There is already too much sin tax!! Tax administration Bill: SARS has too much power as it is. they need to follow the law like every other person and business instead of being given these super powers. They must prove criminality. Its unfair, everyone makes a mistake and now it becomes criminal?	Henry
	2020-08-11 14:36:08	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacob
	2020-08-11 14:35:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		dianne
	2020-08-11 14:35:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		dianne
	2020-08-11 14:35:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our taxes are already WAY too high. All 'organisms' only have a limited amount of 'blood' available, and this corrupt ANC government has sucked the (mostly white) tax paying population pretty near dry. ENOUGH ALREADY!	Tony
	2020-08-11 14:34:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC should stay away from amending any laws, as they are criminals themselves.	Marthinus
	2020-08-11 14:34:09	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	OUTRAGEOUS We are being turned into criminals, but its the governemnt that steals!	Michael
	2020-08-11 14:33:27	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The removal of the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences, is a contradiction to criminal law. An action or non-action can't be interpreted as criminal, unless intent can be proved. The underscores the very nature of criminal law!	TC
	2020-08-11 14:32:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing mistakes is absurd - if you accidentally knock over a pedestrian, is this murder? NO. Just a silly, silly bill, reflecting laziness and expediency over citizen's rights.	Garth
	2020-08-11 14:32:28	Western Cape		business owner	Investment Management / Hedge Fund / Private Equity	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS already has such draconian rules that it is criminal. That the taxes are mismanaged, wasted and stolen by a corrupt government is absolutely criminal. No no no no no!!	bruce
	2020-08-11 14:31:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilke
	2020-08-11 14:31:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kamogelo
	2020-08-11 14:30:12	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-11 14:29:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dalene
	2020-08-11 14:29:01	Western Cape		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natashia
	2020-08-11 14:28:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Laws are adequate as they stand	Ewalda
	2020-08-11 14:28:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly, instead of trying to impose there laws on the man in street, they should try impose laws already existing. Secondly, as we have seen with the current PPE scandal, they should rather root out a dirty and rotten to the core government. Wherever one looks, it is corruption but people are protected - HONOR AMONG THIEVES IT SEEMS - YET OUR PRESIDENT KNOWS OR SEES NOTHING!	Mike
	2020-08-11 14:27:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ziska
	2020-08-11 14:27:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		s n
	2020-08-11 14:26:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-11 14:25:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SARS forms are often not clear and we answer them as best we can. We are not tax experts and can't always afford the advice of a tax expert. To then label us as criminals when a mistake has occurred, suggests that we are being targeted be government. They're trying to make ordinary people to be criminals.	ethne

	2020-08-11 14:25:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. The need for more revenue for the state cannot be handed over to the citizen every time. There is a limit, which already have been exceeded. More taxes are doing more harm than good. 2. People do make mistakes (especially with tax technicalities which can become very complex) and the Rates Bill cannot just assume criminal intent. This opens a door to incriminate people who have no recourse to because in South Africa the courts are too expensive for the ordinary person.	Saunders
	2020-08-11 14:25:36	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If Government wants to be more successful in prosecute delinquent citizens, they should employ better staff or train their existing staff better. Why should the normal citizen be deprived of its privileges because the NPA is inept? We only have to look at recent history for proof of government incompetence and bad policies. Giving government the power to criminalise an honest mistake will certainly be to the detriment of the law abiding citizen. Please bear in mind that sometimes your tax affairs are handled by a third party while you are still accountable for the outcome. Will you now become a criminal because some clerk in your bookkeepers staff has made an error or because they were not up to date with the tax laws?	Jacob Johannes Petrus
	2020-08-11 14:25:22	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SA citizens over taxed and very little benefits - money wasted... everyone must just pay 10% on the money deposited - get rid of all the stupid rules and get rid of cash. Common sense not so common...	Paula
	2020-08-11 14:23:40	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a tax expert. Presumption of guilt on my part is unfair and unethical when it comes to complicated legislation that I do not fully understand. Perhaps our government should START by ensuring that it's own people stick to this lofty ideal of extreme honesty FIRST? Lead by example? Just a suggestion.	Tracy
	2020-08-11 14:23:32	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-11 14:23:31	Western Cape		business owner	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Good day, I find it so hard when we are ethical and try our best to perform any requirements from our Govt legislation to perform the duties correctly. Based on the corrupt businesses and others, we are classified and judged based on that. The corruption starts at the top - role models need to change for lower ranks to change. Those are constantly getting away with it, the lower eschalon are not even aware of how they are being doped!	Dawn
	2020-08-11 14:23:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So sick and tired of the ANC ste4aling from us and doing nothing worthwhile except line their own pockets/ Enough is enough - this Fascism has to end now.	Al
	2020-08-11 14:20:48	Western Cape		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are adequate laws in place with regard to the taxation of the South African Citizen. The ANC should quit government. clearly they are designing more laws to enable more corruption and theft from government coffers...	Basson
	2020-08-11 14:19:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is again making us pay for something that we don't use or don't have control over. Also I don't understand how cigarettes are banned but not dagga.	Joslyn
	2020-08-11 14:19:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gail
	2020-08-11 14:18:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must first recoupe all lost/stolen funds and fund any shortfalls for which they want to budget with that money. Not a cent from citizens/businesses before all funds lost through corruption has been recouped, paid back into the state coffers, then those funds should be used for all shortfalls.	David
	2020-08-11 14:17:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gavin
	2020-08-11 14:17:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fahiema
	2020-08-11 14:17:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop corruption and the looting the coffers by ANC members. Then put the taxes to use for services of the people of South Africa.	Nicola
	2020-08-11 14:15:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First recover the stolen money from offenders and clear corruption BEFORE making a mistake by an individual an offence and making new laws	Hetta
	2020-08-11 14:15:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sorry, I am just an employee working hard for my money. I don't know tax laws and the in and outs for tax. I submitted my tax according to my knowledge. If there is a mistake we can fix it. If you can proof that I made deliberate mistake teach me. There is big companies that is not suppose to make mistakes as they have the means to get someone to do their tax they should be reprimanded but me as an individual that is not fair.	Mirisa
	2020-08-11 14:14:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-11 14:13:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JERRY
	2020-08-11 14:13:08	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making an honest mistake cannot be made criminal. Someone needs to be proved guilty with intent. The punishment should suit the crime	Estella
	2020-08-11 14:10:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make an honest mistake and then to be named a criminal is not a good governance.	Chantal
	2020-08-11 14:10:44	Western Cape		business owner	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-11 14:10:33	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Julie
	2020-08-11 14:10:08	Western Cape		business owner	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is like being guilty until you can prove yourself innocent.	Andre

	2020-08-11 14:09:49	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This nation needs to unite and remove the corrupt President and the ruling party.....	Abdul
	2020-08-11 14:09:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marijke
	2020-08-11 14:08:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS. has been wrecked by this government Now the innocent taxpayer must bear the brunt. Again !!	Brian
	2020-08-11 14:07:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Niel
	2020-08-11 14:05:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This year has already seen ordinary citizens being criminalized for petty 'offences'. This law would make criminals out of innocent people. This is unfair and unlawful. This government has already made several blunders in regards to lockdown 'regulations' that were petty , personal and had no logical reasoning behind them. Why these even see the light of day I don't know. Think carefully before proposing dangerous, illogical 'regulations'.	Daniela
	2020-08-11 14:01:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anele
	2020-08-11 14:01:02	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absolutely not. If making a mistake equals criminal intent, then you have got much bigger fish to fry at a government level and even within your own organisation, than to worry about law abiding citizens.	Henk
	2020-08-11 14:00:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is human to make mistakes before them pushing for criminal charges against anyone help them with completion if forms. Not everyone is literate with computers or online submissions.	Charmaine
	2020-08-11 13:58:54	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You severely already damaged those legitimate markets and banned it for the agendas of politicians such as Mrs. Zuma that had no real relevance on the wellbeing of the people of this country and now you want to take more. How about you stop taking and start giving a bit more. Not with lies and promises, but with righteous action.	Frank, Tobie
	2020-08-11 13:58:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes in calculations and typos happen to everyone at times. It does not make us a criminal! People are just human beings and must be allowed some leeway and a chance to correct mistakes if any.	Carole
	2020-08-11 13:58:18	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes....	Charlene
	2020-08-11 13:58:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angela
	2020-08-11 13:57:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	And so the noose tightens to bring South Africans to their knees,	beefy
	2020-08-11 13:57:55	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grenville
	2020-08-11 13:57:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Errors can occur and they MUST be allowed to be corrected	Pierre
	2020-08-11 13:57:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Errors can occur and they MUST be allowed to be corrected.	Sean
	2020-08-11 13:57:02	Western Cape		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clive
	2020-08-11 13:56:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Troy
	2020-08-11 13:56:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Disgusted with how our money is spent and wasted!!!	Catrie
	2020-08-11 13:56:33	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angka
	2020-08-11 13:55:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is verregaande om te dink dat iemand gekriminaliseer kan word as daar n fout in jou opgawe sou voorkom. Dis menslik dat foute gemaak kan word, neem n voorbeeld van ons huidige regering hoe hulle optree met Covid 19 as dit nie n voorbeel is van vooreerdeel is nie wat is dan.	James
	2020-08-11 13:54:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whatever happens to innocent until proven guilty? Do we live in North Korea? And the ANC claims to upheld democracy. What a joke	Sandy
	2020-08-11 13:54:44	Western Cape		business owner	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-11 13:54:19	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS can not do this and expect it is legal. People are human and make mistakes and if SARS is anything to go on they have set a dismal standard for South Africans to look up to. SARS must understand we live in a democratic society and that people make mistakes and that people are innocent until it is proven that their action was with intent specifically when it comes to completing tax returns. SARS cant assume to make or presume somebody is guilty without doing a thorough investigation. Imagine if this logic was applied in any other form of a democratic society be it business, schooling and or any of our legal professions that will mean anybody was guilty without been in a position to present their case. SARS should stop pointing fingers because there are three pointing back.	Kevin
	2020-08-11 13:53:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As someone who has just experienced issues on my Tax for 2020 which were made by SARS, I don't think they should be given that kind of freedom to accuse people if they can't even get tax submission data correct on their side. They change the system so often it is nearly impossible to keep up and mistake can happen.	Charl
	2020-08-11 13:53:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most definitely not	Johnny
	2020-08-11 13:53:16	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jessica
	2020-08-11 13:53:00	Western Cape		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annie
	2020-08-11 13:52:16	Western Cape		business owner	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-11 13:49:29	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra

	2020-08-11 13:47:32	Western Cape	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a provisional taxpayer. With regard to my 2019 I had twice communications with SARS: initiated by SARS. In both occasions SARS was in the wrong. The online tax submission is very complex and I, in spite of the fact that I hold a PhD and was a Professor in commerce, find it unable to use the system; so even does the registered Auditor I make use of. SARS should inform me of irregularities in my claim when they review it and then I could try to correct a shortage, or explain, because as I experienced, SARS's clerks do not understand their own system or regulations. To put the power of a judge in its hands, would be catastrophic.	Michiel
	2020-08-11 13:47:32	Western Cape	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Errors can occur and they MUST be allowed to be corrected.	Sean
	2020-08-11 13:47:05	Western Cape	employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Disagee	Detlef
	2020-08-11 13:46:45	Western Cape	unemployed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Over the top. What if folk make an error now they made criminals! Heck!!	Angela caroline
	2020-08-11 13:46:05	Western Cape	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not trust this corrupt government who only know how to steal. These are just more laws to keep their fingers in the cookie jar.	Lorinda
	2020-08-11 13:46:04	Western Cape	business owner			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WHY do you allow the ANC to steal, misappropriate funds, commit fraud and then expect me the taxpayer to foot the bill? Who the hell do you think you are? It's about time the real wastage and criminals in the ANC where put behind bars. As a tax payer you the South African Government OWE ME A MINIMUM SERVICE in return for the taxes I am paying. WHERE IS THIS? At the moment I am receiving NOTHING from you, except a country gone to ruins! SHAME ON YOU!!!! You are a DISGRACE. I am already laying charges at the United nations against you for misappropriation, fraud and mistreatment of ALL south Africans. Get YOUR HOUSE IN ORDGER first and start delivering to all South Africans BEFORE you try steal more money from us!	Wolfgang
	2020-08-11 13:45:25	Western Cape	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must clean up corruption within the company before trying to punish individuals for mistakes. Humans make mistakes. Will it be possible to prove otherwise? It is unacceptable to withhold these laws from employees of SARS - everyone must be judged on the same level. It seems as if the TAX Laws are only applicable to individuals not in the employ of SARS. Individual Taxes should be cut. People have suffered enough in 2020 and now the powers that be, want to implement Laws that would punish Individuals even further. I urge the Government to seriously re-consider these proposed amendments.	Francois
	2020-08-11 13:44:37	Western Cape	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No mistakes can be seen as criminal. Mistakes when pointed out can be rectified. Government is the biggest mistake maker in South Africa. Once Government is being holding criminally responsible for its own mistakes, without exception, only then I might consider this new legislation if my mistake/s had not being rectified within say 30 days.	J
	2020-08-11 13:44:19	Western Cape	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilna
	2020-08-11 13:44:11	Western Cape	employed individual	Renewables / Environment		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am allowed to make a mistake without becoming a criminal thank you very much.	John
	2020-08-11 13:44:08	Western Cape	business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No to a ridiculous law that assumes that human error can be regarded as a crime.	Sean
	2020-08-11 13:43:59	Western Cape	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-11 13:43:44	Western Cape	employed individual	Food / Beverages		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is getting out of hand. The government just wants the citizens of South Africa to pay pay pay without getting anything back. I propose that the government give the tax payers (the 9% that do pay tax) the last word as they are the ones paying for it.	Candy
	2020-08-11 13:43:04	Western Cape	employed individual	Accounting		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support anything SARS. Once this government has obliterated their Corrupt Cadres i might reconsider - However as long as my hard earned salary, and hard earned sin taxes are going to SARS for distribution among the crooks and criminals I'm not interested.	Lynda
	2020-08-11 13:42:46	Western Cape	employed individual	Other Industry		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has no right to automatically decide that a mistake is a ploy to defraud. Because government officials are corrupt they think everyone else is the same. Human error is normal especially as many do not understand the forms provided. Increasing tax in a country that is on the brink of collapse through government who think that the tax we pay is for their personal use. The more they get, the more they steal. We pay tax to build up the country but the government destroys the country. We cant afford more tax or increases in anything. Get back all the stolen money then taxes can be reduced. I have lost faith in our government. They have let all SA citizens down for the last 12 or so years. Hang your heads in shame. Cut salaries, staff and wasting our money. Build houses, schools, clinics and hospitals for the poor instead of spending loads of money on luxuries. No tax on exporting metals as the businesses have lost enough due to lockdown. Open the country, let people get back to work and lift all bans. The government has caused loss of revenue due to the ban on alcohol and cigarettes but people are still smoking and drinking so the wrong people are making money instead of the government but of course many officials are implicated.	Margaret

	2020-08-11 13:41:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty. Anything else is open for Governmental abuse.	Jaco
	2020-08-11 13:40:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get real we already overtaxed.	Jean
	2020-08-11 13:40:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government have proven time and time again that they can't be trusted with our money. This is just another attempt to enrich themselves at our expense.	Madison
	2020-08-11 13:40:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tamara
	2020-08-11 13:40:01	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is easy for one to make a mistake - so NO I do not support the amendment at all!!!	Lynne
	2020-08-11 13:39:49	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dragan
	2020-08-11 13:38:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax increases for Tobacco Products and Alcohol will only support the well established illegal market more and government will get even less to no taxes in future.	Werner
	2020-08-11 13:38:48	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The fact that people are so scared to fill taxes incorrect as things are is already unacceptable, now you want to make the law even more stringent. This is all about control, and it is unacceptable.	Jan
	2020-08-11 13:37:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The goverment does not need our money. They want us to leave SA.	Theunis
	2020-08-11 13:36:10	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent is the most important signifier of whether a crime has been committed. Removing that as a requirement for proof of a crime opens up too many people to criminalisation because of mistakes or even bad handwriting. This is totally unacceptable	Sara
	2020-08-11 13:35:38	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		rob
	2020-08-11 13:34:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-11 13:33:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	By removing the existing law and implementation of not having to prove intent a person who makes a genuine mistake on a return will be labelled a criminal!! How on earth can this be justified in any democracy!	Brian
	2020-08-11 13:33:16	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No sober thinking government can in their right mind pass a law like the proposed. They are intent on making law abiding citizens criminals. Not every TAX payer is a TAX expert that know the law. Not every small business can afford the services of an accountant. We are ALREADY over burdened with TAXES that are ridiculously high AND this is stolen by the government and there cadres by the BILLIONS!! Why make the tax payer the criminal if the actual persons that should be targeted are the CRIMINALS STEALING the money? SARS has to prove that the intent of the mistake was to defraud the system!! Mistakes WILL happen, but that does not mean the person is a criminal. Government must carefully think their actions through. The people paying taxes ARE NOT the criminals. The ones NOT paying taxes are!! Rather put the energy and effort into curbing corruption and eradicating unauthorized and irregular expenditure in SOE's, and governmental departments and to stop sucking the live out of the few productive contributors to the economy. CRIMINALS DO NOT PAY TAX!!	Eben
	2020-08-11 13:33:12	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As in the past ,SARS is a liberty to audit any tax return. They should do this prior to charging anyone with a criminal offence - the courts will not cope with the cases. Most of which will never be heard and never be solved - a total waste of tax payers money (as always)	Alan
	2020-08-11 13:32:50	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our Tax system is overly complicated, and unforced errors are easy to make. These proposed changes will criminalise unforced errors. In a pay first, claim arbitration after system, all tax payers will be unfairly penalised by this, and some will be unnecessarily made into criminals by it.	Graham
	2020-08-11 13:32:48	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edelweiss

	2020-08-11 13:32:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>As a tax-paying, law abiding South African, at the beginning of lock-down, the South African government had my total support. Unfortunately through this lock-down period with the crazy regulations, lack of transparency, hearing how our government 'listens' to it's citizens and unfortunately seeing the complete opposite AND the corruption scandals. I have absolutely no faith in our government anymore. I'm sure I echo MANY South African's when I say I was not going to respond, because over the last almost 5 months, it has seemed to be completely fruitless and quite frankly a complete waste of time. But, no action or voice, could result in even worse consequences, so I will take the time, trouble and effort to communicate, with the last iota of hope that my government does actually care and will actually listen.</p> <p>1. Taxes on cigarettes and alcohol. Are you serious????? You ban these products for MONTHS, knowing full well how much money the government is loosing day by day (ask our Finance Minister) under the pretense of saving lives. Lively-hood and lives go hand in hand. We are the only country in the world to continue this crazy ban while loosing all this money. You also know full well that the illicit market is absolutely thriving and coining it. So, after borrowing money from the IMF, you want to increase taxes so that you can try recoup some of the financial losses through your own folly? Do you want people to continue supporting the illicit trade and become more of a burden in the long run to the health system due to ill health because of the unregulated manufacturing of these products - seriously???</p> <p>2. The increase in other taxes. Again, our government initially requested (which we did voluntarily) and then our government dictated that we couldn't earn money. MANY, many people and businesses have been demolished in this process. Now you want to recoup and criminalize from 'regular'/'honest' tax-paying people who have to try and 'catch up' from these last couple of months - again - seriously????</p> <p>We as citizens have 'given, given, given' over the last couple of months while our government has 'taken, taken and taken even more'. I think it is time for this (it's not 'mine' anymore) government to really show that you do actually care about your citizens. In the words of an article I read on News 24 in the early stages of the lock-down - 'we are your citizens, not your children' - please treat us as such.</p>	Jeanne-Louise
	2020-08-11 13:32:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I see no reason to introduce such a regulation to cover what may be genuine errors. We are innocent until we are proven guilty. I can't imagine the resources required by SARS to implement such measures. Given their scarce resources, SARS should make a greater effort to have the "cash based" society submit complete tax returns. Secondly much more effort should be done by SARS to collect taxes from individuals and companies that are involved with the proceeds of corruption.	Ian Roger
	2020-08-11 13:32:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-11 13:31:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it is grossly unfair to make an honest error a criminal offence. Surely the rule of law should apply that one is innocent until proven guilty!	Jean
	2020-08-11 13:30:57	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A criminal offence for making a mistake is not a criminal offence.	Liza
	2020-08-11 13:29:38	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	look else were to fill your coffers open up mining use the the jail birds thieves etc for labour	Michael
	2020-08-11 13:29:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government has double standards when the law is concerned. Corrupt members of parliament not being charged, but now they want to change the law to incriminate taxpayers who may have made an innocent mistake on their tax returns. I suggest the status quo - innocent until proven guilty should remain.	André
	2020-08-11 13:29:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charl
	2020-08-11 13:29:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to the friendly taxman! If they make a mistake will that also be a criminal offence!! Do not think so. Sort out the ANC first for misuse of state funds. Do not try and bypass courts to proof guilt.	Eddie
	2020-08-11 13:28:55	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With the spiralling corruption in government the emphasis for criminal prosecution must immediately be shifted to contracts and benefits awarded to family and connections if government employees and cabinet members. This should be the example set with a phased roll out up other sectors. The problem lies at the top and must be dealt with there first. This is nothing but a smokescreen for further nepotism enabling.	Maurice
	2020-08-11 13:28:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I can hardly add anything that hasn't been said a million times. Our government is an abomination. Our president is a man of straw. Covid-19 is being used as the whip to keep us all in line and give them the supreme power to change laws just because they can. We, as taxpayers, feed this monster and the masses who just receive and contribute nothing. Our economy is on its knees and our rights all but obliterated. There is no point inviting input from us all if it is never given any positive consideration. The tobacco industry has suffered like many others, hundreds of jobs lost, millions lost to companies, millions in revenue lost to the government - and this blows the mind because they would rather borrow than earn it. Penny wise, pound foolish would be best to describe it.	Fransie

	2020-08-11 13:27:07	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GLORIA
	2020-08-11 13:26:18	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government needs to clean up its own act FIRST. We are a democracy - the attempts of the ANC to wrest our freedoms and constitutional rights away from us and rule over us citizens with an iron fist has got to stop. NO NO NO NO	Ingrid
	2020-08-11 13:25:32	Western Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that intent must be proven prior to any criminal charges. Otherwise a simple mistake could have long term and very negative consequences.	Giles
	2020-08-11 13:25:22	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough is enough.	ricky
	2020-08-11 13:25:11	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am sick and tired of theTheft and corruption and this Nightmare they call a Government They are now looking at ways and means of stealing more from the ones keeping the doors open - The Country is in a mess,the people have had enough,investment has dried up....The Voter*s who haven*t got a clue will vote them in again and remain on corners looking for handouts.....I*ts time for a major change	Kevin
	2020-08-11 13:24:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unconstitutional	PE
	2020-08-11 13:24:05	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard - increasing tax on products we are not allowed to buy!	Lynne
	2020-08-11 13:23:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No more Taxes, how much more do they want to take from the Citazens of RSA. Haven't they already skinned us alive with all the thieving & corruption . The guilty parties of the ANC todате have not been prosecuted or jailed . Yes the poor have had to suffer under there leadership,they don't care about their own nation & use Aparteid which they blame all the time. They claim they have been hard done , yet if it was not for us Whites this Country would have no infrastructure , all of which they received freely .To d Say the least I & many others are gat full ofthem & now to target these new laws to further cripple the Country, the aged , the medium class & the poor is to the least is disgusting in more ways than one . I am 80 yrs Old , have no State Pension or Government grant, but try to come out each month with a small Retirment Policy. As it is many like me battle to pay the current Rates & Taxes on our properties, not mention that us Whites all pay our Income Taxes every year, funds of which are pinched by the likesof the Zuma Clan & all other black members of the Parliament. They fill their pockets with White Tax payers money. The ANC must go if we are ever to try recover this pathetic Pandemic which they use a tool to rob us all.	Colin
	2020-08-11 13:22:43	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brent
	2020-08-11 13:22:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We, as individuals are already over taxed to pay for incompetent leaders that are sticking our money into their pockets. They are not even ashamed of what they doing to our country and their people. Stop corruption and you will solve a lot of South Africa's problems	CHARLES
	2020-08-11 13:22:20	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is against the constitution to presume someone is guilty until proven otherwise. Our law is based on innocent until proven guilty. One part of the legislation can not supersede others.	Quentin
	2020-08-11 13:22:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC Government must get their act together and provide proof thereof to the man on the street before attacking their own citizens again with unjust laws.	Werner
	2020-08-11 13:21:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed to the brim as pensioners. Everything is increasing in price. To make a mistake is human and should be treated as that. We try our best.	Carla
	2020-08-11 13:21:51	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rohan
	2020-08-11 13:21:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marthie
	2020-08-11 13:21:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intention to commit a crime is a foundation principle in our common and statutory law and to remove the need for the State to prove "dolus" or intent is criminal in itself!!!	Hugh
	2020-08-11 13:20:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government has destroyed our economy and are in the process of absolute destruction of the country and it's citizens. I will not agree to any more increases of living expenses for their pockets!!!!	Arlene
	2020-08-11 13:20:16	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 draft tax law amendment bill is unconstitutional. Burden of proof should be on SARS.	Gawie
	2020-08-11 13:20:01	Western Cape		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Laffer curve	Jacques
	2020-08-11 13:19:46	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws should apply to the SARS employees who continually make mistakes with the tax payers submissions. This is just another bully tactic by a government wanting dictatorship. If Sars think that me as a pensioener are doing something wrong they do an audit on me. Why not do an audit on those they suspect?	Dennis A
	2020-08-11 13:19:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	'n Eerlike bona fide fout met die indiening van belastingopgawes kan nie as krimineel handel word nie. Daar bestaan baie onkunde oor die korrekte metode en verklaring van inkomste en aftrekkings.	nico
	2020-08-11 13:19:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty!!!	James

	2020-08-11 13:19:02	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making an error in a tax return a criminal offence is completely unreasonable. The ANC government must get it's house in order and weed out all their corruption before our country goes bankrupt and the SOEs no longer function.	Annette
	2020-08-11 13:18:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems sars is as usual pushing to do less and less work to ensure tax payers are compliant making you guilty without giving you a chance ti defend yourself. They know very few individuals can afford the cost of litigation.	Reg
	2020-08-11 13:18:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margie
	2020-08-11 13:18:06	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Deeming an honest mistake in a tax declaration as criminal intent, is a criminal act in itself.	Ludesh
	2020-08-11 13:15:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawie
	2020-08-11 13:15:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont support this bill. Until and unless i see someone go to jail for past theft of our hard earned money we HAVE to give to SARS i am not in agreement of this new bill. We are angry for having to work and to pay as responsible law abiding citizens and still have to pay in more because people raped our country. How dare you ask for more. Get the money back and put them on Robben island. I think you need better indicators or systems to pick up fraud not make us pay for the past fraud and coorruption. Why dont the rogues get held accountable. For every tender in industry special units need to be formed. This is beyond coming back to what we had 24 years ago. How dare you ask for more. I have got nothing to show for being a middle class person who has worked hard all her life.	Nancy
	2020-08-11 13:15:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Had you not banned the sale of tobacco, there would be no need to raise taxes! Ask NDZ and Cyril to pay the money that was lost during the last 4 months out of their own pockets!	Derek
	2020-08-11 13:14:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As usual, bills are proposed without any further thoughts to the consequences for the ordinary man in the street.	Sharyn
	2020-08-11 13:14:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The existing legislation is more than adequate - the government should concentrate on applying existing legislation consistently and fairly. If they had done so they would have talked the beneficiaries of state capture. The proposed amendment are nothing more than a lazy shortcut by the State, and with disparity in power and ability between the state and individuals it will be impossible for individuals to challenge an allegation by the state. Everyone makes mistakes ,and with already very complex tax laws it is difficult not to overlook or misapply a complex tax law.	Michael
	2020-08-11 13:13:53	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Doug
	2020-08-11 13:11:47	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We know they are going to crash the economy and bring in the New World Order. Doesn't matter what we say but Thank Our God that He is freeing us from this bondage. This government will be no more in a little while.	Jill
	2020-08-11 13:10:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody should have to pay more (Sort out the corruption). and certainly not have to have a criminal record for making a mistake. Makes you feel you are living in a police state. What about gathering tax from the avoiders. People are desperate , please help those as a supportive gov rather than continually abuse your positions as employees of the state - civil servants.	Penny
	2020-08-11 13:09:33	Western Cape		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alison
	2020-08-11 13:09:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ordinary law abiding and tax paying citizen is not a tax expert and can't afford tax consultants to do their return. However this citizen should rather be rewarded for filing a return.	Lynette
	2020-08-11 13:08:59	Western Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Alkohol en sigerette is reeds van die hoogste doeane en aksyns en die regering wil nog bysit.Die bedrywe kry reeds baie swaar	Helgaard
	2020-08-11 13:07:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Potentially criminalizing your tax base for what could amount to a simple error is a terrible idea, and an abuse of power.	Carolyn
	2020-08-11 13:07:47	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	BASIC ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES all say the same common sense thing regarding taxation and the laws enforcing it. You only increase taxes if your economy is actually growing. You only enforce more stringent laws when the shortfall is due to non compliance. Increasing taxation as well as implementing more stringent laws WHEN THE REASON FOR THE SHORTFALL IS THE GOVERNMENTS BLATANT CORRUPTION, INCOMPETENCE AND DOWNRIGHT THEFT IS NOT WHAT YOU DO IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY!!! As it stands already I am contemplating not paying taxes anyway. Criminal laws be damned. I will contribute to the destruction of this country by helping to fund the criminals running it! The ANC are responsible for all the mess and they want people like me to pay for it. You've had 3 decades of chances so all I will say in response to your retarded expectations, laws and criminal behaviour... #VoetsekANC	Cleo
	2020-08-11 13:07:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All too often, SARS is inconsistent - in my experience in one year accepting an expense but disallowing it in another year. Making me guilty of a crime.	Richard

	2020-08-11 13:07:18	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siegfriedt
	2020-08-11 13:07:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whatever happened to "innocent until proven guilty"? This Government are once again, trying to bully their way through a democratic society. What utter nonsense@	Rob
	2020-08-11 13:07:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With regards to the proposed amendment where the taxpayer is assumed guilty, and the onus is then on the taxpayer to prove innocence - 1 You (ANC regime) hide behind innocence until proven guilty when it suits you 2 You only need this because you do not have the skills in SARS any longer to investigate and make a case. Enhance your own skills level before you criminalize the taxpayer by default.	Johan
	2020-08-11 13:06:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanya
	2020-08-11 13:06:33	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Silas
	2020-08-11 13:05:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GOLDA
	2020-08-11 13:05:32	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This ANC needs to fall but quick...what next will they propose!!	Pamela
	2020-08-11 13:05:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Shipbuilding	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax payers keep paying for the fraudulent Government. This can not go on. As for the criminal intent, everyone makes mistakes. This should be investigated and inspected in court.	Grant
	2020-08-11 13:04:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		J
	2020-08-11 13:01:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans who work pay income taxes. They expect their government to use that money to improve infra structure and improve living conditions for those who cannot live in an area that has all the amenities available. South Africans are getting very angry that their hard earned money has disappeared without any accountability and everything seems broken e,g, Railways, SABC, SAA ,ESKOM and the list goes on.	Glynis
	2020-08-11 13:00:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government wants to tax the people of South Africa even more to pay for their corruption. It will not solve the problem. They will just take more. Most South Africans are on very, very tight budgets already due to all the increases. You are taking the food out of people's mouths and stuff your fat pockets with it.	Michelle
	2020-08-11 12:59:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jill
	2020-08-11 12:57:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the stealing by the goverment and there will be less need to keep on ammending the tax laws. Start at the source of the problem which s the goverment and all the looters running the country and make them accountable for once.	Horst
	2020-08-11 12:56:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please advise goverment to get there house in order as far as corruption is concerned an then we can continue First sort out the corruption	David Brauteset h
	2020-08-11 12:56:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dropping wilful intent is simply lazy and will cause too many false positives. One step forward with automatic returns this year, 2 steps back with this. No.	Nikolaos
	2020-08-11 12:56:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making an error in a tax return a criminal offense is completely unreasonable - unless the tax return was done by a professional tax consultant, in which case the assumption of intent can be justified.	Debbie
	2020-08-11 12:56:11	Western Cape		business owner	Fishery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We always have to suffer and nobody supports us in our small businesses No for all of there corrupt ways of milking money out of us.	Nelson
	2020-08-11 12:55:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alex
	2020-08-11 12:55:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe the corporations should be levied with higher taxes on their annual profits. Tax for investment accounts to offset the lower income earners. State salaries must come down. Thanks	Angus
	2020-08-11 12:55:03	Western Cape		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Claire
	2020-08-11 12:54:44	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-11 12:53:37	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are being bled dry. Thanks to governments draconian lockdown we had to close our doors. Thank you for making my unemployed. So no! I do not support you for more taxation.	Lourens

									<p>The ANC Government has allowed state capture, jobs for pals and downright looting of the fiscus to take place and the perpetrators are not brought to book.</p> <p>Our legal system states that I am innocent until proven guilty! how can this basic foundation of our legal system be just wiped away when it comes to dealing with SARS. I as a taxpayer am reluctant to pay any more tax than I absolutely have to and will use every legal loophole to avoid my hard earned money being squandered by the ANC. I have however not and will never evade tax as this is a criminal act. However even if one evades tax the onus is still on the state to prove that the person has evaded tax.</p> <p>This new wet dream of the ANC is yet another way to turn normal law abiding citizens into criminals.</p> <p>The fact that sin taxes are going up is another ploy. They banned the sale of alcohol and cigarettes turning thousands of law abiding citizens into criminals by buying cigarettes and or liquor as is their right. It is now obvious that the populace is prepared to pay even R150 for a packet of cigarettes and R350 for a bottle of brandy so change the sin tax to burden the overtaxed citizen even more.</p> <p>The majority of citizens do not pay tax as they don't earn enough or don't have employment as a result of the looting of the fiscus by the government but you want to screw the law abiding taxpayer out of more and more money to feed the greed of the ANC.</p>	
	2020-08-11 12:53:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-11 12:52:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Civic / Social Organization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jerome
	2020-08-11 12:51:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Always want to take the easy way out and all other people must suffer</p> <p>First fix you corrupt gov and employees, then employee capable people</p> <p>Stop trying to bend the law so you can do less and take more</p>	FRANCOIS
	2020-08-11 12:51:27	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>So that there is more for government to loot? Why not have less people in parliament and put people that's part of corruption on leave of absence without pay</p>	sham
	2020-08-11 12:51:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Letisha
	2020-08-11 12:51:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Maritime	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I am at a loss for words what this government is wanting to do !!</p> <p>They incompetent, thieving, looting bunch of takers! They amend the Bills to protect themselves!</p>	Lynne
	2020-08-11 12:48:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This government is making harder and harder for anyone to really want to stay here. How much more rules for tax. Soon they want have enough taxpayers to run this country. Enough is enough</p>	Lucille
	2020-08-11 12:47:55	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasja
	2020-08-11 12:47:51	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		sham
	2020-08-11 12:47:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Making mistakes is human, therefore tax payers must have the opportunity to rectify mistakes. Does government take immediate criminal action against its officials making mistakes, against gross negligence, incompetence or corruption?</p>	Gisela
	2020-08-11 12:47:11	Western Cape		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>South African Constitution, section 35(3)(h)</p> <p>"Every accused person has a right to a fair trial, which includes the right to be presumed innocent".</p> <p>These proposed changes are in conflict with this the bill of rights.</p> <p>This gives SARS the power of a court room judge and to rule on actions SARS deems is a crime without evidence to support the ruling.</p>	Llewellyn
	2020-08-11 12:46:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Motion Pictures / Film	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frank, Tobie
	2020-08-11 12:45:26	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>No more taxes! What nonsense! Government banned alcohol and cigarettes and lost out on billions of tax income. Now they want to increase sin tax to recoup what they have lost! Absolutely NO!</p> <p>Government should focus on making it a criminal offence for government officials who make mistakes all the time - not the individuals who fill in their own tax forms.</p>	Susan
	2020-08-11 12:45:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I do not support anything they do because it is just to make it possible for them to steal more and more money from the tax payer. Are we not human being to make a mistake when we fill in a tax form? Who the hell do they think to turn you into a criminal if you make a mistake. Does the same apply to SARS when they make a mistake in my tax return, do they get turned into criminals. What about all the criminals ruling this country, what happens to them ??? NOTHING because our weakling of a president puts the ANC before the people.</p>	Mariana
	2020-08-11 12:44:21	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>No more taxes! What nonsense! Government banned alcohol and cigarettes and lost out on billions of tax income. Now they want to increase sin tax to recoup what they have lost! Absolutely NO!</p> <p>Government should focus on making it a criminal offence for government officials who make mistakes all the time - not the individuals who fill in their own tax forms.</p>	Marius
	2020-08-11 12:44:12	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patty

	2020-08-11 12:43:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I resent paying tax to a corrupt system that makes no effort to prosecute the rot in the government	John
	2020-08-11 12:41:09	Western Cape		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-11 12:39:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Less tax not more Less government not more God Bless our country	Jaime
	2020-08-11 12:38:55	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offence" is a practice employed by totalitarian regimes. In effect, it removes the citizen's right and ability to motivate and defend his/her individual choice of life. This is a disempowering legislation, that serves only the ruling ANC dictatorship to steal yet more of the people's money for their corrupt endeavours. .	Arjan
	2020-08-11 12:38:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is so easy to comment on these bills. Basically anything that the pathetic, corrupt, incompetent, thieving despotic anc regime want's to do, just stand against it and you know you are standing for what's right. Please don't send kind regards from me at the end of this email!	Johan
	2020-08-11 12:38:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-11 12:37:29	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My recent (past two years) experience with SARS, shows that, on their part, SARS has requested audits on every other tax return submission (Provisional and Vat). This places undue and unplanned pressure on Business owners and accountants. This pressure increases the chances of errors. How can one reconcile this? If auditing of businesses has satisfied SARS in the past, of no wrong doing, why continue to harass them with further audits? Makes no sense...No business owners are somehow, meant to prove zero misconduct, while being chased around by SARS' sword of damaclese.	Richard
	2020-08-11 12:37:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anybody can misadvertantly give wrong information without it being in the least a criminal act	Leslie James
	2020-08-11 12:36:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nelita
	2020-08-11 12:36:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Flogging a dead horse the sin taxable industries are already damaged and this will just add fuel to the fire	Warren
	2020-08-11 12:36:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At an advanced age it's quite easy to make a mistake	Denis
	2020-08-11 12:35:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I will not supported any amendment to any policy by the ANC lead government. Each act and bill purposed will continue to make the citizens of this country criminals whilst the corrupt officials remain untouched and in power.	Jo
	2020-08-11 12:35:03	Western Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 12:34:54	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lindy
	2020-08-11 12:34:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		clive
	2020-08-11 12:33:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absolutely ridiculous them changing the laws all the time to benefit their pockets. The way things are going right now - job losses - not enough work - more poor and down people etc. they would benefit more from trying to relieve the pressure on the nation.	Lee
	2020-08-11 12:33:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these bills are not compatible with the SA Constitution. You can not committed a crime if you have no intent.	Phillip
	2020-08-11 12:32:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The average taxpayer is not trained or experienced with the tax laws. Tax practitioners at SARS should be experts and be able to guide us. To take legal action against a taxpayer for making mistakes is illogical as school pass rate is <40%.	Hermann
	2020-08-11 12:30:31	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anthony
	2020-08-11 12:29:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-11 12:27:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angela
	2020-08-11 12:26:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yazeed
	2020-08-11 12:26:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simone
	2020-08-11 12:25:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gillian
	2020-08-11 12:25:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has chosen to deplete the fiscus with its ridiculous ban, knowing full well illicit trade has flourished, so we s south Africans should not have to bear the burden of their stupid choices, they didn't care about the well being of us, they only thought of themselves and lining their own pockets, while hundred of thousands of citizens are going hungry and losing their jobs, the government can now fix what they messed up with no further burden to their people.	Shelley
	2020-08-11 12:24:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are over taxed already and see no return on any taxes paid, it goes down a bottomless pit of corruption, mismanagement and government inefficiency. Mistakes can easily happen as government complicates all systems and then to blame the population for it is absolutely daft, government has never accepted responsibility for their mistakes but yet want to hold population accountable for clerical errors, it is pathetic.	Peter
	2020-08-11 12:23:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Way too harsh.	Maciej

	2020-08-11 12:22:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-11 12:22:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The only tax I want to see these days is additional tax on all serving ruling party officials...- serving in govt, SOEs and tenders... I call it a special 'Ruling Party Tax' ... for every R1000 they earn or steal, 75% of it must head back into the tax base.... call it income tax and 'additional income tax' ... Absurd to keep on adding sin taxes on cigs and alcohol, when the real expensive sinners are the ones in the ruling party...	Arlette
	2020-08-11 12:21:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	On one hand we are told that violent crime is up and nothing is done about it, so criminals go free. Now we are told that if we make a mistake with our tax returns we are liable for prosecutions as criminals. This is insane and shows where it come from. Those with a thirst for money and all it can buy have planned this, because I bet that individuals will be made to cough up for the "misdemeanour" or else go to prison with a criminal record. What else can these wicked people think up?	Gillian
	2020-08-11 12:21:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The existing tax laws are stringent enough as it is, and implementing these 'greedy' new modifications to the tax regulations will cause still more skilled and qualified people to emigrate. This is yet another ANC scheme to bleed the diminishing, productive sector (largely white) of the economy. NO, NO, NO!!	Tony
	2020-08-11 12:21:46	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-11 12:21:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	AND GIVE THE GOVERNMENT MORE TO STEAL; ABSOLUTELY NO	Mike
	2020-08-11 12:21:10	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Harold
	2020-08-11 12:20:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are humans and not robots therefore can make mistakes. Government is losing millions everyday with the cigarette ban but people are still smoking.	Gadigha
	2020-08-11 12:20:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is becoming beyond a joke!!!	Monica
	2020-08-11 12:19:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The South African government aka "ANC" officials just want to steal more from us the people to give to the lazy unemployed who are getting grants for every single baby they bring into this world. They are not lazy to reproduce but they are to lazy to make a living	Emmaren tia
	2020-08-11 12:19:37	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronél
	2020-08-11 12:18:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	While there is corruption, I will not support anything that hurts the taxpayer. Whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty	Anne
	2020-08-11 12:18:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The majority of taxpayers are not tax professionals and it is outrageous to criminalize genuine taxpayers, who have already enough trouble submitting tax returns via e filing ,never mind preparing tax schedules. On review it is relatively easy to determine if a return is genuine or not.	peter
	2020-08-11 12:17:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cobus
	2020-08-11 12:16:01	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-11 12:14:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do not agree to any increase in sin tax. The government cut off their nose to spite their own face when banning the sale of tobacco and liquor...making a deliberate decision to forego the tax that would have collected which would have made available a huge sum of money thatcould have been used during these trying times. Now they want us the public to make up for the tax shortfall THEY have created. Under NO circumstance. Don't agree to ANY tax increase for this very reason plus the corruption within the ANC, thereby squandering badly needed public funds. Put a stop to that first...and once done one can relook at the need (if still any) to review tax rates of ANY kind. Also do not agree to do away with the need for SARS to prove wilfull criminal intent in the submission of tax returns.	Willem
	2020-08-11 12:12:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	not if YOU ARE FILLING IN YOUR OWN TAX IT EASY TO MAKE A MISTAKE EVEN UNITENTIONALLY AND THIS SHOULD NOT BE DEEMED A CRIMINAL OFFENCE.	Dennis A
	2020-08-11 12:11:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is bleeding this country dry and most of it goes into their pockets as the "people" are poorer than ever, thanks to them. This is a travesty!	Melanie
	2020-08-11 12:11:32	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maré
	2020-08-11 12:11:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bryan
	2020-08-11 12:11:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars must continue to prove intent, by lowering the bar they are not improving anything. They should have the skills to investigate and determine when someone is deliberately trying to defraud the country	David

	2020-08-11 12:10:59	Western Cape		business owner	Translation / Localization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The onus must remain on SARS to gather information and prove in a court of law that intent was present. Should this not be the case, SARS will undoubtedly use its discretion to criminalize innocent people without out due process, or without having proved intent. The record of government and its politicized administration has proved in numerous cases that by circumventing due legal process, politically expedient decisions could be expected. It is therefore imperative to involve due legal process, with the onus on SARS to prove its case. Regarding the increased "sin taxes", making legal alcohol and cigarettes more expensive will just make the illicit alcohol and cigarette businesses that have flourished under our crazy lockdown laws even stronger. Citizens say enough now!	INGRID
	2020-08-11 12:10:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-11 12:09:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jo
	2020-08-11 12:09:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS are taxing the honest taxpayers in RSA way beyond what is the norm. Our taxation is very high as it is and now they want to tax us more. GO AFTER THE TAX DODGERS AND THE ILLEGAL Cigarette and Alcohol Trade and then SARS will generate enough money for the government officials to steal which they can not do at the moment in the scale that they are used to doing.	LOUIS
	2020-08-11 12:07:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	each case to be dealt with on merit and not to assume a mistake is intentional	ian
	2020-08-11 12:07:15	Western Cape		business owner	Online Publishing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly, there is literally no point to increasing taxes on something that is illegal to buy. Seriously? Secondly, you up the price too much, once it is allowed again, people will STILL support black market sellers instead if it's cheaper - money talks. Go on... see how far this gets you... certainly not any extra in tax money! In fact, you could lose even more tax money than you already have by doing this and losing legal buyers in the process.	Vanessa
	2020-08-11 12:05:51	Western Cape		business owner	Think Tanks	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ann
	2020-08-11 12:04:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-11 12:04:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gavin
	2020-08-11 12:03:49	Western Cape		business owner	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another reason to move my business to another country. This Gov are arrogant corrupt incompetent!!	Alan
	2020-08-11 12:03:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonie
	2020-08-11 12:02:51	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We South Africans will never get rid of corruption reason being the ANC - African National Corruption - party is in control and they look after their mates, freinds and family and will NEVER EVER put anything in place to let these people start wearing ghe oranje colthing. Apart from that thix Government is busy implementing communist rules and regulations in order to control, sorry mess up and steal, everbody and everthing in South Africa.	Braam
	2020-08-11 12:02:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So our government continues to repeatedly make mistakes costing our economy billions of rands, steals our hard earned tax money through fraud and corruption , allows farm murders to continue without uttering a word to condemn them and now wants to imprison it's few law abiding tax payers if they make mistakes on their tax returns???????? In the meantime the taxi industry demands assistance from government due to corvid 19's impact, buy does not pay income tax. Government continues to support corrupt SOE's with our tax money which is nothing other that fruitless and wasteful expenditure and has done nothing to remove the rot from these organisations, but wants to CRIMINALISE tax payers who make an honest mistake on their tax returns. It is not only DRACONIAN but ILLEGAL in terms of our CONSTITUTION.	norman
	2020-08-11 12:02:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More money to be collected for this corrupt ANC government. They should reduce all taxes. VAT, Personal and other taxes.	Ebe
	2020-08-11 12:02:17	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no logical thought or reasoning in these changes as far as I can see, but can have huge unwanted consequences.	Jacques
	2020-08-11 11:59:20	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is bleeding honest middle class citizens dry. It is time SARS took action against people who are actively and defiantly non-compliant and the so called leaders who take OUR taxes with impunity and literally steal or through incompetence pour them down the drain. South Africa would be great if OUR taxes were actually used honestly for the positive development of our people and country. Sadly SARS is managing legalised theft from law abiding citizens at the moment. Disgusting.	Mark
	2020-08-11 11:59:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We al make mistakes. Please don't make me a criminal for making a mistake. Go after the real criminals. You have the tools, use them.	Danie
	2020-08-11 11:57:09	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First get rid of the present government before you make changes to the tax laws. They make changes in order for more corruption by them. Anyone can make an honest mistake, and everyone cannot be indiscriminately regarded as a criminal . Intent must be proved beyond all reasonable doubt.	Patrick
	2020-08-11 11:57:00	Western Cape		business owner	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government must first sort out the corruption especially in parliament and all their cronies before they demand more money from us. Anyone can make a mistake and for one mistake to be classed as a criminal is unacceptable. What about our government with all the tenders that are handed out to their friends and family.	Caroline

	2020-08-11 11:56:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neal
	2020-08-11 11:54:57	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't feel that making a mistake in your tax submissions makes you a criminal. If the government insures that there is no misappropriation of tax funds that have been collected then SARS will not need to be a militant group hell bent on getting as much money from the citizenry as they can. END CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT!	Victor
	2020-08-11 11:54:50	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its ridiculouse that the state cannot contain the theft of tax payers money but can amend laws to just sustaine their criminal tendancies. Everyone are not knowledgeable in sars/ it etc. It would therefore be unreasonable and unfair to make mistakes criminal	Motlokoa Joseph
	2020-08-11 11:54:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They steal and hand out via fake contracts our tax money and now we have to pay again????	Susan
	2020-08-11 11:51:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing honest mistakes is just not on.	Leon
	2020-08-11 11:51:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sally
	2020-08-11 11:51:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ROSE
	2020-08-11 11:51:01	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zindzi
	2020-08-11 11:50:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-11 11:48:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dennis
	2020-08-11 11:48:07	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is quoting "David" verbatim as he expresses my views exactly. Incidentally I selected business owner in Tourism - but as you can see that WAS the case before Covid19, now due to the fact that Tourism is still being held back from making a come back onto the scene, I like so many other poor souls have no income forthcoming - over night it disappeared - and - because of the colour of my skin, I was not permitted to even apply for any type of financial aid to tide me over! Just another blatant attack on my human rights and as a woman in her late 60's - with no family, if wasn't for my husbands support I would have been completely lost in the cracks of what remains of this fast failing and totally corrupt country. The right to be presumed innocent until proven otherwise is entrenched in law and the Constitution. In a significant amount of cases tax declarations are submitted by a Tax Practitioner, although the taxpayer nevertheless ultimately carries the administrative responsibility. What is proposed could therefore result in taxpayers being held criminally liable for an oversight by a third party. It should be left to the Courts to determine criminal intent. In terms of increased Excise Duties, it is laughable that government now attempts to collect surplus revenue from the very smokers, producers and retailers that it has deprived of their rights, clearly without justification, for the past four and a half months. And all the while aware that an illegal black market is flourishing.	Colleen
	2020-08-11 11:48:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All this is just another way of taxing more the few of us who already pay taxes, for the benefit of the ANC.	Yvane
	2020-08-11 11:48:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These bills are in no way logical or have any reason behind them.	Marx
	2020-08-11 11:48:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are many older retired persons who are not very computer literate and they do not always understand what is required of them and therefor could very easily make mistakes when filling in their tax return. As another individual mentioned if one uses a tax consultant to send their form in, why should a person be held responsible fo a third party's error? If the government would make some effort to collect all the outstanding monies from our many municipalities who are collectively owing billions this type of heavy handed approach would not be necessary. Start by collecting from Zuma who should have been in jail ages ago.	Hermine
	2020-08-11 11:47:52	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Le-Ann
	2020-08-11 11:47:35	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its ridiculouse that the state cannot contain the theft of tax payers money but can amend laws to just sustaine their criminal tendancies. Everyone are not knowledgeable in sars/ it etc. It would therefore be unreasonable and unfair to make mistakes criminal	LIZA
	2020-08-11 11:47:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Almarie
	2020-08-11 11:46:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax system in south Africa is so confusing for an individual, the rules are always changing and its hard to sometimes know what is required. Mistakes on tax forms are bound to happen. If one makes a mistake on a tax form it should be pointed out and the individual have the opportunity to rectify it. No criminal proceedings should occur	Poor
	2020-08-11 11:46:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due to government's present attitude towards the normal man in the street, there is no reason why we shouldn't view any changes with suspicion. Furthermore, any hike in taxes at a time when taxpayers are struggling is insensitive. Why are the government officials who blatantly stole taxpayers' funds not prosecuted, in jail and paying back to the tax funds the money that have stolen?	Annamarie
	2020-08-11 11:46:13	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ironic that government wants to criminalise non intentional mistakes while effectively legalising their own intentional crime and corruption.	Simon

	2020-08-11 11:46:07	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the Government officials are not getting criminal records for looting the country I see no reason why anyone in South Africa should be held to account for making a mistake on their tax return. If the Government keep raising taxes there will eventually be no reason to work hard and earn more money.	Desiree
	2020-08-11 11:43:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stacy- Claire
	2020-08-11 11:42:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helen
	2020-08-11 11:41:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this as a lot of people who are not financially minded will make mistakes You should offer the correct service so that people don't make mistakes. This is SARS job! If you want to pass this Bill then pay for peoples tax consultants	Lyndon
	2020-08-11 11:41:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Additional taxes and stricter regulations do not make room for much needed economic growth.	Hendrik
	2020-08-11 11:40:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Seems the ANC government insist on being ridiculous.	Johan
	2020-08-11 11:40:28	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is yet another way to snare the taxpayers. It is criminal!! Just stop the corruption and you'll have Billions Of R's to start restoring what was destroyed during the past 26 years!!	Petro
	2020-08-11 11:40:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marietjie
	2020-08-11 11:40:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-11 11:40:01	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax laws proposed are a violation against the people and clearly a continuation of the unconstitutional Agenda 21.	Andrew
	2020-08-11 11:39:27	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars should not be allowed to judge a taxpayer GUILTY of an offence on the whim of an official.	Graeme
	2020-08-11 11:38:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brenda
	2020-08-11 11:38:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hulle vermors ons belasting geld al klaar deur korrupsie	Ernie
	2020-08-11 11:38:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-11 11:38:23	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any one can make a bona fide mistake If you do more than once SARS can then investigate	johan
	2020-08-11 11:38:18	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed increase in sin taxes at a time when these 'sins' are effectively banned by government has got to be the ultimate illustration of just how unhinged this government is in it's logic and reasoning. It proves without doubt that most people in government have neither the intellectual nor emotional maturity for the positions they hold.	colin
	2020-08-11 11:38:11	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carla
	2020-08-11 11:38:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shireen
	2020-08-11 11:37:53	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Eliminate criminal corruption in The ANC government before you try make criminals of the citizens you're supposed to be employed by.	Dane
	2020-08-11 11:36:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-11 11:36:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is crazy, we are not all accountants.	Susan
	2020-08-11 11:36:00	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-11 11:35:33	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louwrens
	2020-08-11 11:35:13	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are paying way too much tax. We have also lost jobs,, can't afford to pay anything more. They have already hiked electricity tariffs.	Karen
	2020-08-11 11:34:56	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You implemented a ban. now the country wants the tax that you did not want lowered... not raised. thank you.	Kenny
	2020-08-11 11:32:50	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is a minefield of information. Nobody has all the answers and can quite innocently make a genuine mistake. SARS must work with the taxpayer and build trust rather than treating everyone as a criminal.	theo
	2020-08-11 11:32:45	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-11 11:31:46	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Timothy
	2020-08-11 11:31:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hierdie regering is nie geskik om enige besluite te neem nie, die geskiedenis spreek boekdele.	Stebastiaa n
	2020-08-11 11:31:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norma
	2020-08-11 11:31:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Changing rules that potentially target law abiding citizens is a misdirection of effort. Rather put effort into catching the real crooks who default on millions of tax revenue.	Mike
	2020-08-11 11:30:30	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dalene
	2020-08-11 11:29:51	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Voetsek ANC	luke
	2020-08-11 11:29:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must the law abiding citizen pay for the theft by the politician? This country is currently the worst government on this earth stealing and wanting more and more. How on earth can someone be charged as an criminal offence if there is a mistake on the tax return? It is unbelievable what are the trying to do. Feel sorry for the young and future generation in this country. Unfortunately I am too old to move out to a better and safer country.	peter
	2020-08-11 11:29:09	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	they just ripping us off any chance they get	christiaan

	2020-08-11 11:29:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Waarom die tabak pryse verhoog, as daar tans opheffing in die verkoop hiervan is. Ons betaal nou tans deur ons nek om onder deur die toonbank ons sigarette aan te koop, hoekom ons nog verder verarm. Hul kan eerder die alcohol pryse drasties verhoog, aangesien baie mense se lewens hier op die spel is as wat die skade van sigarette kan meebring	Anna
	2020-08-11 11:28:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Walter Richard
	2020-08-11 11:28:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More hookery crookery on it's way stop this next DEBACLE NOW Prevention better than cure	FRANK
	2020-08-11 11:27:33	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not trust our thieving government with tax money. Another day another fraud and state capture commission.	Barend
	2020-08-11 11:27:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more the taxpayer give the more the government steels.	le Roux
	2020-08-11 11:26:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasha
									<p>This government wastes our taxes through corruption and maladministration yet expects the citizens to make up for their mistakes. No, stop these criminals and let's have a clean government with reduced taxes for this country to prosper.</p> <p>Also see the following...SARS / Government want to delay your retirement funding by a minimum of 3 years should you decide to emigrate!</p> <p>On 31 July 2020, the Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill (TLAB) contained a hidden announcement, which may prove to be the final straw for many ex-South Africans who still have retirement investments left in South Africa, notes Jonty Leon, legal manager at Financial Emigration.</p> <p>The TLAB seeks to legislate to prevent a South African who has exited South Africa's tax base, from withdrawing their retirement funds from the country, until an unbroken period of 3 years has passed where that person can prove non-tax residency, he said.</p> <p>This new test has never been raised in any Budget Speech or policy document, he said.</p> <p>"Simply put, you have 7 months to execute a well-planned withdrawal strategy or you will be legislatively prohibited from withdrawing your retirement for at least a very uncertain 3 years."</p> <p>https://businesstech.co.za/news/wealth/422650/government-moving-to-hold-onto-south-africans-retirement-funds-legal-expert/</p>	
	2020-08-11 11:26:19	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-11 11:26:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-11 11:26:15	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liz
	2020-08-11 11:25:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too few people pay taxes and have to carry the rest op the population while the tax money seems to be falling into a huge hole of corruption	Rika
	2020-08-11 11:25:01	Western Cape		business owner	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jason
	2020-08-11 11:24:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>We are already overburdened by taxes which is wasted by mostly people supposed to have an ailing community's welfare in their hands. Due to corruption and greed we are not safe with this new loophole legislation to be used by government in future! Don't sign the basic rights away ... once done there shall be no return and the public will be sitting ducks, being exploited due to their own consent!</p>	Bessie
									<p>The ANC has not made ANYTHING better for ANYONE.</p> <p>They bancrupted South Africa by living large, and spending cash on junk, because they dont know what its like to WORK for a living, they are communists, all they under stand is take take take, and give nothing back.</p> <p>Well guess what the money is now finished, youve killed the golden goose, youve broken the camels back.</p> <p>Because you are criminals, a plague to our great country, a virus...its in your nature, you cannot, will not, and definitely do not even want to change your ways, you expect the citizens to keep paying so you can keep living large.</p> <p>Well Fuck You ANC!</p> <p>Write any laws you want, they're not worth the paper you put them on.</p>	
	2020-08-11 11:24:08	Western Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Incase you miss understood me, my answer is NO to your proposal.	Jacobus
	2020-08-11 11:23:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with it and I do not support it. I especially do not support SARS having so much power. They must adhere to the rule of law via courts.	Johannes
	2020-08-11 11:23:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	#voetsekanc	Vanessa
	2020-08-11 11:23:34	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	#voetsekanc	Vanessa
	2020-08-11 11:21:11	Western Cape		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hanno

	2020-08-11 11:21:03	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	EVERY NEW LAW UNDER LOCKDOWN IS MADE BY THE NEW WORLD ORDER, THIS IS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY, THE STRIPPING OF FREEDOM, WE DO NOT WANT BIG MONEY [NWO] MAKING DECISIONS IN SA. THIS GOVERNMENT ARE GOING TO END UP LIKE THE GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON TODAY . RHAMAPOHZA AND HIS CRONIES ARE CORRUPT TO THE CORE AND ONLY KNOW HOW TO RAPE A COUNTRY AFTER THE OPPENHEIMERS BOUGHT HIM AS THEIR PERSONAL POLITICAL SLAVE. WHY SHOULD WE PAY ANY TAX WHEN WE KNOW THEY WILL STEAL IT AND THEN GET MORE FROM THE PATHETIC BUNCH OF CRONIES CALLED THE NWO. YOU CAN'T EAT MONEY. I WOULD LOVE TO PAY TAXES IF THIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT CRIMILIZE ALMOST EVERY CITIZEN. ENSLAVEMENT OF THE POPULATION THROUGH GREEDY TAX COLLECTORS, RAPE!!!!!!!!!!	Karen
	2020-08-11 11:20:03	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not the time to target a small portion of the people with tax increases. The expenses of the state must be reduced dramatically and funds from corruption collected at a much higher rate than now!	Melt
	2020-08-11 11:19:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing and squandering first. Make any mistake, regardless of severity or type by SARS, result in a year's imprisonment for each and every SARS employee, no exception. All employees of SARS must be arrested as part of any single mistake. Mistake penalties must be cumulative. This will lead to accurate and excellent and faultless service. Only then can you think of proposing making aclient's mistakes punishable without warrant. Be the exameple first.	Willem
	2020-08-11 11:17:31	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is ridiculous in this country and people over 70 should not have to pay or submit any tax returns.	Heather
	2020-08-11 11:16:50	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So you can loot and steal more? No!!!	Razell
	2020-08-11 11:15:49	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-11 11:15:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is time take take a reality check ANC Government!! After this CV-19 how dare you further impose your slavery methods on the hard working citizens while ANC cadres gets away with murder, corruption and fraud?? It seems it is always the taxpayer having to fork out so the ANC cadres can live a happy and rich life. Although there is some relieve, it is still not enough and does NOT soothe all the other inequalities and unfairness we have to pay for. Get back to the drawing board!!!! You can do better.	MP
	2020-08-11 11:15:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louky
	2020-08-11 11:15:07	Western Cape		unemployed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jules
	2020-08-11 11:14:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-11 11:13:57	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SA tax system collects the maximum it can. The problem is what happens to that money.	Naas
	2020-08-11 11:13:38	Western Cape		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rowan
	2020-08-11 11:13:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why change laws during the Lockdown. Is there another agenda? To make an inadvertent error on ones tax return - how can this be classified as a criminal offence. Then the sin tax increase - they did not need the money so far into the lockdown, why do they need it or increase it. Absolutely rotten lot. They need to employ far more skilled employees all round who are not corrupt. Corruption is being experienced by SARS who contact person to inform them eg their Medical Aid refund is so much and these individual s on checking discover it is a sustantial amount more. Another coven of thieves	Pieter
	2020-08-11 11:13:11	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is determine to drive us into further poverty. The lockdown has resulted in massive losses for everyone. The economy was downgraded to below junk status. Yet the government wants to take more from already struggling citizens and businesses.	Kirsty
	2020-08-11 11:12:51	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is iniquitous. Most honest taxpayers are not tax accountants or SARS officials who know there way around a tax return blindfolded. Many will unwittingly fall into this trap by a simple oversight or misunderstanding in filling in one of the fields of their tax return and be immediately branded a criminal!	colin
	2020-08-11 11:12:02	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Address corruption and tax evasion by government employees , especially the ministers first.	Liret
	2020-08-11 11:11:58	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government wants to jail citizens for mistakes on their submissions to SARS but nobody gets jail from government when billions of our hard work money simply goes missing. This government is only for FAT cats and not for the people. it is a disgrace!	Hannalie
	2020-08-11 11:11:49	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The anc (sic) steals and wastes our hard-earned taxes. Why should I pay more tax!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Kathy

									South Africans are mostly law abiding and it's the exception rather than the rule that they will commit offences on their tax statement. South Africa has a MUCH better record as to the citizens of the country in paying their tax than even America. Now their IS corruption at government level and their are corrupt acts with large business, and for that reason the man in the street should NOT be penalised for this reason. AUDITING FIRMS SHOULD HAVE THIS PROVISIO, OF GOING TO JAIL IF FOUND TO BE ACTING CORRUPT. Or the CFO's of big business should be have to sign an oath of good practice, otherwise jail time. As a doctor and lawyer has to sign similar	
	2020-08-11 11:11:17	Western Cape		business owner	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-11 11:10:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing and looting FFS !!	Jhonny
	2020-08-11 11:09:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Franchelle
	2020-08-11 11:08:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorette
									Government needs to make it a lot easier for individuals and businesses to function so that workers can be employed. The tiny amount of people supporting employment and creating employment in South Africa are leaving and pulling money out at a very fast rate because government cannot be trusted. Government needs to address internal corruption first otherwise it's just policing the incoming taxes that are just being stolen as soon as they are received and not used for peoples' benefit.	
	2020-08-11 11:06:04	Western Cape		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adam
	2020-08-11 11:06:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hugh
	2020-08-11 11:05:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edward
	2020-08-11 11:05:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arno
	2020-08-11 11:05:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		de Waal
									What has happened to being innocent until proved guilty? How can you increase sin tax when you can decide to with hold the supply of these goods at the expense of peoples livelihoods but want to gain from it when you so decide .The ANC government has failed at everything destroying infrastructure from water services ,transport ,electricity and now want to play with nuclear power.See what happened in Beirut ,that is the result of incompetent government.	
	2020-08-11 11:04:52	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willie Benito
	2020-08-11 11:04:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorette
	2020-08-11 11:04:50	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Allow the private person tax relief especially the older generations	Dennis
									To criminalise a mistake in filling in a tax form , is to make criminals of hundreds of ordinary citizens who are prepared to do their duty and return taxes. Tax forms are notoriously difficult to fill in and so much paper work is required that it is easy for an inexperienced person to make a mistake. To proclaim someone guilty before investigation is against all justice. Some mistakes are typing errors.	
	2020-08-11 11:04:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rosemary
	2020-08-11 11:04:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danita
	2020-08-11 11:04:31	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-11 11:04:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqui
	2020-08-11 11:03:55	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ate
									Why change laws during the Lockdown. Is there another agenda? To make an inadvertent error on ones tax return - how can this be classified as a criminal offence. Then the sin tax increase - they did not need the money so far into the lockdown, why do they need it or increase it. Absolutely rotten lot. They need to employ far more skilled employees all round who are not corrupt.	
	2020-08-11 11:01:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-11 11:00:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Publishing Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Teresa
									The section on removing the need for proof of criminal intent is unacceptable and not only contrary to the constitution but removes the "innocent until proven guilty" right of every person in the country. Our freedoms are gradually being eroded and turning the state into an authoritarian state where our rights and freedoms are eliminated.	
	2020-08-11 10:59:54	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clinton
	2020-08-11 10:59:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronell
	2020-08-11 10:59:38	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heyns
	2020-08-11 10:59:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Julius
	2020-08-11 10:57:06	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henry
	2020-08-11 10:56:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No definately not.Corruption , irrational and controlling.	Gillian
	2020-08-11 10:55:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqui

	2020-08-11 10:54:08	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	every one makes mistakes; I am 80 y old and have limited knowledge and help with internet, when do they stop making our life more difficult and harassing us and let us always do the paying?	Elfriede Helga
	2020-08-11 10:53:50	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bonita
	2020-08-11 10:52:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government has Stolen Billions of our Yard Earned Taxes now they need to Replenish the Coffers. Return ALL the monies you have stolen would be a great start in filling our countries coffers.	Simon
	2020-08-11 10:52:18	Western Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed changes are both unconstitutional and irrational. It is trite law that intent is a pre - requisite for criminal offences, except in certain well documented instances. This is a matter of "over kill" in a country where intentional corrupt activities, especially by government officials and office bearers have gone unpunished! The sheer malice intended by this proposed legislation will ensure that willfull evation of tax will become a way of life - it is simple: if Government acts irrational, the general public will follow suit.	Dennis
	2020-08-11 10:51:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any increase in any taxes whatsoever - the government is killing business and throwing away tax monies with their inane COVID-19 lock-down policies - now they want other ways to recover for their insanity by passing the costs on the the few tax payers that remain in this country. Perhaps the governments intent is to hasten emigrations to more tax friendly countries? Turning a mistake into a crime - why does the burden to pay for everything and prove everything always become the tax payers do hide incompetence at the hands of SARS and government? Stealing from your own citizens to cover up your ineptness is plain and simply wrong. The government and SARS have failed to hold corrupt politicians and business owners to account - now want to target honest tax payers that may simply have made a mistake? Giving a person a tax number without them knowing and without them ever registering is in itself a criminal act on the part of SARS...Perhaps employee honest people that knows what to do?	JW
	2020-08-11 10:50:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronell
	2020-08-11 10:49:04	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heyns
	2020-08-11 10:48:03	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is a total circus filled with greed, corruption and self-enrichment . Instead of going after the real criminals like murderers, rapers and child molesters the government will rather go for the soft targets where they can get a million or more out of it to fill their own pockets. OVER THIS COUNTRY!	Awie
	2020-08-11 10:47:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian
	2020-08-11 10:47:16	Western Cape		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already over burdened with communist style legislation, we do not need more tax we need less tax. SARS may not assume anything, like any other legal entity they need to prove wrong doing beyond any reasonable doubt unless we may also just assume without proof that State corruption is a direct result of SARS ability to collect tax and therefore shut down SARS in order to stop corruption.	Ryan
	2020-08-11 10:47:01	Western Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lize
	2020-08-11 10:44:29	Western Cape		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed changes are both unconstitutional and irrational. It is trite law that intent is a pre - requisite for criminal offences, except in certain well documented instances. This is a matter of "over kill" in a country where intentional corrupt activities, especially by government officials and office bearers have gone unpunished! The sheer malice intended by this proposed legislation will ensure that willfull evation of tax will become a way of life - it is simple: if Government acts irrational, the general public will follow suit.	Ben
	2020-08-11 10:42:40	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mona
	2020-08-11 10:42:27	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out the Corruption in the Government. As a law abiding citizen in a so called democratic country this amendments is outrages!!!! I do NOT SUPPORT ANY of this! It is time that the Government start paying and rather give normal citizens a break. Fix your problems self by getting the money back from those who have stole it in your parliament and family businesses. Enough is enough.	Chris
	2020-08-11 10:41:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lauren
	2020-08-11 10:41:19	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	taxes always go up but our pensions stay the same !!	Mark
	2020-08-11 10:40:59	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop being so corrupt and steal all the good, hardworking peoples money!!!	Riana
	2020-08-11 10:40:56	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hulle het nie die wil om hul eie mense wat groot bedrae geld veduister vas te vat nie mar wil nou mense wat onwetend n fout maak as kriminele behandel.	Stephanus
	2020-08-11 10:40:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent must be a requirement.	Karen

	2020-08-11 10:40:28	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Uys Pretorius
	2020-08-11 10:38:59	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make an error and people should not be criminalized for errors . They should concentrate their energies on the extensive looting within the Republic instead of trying to be tyrants to the average South African . They want to legislate the ordinary citizen to extinction , but we have “Leaders” that don’t even pass the smell test!!!!	Janap
	2020-08-11 10:38:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Imagine making a taxpayer a criminal for reversing a figure - 91 to 19 for example. When is this government going to charge numerous ANC members for all the kickbacks that have been received? They do not want to charge them, but they will make a taxpayer a criminal for paying taxes and making a mistake. Ridiculous to say the least.	Neville
	2020-08-11 10:36:41	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The few taxpayers left are hopelessly overtaxed, especially as they get little benefit for what they pay. Much of the great need for more taxes is created by government's officers' theft of tax money. Should these thieves be prosecuted for this, the state will have to prove their guilt. Yet if a taxpayer makes a mistake on his tax papers the state suddenly does NOT have to prove his guilt - madness!	Erich
	2020-08-11 10:36:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Bullshit - stealing is wrong and you will share your place in the lake of fire in hell amongst thieves killer and drunkards	Graham
	2020-08-11 10:35:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This so called government is just after finding any way possible to steal more money. They are only interested in changing laws so they can steal more. They are not at all interested in keeping their promises to the millions they promised free houses , free medical and free education, if they voted for the ANC.	Robert
	2020-08-11 10:33:47	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a sovereign law abiding South African citizen I find it outrages as our Government wants to make criminals out of law abiding citizens. I, like many ordinary South Africans do not the fees to pay for an Accountant or Auditor to complete my SARS forms.	Debby
	2020-08-11 10:32:08	Western Cape		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ones already paying most of the taxes are just getting taxed more. This because of corruption and misadministration of funds by a corrupt government. The codes and terminology used on SARS forms make very little sense to the average person. People in South Africa do not receive training on how to fill out any SARS forms or what the codes even mean. One can't just assume someone is guilty of committing a crime when they make a mistake. Like any other criminal act, SARS should only be able to call it criminal if they can prove intent.	W
	2020-08-11 10:31:30	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jannie
	2020-08-11 10:30:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leave the current legislation as is.	Lucienne
	2020-08-11 10:30:29	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only once Government has proved their ability to manage the current tax contributions in a responsible and corruption free mannner will I consider any new ammendments to any Tax bill. We the public have been pushed to our limits and can no longer keep subsidising poor management of public resources and funds.	Victor
	2020-08-11 10:29:35	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the ANC steals less money, it will not be necessary to implement these ridiculous type of laws!!!	Christo
	2020-08-11 10:29:29	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	our taxes are high enough	Deon
	2020-08-11 10:27:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What if SARS makes a mistake will it also be a criminal offence? This is now getting ridiculous to make criminals out of the very people that pay tax. Go and look for the people that are avoiding tax and don't try to make criminals out of those that are already paying tax. What is wrong with this government that wants to make most things a criminal offence and yet the criminals are not being targeted. Totally ridiculous. You are going to have to build many more prisons as any person can make a mistake and then what will be done with all the criminals when we already can't cope with criminals.	Jean and Hubby
	2020-08-11 10:26:44	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody is perfect. Fact. Mistakes do happen. Fact. Proving criminal intent is an absolute must for conscience and good governance sake. It is and always will be innocent until proven guilty. Not the other way around.	Johan
	2020-08-11 10:26:06	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 10:24:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		vera
	2020-08-11 10:24:48	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-11 10:23:48	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have been warned about the government and how they will try to change the tax laws to fund wicked dark things going on.	Rainier

	2020-08-11 10:22:40	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>No point commenting because ANC NEVER LISTENS and does THE OPPOSITE of what THE PEOPLE want so I declare my sovereignty as is my right under UK Common Law and am no longer governed by ANC or any ANC Corporation listed on the stock exchange and do not recognise any other law applicable to me except UK COMMON LAW.</p> <p>This is the solution to South Africa's problem with the ANC:</p> <p>This explains my two options as I see it: Sovereignty or Indentured slavery to the now Cabal owned ANC Government ? http://www.paulstramer.net/2020/08/lawful-person-or-legal-person-human-or.html?m=1</p> <p>The research showing the history of UK Common Law I recognize and live by how it still stands today in the UK? http://www.paulstramer.net/2020/08/for-england-50-and-america-too.html?m=1</p> <p>These tax crimes against humanity being committed by the ANC, now opens the ANC up to Cosmic Level Courts and their Justice Systems!? https://googleweblight.com/i?u=https://mainerepublicemailreport.com/2019/06/20/anna-von-reitz-what-we-know-about-you/&hl=en-ZA</p>	Cheri
	2020-08-11 10:22:04	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-11 10:19:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm tired of fitting the bill for government corruption. We've been tapped dry. Decrease your spending and stop stealing.	Rita
	2020-08-11 10:18:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-11 10:18:04	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another way to take money from hard working people. And what if SARS makes a mistake. ??	Elise
	2020-08-11 10:17:34	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anybody can make a mistake. Government must stop corruption within their own ranks before squeezing the citizens further.	John
	2020-08-11 10:16:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again we criminalize the actions of the citizens while looting in government circles is rampant. Sweep in front of your own door first.	John
	2020-08-11 10:15:01	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		CHARLES
	2020-08-11 10:14:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-11 10:14:22	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This ANC must stop draining the people of their bit of money, they have left after all these taxes. SA is one of the highest tax payers in the world. Rather tax these fat, and overpaid parliamentarians more, that do nothing for the tax paying publics money they get for free	Mathys
	2020-08-11 10:13:13	Western Cape		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		CHARLES
	2020-08-11 10:12:24	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans are already under financial pressure This cannot happen!!! Recover the stolen money, don't take from honest citizen's	Diane
	2020-08-11 10:11:44	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What if it is an honest mistake made by a citizen. Not even SARS helping one complete the returns do it correctly and that is from personal experience.	Sharon
	2020-08-11 10:11:25	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wolfgang
	2020-08-11 10:08:00	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must start generating money through state owned entities. They also have to make the right decisions as now in the case of Covid-19 and the ban on cigarettes and alcohol which entails huge losses in taxes and jobs. It does not make sense if the black market thrives on these senseless decisions	Mari
	2020-08-11 10:07:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As someone who has had to do my own taxes many times due to budget restraints, I know that mistakes are easy to make. It is very easy for someone to be unaware of a certain regulation or to submit incorrectly or even just to make a simple calculation error. This should be proven as an intentional action before it can be deemed a criminal offence, as everyone makes mistakes. I have also had employees of SARS give me faulty information during the submission process and that would have led to mistakes - will this be taken into account?	Estelle
	2020-08-11 10:06:47	Western Cape		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are innocent until proven guilty. I was ostracised for 10 years until I found documentation to show that SARS was faulty!	Chris
	2020-08-11 10:05:24	Western Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ernst
	2020-08-11 10:04:39	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOL ARE BANNED BUT THIS CORRUPT GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO MILK CITIZENS FOR EXTRA FUNDS TO MAKE UP FOR WHAT THEY CONTINUE TO STEAL LOOT AND DESTROY</p> <p>THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THEM IS PUNISH THEM AT VOTING STATIONS</p> <p>MY SUGGESTIONS FIRST PROSECUTE JAIL AND RECOVER ALL THE TAX PAYERS MONIES THEY HAVE STOLEN FOR 26 YEARS</p> <p>WE TALK ABOUT APARTHEID BUT THEY OPENLY PRACTISE APARTHEID AGAINST THEIR OWN VOTERS</p> <p>DEPRIVING THEM OF BASIC SERVICES ETC</p> <p>BUT THE THEFT AND CORRUPTION CONTINUES</p> <p>THE ANC IS AN INSULT TO THEMSELVES BUT THEY WON'T ESCAPE JUDGEMENT BEFORE GOD ALMIGHTY WHEN THEY LEAVE THIS EARTH</p>	Desiree
	2020-08-11 10:04:14	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter

	2020-08-11 10:02:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Electronics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No to sin tax, banning sales on alcohol and tobacco products shiws that government does not need to Increase taxes on these	Brandon
	2020-08-11 09:59:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am very strongly opposed to the proposed amendments to these "Bills". We are not slaves to do the bidding of those in power, and nor are we here to fund their criminal escapades and deceitful endeavours. When one has such a corrupt government, then "Tax" is a enslavement tool...A weight of oppression that will force a population to its knees in supplication. The true measure of leadership is one of service and one of dictatorship.	Gregen
	2020-08-11 09:58:58	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC you are full of corruption stop looking at us citizens to replenish your coffers, get the money from the government who have stolen from us. You South Africa will not get one more cent from me or my business until such time as you have recovered all the stolen funds from the ANC Government.	Robin
	2020-08-11 09:58:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anc must step down! They are literally killing this country. You cant still blame apartheid for the present, this is all Anc. Stop corruption within the government, take the 500 billion out of their salaries!	Nagouwa
	2020-08-11 09:58:21	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kai
	2020-08-11 09:57:18	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any changes from the ANC government because none of such changes will be for the good, only exposed for more corruption and theft .	Jan
	2020-08-11 09:53:17	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed to high to cater fir the people that do not pay tax but demand all the benifits and more FUCK them in capital letters regards Graham John Punt	Graham
	2020-08-11 09:47:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eben
	2020-08-11 09:34:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jade
	2020-08-11 09:10:43	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should get back the "tax lost" from the Ministers who are in cahoots with the illegal manufacturers of the black market cigarettes and not charge the public more as they have already paid the tax on cigarettes and alcohol anyway..... Also start getting all the stolen billions paid back	Carol
	2020-08-11 08:52:38	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taking more money from the poor so that the Government can steal it.	Thomas
	2020-08-11 08:39:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Suzanne
	2020-08-11 08:29:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	YOU, Government of South Africa/NCC messed up big time by banning cigarettes and alcohol for so long!!! YOU ANC made this decision despite EVERYONE telling you how much was being lost, therefore YOU are responsible for paying back what was lost!!!	Sue
	2020-08-11 08:22:15	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	FIRST go after the money from the ANC CORRUPTION. It is an insult to tax us furthur to make up for the shortfall created by ANC CORRUPTION. How dare you keeping killing the tax base - when you haven't first dealt with the RAMPANT ANC CORRUPTION	Marina
	2020-08-11 08:21:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C
	2020-08-11 08:03:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that the unreasonable ban on alcohol and tobacco sales has had a devastating effect on the economy with ripple effects that have impacted many industries, and jobs as well as future capital investment programs. Very poor decision making in my opinion, with lost tax revenue and a booming black market that the public know is enriching family members of key ANC officials. The economy now needs huge government support to help it to recover, NOT further punishment by increasing taxes.	Louise
	2020-08-11 07:48:16	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Root out corruption first. The liquor and tobacco industry has suffered enough, as has the average consumer. We are being sucked dry by a corrupt ANC which pilfers our taxes	Abby
	2020-08-11 07:30:09	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roxanne
	2020-08-11 07:15:24	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gill
	2020-08-30 16:35:15	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-29 09:11:58	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Any person can make a mistake and I do believe that it is to be corrected.To hold you criminally accountable is not on.The whole of the ANC government is corrupt and nothing happen to them	Paul
	2020-08-29 08:45:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	In terms of the provisions this makes each person a criminal, but it is unlikely that SARS will prosecute everybody - so they will only choose to prosecute a few. Who will make that decision? On what basis will they make that decision? How do we ensure that there is no political or petty motivations involved? And finally, if they are not going to prosecute, why do they have to make everybody a criminal in the first place?	Simon

	2020-08-27 11:54:15	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>With the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences you are overruling the law of the land including but not limited to "innocent until proven guilty". It is the states burden to prove intent when dealing with criminal and tax fraud cases. This ammendment is utterly unconstitutional and should not even have gotten to this point in the process.</p> <p>Another ammendment, withholding of refund pending criminal investigation is also illegal as there is established upon which the state can justify this, refer back to above regarding innocent until proven guilty.</p> <p>The government is woefully overreaching with these ammendments. It is of grave concern in a democracy that this would even be attempted and shows UTTER disregard for our country, our democracy and the rule of law. Those that participated in drafting this mess should hang their heads in shame.</p>	Louis
	2020-08-27 07:43:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Imposing an onus on a citizen to prove their innocence flies in the face of what the Constitution demands. For example the right to silence is denied to tax payers when a SARS employee thinks or suspects (but cannot say for sure) that the tax payer has done something wrong. That is simply unfair.	Margot
	2020-08-27 07:12:54	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Any attempt to criminalise the behaviour of ordinary citizens (especially in tax legislation) should be vehemently opposed. Each of these new provisions chips away at the the sovereign rights and freedom of the individual.	Shaun
	2020-08-26 21:35:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalising a mistake sounds like something a dictatorship would implement.	Steven
	2020-08-26 08:51:28	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-26 08:12:38	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-26 07:48:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Faheem
	2020-08-25 23:30:06	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Robin
	2020-08-25 15:46:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	To criminalise tax payers for what could be a genuine mistake, without due process, is criminal in the extreme. If "innocent until proven guilty" is still a thing, this legislation change is a HUGE step waaaay too far. Without proper oversight, this will be used as a stick to beat already-overburdened tax payers with.	Jason
	2020-08-25 15:17:59	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Should I make a mistake in my tax declarations I will claim: "Taxi Driver Immunity" and therefore CANNOT commit a criminal offence.</p> <p>Taxi Driver Immunity is more powerful than the ANC.</p>	Paul
	2020-08-25 14:59:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Lock down has had an profound affect on business, especially the alcohol and tobacco industry. Increasing taxes would be another blow to an already crippled industry. We need economic growth and job opportunities. This isn't going to help. One of the most basic principles of justice is innocent until proven guilty. SARS should be able to prove that a party is guilty before the fine or imprison them. This means they should definitely prove intent before actions are taken. There is a difference between an honest mistake and tax evasion.	Salome
	2020-08-22 13:12:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Analda
	2020-08-19 09:16:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Draft tax rates bill - I agree with the change in thresholds but not the rates. I agree with the increase on transfer duty. I think the increase in tax on alcohol and tobacco is unnecessary and would not be required if the govt didn't ban these substances for the last 4.5months and lost out on billions in tax.</p> <p>I do not at all agree with the removal of the requirement to prove intent. Instead of increasing and proposing new ways of individuals to pay tax, SARS and the govt should prosecute and recover all money stolen by corrupt officials. Stop punishing law abiding citizens for their crimes.</p>	Asheeqah
	2020-08-19 02:09:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Government and the Big Business Men of the new South Africa are steeling our tax money that we pay without being prosecuted, punished or fired. They keep on taking and helping themselves and we must keep on paying tax. We will not mind to pay rates and taxes and get the benefit from that, but at the end of the day we don't get what we pay for.</p> <p>It is time that we pay our taxes into another holding account and kick out these thieves. This funds could be run by an independent administration company, it can charge competitive rates for its services, and there will still be more money available at the end of the day for running the country.</p> <p>All South Africans are suffering and the taxes are just rising. We cannot afford this anymore. Its time that the leaders of our finances realize that they are working for us, the people, and they are not the bosses. They need to be prosecuted. I am not saying that all our leaders are thieves, there are many good leaders out there as well, we are thankful for them, but they are also being victimized and ran down in different ways by the thieves.</p>	Kobus
	2020-08-18 21:58:30	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-18 14:23:27	Western Cape		business owner	Security / Investigations	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Ismail

	2020-08-18 13:30:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Sports	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	There is no leeway for human error, seems like we will all be judged by the same standards and most South Africans will be worse off for it.	Candice
	2020-08-18 11:43:00	Western Cape		business owner	Translation / Localization	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Clara
	2020-08-18 00:06:59	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The government can not legally accept an honest mistake as dishonesty. Can take them to the World Court. They wanting to legalise anything that suits them. They are in that position to work for THE PEOPLE and not themselves.	Denise
	2020-08-17 15:26:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-17 15:18:23	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree with criminalising people if they have made honest mistakes on their tax returns.	Carol
	2020-08-17 11:15:44	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Are we even surprised that new taxes are included in the new budget when there is so much looting going on in our state? I mean, someone has to pay for all the corruption. Queue the tax payer.	Rentia
	2020-08-17 10:48:51	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the increase on excise duties on alcohol and tobacco, these industries were brought to their knees by the ANC government for nefarious reasons, losing billions of rands in taxes.	
	2020-08-16 21:55:25	Western Cape		business owner		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Sylvia
	2020-08-16 20:20:10	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Government can't even bring the corrupt officials to court let alone get judgement. So that the man in the street can be assured that the taxes paid by the public are used for legitimate projects. BUT God help someone who is law abiding. Government should fix their mess before they attack the innocent. When Government actually manages to lead by example and realises we're only human and not all of us are tax practitioners. There are bound to be honest mistakes this is bound to happen and there will not be intent to avoid paying tax , just an innocent mistake.	Abby
	2020-08-16 14:09:51	Western Cape		business owner	Music	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill Innocent until proven guilty. The state should be fostering a healthy relationship with taxpayers, not the opposite.	Marcus
	2020-08-16 08:03:15	Western Cape		business owner	Design	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Lorin
	2020-08-16 00:42:42	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake in your tax return especially for individuals is probably exactly that, not a criminal act, each case must be give a fair chance. Regarding increases in alcohol and cigarette taxes, these were already adjusted and increased in the 2020 budget and then the government decided to become the only country in the world to ban them so it is the governments problem not the peoples that they lost tax revenue so therefore the government cannot further punish their citizens for their own stupidity.	Sandy
	2020-08-15 07:03:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce
	2020-08-14 23:38:31	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-14 23:06:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Don't raise taxes to recover money that was lost because of corrupt Government officials. Prosecute the corrupt and first recover as much as possible of the money that was lost because of corruption - then look at tax changes. You can't assume somebody is a criminal when honest mistakes are made with tax returns - most citizens are not tax experts. There needs to be a proper investigation and it is SARS's responsibility to prove that there were intent to be dishonest. If SARS want to remove the requirement to prove intent SARS must provide a tax service and consultants who can do tax returns and who will never make any mistakes.	Jacques
	2020-08-14 22:12:34	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		ullrich
	2020-08-14 21:32:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Management Consulting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act leaves SouthAfrican tax payers at the mercy of a prejudiced revenue services who seek to control through bullying. This is unthinkable and will not be a slution to a problem of incompetence on SARS' part to get real offenders prosecuted.	Tanja
	2020-08-14 14:35:15	Western Cape		student		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Arenda
	2020-08-14 09:13:56	Western Cape		business owner	Media Production	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Stephan
	2020-08-14 08:00:08	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I am a tax practitioner. I do not support the proposal to remove the criteria that SARS has to prove criminal intend. I believe it is unconstitutional. There will be no tax practitioners left in this country as no one will be willing to risk doing any tax work for a client, or the fees that will have to be charged to mitigate that risk will be unaffordable to most tax payers.	Monica

	2020-08-14 07:19:35	Western Cape		student		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot see why the citizens of South Africa should be punished with more Tax when the lockdown clearly hasn't worked...our people have real problems with finances, there's debt to be paid, food to be put on the table, bonds to pay etc, all this while receiving only 50% of their salaries (and taxes are still being paid). People should not be made to pay extra tax on monies lost due to laws that they obviously never agreed with. Cigarettes were banned against citizens constant protest, government has lost revenue from that ban and now suddenly sin tax is being raised...No...this to me seems like punishment to tax payers as government can not control GBV in the country, they can't control the corruption in their offices, the horrendous murders all over S.A but because they're in charge they can control how much taxpayers pay them to lie, steal and stay ignorant and arrogant....JUST NO...TAXPAYERS SHOULD NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT. Just like our households, government needs to work with what it's got.	Fatima
	2020-08-13 23:59:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The government want to criminalize mistakes that could be by normal human error and can be corrected. Would if be fair if we criminalize mistakes made by ministers, members of public. The government is full of criminals and corrupted people that will not stop drowning South Africans in poverty. There is more money disappearing into government pockets than what the poor South Africans can afford. I do not think that the government deserve a cent of my hard earned money.	Jaco
	2020-08-13 16:57:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The tax system is not the easiest thing for most people to navigate at the best of times and to then want to criminalize errors, which likely occur quite often, most likely due to a lack of understanding of this process is reprehensible. I am sure there are a few crafty people who know how to manipulate the tax system, but to add further strain to innocent people because of errors should not be allowed to happen. We make this country work with our tax money and trying to punish us in this manner to get us to comply will likely result in a further burdening of our court system and unnecessary costs to tax payers to disprove willful intent. How about they just do their jobs like the rest of us have to. If SARS wants to squeeze more people dry, perhaps they should look to the money lost to gross misconduct and outright corruption of the current government, rather than the struggling people of South Africa.	Amy
	2020-08-13 16:03:16	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	BROADLY SPEAKING -MAN IS HUMAN AND WE DO MAKE OCCASIONAL ERRORS/OVERSIGHTS AND TO REGARD THESE AS CRIMINAL IS A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE	charles
	2020-08-13 14:31:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should not be allowed to ammend the bill that makes it easier for them to be bullies in the country. If they can see fit to make criminals out of the public for just having made a human error then they themselves should too be accountable to such law and let the repercussions be harsher on them(SARS) for having any form of human error. Then we might see things working better and tax payers money being used right. Until such an ammendment is done to criminalise SARS failure and even then this should not even be a consideration.	Jodie
	2020-08-13 14:31:33	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should not be allowed to ammend the bill that makes it easier for them to be bullies in the country. If they can see fit to make criminals out of the public for just having made a human error then they themselves should too be accountable to such law and let the repercussions be harsher on them(SARS) for having any form of human error. Then we might see things working better and tax payers money being used right. Until such an ammendment is done to criminalise SARS failure and even then this should not even be a consideration.	Jodie
	2020-08-13 13:16:50	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I believe the tax authorities would be better served by bringing all potential tax payers into the tax net, rather than trying to screw every last cent out of every properly registered taxpayer. How about going after all those who escape the tax net altogether.	Ian
	2020-08-13 11:04:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-13 10:08:28	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The Amendment wants to Remove the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. This is unacceptable. It means that any mistake on the part of SARS will criminalise the taxpayer, and any mistake on the part of the taxpayer will also criminalise the taxpayer. Do your work properly, SARS!	Prof FPR
	2020-08-13 09:58:24	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-13 09:29:27	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal to render a mistake a criminal act beggars belief. So much for a free and fair society. A sniff of the ever creeping Chinese influence perhaps and something that should be resisted with a very loud voice.	John
	2020-08-12 21:13:47	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Forcing struggling tobacco and alcohol producers to pay more tax at a time where they receive zero income should be criminal in itself. The TALAB act is unreasonable and will cause more corruption seeing as SARS will be able to withhold refunds indefinitely. There is a very good reason why we have the principle of "innocent until proven guilty" in law. It is actually a Constitutional right. How can this new tax law trump the constitution?	Bonita

	2020-08-12 19:17:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Media Production	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act. SARS, this is wrong and should not be written into law.</p> <p>Frurthermore: you want to remove a higher burden of proof that an action – or an omission – had criminal intent? SARS, this is nonsense, lazy and shoddy style.</p> <p>I call on SARS and lawmakers not to excise ‘wilful intent’ from: Paragraph 30 (employees’ tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act.</p>	marinda
	2020-08-12 19:05:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	It is unfair to treat a simple error as a criminal action.	Marc
	2020-08-12 19:02:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Chavonne
	2020-08-12 18:51:07	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I am innocent until proven guilty and this has to apply to SARS as well, ie if I make an innocent mistake in my return I can not be deemed to have made a criminal offence. The proposed regulation however will allow for exactly that, which I do not approve.</p>	Harry
	2020-08-12 18:18:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I dont support this: proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.</p> <p>Sometimes a mistake happens, one too many zeros or one too few. labeling me as a criminal because of a minor mistake is not fair.</p> <p>BUT - where the mistake is so over exagerated, where it is clear that some form of evasion has been used, then yes.</p>	Tanya
	2020-08-12 16:55:03	Western Cape		student		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>In my view it is impossible for any taxpayer (other than those in a profession dealing with laws and possibly finance) including owners of small businesses to keep abreast of tax laws and changes. If SARS has any reason to doubt the veracity of amounts submitted to SARS in a tax return SARS should query this with the taxpayer. Only if the taxpayer does not respond or provide a reasonable answer should SARS be entitled to take legal action against that taxpayer. Only the court can find the taxpayer been guilty of tax evasion and impose the necessary penalty. Under no circumstances should a state or other official body be empowered to decide whether a citizen has committed an illegal act.</p>	TERRENCE
	2020-08-12 16:47:55	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Humans can make bona fide mistakes which are unfair to be criminalized!	neels
	2020-08-12 14:52:34	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-12 14:00:06	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>There should be nothing criminal about making a mistake. SARS should have to prove that you intentionally misrepresented the figures to not pay taxes. They can quite easily see by the history. We already get nailed by penalties and interest. SARS also wields too much power.</p>	JOYCE
	2020-08-12 12:05:36	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Nicky
	2020-08-12 11:06:00	Western Cape		business owner	Wholesale	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Error should not be considered intent just because the SARS officials are unable to close cases quickly.</p> <p>Such a move is autocratic and similar to rules in a dictatorship.</p> <p>SARS should hire competent staff rather than looking for an easy way out.</p> <p>The due process followed by SARS must be aligned with the constitution and common law.</p>	Simon
	2020-08-12 10:07:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent till proven guilty is a constitutional right, to do otherwise is to undermine this country's democracy.	sorin
	2020-08-12 09:00:13	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Criminalizing tax payers for mistakes this is unconstitutional. They would need to prove intent for it to be a criminal offense. Sort the corruption within the government before criminalizing the citizens of SA</p>	Vanessa
	2020-08-12 08:54:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Stop trying to find new ways to enslave the people of SA and stop strangling businesses with all kinds of ridiculous laws & regulations.</p> <p>Get the house in order.</p> <p>Sort the corruption out. Charge the people who are looting the country with treason. Fire them and ban them from any other public positions.</p> <p>Appoint competent people with the relevant qualifications to office positions.</p> <p>Get rid of SOE's that is a failure. Why the hell do you keep on wasting our tax money on them, we are fed up!</p> <p>We the people want this country to flourish, to create opportunities for anyone. The micromanagement of the economy is ridiculous, stick to your purpose, Service Delivery.</p> <p>In case you have forgotten YOU ARE PUBLIC SERVANTS.</p>	Johann
	2020-08-12 08:50:55	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Diane
	2020-08-12 08:48:36	Western Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Diane
	2020-08-12 08:39:03	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Colin

	2020-08-12 08:33:39	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Tax Rates : 45% tax is a disincentive for those who are probably in a position to create jobs, which therefor exacerbates the unemployment crisis. There should also be incentive for job creation TALAB : Mistakes can be innocently made. SARS should take the taxpayers history into account which in most cases will give an indication of the taxpayers conduct to decide if there was intent or not.	Steve
	2020-08-12 08:07:53	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	If i as a lay a charge it has to be proven in court. It is not acceptable that Sars should be able to lay criminal charges without proving intent There can not be a law for them and one for us.	Kent
	2020-08-12 07:57:02	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Damian
	2020-08-12 07:50:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Tourism	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-12 07:02:48	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I do NOT support the increased Sin Tax portion of the Draft Rates Bill.	KL
	2020-08-11 21:37:02	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Sadulla
	2020-08-11 21:20:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The government and SARS that miss manage, steel and waist taxes must be deemed criminals, not the people paying the tax.	Lourens
	2020-08-11 20:49:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Transportation	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Lorraine
	2020-08-11 20:39:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	My main concern lies in the criminalisation of errors. Criminal acts are identified through their intent, not only their results. Human error cannot accordingly be punishable.	Reinhard
	2020-08-11 20:07:39	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Barry
	2020-08-11 19:04:15	Western Cape		business owner	Paper / Forest Products	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Brett
	2020-08-11 18:56:15	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	There is no longer assistance at the Revenue Service offices. In the past one could take one's documents and the tax assessment form would be filled in for one. Nowadays, one has to do it electronically and for someone who is not young and up to date with things, this is a nightmare. I have no idea where half the investments need to be declared, so if I make a mistake, it is just that - a mistake. I have no desire to do anyone in, but these forms are rather complicated! I am not a criminal!	Glenda
	2020-08-11 18:42:03	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I OBJECT TO THE CHANGE. IT HAS WORKED FOR A VERY LONG TIME AND NOW SUDDENLY THE CHANGE WHEN LESS PEOPLE CAN AFFORD TO PAY THEIR ACCOUNTANTS.... This is just another way to make people more fearful, rule by fear... so many simple people are trying to make a decent living and they actually are paying their tax.. I think this goverment should be more focused on People getting grants but own multiple businesses and houses and are laughing at the rest of us paying any damn tax. The fish rots from the head down and all of SA is rotting because real criminals are not being targeted. Why not focus more on drug lords... re posses their crap... oh no they will fight back right.. Good god, each time I see what this government lays out to change, I feel so incredible sorry for them and how bitter and twisted they must be to not want to make this country a strong socially fabulous country.	Vanessa
	2020-08-11 17:52:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Most people did not even have accounting at school, so how can they be help mistakes on such complex tax laws. Even tax professionals make mistakes and this should definitely not be criminalized for anyone . SARS should prove without a doubt that a mistake was in fact an intentional criminal act.	Lindie
	2020-08-11 17:48:53	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Even tax professionals make mistakes and this should definitely not be criminalized for anyone and even more so for non-professional . SARS should be able to prove without a doubt that a mistake was in fact an intentional criminal act.	Dewald
	2020-08-11 17:33:05	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Over the years I have faithfully completed my returns and been scrupulously honest but every year I am audited down to the last rand. I feel that already I am treated with suspicion although SARS has never found one false claim in my returns. It seems to me that ordinary honest tax paying citizens are bearing the brunt of SARS inability to chase the criminals and have set their staff on the small-fry.It has seemed like bullying over the years. Enough. I do not think SARS should be able to assume criminal intent and although not a legal person I would think this would not be considered fair in a court of law.	Anne
	2020-08-11 17:32:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Shah
	2020-08-11 17:32:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Shah
	2020-08-11 17:18:19	Western Cape		student		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Hans-Peter
	2020-08-11 16:57:24	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	What is the use of implementing more laws, when we cannot police the current laws. To criminalize a accidental mistake is not correct There is an old saying, "he that makes no mistakes , makes nothing.	Louis

	2020-08-11 16:38:50	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-11 16:23:25	Western Cape		business owner	Motion Pictures / Film	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I thought the law was supposed to be based on fairness. An honest mistake when the average taxpayer is not a tax expert, should not be a criminal sentence. If Intent is obvious, then that is a different story. I get the feeling this government just wants to lock up all its citizens.	Gerard
	2020-08-11 16:09:50	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-11 15:41:17	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Please clean up the corruption and actual criminals before trying to make criminals of taxpayers who make an honest mistake! If you cannot prove criminal intent it would mean that there is no criminal intent. Anything else is far to open to corruption and abuse of power. In South Africa the law works on the principle of innocent until proven guilty.	Allison
	2020-08-11 15:21:49	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	To remove the onus on SARS to prove intent is the same as declaring someone guilty before being proven so in a court of law!	Elsabe
	2020-08-11 15:04:27	Western Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Nalini
	2020-08-11 14:54:06	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes equated to criminal intent? Professional tax practitioner fees now added to tax to ensure no mistakes?	Michael
	2020-08-11 14:47:16	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The amendments relating to errors or mistakes to be able to be declared criminal by SARS is in itself criminal, it leaves no room for a hearing or an appeal other than to take it to Court, which few can afford. I do not support the draft rates bill fully as it is becoming more un-affordable with the burden of getting less for ones contribution.	Peter
	2020-08-11 14:06:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	People can make mistakes without having criminal intent. It would be very wrong to take people to court because they made an innocent mistake. People should have the right to be informed of the mistake in order for them to rectify it.	Joslyn
	2020-08-11 14:05:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Jannie
	2020-08-11 13:20:01	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Comments relating to Draft tax rates Bill: There should be no Transfer Duty or Capital Gains Tax applicable to the purchase, sale or transfer of a primary residence valued at less than ten (10) million ZAR. To the extent that SARS deems it fit an proper to tax activities that are Banned/ Unlawful the added to the list of "sin" taxes there must specifically be taxes on, the sales of all recreational / hallucinogenic type drugs that are not prescribed by a medical practitioner and dispensed by a registered and licenced chemist and the revenues derived from human trafficking /prostitution. Comments relating to Draft Tax Law amendment: The very concept of the idea that a taxpayer can/will be deemed by SARS to have criminal intent in any error or omission on any tax return, with burden of proof on SARS is simply unacceptable and not alignment with the principles of our constitution. By analogy this would be like SAPS being permitted to deem (without fair trial) that any/all persons associated with a homicide or injury to another had criminal attempt to murder or cause grievous body harm. To the extent that SARS would like all taxpayers to submit perfect/ error free tax returns perhaps they should look to simplifying tax regulation so that it can be easily understood/ comprehended without doubt by the average tax payer taking into account the formal education those tax payers had had in tax matters. Perhaps SARS could consider a regulation that requires that tax returns dealing with a revenue of say more than TWENTY (20) million ZAR in a tax year must be submitted by a qualified/registered tax practitioner and that some burden of professionalism is then put on such persons to ensure that the returns are complete/correct. Carbon Taxes are unthinkable unless the funds derived therefrom are ring fenced and put to the sole purpose of infrastructure that reduces the Carbon emission of the country. and verified by independent international accredited bodies. The taxes proposed on export metals are insufficient to cover administration and enforcement. This type of regulation can only exacerbate non compliance and corruption.	Neil
	2020-08-11 13:13:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	If there is an increase in anything that I must pay extra, I DO NOT support this. This is the wrong time to increase anything - prices on everything have gone up. What does government do with these increases, how do they improve my life? They don't they get pocketed by the comrades at the top. No thanks.	Cristine
	2020-08-11 12:40:26	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal removes the common law principle of 'innocent until proven guilty'. (Which incidentally the ANC uses ad nauseam to protect those in their ranks who have committed crimes.)	Philip

	2020-08-11 11:23:03	Western Cape	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Please note that this year, 2020, you postponed the individual assessments... And then you send out messages that confused people into thinking they should pay, due to your ban on alcohol and cigarettes....</p> <p>Now that seems like criminal intent to extort people out of money based on you "estimates" and what they pay to much and that comes out later i do not believe SARS will pay back said money as fast as the decided to send out the messages...</p> <p>This seems like corruption...</p> <p>Stop extorting and exploiting South Africans or you may not see many more tax paying individuals left ib the country....</p> <p>If less theft and stealing happens on a governmental level (i do mean the massive salaries and ridiculous bonusses), then we may see a increase in this country's value...</p> <p>How about paying our government normal salaries and see how it goes in stead of all the tax hikes to line pockets...</p>	Bernard
	2020-08-11 10:03:09	Western Cape	business owner	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Tax law is incredibly complex. To criminalise honest mistakes is just ridiculous. And all this in the light that so much of our hard earned money is wasted and stolen by our truly criminal government!	Andrew
	2020-08-27 09:53:02	Western Cape	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalization of mistakes should not be permitted	Andrea
	2020-08-27 08:42:47	Western Cape	business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Making ordinary citizens into criminals is not going to win hearts and minds and encourage more people to pay tax. When is SARS going to come up with incentives (carrots) rather than sticks? How about giving householders a tax rebate for the salaries paid to domestic staff - to encourage employment of the unemployed. How about removing VAT from books to enable education. How about making it easier for small companies to grow without the administrative and tax burdens currently in place?</p>	Joan
	2020-08-27 06:30:32	Western Cape	employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Every1 makes mistakes. I believe that changing your address and/or changing banking details shouldn't be made a criminal offense if not communicated properly. Furthermore the increase on sin tax is ridiculous as this area shouldn't be milked for every penny. The taxpayer should suffer. Instead why not increase the business side of taxes for production and exportation.</p> <p>When it comes to fuel, we the people are already struggling to make ends mead, transportation of goods to shops, public transport, personal transport are all dependent on fuel. The cost of live is drastically effected by these changes. If fuel prices increase that means food becomes more expensive, transportation of becomes more expensive. Instead of increasing local cost, increase the cost of fuel leaving the borders of South Africa. We the taxpayers always suffer. South Africa can find better ways to generate money, stop taking from the already impoverished taxpayers and start taking from the right sources. Why not also increase taxes on foreign nationals with business in our country, why not stop giving water, fuel and electricity to across boarder countries for next to Nothing.</p>	Eric
	2020-08-26 08:32:53	Western Cape	business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-25 17:06:13	Western Cape	retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Alan
	2020-08-20 17:59:09	Western Cape	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Hannes
	2020-08-20 17:51:59	Western Cape	employed individual	Health / Fitness	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TALAB include the following:</p> <p>Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration</p> <p>Tax payers are in the minority, and play an important role in keeping the country going. All people make mistakes, not everyone are well versed in all things tax related and many may not be able to afford a tax practitioner's services. Tax payers should not be seen as criminals, rather make people more aware of educational resources to better equip them to correctly and efficiently submit the necessary information. And SARS should not be able to assign a tax number to an individual who is not registered, I personally view that as fraudulent.</p>	Marnelle
	2020-08-19 15:58:08	Western Cape	employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Mariaan

	2020-08-16 16:18:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Reducing or removing "burden of proof" requirement from any prosecution of criminal activity completely negates "innocent until proven guilty" and instead assumes that all accused, or even suspected, must be guilty by default. This would not be allowed under the constitution in any other criminal proceeding so why should SARS be allowed to do it? Police cannot search a premises without probable cause; I cannot have the court declare my neighbour a criminal simply because he accidentally bumped my car with his; a judge won't convict someone of a criminal offence without proof. This intended alteration to the law by SARS amounts to nothing more than them becoming judge, jury and executioner whenever they feel like it, without having to prove anything. The range of "offences" that can be considered criminal under this proposed amendment are too wide ranging and, in my opinion, constitute a violation of a citizen's legal protection under the constitution.	Richard
	2020-08-16 11:12:43	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Valerie
	2020-08-14 17:06:07	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	None of the amendments have been sufficiently tested via the public debate forum. Especially the proposed criminalization act - to say intent is proven because of an omission is ludicrous if not proven so in court, not just on the say-so of an official whose interpretation of said law is not an expert opinion at all, merely one of someone not laa-conversant nor qualified..	Deon
	2020-08-13 12:15:30	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		jo
	2020-08-13 11:40:51	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	I understand the need to optimise tax returns and for the state to redeem all the tax money due to us. All funding will be vital in our rebuilding post covid. But I do not agree with laws designed to close loopholes that are so encompassing that innocent law abiding citizens can find ourselves incriminate.	Alwyn
	2020-08-13 07:50:45	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Crimilising mistakes on tax returns is just another effort to scare tax payers in compliance. The main reason for compliance drop off has been continued increased in all tax and the population is weary of this. Our budget deficit is a function of both taxes and public sector spending, and only one of these (tax) seems to be the current focus in the country.	Andrew
	2020-08-13 07:48:43	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Obviously SARS needs to prove criminal intent for errors, unless we as tax payers don't need to prove criminal intent when they make errors.	Bruce
	2020-08-13 07:12:48	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	We cannot criminalize mistakes. Our lawmakers should focus on criminalizing the unethical practices, in which members of government and their families benefit from insider information and familial and other connections to people in positions of authority and trust, making it impossible for ordinary people to compete with them for government business. Most people ever to this as corruption!	Sean
	2020-08-12 19:51:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	SARS want to state that tax payers may and cannot make an honest mistake, but they are not held accountable for the mistakes their employees make, for which the tax payer suffers. In the end, everybody is human, and everywhere there is still human intervention, thus, there will be mistakes. It is wrong to mark someone as a criminal just because they made a mistake. If SARS can deal it out, they should be able to receive it as well. I personally waited a whole year after lodging disputes with SARS to correct their mistake. I, as tax payer, was the one who suffered because I did not get my refund and I did not get a tax clearance certificate, even though it was a mistake made by SARS, which they only fixed after a year. In which law are you found guilty without any proof? How is that fair?	Marike
	2020-08-12 17:00:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill and the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Bills seem to be an attempt by government to remove all obstacles to a rampant theft and rape of taxpayers funds, whether owing or not. However I suppose, it is just another step on the road to penury in South Africa.	Clive
	2020-08-12 11:34:32	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	I am a retired scuba diving instructor. I know NOTHING about tax laws. I complete my annual returns to the best of my knowledge and ability and pay my taxes. Now this corrupt government wants to make ME the criminal if I do something wrong?! WTF!!!! Stuff this bill. And the thieves who are trying to legislate it	Mel
	2020-08-12 09:21:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Gerard
	2020-08-12 09:13:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Relations	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Law needs to prove intent in order to function. This bill must not attempt to break the fundamental workings of law.	Dawn
	2020-08-12 09:05:29	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Cathy

	2020-08-12 08:50:56	Western Cape		business owner		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is completely incompetent. To have law that can deem a tax payer criminally liable for making a mistake on tax calculations is absurd. Because of the incompetence of SARS staff I would be extremely concerned that the mistakes are originating from SARS and not the tax payer. If SARS improved on their efficiency and effectiveness and actually were really there to assist their clients, (tax payers not government), I think that tax payers would be more understanding.	David
	2020-08-12 08:41:24	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	You free murderers, rapists and corrupt officials, but want to imprison a common man, for not filing taxes? Which is way to complicated?	Taufeeq
	2020-08-12 06:26:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Machinery	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-11 22:59:08	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	There is more than adequate recourse for SARS in the Tax Court to audit and charge a tax payer if the think its suspicious. This tax court is run as part of SARS slanting it in SARS favour and now they want to 'deem' as well. I see this as infringing my rights to be regarded as innocent till proven guilty.	Allan
	2020-08-11 20:39:20	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	N/A	Salma
	2020-08-11 18:22:16	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	I think that certain taxes need to be raised hugely eg: excuse on alcohol and tobacco products. BUT to not have to prove intent to defraud is totally wrong.	Sarah
	2020-08-11 16:47:23	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has no right to make a criminal out of a person who has legitimately made a mistake on their tax returns. There has to be honest (what a dirty word in government)investigation on the reason for the error. Especially as they have not investigated and found guilty the amount of fraud that goes on. The whole idea of theirs is disgusting. Where have the days gone when it was a real pleasure to go to SARS as one would receive honest, good advice and deal with lovely people.	Patricia
	2020-08-11 16:34:29	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	One should in all cases be innocent until proven guilty. This proposed law enabling SARS to assume a person guilty without a fair hearing would set a presedent in other matters, and could lead to abuse of the law.	Barbara
	2020-08-11 15:26:33	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	This entire country is being supported by a relatively small group of taxpayers. The ruling party has succeeded in hollowing out both the country and the economy. They have destroyed value in almost every industry. Where do they think the money comes from to pay our bloated civil servant salaries which seem to be largely staffed by incompetent malfeasants. I am certainly not going to agree to give more power to the revenue service so that they can continue to squeeze more and more out of the existing overtaxed group of citizens just so that they can criminally waste or steal it. This country is teetering on a tax revolt. If SARS wants South African citizens to pay to them what is due, they need to show us that they have the right intent and they have to do something the appalling state of the fiscus!	Bradley
	2020-08-11 14:32:54	Western Cape		business owner	Individual / Family Services	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	You can't call someone guilty unless you can prove it. To do this is a human right violation and a BULLY TACTIC! We ALL make mistakes, INCLUDING YOU! How can you CRIMINALIZE A MISTAKE???	Delfina
	2020-08-11 12:05:44	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	The increased taxes are creating more cash cows so we, the citizens, can pay for the corruption. Investigate corrupt leadership. ARREST THOSE FOUND GUILTY! When are the arrests going to be made??? When are the guilty ones going to PAY BACK THE MONEY THEY STOLE!	
	2020-08-11 11:21:25	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Need a reivew of the "wilful"or not matter versus a genuine mistake....? If I understand the matter properly???	louw
	2020-08-11 11:06:53	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Truth is truth The Courts can decide untruths	LADY Jennifer J C
	2020-08-11 10:51:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Sintaxes can go up, but for crime the person has to prove intent, so negligence can't be used by the state to prove a crime.	Retha
	2020-08-28 09:17:20	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	None.	Pieter
	2020-08-26 22:33:47	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		roscoe
	2020-08-26 09:10:42	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Erica
	2020-08-25 15:50:36	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	Trying to complete return for 2020 at present. Struggling with visual problems. Now afraid that a accidental entry is regarded as intentional and a crime.	Siegfried
	2020-08-23 14:43:33	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Desiree
	2020-08-19 16:41:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	no way Hose A	Denis
	2020-08-16 12:23:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	It's time the government looks into itself and those in power and the misappropriation of funds in the various departments before trying to criminalize the average citizen with new tax laws.	Margret
	2020-08-16 12:23:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	As a retired person I find the tax laws very involved and difficult to follow - a mistake can easily occur. Criminalisation cannot be nilly-willy. SARS should look at the circumstances and whether there has been systematic fraudulent declarations - not everyone is a criminal. What about building incentives in for correct submission getting an extra rebate?	Dieter

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	2020-08-16 10:25:15	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	Stop corrupt ANC Officials, PLEASE!	Katrien
	2020-08-16 09:31:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	Human error is a real thing, citizens can not assumed to be guilty without proven or investigation as most citizens doing their own taxes do so with their understanding of the rules to the best of their ability. If there is an easy accessible venue with ample professional support for tax returns and then there is a mistake then maybe it makes sense.	Vlokkie
	2020-08-15 09:55:49	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	It would be necessary for the Receiver/Administrator to establish INTENT ie did the individual intend to give false information or was it ignorance that motivated the action. Most South African citizens are unaware of the tax laws and they are not even able to complete their own tax forms. With regard to VAT this is a fairer tax as it is implemented at source it requires business individuals to submit their forms and as this is supposed to be done monthly is far easier to monitor and to catch those individual businesses who fall short or who default. South Africa has a very diverse population but tax should be for ALL citizens not just the ones who are seen to have as against those who do not..	Sue
	2020-08-14 07:13:46	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Emmanuel
	2020-08-13 12:04:06	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Rayghana
	2020-08-12 10:13:35	Western Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	Changing laws and criminalising people is not the way forward. each case should be reviewed on it's own	Kevin
	2020-08-12 09:28:55	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		vivienne
	2020-08-12 07:52:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	Taxpayers , are always expected to pay the price of shortcomings of our government. Devastating jobs by SOEs and SOCs should be stopped then there won't be a need for tax hikes if more people are or remain employed. Is there no end to the short sighted thinking in this regard. Surely by allowing retrenchments government cuts its own funding	Vincent
	2020-08-12 03:51:54	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Brandt
	2020-08-11 21:22:31	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	I believe there is much more other means for government to generate income, for instance taking a very low % of citizens bank accounts, it cuts out a lot of all the other taxes out.	Gerard
	2020-08-11 16:12:51	Western Cape		business owner	Printing	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	As it is SARS moneys are being stolen. The government is cleaning out whatever funds they can get their grubby little paws on. Now if we make a mistake, we will be criminalized once again. The tax paying, law abiding citizen. Yes, it seems our esteemed government is hell bent on turning the citizenry into criminals! I am angry!	Gillian
	2020-08-11 15:11:21	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	SARS has in my opinion enough & adequate taxation laws in place .To implement the mentioned new proposal with regard to "willful intent" is just a very sly trick to try & criminalize ordinary citizens ...this will result in a totalitarian state where the individual has no say & would not even be able to defend him/herself in court. Instead of criminalizing individuals, rather educate people with regard to their tax returns. It seems SARS only tries to cover up its own incompetency & criminal behavior by finding a scapegoat in criminalizing ordinary citizens! They can't even prosecute the "big boys" within SARS who are guilty of corruption but now they want to fix their attention to law-abiding individuals who may perhaps make a mistake on their tax returns! In addition to this I say NO to the proposal of Section 234 which provides that SARS may register and allocate a taxpayer reference number to a person who is not registered...THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE CRIMINAL PROPOSAL & would result in more corruption & crime!!!	Elna
	2020-08-11 13:32:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	The government as a whole cant be trusted with any sums of money... this has been proven as a South African i do not believe this tax will amount to anything constructive for this country and its people	lorenzo
	2020-08-11 13:08:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	WE WERE DICTATED TO IN WHAT WE ALLOWED TO BUY, AND DO!! WE CAN THINK FOR OURSELVES AND IT IS OUR CHOICES WHY PUNISH US NOW AFTER ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED.	JOEY
	2020-08-31 12:22:07	Western Cape		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	SARS must prove intent as people can make honest mistakes.	carey

	2020-08-26 22:39:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I do not think it is fair or acceptable that there would be no grace if you submit your own tax return and it is incorrect or has an error I once submitted my own tax return and innocently forgot to submit my travel log and SARS very kindly allowed my to resubmit with the help of a consultant. To have a criminal intent record against your name and file is not acceptable if done innocently and in error as we are all human and prone to making mistakes so I say no to this bill being passed on that fact.	Susan
	2020-08-26 17:40:09	Western Cape		business owner	Public Safety	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-26 12:19:30	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Not every person is a Tax expert, now we are criminals by making an error. This smacks of a government that does not care and only seeks to control by fear. If SARS and the NPA went after the real tax evaders properly they wouldn't need to rely on wording in a document to get prosecutions in justified cases.	David
	2020-08-26 08:59:51	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	In almost every legal system innocence until guilt proven is the norm - also in South Africa. So why change tax to guilty without proof of intent. This is merely to make it easy for SARS to make convictions/ collect taxes.	Anthony
	2020-08-26 06:46:18	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	What happens when SARS makes "wilful" errors, such as charging interest and penalties that could never be due or failing to refund monies on time ? Errors are part of life - the taxpayer is being threatened because SARS is inefficient (insolvent?) and chooses law or a system to automatically claim monies first and discuss later. It claims all its "low hanging" fruit monies by incessant queries on businesses which waste productive time and create unnecessary costs and ultimately impact employment . This amendment is another means to shore up an inefficient SARS and restock the coffers	Marcel
	2020-08-25 21:38:22	Western Cape		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Burden of proof always lies with the accuser. Changing the law from innocent until proven guilty is very dangerous as any accusation without proof or intent can land anyone in jail. This is not justice and an authoritarian approach which cannot work in a democracy.	Willem
	2020-08-25 18:06:22	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Diane
	2020-08-25 14:50:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Biotechnology / Greentech	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty. Thats the law and should be the same on the tax front. Mistakes are made and if the law applies for a tax payer so should it apply to SARS officials.	Simon
	2020-08-24 11:19:09	Western Cape		business owner	Chemicals	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Presumption of innocence is absolutely fundamental to a fair justice system.	Rashel
	2020-08-20 12:00:24	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	To be automatically made into a criminal for a genuine mistake is frightening.	Barry
	2020-08-19 21:35:15	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Removal of the requirement to prove intent to commit an offence is completely unjust and if promulgated would create law that can make an upstanding tax paying citizen into a criminal for inadvertently making an error or forgetting to engage with SARS in a specified way or being unaware of something SARS communicated generally on some media platform the taxpayer does not hear or see. Making a criminal of someone who makes a mistake or error is not just a travesty of justice, it will also have the effect of shrinking South Africa's small tax income base even further due to the likelihood that such a person would lose their employment and hence their income.	Chris
	2020-08-19 09:21:30	Western Cape		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	State/SARS must prove criminal intent and cannot be permitted to presume guilt without proving it. SARS must bear the onus of proving guilt. The constitutional right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty must not be eroded as proposed. It is a basic tenet of democracy. Tax hikes for the top earners which are disproportionate to other tax payers' tax rates is unfair. The top earners pay the most tax already. This pushes them to emigrate as they are upwardly mobile. They are the brain drain and have the key scarce skills our economy needs to thrive. We want to encourage these people to stay and pay taxes. Bleeding them dry will push them away and SA will be left with very little tax paying net, which is already severely constrained. The top earners pay the most tax but use the least state resources eg not government schooling but private schools, not government medical/hospital care but private healthcare, not police but private security, etc. yet they subsidise illegal immigrants' medical care in state clinics, they pay for everyone else's government schooling, social grants, healthcare and policing through their taxes. Plus they live in the more affluent areas and pay heavy rates and taxes there too, while others live for free, pay no tax, do not contribute to the economy (while often earning in the informal sector and not paying tax).	Candice
	2020-08-18 14:32:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	How can one be penalised for a mistake. This could drastically affect someone's life and cause them serious consequences that will be unfair.	Claire
	2020-08-18 13:07:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	SARS gets the tax wrong all the time, or lose documents - you end up having to send/prove or go into the office to get closure. How on earth can it be the simple layperson ie: tax payers job to ensure they are fully versant with all SARS regulations - we are not supposed to be tax officials... SARS are.	Rchel

	2020-08-17 10:49:29	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	How can a person be assumed guilty of non disclosure or errors without proving intent to understate income or overstate deductions. I have no problem if SARS can prove intent to defraud but one cannot assume errors are all dishonest.	RODNEY
	2020-08-17 09:54:59	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I disagree that a mistake in a Tax Return be deemed fraudulent. Tax laws are so complicated, how can an ordinary citizen be penalised for not understanding it!!	Emma
	2020-08-17 09:10:14	Western Cape		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Disagree with the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. SARS should rather concentrate on stealing SARS money. Not every one is educated enough in accounting nor is no-one so perfect not to make a mistake.	Petrus
	2020-08-16 20:30:45	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Removing SARS burden of proving intent in the event of errors made on tax return totally undermines the essence of our justice system. Will proof of intent then fall away for ALL other issues or is this purely for the self serving benefit of SARS? Why on earth should there be two sets of rules, one for SARS and another for the rest of society. What happened with innocent until proved guilty until intent is proved? How can it be reasonable to criminalise mistakes. It is so hypocritical to even think of criminalising errors on tax returns when the ANC regime has plundered the state coffers, bankrupted the country and reduced our economy to junk status and there is absolutely no consequence or accountability for any of them. The REAL CRIMINALS in our government are never brought to book for ANYTHING but you now want to criminalise the errors of law abiding citizens? This proposal surely undermines our constitution on every level and is just another step towards a dictatorship.	Theresa
	2020-08-16 16:54:32	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	TAA proposals not allowing for mistakes is a mistake in itself. I have made such a mistake once and had to spend much time visiting SARS office and providing proof of my mistake and was eventually able to correctly submit. It was a time consuming exercise but rather that than be labelled a criminal!	JENNY
	2020-08-16 11:31:07	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	If an individual made a bona fide mistake, he must be afforded the opportunity to correct it, before he is criminalized!	Gert
	2020-08-16 11:11:55	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Justice needs to be applied to any transgression of law BUT the punishment needs to fit the crime and government should be seen to be applying justice swiftly.	Irene
	2020-08-16 07:52:47	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	To make the ordinary citizen into a criminal because they make a mistake on their tax returns or have not read certain regulations is actually criminal on the part of the government. Have the thieving politicians been prosecuted? Have politicians who have received tender bribes etc been prosecuted? Government must clean out its own back yard first instead of applying totally unreasonable demands on the public.	Helen
	2020-08-16 07:17:58	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Rates: Transfer duty should be phased out, eventually entirely. It is a horrible drag on economic mobility. Tax Law: Export taxes are idiotic. Doubly idiotic to introduce export taxes differentiated by destination. Tax Administration Law: A mad power-grab that has the effect of undoing the presumption of innocence.	Bernd
	2020-08-15 15:18:54	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Marlize
	2020-08-15 15:01:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Removing 'intent' is criminal in itself; human error is inevitable and penalizing people for being human is absurd and should be against human rights.	Tracey-Lee
	2020-08-14 12:42:58	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Innocent before being proved guilt is the cornerstone of our justice system. For SARS to declare criminal intent by submissions to an onerous and complicated tex regime, as drafted in 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill is absurd. Tax collection in South Africa is under huge pressure, tax submissions should be welcomed and not discouraged, which this amendment is seeking to do.	Rob
	2020-08-14 11:32:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The criminalisation of tax errors in submissions is surely against the constitution. I am not a trained tax accountant and could easily make an error without criminal intent - so to be labelled a criminal for an error would be completely unfair.	David
	2020-08-13 23:55:11	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	South Africa has a glut of iron and steel. We produce more than we can use. Adding duty onto exports of scrap metals simply reduces the ability to recycle and earn desperately needed foreign exchange. The metal will end up in landfill sites and ultimately pollute the groundwater. Any situation where the burden of proof is removed from the determination of guilt is unacceptable and is in violation of the constitution. No law supersedes the constitution. There are already too many laws where this is done, by my view, illegally. E.g. Traffic violations, Health and Safety violations, some of the COVID regulations. Our basic human rights are gradually being eroded by a government that seeks to make the apartheid government seem decent.	Jeffrey

	2020-08-13 19:55:07	Western Cape		business owner	Textiles	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	In the preamble to the latest Tax Administration Bill, the South African Revenue Service (Sars) indicates that it proposes to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences”. Honest mistakes happen. The burden on the taxpayer to be 100% accurate and never to make a mistake is high already. There are penalties in place for failure even if it was a mistake. This should be sufficient. SARS and other government officials make mistakes all the time and are not prosecuted for criminal intent, even when it is done with criminal intent.	Bridget
	2020-08-13 15:46:18	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Disclosure failure, cannot be criminalized without an investigation. This investigation should remain encumbent on SARS to prove intent of being dishonest before an individual can be criminally charged.	Babara
	2020-08-13 15:37:02	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Dougal
	2020-08-13 14:58:57	Western Cape		business owner	Transportation	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	SARS cannot presume you to be guilty if you have made a mistake, they must prove wilfull criminal intent	Gregory
	2020-08-13 12:25:09	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Pertaining 2020 Draft TALAB proposal to 'remove the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act' - honest error is NOT equal to criminal intention. It is unconstitutional to be presumed guilty without the accuser (SARS) having to prove it. It will set a dangerous president for all other aspects of law in SA.	Linda
	2020-08-13 09:34:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Philippus
	2020-08-13 09:20:15	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Be careful on giving away too much power to the state without restriction. We already struggle with abuse of power	carl
	2020-08-13 08:23:36	Western Cape		business owner	Publishing Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Ingrid
	2020-08-13 08:05:52	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Do not agree that errors should be considered as criminal intent unless there is a documented . Must be a documented history of tax non compliance and reasonable suspicion of criminal intent. Our tax base is small and there is a large degree of resentment that taxes are not well spent. Don't risk further resentment by criminalising petty oversights.	Richard
	2020-08-13 05:48:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Shirley
	2020-08-12 17:13:10	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	With reference to the Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill, the requirement to prove intent must not be removed. It must be up to SARS to prove intent	JOHN
	2020-08-12 15:56:44	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I definately do not agree to removing proof of intent from the 2020 Draft tax administretion laws amendment bill. Anybody can make an honest mistake around info for tax - especially individuals who are inexperienced in financial matters.	Uda
	2020-08-12 13:36:00	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I reject the proposal to allow an error to be deemed a criminal offense. This will open us as law-abiding tax payers to be exploited by SARS and SARS has a reputation of abusing the law by withholding refunds and this will allow for more abuse by SARS.	OM
	2020-08-12 12:41:19	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Douglas
	2020-08-12 10:51:46	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The removal of 'willful intent' is to criminalise honest errors of thousands in order to cover incompetency to prosecute a few real criminals; however we have, to date, seen none of those implicated through and by the Zondo commission being asked to produce their returns to account for their undeclared income. It is stupid, erroneous and outright draconian to criminalise honest administration mistakes (especially) - unless SARS is willing to have the same apply to THEIR staff - which they don't. Stupid, erroneous reasoning!	Theo
	2020-08-12 09:12:33	Western Cape		business owner	Building Materials	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The compliance burden is already high. Govt should get THEIR act together and spend effort on eliminating incompetence and corruption across the whole sphere of govt. I do not support SARS' proposal to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences”. I do not support the proposed high tax rates - sort out the corruption rather.	Craig
	2020-08-12 07:58:44	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Christine

	2020-08-12 07:01:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Increase taxation on alcohol and tobacco is useless if government is preventing the LEGAL sale and purchasing thereof. You are bleeding dams full but worried about a drop.</p> <p>"Allowing a carbon tax “pass through” " - Very concerned about this item since the starting amount seems VERY innocent at R0.10/Litre and before we know it government hikes this to many R1's / L. Why does it read like just another easy pot created to fill once more from overtaxed citizens.</p> <p>Making errors a criminal offence is not fair. Would it be fair if we fire you if you make a mistake at work and you didn't do it on purpose? Innocent until proven guilty is fair considering SARS does not provide us with proper training to correctly do our taxes. Its the same if I ask you to build me a wall and you build it crooked and not perfect like a builder, then I slap you with a criminal offence since you didn't do it correctly.</p>	Daniel
	2020-08-12 03:49:33	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>In respect of negligence and an honest mistake made by you or a tax practitioner and to immediately label a legal person or entity in that you had immediate "wilful intent " is a draconian law . A person's negligence or honest mistake on tax returns has the right to be heard by a court of law , to ascertain if you are guilty of " dolus eventualis" of a definite nature and intent. Thus intent, cannot be automatically justified by simply changing tax laws and applying it on a basis of SARS not having the ability or competence to adminstrate any type of tax whether , personal, business, or VAT tax compliance. Also it is an unfair practice to implement a law, that a person MUST be conscious of all tax legislation. Many people do not understand legal terms , jargon or wording and real meaning.</p>	Marcus
	2020-08-11 23:06:18	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Increasing excise on alcohol is unnecessary if proper policing and effective prosecution of the illegal market in alcohol and tabbacco products.</p> <p>Adding taxes on scrap metals is welcomed as one more mechanism to limit the scourge of metal theft but should include all countries including the SADC, there should be no exceptions.</p> <p>All elements of TALAB are problematic. They effectively criminalize the general public instead of making sure that only real criminals are targeted. There is far too much opportunity to abuse these regulations which has previously happened through state capture. The rights of the citizens should be prioritized.</p>	Len
	2020-08-11 21:36:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>I oppose the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should I make a mistake in my tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent.</p>	Ekkehard
	2020-08-11 20:38:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		JC
	2020-08-11 19:10:00	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>If the 'taxpayers' mistakes can be criminalised, can we please have the tax assessors mistakes be made equally criminal? Fair is fair. Provisions such as these should not even be proposed; they demonstrate so great a lack of understanding of the place of government and of reality that they bring all our institutions into disrepute. Government is there to serve the people, not the state's apparatus.</p>	Louis
	2020-08-11 18:55:40	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Tax admin, returns, filling of forms, etc. is already a stressful and complicated process for most South Africans, with the possibility of becoming a criminal for a mere mistake is LUDICROUS! It is a violation and can not be permitted. Corruption by large companies, departments, and unhealthily wealthy individuals should be addressed and righted. But not like this. This will negatively impact poor and middle-income people the most, and unfairly too!!</p>	Janet
	2020-08-11 18:38:03	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>This amendment makes it far too easy for officials of the state to criminalize honest taxpayers who make a mistake. This is completely unacceptable and is yet another step towards making South Africa a police state.</p>	Tom
	2020-08-11 18:21:38	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Hardware	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>I believe that ANYONE can make a mistake. If I accidentally declare/fail to declare something on my tax return by mistake - I don't want to be prosecuted, which is what could happen.</p> <p>What is someone hacks into my online efilling and changes/ updates something - what will happen then?</p>	Hayley
	2020-08-11 18:17:43	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Amongst others, I am completely against criminalizing mistakes and SARS being allowed to withhold refunds until a criminal case is settled. We are all human and unintentionally fallible.</p> <p>SARS WILL abuse this!</p> <p>They abuse every power they have. They will withhold refunds after summarily adjudicating any simple error as a criminal offense.</p> <p>This will violate our human rights.</p>	PM

	2020-08-11 18:08:28	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Whatever happened to the long- honoured and wise safeguard of presumption of innocence until guilt is proven? i.e. Surely people should be presumed innocent until proven guilty?	Phyllis
	2020-08-11 16:12:06	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Criminalise mistakes - you can't be serious.	Michael
	2020-08-11 15:56:48	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 14:03:55	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Liz
	2020-08-11 13:40:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Especially regarding the need to prove criminality intent in the bill, if thats the case then you must be given free access to a tax practitioner to help you as mistakes can easily be made by those not in finance or accounting . Its not fair to burden the taxpayer when we are already stretched so thin and then SARS punishing us for mistake s we make when submitting and I think far more of those are made than any criminal intent.	Adrian
	2020-08-11 13:36:04	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I am against the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.	keith
	2020-08-11 13:04:17	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-11 12:56:48	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	In respect of the proposed removal of the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences. This is nonsense. No person should be presumed guilty of a criminal act or omission if said act or omission has not been proven to have been undertaken without the intention to do so.	Mike
	2020-08-11 12:54:42	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Chrissie
	2020-08-11 12:44:23	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Proving intent is a basic requirement to lay a criminal charge. Intent is pivotal to criminal law, without clear intent there is no crime.	Greg
	2020-08-11 11:59:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	As a relative newcomer to having to navigate tax returns and suchlike, I have made enough mistakes and all of them honest. It is not always an easy system to navigate and penalising those that are trying to do the right thing is simply unfair. Furthermore through collecting third-party data, the tax payer does not have the same control as before - what if the third party makes a mistake? The government should rather focus on those that are defrauding them through government tenders, not the citizens earning a day to day wage and just trying to survive.	Louisa
	2020-08-11 11:54:35	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I am opposed to the removal of the "wilful intent" clause as a prerequisite for determining a criminal offence in terms of the Tax Administration law	Peter
	2020-08-11 11:12:46	Western Cape		business owner	Internet	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Mariska
	2020-08-11 10:46:59	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Government is taking, what was one of the best tax systems in the world, to a disfunctional, over regulated system, clearly to make it more difficult for taxpayers to curb future increases and "adjustments" .	William
	2020-08-11 10:18:24	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-28 15:09:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	1. The metal from theft of various structures is sold as 'scrap metal'. Repairs and replacement of these structures is a heavy burden on the tax payer: therefore the export tax should be even higher as a deterrent and there should be no difference in the amount charged between the areas / countries. 2. To enable SARS to criminalize someone before giving a person the opportunity to defend themselves is in contravention of our justice system - innocent until proven guilty. I strongly object to this as people may make a mistake or genuinely forget a particular area for tax.	Lesley
	2020-08-27 09:52:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	The changes to the tax rates I support. This is part of a routine alignment of the taxes to the effects of inflation. The biggest issue is the changes to the "wilful intent" component of the bill. Everyone is innocent until proven guilty. Why must this be different for SARS. SARS is not obligated to provide proof of mistakes they make and there have been plenty in my history of paying tax. The wilful intent also implies that everyone is a tax expert and understand every law that is being applied and wilfully does not comply. South African tax laws are among the most complicated in the world. Even SARS so called experts, who have trained in the laws do not always understand the laws. How is it possible that a South African with no formal training in tax laws is expected to understand every law in the SARS book. This is not right. This law is moving the country closer to being a militant dictatorship, where the will of the state is law, irrespective of evidence. This cannot be allowed to go through.	Chris

	2020-08-27 07:34:17	Western Cape		student		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	With the proposed TAX rates I'm okay with I dont drink or smoke so sins tax does not bother me But being criminalized be cause I'm an imperfect human being who made a mistake on my tax because I have to do it on my own and no one ever taught me how to do my taxes is wrong the 2020 draft TALAB is a load of bull. The real criminals are the ones running the show the ones who are making the laws they do not care about helping the little guy just getting the most money that they can. Maybe if the tax rates where fairer and not so high the maybe people would not be avoiding declaring their income. I'm a university student who lives with my part time employed mother between the 2 of us we need to make 24k a month after tax to just be able to pay the basics rent, electricity, food, debit orders , petrol and medication. But there is no way that we can get a high enough paying jobs between us to also be able to cover the tax. So please explain why hard working individuals have to be penalized by tax laws and rates just to survive. I think they should raise the minimum monthly salary that income taxes are payable on to 25k or 30k.	mashaan
	2020-08-26 13:18:36	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Do not support the export tax on scrap metals in TLAB bill. Strongly oppose the proposed removal in TALAB of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.	Richard
	2020-08-25 21:00:35	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	TALAB People make mistakes. We should not be criminalised for an error. Provide free tax help so that everyone is able to get their SARS info correct. It is not acceptable to create punitive laws for generally law-abiding South African citizens when so many of the ANC parliament is clearly participating in corruption and looting. You cannot possibly give criminals more power over South Africans.	Roger
	2020-08-25 16:45:26	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	In the 2020 draft TALAB the ANC have clearly demonstrated that there are two sets of laws in this country: one for the ANC (innocent until proved guilty) and another for the proletariat (guilty until proved innocent). To say that a mistake on a tax form is intentional and to hold that the person making the mistake must prove their own innocence is against all justice as the ANC proves by repeatedly supporting its corrupt cadres with the excuse that they are innocent until proved guilty.	Rosemary
	2020-08-24 12:10:32	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Trying to apply criminal intent to tax payers for errors in returns that may have been made by themselves, third parties or SARS staffers is totally unreasonable. It is a classic case of the ruling party trying to criminalise innocent citizens while not applying the same rules to their own members, government functionaries and ministers when they allegedly commit grotesque amounts of fraud and corruption on an almost daily basis. Where the ANC is concerned the rule is "innocent until proven guilty." Which often results in prolonged periods of suspension on full pay after which they get moved into another sphere of government to continue their dishonest business as usual. Rarely are there any consequences for blatant criminal behaviour. Why does the same rule (innocent until proven guilty) not apply to citizens?	Patricia
	2020-08-17 17:06:54	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I object to the proposed removal of necessity of SARS to prove criminal intent when information on tax form appears incorrect. Mistakes can be made without any desire to cheat	Jennifer
	2020-08-16 13:44:22	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	With reference to the Draft TALAB : One is innocent until proved guilty. The average person may not always understand the tax regulations and would not intentionally want to break the law. However , SARS should rather be doing Life Style Audits on every person purchasing a motor vehicle in excess of R700.000 as well well the purchasing a home in excess of R10m to ascertain where the money comes from. Those persons implicated with corruption (per Zondo Commission) should be investigated as a matter of course . It is most disgraceful to see how the money has been misappropriated from the Government without fear of prosecution or a twinge of guilt , and the Govt. does not care	Peter
	2020-08-16 12:53:54	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I do not support the Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act	Bruce
	2020-08-14 04:57:51	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	it is unacceptable to asume that i willfully acted. sars must prove this. i am not 100% familiar with all tax legislation - thus unfair to view me as a criminal should slip up on regulations	johan
	2020-08-13 12:47:28	Western Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offenses, with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. The tax paying cohort of South African citizens and businesses are not the ones perpetrating 'state capture' or stealing from SOE's and treasury funds, they are your only hope of survival as a government and as civil servants. We should not be criminalized should we make a mistake in our tax declarations.	Robert

	2020-08-12 17:35:37	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Taxpayers are individuals and if they make a legitimate error on their return they should not have a criminal record. Not everyone has a complete understanding of the Tax Law and they certainly should not be forced to pay a professional to complete their tax return, if it is a simple return. Also refusing to pay a refund is never acceptable, monies are due and should be paid!! SARS cannot hold onto monies taht relates to other department, for all SARS knows there might a legimate reason for the non-payment.	Kim
	2020-08-12 16:30:18	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	We are all human beings and human beings are allowed to make mistakes. To blatantly classify a mistake as a criminal offense is unconstitutional. It means that ALL citizens are viewed as criminals except the real criminals in government and SARS. If it is expected of taxpayers never to make mistakes, then the same must be said of SARS. If SARS make a mistake, then that should be viewed as a criminal offense as well, without having to prove intent. Further more, the State must then place the taxpayer in the same position as SARS by providing unlimited legal assistance for the taxpayers to appoint his/her own lawyers.	Wouter
	2020-08-12 15:55:46	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	The major issue here is removing the requirement to prove intent by SARS - this is unacceptable. No-one should have that level of power to criminalise others - there is too much scope and potential for this to be abused and for serious discrimination and partiality to be shown to people.	Nathan
	2020-08-12 15:54:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Robyn-Lee
	2020-08-12 12:34:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	By simply making a mistake on your tax return, cannot validate to be of criminal intent. Basic honest human error does happen and needs to be able to be correct via a tax return correction. By immediately deeming this to be of criminal intent, is prejudice.	Claudia
	2020-08-12 11:36:41	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-12 11:24:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	How can I as an individual, who is trying to save a few rands by, doing his own taxes be assumed to have knowingly committed a criminal act when I in error complete my tax return. There are so many unknowns around taxes and returns that it can easily lead to mistakes. These mistakes should not be assumed to have been with criminal intent.	Mario
	2020-08-12 10:55:51	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	'Wilful intent' should not be excised from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act; Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. There are many honest South Africans who complete their tax forms to the best of their ability but may make unintentional errors. There are often long queues at SARS offices which make it difficult to access advice, especially for the elderly and those living remotely from such offices. It is to be hoped that government will respect difficulties faces by good-intentioned tax payers, whilst recovering funds from deliberate crooks.	Robert
	2020-08-12 10:42:27	Western Cape		business owner	Photography	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Changing a 'mistake' into a crime is a cynical, disgusting abuse of our rights and should probably be challenged as such; the idea that an average shop-owner, carpenter, care-home worker, retired teacher, young entrepreneur etc. is supposed to know more about tax than SARS is insane. The one thing we can be sure of is that it will only be used as another method of revenue generation, through penalties and interest, against the poor, and the middle classes, SME's and sole traders, the retired and anybody else who can easily be harrassed and can't afford to fight a judgement all the way up through the entire court system. The corrupt politicians, connected individuals, corporates who actually ARE deliberately evading tax will carry on getting away with it - either because they are protected by their well placed cadres, or because they will just use their ill-gotten gains to throw so many lawyers & accountants at the problem that the process grinds to a halt.	Mark
	2020-08-12 10:27:49	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		John
	2020-08-12 10:17:53	Western Cape		business owner		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	TALAB - I am against the removal of requirement to prove criminal intent. What happens if an accountant makes a mistake, does their client become criminally liable automatically. This seems grossly unjust, at odds with the justice system, and open to abuse by SARS .	Natasha
	2020-08-12 09:57:13	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Our constitution guarantees that we are innocent until proven guilty by a court. How can a state employee decide that i am a criminal. It would also mean that we would be without a government as most would be arrested.	Niels
	2020-08-12 08:31:37	Western Cape		employed individual	Textiles	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I specifically disagree with the changes to TALAB. What I don't understand is why other participants are not in favour of increasing the primary rebates applying to all taxpayers?	Abraham
	2020-08-12 08:23:40	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Etienne
	2020-08-12 08:18:54	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		John

	2020-08-11 21:00:09	Western Cape		business owner		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	It is unconscionable that SARS ants to criminalise mistakes of ordinary tax payers when they are incapable of recouping the millions and millions owed to them by people in leadership positions in this country. Only once corruption has been rooted out of South Africa can we start to consider this sort of thing. And even then, people should get warnings so that if it is a genuine mistake then they can be prosecuted the third time because they have been informed by SARS of their mistake twice already.	Jayson
	2020-08-11 18:00:40	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	The removal of proof of criminal intent on the part of SARS when a mistake was made by a tax payer is a "guilty by default" scenario which should be avoided at all costs. I object in the strongest terms.	Kate
	2020-08-11 17:57:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Carbon tax should only be implemented if the money collected through it supports the green economy i.e. tax breaks on buying solar panels etc. On the TALAB: The suggestion that criminalizes mistakes on tax forms is ridiculous. It in the most basic form breaks the "presumed innocent till proven guilty" part of this country laws.	Hendri
	2020-08-11 16:53:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	SARS must employ people who can are able to investigate a suspect taxpayer properly thereby providing the required information needed to successfully prosecute them and not marginalise honest citizens right s because of the current inability to successfully prosecute these people. Stop hitting on soft targets to overcome your shortcomings.	Marion
	2020-08-11 13:35:36	Western Cape		student		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I feel that export tax on scrap metals need to be raised significantly across all the export markets. This will discourage the indiscriminate buying of stolen and illegally acquired scrap metal by the merchants and dealers. There are not enough checks and balances in place and there needs to be an inspectorate in place to prevent the stripping of rail and communications infrastructure for it's metals - copper, steel etc which gets sold on to the benefit of foreign markets, then resold back to SA as finished product for enormous gain. Regarding the matter of SARS having to prove criminal intent, this should remain a prerequisite. The justice system is unable to cope with the amount of work it has to do without petty prosecutions flooding the courts for arbitrary amounts due to geniune oversight or lack of understanding by the man in the street. Proof of wilful and criminal intent to defraud SARS is the benchmark for prosecution and should be upheld accordingly. SARS should maintain a high standard of ethical collection and empower its experts to correctly assess and investigate suspicious situations. It is patently UNCONSTITUTIONAL to assume guilt of a taxpayer without affording him an opportunity to place the merits of his position before a competent panel of tax experts at SARS. Many innocent and unwitting people will obtain unnecessary criminal records and incur unnecessary legal costs if this lazy, harry-casual approach is to be adopted. SARS resources would be better applied to training up experts and paralegals to correctly assess each situation at its own merit, possibly even creating a SARS units especially for this. Any approach that uses the courts as its first port of call will embroil both SARS and the taxpayer in legal action and cost that will delay and discourage the good record of tax compliance that Trevor Manuel achieved during his tenure as head of SARS.	Tracy-lee
	2020-08-12 16:53:29	Western Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not		Victoria
	2020-08-11 20:51:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Museums / Institutions	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	The people of SA pay so much tax with little reward. The disparity between the haves and have nots widens, the middle class bear the brunt, and the poor die. But corruption lives on and nothing changes for the people with the exception of the cost of living. When is this government going to give us a break?	Wendy
	2020-08-27 12:23:50	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Yes I do	No I do not	Criminal intent has tp be proved not assumed. Stopping refunds pending criminal charges is disruptive if criminal intent can be assumed.	Riaan
	2020-08-14 10:15:27	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	Not fully	Yes I do	No I do not	According to me there is little relief for the taxpayers of SA in the Draft Tax Rates Bill. The thresholds are lifted by marginal increases yearly with little to no relief. The rates are taxing us all to death Regarding the Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment the removal of the need to prove intent is tatamount to being found guilty and sentevced with no trial of hearing!	Barendina
	2020-08-13 10:16:16	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Yes I do	No I do not		André

									<p>Dear South Africa</p> <p>I wish to emphatically object to the most distasteful attempt by the revenue authorities remove the necessity of having to prove criminal intent on the part of taxpayers who make errors of fact or omission made in their dealings with those authorities, who are themselves frequently guilty of errors of fact and omission. This is evident in the proposals to remove from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); * Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and * Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. <p>the requirement that the authorities have to prove "wilful intent" on the part of taxpayers.</p> <p>This distasteful attempt to "automatically criminalise" law abiding people will further alienate the goodwill of thousands of taxpayers. It will also become "the straw which breaks the camel's back" for the many - very many! - productive, tax paying and employment creating people are already considering emigration in the face of the already highest tax rates of personal tax in the world, which serve to collect vast sums of money from citizens for seemingly no purpose other than funding bottomless government corruption and departmental inefficiencies.</p> <p>Driving even more such persons to emigrate will be to the long term detriment of the nation as a whole.</p>	
	2020-08-31 18:36:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-27 08:13:30	Western Cape		business owner	Wholesale	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>I do not support the DTLA as it is about time SARS firstly sorts out the Zuma /Gupta era mess and hold those perpetrators to book Before making criminals of maybe innocent civilians.</p> <p>This government is so bankrupt that it cannot afford the court expenses to prove guilt first in the case of SARS but want to opt for the easy and less expensive way out by not having to prove their case in court. I have no confidence in the competence of a majority of the personnel in SARS who now have it in their power to criminalize possible innocent civilians especially our under educated.</p>	Des
	2020-08-26 15:01:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>I do not believe that there is absolute competency on behalf of SARS to provide every single citizen with the knowledge, information, updates and tools to completely absolve SARS of a need to prove that a mistake is of malicious attempt.</p> <p>This is purely a threat that aims to absolve SARS of the responsibility of a high level of skill required to execute their duties.</p>	Ryan
	2020-08-26 14:31:00	Western Cape		business owner		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		gavin
	2020-08-26 10:38:03	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Anyone who proposes that citizens be denied due process should themselves be subject to criminal investigation with relaxed requirements on due process.	Adam
	2020-08-26 10:01:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Once again, this time in removing the requirement to prove intent, this government is trying to change the law for its own benefit and to give it more power. A big NO to this.	Marc
	2020-08-26 08:42:59	Western Cape		student		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Hundzi
	2020-08-24 11:04:50	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>I do NOT accept the proposal to assume criminal intent, including extremely difficult procedures to persuade banks to rectify errors whether inadvertent or not, thereby placing the onus of proof upon the individual.</p> <p>It is not acceptable for the tax authorities to proceed on the above assumption if the error is inadvertently made by the taxpayer or a third party providing information on behalf of or in lieu of the person or business.</p>	Tim
	2020-08-17 13:27:55	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The intent should be a prerequisite for an offense to be deemed criminal in the case of the draft TALAB.	Friedrich
	2020-08-16 11:09:49	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The proposal in draft TALAB that we are held criminally liable if we make a human error places us in a precarious position from the start which is in direct conflict of our constitutional right to be presumed innocent until proven to be guilty	Janine
	2020-08-16 10:51:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	This style of governing is reminiscent of the police state we escaped in 1994. Power must come with responsibility and burden of proof. Assuming criminal intent without proof is arbitrary.	Tracy
	2020-08-16 10:44:33	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The proposal under the draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill empowers the receiver to assume criminal/ malicious intent is tantamount to "guilty without right to prove otherwise." This grants the receiver way too much power and right to unfairly discriminate.	Juan
	2020-08-15 11:19:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The only issue I have is with the de facto criminalisation of tax reporting errors mentioned in the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. I pay provisionally and the submission is already quite complex. It is completely unfair to threaten law abiding, over taxed payers with prison. People already don't want to pay any tax because of the perception of a corrupt government.</p> <p>Threatening us will not help in this matter. Government needs to clean up first.</p>	Petri

	2020-08-14 19:38:32	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The proposal in the 2020 TALAB to remove the onus from SARS to prove intent is preposterous! Most people doing their taxes are not trained and do the best they can, but mistakes happen. Not everyone can afford a tax consultant. You can't go around charging people with criminal intent who may well make honest mistakes. Furthermore, this bill will just give SARS an excuse to withhold refunds while they 'investigate'. It is a highly prejudicial proposal.	Melody
	2020-08-14 18:37:58	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	2020 draft TALAB: Tax is confusing even for a seasoned professional. Not everyone can afford and tax specialist and due to the complexity of tax, it is very easy to make a mistake. To no criminalize this is absurd.	Ryan
	2020-08-14 17:39:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Under the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill of "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act" This is absurd. What happened to "innocent until proven guilty"? Or, does the government now automatically assume someone of being guilty until proven innocent?	Jaco
	2020-08-14 16:06:48	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	I DISAGREE WITH ALL THAT IS PROPOSED IN THE SUMMARY OF THE 2020 DRAFT TAX ADMINISTRATION LAW AMENDMENT BILL BECAUSE IT IS ALL IN FAVOUR OF SARS. THERE IS NO ALLOWANCE FOR HUMAN ERROR AND AFTER ALL TAXPAYERS AND THEIR TAX PRACTITIONERS ARE HUMAN. IN ORDER TO PUT THIS THROUGH SARS WILL NEED TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "ERROR" IN THE ENGLISH DICTIONARY. SARS MUST PROVE INTENT BEFORE AN ERROR IN SUBMISSION IS CONSIDERED A CRIME.SARS, YOU HAVE CLOSED YOUR EYES TO SO MUCH FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION OVER THE YEARS, THIS HAS COST THE COUNTRY DEARLY IN LOST TAX REVENUE. YOU CANNOT MAKE UP FOR WHAT IS LOST . IF YOU CANNOT FIND OR TRAIN SKILLED STAFF TO HANDLE TAXPAYER MATTERS DO NOT MAKE IT OUR PROBLEM BY PASSING DRACONIAN LAWS TO MANAGE YOUR STAFF INCOMPETENCE. YOU NEED TO WORK WITH THE REMAINING TAX PRACTITIONERS AND TAXPAYERS TO BUILD UP YOUR TAX BASE.	ISABEL
	2020-08-14 08:56:51	Western Cape		student		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Jeremy
	2020-08-13 21:48:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	I support the proposed proposals with the exception of the criminalisation of mistakes on a tax return. This places an unacceptable burden on law abiding citizens. The primary drive in tax compliance is government mismanagement of public funds an rampant corruption. Focus on those to increase tax compliance instead	Colin
	2020-08-13 14:18:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-13 10:06:00	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	I will only support the amendment to remove intent as a requirement for criminal prosecution in tax cases if the same treatment is given to the rampant fraud and corruption committed by members of parliament and their families.	Gavin
	2020-08-13 08:49:34	Western Cape		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	SARS needs to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. Any person could make a mistake in their tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent.	Mikhail
	2020-08-13 08:43:57	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The SA Justice system deems anybody accused of criminality to be NOT guilty until PROVEN otherwise. Taking out "willing intend" automatically judges one to be guilty without being proofed of any criminality. SARS tax calculations can be onerous and in my opinion, as someone with a financial background, difficult to understand. The lack of proper assistance from SARS does not help either. My experience with phone enquiries to tax related issues left me with the feeling of total incompetence on SARS's side and an unwillingness to help. Seeking assistance from financial advisors and accounting firms is expensive and out of reach for the majority of South Africans. The onus is on SARS to get their house in order and to make sure they have competent resource in place to assist Joe public rather than taking out the stick.	Niel
	2020-08-12 16:34:26	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		John

	2020-08-12 16:34:01	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>Re: Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.</p> <p>I do not agree with any proposal, such as the above, that represents an attempt to erode the Constitutional Rights of all South African taxpaying citizens. Clause 33 (1) of the Bill of Rights enshrined in our Constitution, states that "Everyone has the right to administrative action that is lawful, reasonable and procedurally fair.". In this case the attempt seems to be to over-ride the requirement to be "procedurally fair". Clause 36(1) states that "The rights ... may be limited ... to the extent that the limitation is reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society..." Arguably, this proposal is not reasonable and justifiable, but rather an attempt to circumvent certain challenging tasks that they are required to be performed in order for SARS to carry out their mandate to collect revenue - especially in the pandemic-filled times that we are all currently experiencing. In other words, to fast-track the collection of revenue with as few hurdles to overcome as possible, at the expense of the Constitutional Rights of taxpayers.</p> <p>No matter how onerous it is for SARS, in some cases, to collect tax that is legally due, the duty remains theirs to ensure that they have sufficient properly qualified, capable and motivated man-power utilising the latest techniques and equipment to maintain the status quo with citizens' Constitutional Rights. At the same time, it is the duty of the government to ensure that their law-enforcement agencies also have sufficient properly qualified, capable and motivated man-power utilising the latest techniques and equipment to timeously, efficiently and effectively apprehend those who break the law and bring them before a Court of Law to be fairly tried without fear or favour.</p> <p>If the Bill succeeds, it could set a precedent for other law-enforcement agencies to introduce a similar Bill which, if successful, would further erode the Constitutional Rights of citizens.</p> <p>In my opinion, the proposal stems from the poor governance of South Africa that we all experience daily and the resulting poor state of infrastructural, economical and financial affairs in our country as well as a dearth of properly-qualified persons as so many have left South Africa.</p>	Noel
	2020-08-12 12:24:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The provision in the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill to remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offenses is unconstitutional.</p> <p>I support the reform of the foreign exchange control system.</p>	Colin
	2020-08-12 08:49:27	Western Cape		business owner	Information Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Just another way for the ANC to persecute the ever dwindling tax base	Kevin
	2020-08-12 08:41:06	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The need to prove intent is crucial especially since the government has proven to be unreliable as a trustworthy entity. Removing this requirement opens the field up to massive abuse and discrimination and should not even be considered.</p>	Nathan
	2020-08-12 07:58:17	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The proposal to remove the requirement for SARS to prove criminal intent on the part of the taxpayer, flies in the fact of the principle in law of the a person being presumed innocent until being proven guilty. Here, SARS hopes to create a situation where taxpayers are presumed guilty unless proving themselves innocent.</p> <p>And how is it possible to prove you innocently made a mistake in submission?</p> <p>This is completely unacceptable.</p>	Mike
	2020-08-12 07:43:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	In all cases there should be a requirement to prove criminal intent, people make mistakes and one shouldn't be prosecuted for such.	David
	2020-08-12 07:17:32	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The burden of providing proof must remain with SARS as the actions of its employees cannot be trusted.	Henry
	2020-08-11 23:11:33	Western Cape		business owner	Packaging / Containers	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is not fair and reasonable . To make a mistake is human and not criminal . The proposed change is disturbing the fair balance of power .</p>	Paul
	2020-08-11 21:02:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>Removing the need for intent flies in the face of the tenets on which our criminal legal system is based. The proposal is widely open to abuse. Tax is meant to be used in the service of the country and it's people. It should not be used to unfairly criminalize accidental oversights and genuine errors by the country's citizens. You're going to turn good taxpayers into bad tax payers. There will be nothing to lose anymore.</p>	Vanessa
	2020-08-11 19:06:28	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>Criminal intent must be proven to be fair. This legislation, to make a mistake a criminal offence, is unfair and therefor unconstitutional. Innocent until proven guilty!!!! It will lead to spot fines and no way to prove your innocence. SARS and NPA must concentrate on the illegal tobacco trade that owes the Country Billions and stop to harass law abiding taxpayers.</p>	Hendrik

	2020-08-11 18:14:44	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>Making me a criminal for making a mistake is unfair. Tax affairs are complicated and when people are doing their best to comply, there should be fairness in dealing with mistakes. The removal of wilful intent is not right.</p> <p>I also disagree with estimated assessments when information is not supplied, as I have already been the victim of this (what that illegal before?), where a SARS employee, phoned me, and on not reaching me viewed it as my not supplying the information. No message was left, no attempt was made to actually resolve the issue through discussion at all. This is pure laziness on SARS account. Tax payers should be treated with respect and not contempt. They are paying the bills of this country.</p>	Cris
	2020-08-11 17:32:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>I do not support the proposals within the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. Removing the requirement to prove intent seeks to criminalise mistakes, and automatically assumes bad faith on the part of tax payers. The tax process is already complicated, and most South Africans do not have access to professional to do their taxes for them, nor have the requisite skills to do them themselves. It therefore behooves the government to assist people to become compliant, rather than assuming mistakes are made with criminal intent and punish them. This change is viciously burdensome and not commensurate with a government that purports to care for its people. Particularly when one considers how people in this country are economically struggling, the high tax burden, and the fact that billions of rands are stolen or spent on cadres. Rather spend your energies on making systems easier to navigate and providing assistance to tax payers.</p> <p>Regarding the refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act, bear in mind that navigating the intricacies of becoming compliant with your legislation is very burdensome. Having recently tried to claim UIF, it is clear to me that the systems in place are badly designed, operated and maintained (especially online). They are broken. The government cannot expect ordinary citizens to navigate crappy and broken systems. To then punish those who do not manage is grossly unjust. Rather assume best intent, focus on improving your systems, and provide more assistance, rather than act punitively, especially in light of our economic depression.</p> <p>Lastly, surely it would make far more sense for SARS to spend their energy hunting down those who have stolen billions in tax money and curbing wasteful and extravagant spending, rather than beat up on ordinary tax payers. By going to these elaborate changes to punish and oppress ordinary folk, all you are ensuring is a resentful and angry populace, hardly tax compliance.</p>	Marko
	2020-08-11 16:48:36	Western Cape		business owner	Investment Management / Hedge Fund / Private Equity	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		bruce
	2020-08-11 13:57:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Civic / Social Organization	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offenses listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act will criminalize honest mistakes. This is not acceptable.	Lauren
	2020-08-26 12:50:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Roly
	2020-08-16 15:10:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	I am concerned that a genuine error on my tax return could be considered to be a crime. The ordinary citizen will not have the means to take on SARS to prove their innocence. Surely this amendment is unconstitutional as we are deemed to be innocent until proven guilty.	Bette
	2020-08-13 19:22:03	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Marion
	2020-08-13 14:52:58	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	The criminalisation of a citizen for an honest mistake in the completion of tax returns as per the tax amendment bill of 2020 is not acceptable. Most citizens do their best to complete the tax returns as honestly as possible while SARS already treats them like criminals. This bill just legalise the already bully-mentality where the 5% paying tax to support 95% is being milked dry. That is without looking at the corruption within the SARS establishment. Bad training of consultants who love the power the position gives them means that tax-paying citizens are in a constant defending position.	Petronella
	2020-08-12 23:25:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Holding pension / retirement annuity funds for three years after emigration will discourage people from using these facilities to save for retirement, even if not planning on emigrating, due to the potential risk of loss of funds.	Leon
	2020-08-12 16:34:43	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Willful intent should be proved before penalties can be applied.	Marius
	2020-08-12 12:32:53	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Kevan

	2020-08-12 11:38:11	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Government is really playing with fire! First stop the looting our of economy, stop the (ANC) corruption, and cut government spending! Proposed tax amendments will see many throw in the towel with SA, and ultimately SA will lose its already declining tax-base! THINK!	James
	2020-08-12 11:21:20	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Turning every tax payer into a potential criminal by this amendment is woefully wrong. 'The wording should remain with SARS doing a better job in collection particularly those who have prospered from corruption.	Michael
	2020-08-12 09:13:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	1. Not all individuals are knowlegable about the Tax Requirements that often change. Also not familiar with the required terminology used. Some unintentionally would provide incorrect information and need to be given an opportunity to correct it. 2. Most people have a tax history and that should be reviewed to see if repeated "offenses" have recurred. 3. Government Officials deliberately looting should be taken to task or the present state of using Tax Payers money will continue till the coffers are empty.	Estelle
	2020-08-12 09:06:35	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Money spent on trying to make tax payers miserable sould be used to uproot pandemic profiteering criminals.	Siraach
	2020-08-12 08:45:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Proving intent on tax fraud critical, as it is with all crime. Tax is complex, and very few people are educated to navigate it. Making a mistake should not be viewed as a crime.	Joshua
	2020-08-12 07:27:49	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	People are not machines. Mistakes are made every single day!! To criminalize people for mistakes is criminal.	Ingrid
	2020-08-11 22:37:57	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Lisa
	2020-08-11 17:43:58	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	if the economy was thriving I would have different considerations. Until corruption and mismanagement is addressed and tax is allocated for service of all parts of society - tax can not be seen as another cash cow. it is becoming untenable to work to support this nation, provide jobs, create shared resources and grow this nation and a viable business, added tax is crippling. While luxury goods is a viable source of taxing in some instances - without the support of the whole economy this also begins to promote the criminal sales and underground distribution of such luxury goods. The way to reform is not to put more punitive measures on but grow more business to accomodate more people and jobs.	Patricia
	2020-08-11 16:47:03	Western Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	STOP BLEEDING THE TAX PAYER FIX THE CORRUPT ION IN GOVERNMENT FIRST OTHETWISE WE SHOULD ALL STOP PAYING TAX TO THE CORRUPT GOVERNMENT THEN SEE HOW QUICKLY THINGS WILL CHANGE Let every bank insurance company and shops etc etc WITH HOLD tax	L
	2020-08-11 15:44:02	Western Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	It will be more money they can siphon off to line their pockets	Mark
	2020-08-27 15:13:52	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	No law of any description should allow the assumption of criminal intent on the part of a citizen. If SARS consider that an error is deliberate with intent to fraud their first step must always be to approach the individual or his authorised representative for an explanation. This avoids much cost and time wasting and in fact creates abetter relationship with taxpayers than the proposed amendment. All of us are fallible. The SARS proposal is Marxist.	Robert
	2020-08-17 14:33:32	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully		Paul
	2020-08-15 21:07:05	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully		Craig
	2020-08-13 10:04:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully		Wendy
	2020-08-13 10:02:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Hardware	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully		Clive
	2020-08-13 09:40:06	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	I don't agree with being able to be prosecuted for incorrect tax submissions. It is very easy to make mistakes when filing!	Grant
	2020-08-13 07:02:18	Western Cape		business owner	E - Learning	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	The majority of citizens are honest and law abiding. This assumes they are not and gives SARS the ability to crimilise citizens without proof of intent to defraud the taxman. They also do not have to pay refunds if a criminal allegation is in place... Anyone can then be accused, if owed a refund, to avoid payment by SaRS.	Nina
	2020-08-12 21:05:14	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	I believe that intent is key to any action and that Sars's amendment goes contrary to the above and hence should be scrapped.	Shahnaz
	2020-08-12 14:59:29	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully		Liezel
	2020-08-12 09:41:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Alternative Medicine	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	To Make mistakes is part of the human condition. Allow people to rectify mistakes, before labeling themas criminals.	Maryna
	2020-08-12 09:27:51	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	There should always be clear legal procedures available before anyone is accused of a crime. Amending the tax law in such a way that SARS has power to criminalise tax paying citizens especially if it includes human error is unjust.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 09:14:41	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully		Johannes
	2020-08-11 21:00:27	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully		Louis
	2020-08-11 17:41:25	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	I have a problem with SARS collecting my tax and then wasting billions on State run entities such as SAAS Escom railways and so on.Taxation could be halved if we werent throwing this money,stolen and sheer stupidity. Sin Taxes is O K for those smoking and boozing can choose not to do this.	Peter

	2020-08-11 16:10:26	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	Most citizens are not tax practitioners neither can the majority afford to hire one. Thus personal limitations could result in errors. This shortcoming must be catered be for in the proposed legislation. I do support the taxation of scrap steel . Local recycling must be encouraged. Political interference in the Revenue Service must be prohibited by law..	Alan
	2020-08-11 13:01:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	It is rldiculous, anybody can make a mistake. We not all crimlnals, for goodness sake.	JOEY
	2020-08-13 08:03:57	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	Not fully		Rycherde
	2020-08-12 09:55:55	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	Not fully	SARS must NOT be allowed to assume criminal intent arising out of a discrepancy in tax submission calculations. Nor should they be allowed to withhold refunds etc without first giving the tax payer due notice and opportunity to rectify or explain outstanding returns/payments.	Delwyn
	2020-08-29 17:03:41	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	We are human beings and we all make mistakes, it is part of our humanness. To try to punish a mistake by making it a criminal offence is outrageous. In a court room upholding the judicial system, one has to prove intent. If you take that right away you deny South Africans of the human right to be heard and we are innocent until proven guilty. Only dictatorships do this, not democracies. Is this the way the government is going? No, No NO.	Kaylin
	2020-08-26 15:12:25	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Removing the requirement for SARS to demonstrate wilful criminal intent in prosecuting people is not acceptable in my view. The relevant clauses should be removed from the proposed laws.	Fabian
	2020-08-26 08:14:09	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Income tax law and regulations can be very complex. That is why there are lawyers and advocates specialising in tax law! Considering this, to deem a mistake as criminal intent, would be extremely unfair. In my mind it would also go against our rule of law that you are innocent until proven guilty. Furthermore, I think that this would further alienate the South African tax payers .	Hanlie
	2020-08-26 06:49:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Hans-Peter
	2020-08-25 19:09:11	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Jacqueline
	2020-08-21 05:19:26	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Increasing tax rates is unnecessary as tax creep due to inflation does so every year in any event. Increasing rates simply takes more and more from hardworking people to be wasted by government Removing the need to prove intent now criminalises honest people who are simply not educated enough to fully understand the complexities of the tax return requirements - this is unacceptable and goes against basic human rights.	Ian
	2020-08-15 13:20:28	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	It appears that this administration is at WAR with its citizens. The ANC Government is attempting to make CRIMINALS of taxpayers while the criminals in their party get off scot-free. As for increasing the 'sin' taxes, when the COMMAND COUNCIL decided to ban alcohol and tobacco LEGAL sales they threw away countless millions in taxes and they now want US to pay for their stupidity? How about going after the illegal merchants and their beneficiaries? The sin taxes are increased every year at above inflation rates as they were in April this year. Eventually you can't get blood out of a stone - there will be no taxpayers left! I do not have enough insight to comment on the Carbon Taxes. The removal of the requirement for SARS to prove criminal intent seems also to attempt to make us all criminals!	Pauline
	2020-08-13 10:55:06	Western Cape		business owner	Professional Training	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	It is unthinkable to make human error a criminal offence. There are a significant amount of people who attempt to navigate tax law on there own due to financial constraints. To make an error a criminal offence will discriminate these individuals based on education and access to tax law consultants.	Anthony
	2020-08-13 09:25:11	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	What happens when you have no experience in the forms that you need to complete. So one mistake and you will have a criminal record?	Marilise
	2020-08-13 06:47:40	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Criminalisation of errors in tax submissions is not acceptable. Rather improve methods in prosecuting tax evaders	Faizel
	2020-08-12 06:08:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	It is an obvious thing to say that not ENOUGH SA citizens have easy access to updated information regarding taxes and SARS lacks the structure to update and organize the information of the SA taxpayer. Therefore, I do not support SARS requiring less evidence to deem a taxpayer a "criminal" for errors made in their taxes. Until a larger group of SA citizens can pay taxes and do submit their tax returns (irrespective of income) there is nothing that warrants SARS from punishing those who do attempt to pay taxes more severely for making an error while doing so.	Daniel Christopher
	2020-08-11 16:36:42	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	The Tax submissions and annual reconciliations change every year and an entity or individual who is making an honest attempt to submit on time should not be treated as a criminal. I fear an automatic assessment for the Income Tax YE2020 , this will be another "pay now query later" situation. Irrespective of the fact that many taxpayers are now without income due to Covid-19. SARS can take any amount from our banking account . Scary.	Jacqui

	2020-08-11 12:02:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Solve corruption first.	Hendrik
	2020-08-31 19:13:35	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Tax on Export on Scrap Metal is a good thing to protect our steel industry and hopefully control the illegal export of copper wire and other items.</p> <p>Carbon fuel tax is not desirable as the money collected does not go where it is supposed to go but fills holes elsewhere.</p> <p>Being able to criminalise the man in the street for mistakes in income tax forms is ludicrous.</p>	Clare
	2020-08-31 17:02:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Clifford
	2020-08-30 14:37:36	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Ek is is gladnie n' kenner van belasting strukture nie,al wat ek weet is dat ek as n' pensioenaris te veel belasting betaal. Ek het nie n' probleem om belasting ontduikers te kriminaliseer nie, want agv van persone/instansies wat nie hulle regmatige belasting betaal nie, word die getroue belastingbetaler gepenaliseer deur meer belasting te betaal sodat die boeke kan klop.</p> <p>Ek dink elke geval wat verdag voorkom, moet ondersoek word en as gevind word dat die persoon /instansie met voorbedagte rade bedrog gepleeg het , moet dit as 'n misdaad beskou word.</p> <p>Ek wil voorstel dat daar leefstyl oudits op ITHUBA personeel en al hulle families en vriende gedoen word.</p>	Manie
	2020-08-27 15:09:35	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The removal of the onus of proof of intent is just plain wrong! What do we have courts of law for? Too much one-sidedness. Remember, Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Just because the crooks are getting smarter doesn't mean the receiver can run roughshod over everyone.</p>	Chris
	2020-08-27 12:56:49	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Criminal intent should always have to be proved, it is completely unacceptable to assume criminal intent. If SARS has not got the necessary staff members with the required skills is SARS problem not the taxpayer's</p>	Ian
	2020-08-27 10:56:27	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I cannot agree to SARS having too much power. Why should SARS not only have to prove intent?</p>	gerald
	2020-08-26 20:16:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I'm not sure what agenda these hard handed tactics is trying to serve. The hard working citizens of this country are only trying to make a living and provide for our families. If there is any criminal intent regarding tax submissions then it should be investigated just like any other criminal offense.</p>	Karl
	2020-08-26 20:06:25	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Mariechen
	2020-08-26 11:49:10	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I do not fully support the proposed amendment to the draft tax administration bill as I do not feel that sufficient checks and balances are in place to prevent abuse of the system. Government has proven that it is easy to implement with good intention, but, fixing the mistakes is always an administrative nightmare. What processes/recourse will an individual or company have to rectify the allegation of criminal intent and how will this affect their trading during this time.</p>	Bernard

									<p>(A) DRAFT TAX RATES BILL: I DO NOT FULLY SUPPORT THIS: I believe that tax rates at the lower end of the scale should be lowered; the sector of the population earning below R584k per annum are struggling far more than those earning above this value. I suggest a "balancing" of these rates - decrease the rates for those below R584k and increase the rates for those above R584k, in such a way as to ensure that revenue remains the same as before.</p> <p>(B) 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill: (1) Proposed introduction of export taxes on scrap metals: I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS. Making the SADC rate = ZERO, will only increase the amount of exportation of stolen cars and metal goods from our borders. As it is, we have a corruption problem at our borders . This bill will make it far easier for thieves to take out "scrap" vehicles (that in fact run perfectly) on trailers over our borders. and thus increase the vehicle theft we already experience. Currently R8.5B worth of cars are stolen - and 30% (R2.55B) of these end up going over the borders as "scrap" or other. (2) Carbon Tax Act: I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS: SOUTH AFRICANS CANNOT AFFORD A CARBON TAX CURRENTLY; I am not against this - BUT NOT NOW. The country is CRIPPLED and citizens are already struggling. THIS MUST NOT BE PUSHED THROUGH NOW. (3) Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act: I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS: (a) Tax payers are hard at work making money and paying their taxes; they WILL sometimes make mistakes during the rush at the end of the tax year - that is only human. This proposal will see innocent people getting records for small mistakes. YOU ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY - that has been the tenet of democracy since Ancient Greek times. This CANNOT be changed (b) If SARS are having trouble with delinquent tax payers, then it is because they have lost their ability to operate efficiently and properly. This is MERE LAZINESS on the part of SARS and the NPA. The citizens of this country are ALL aware of the corruption in both organizations and the problems with management in both. Clean that up! Don't resort to removing ancient rights to solve an organizational problem. (c) Criminal intent already encompasses dolus eventualis – that is, foreseeing the reasonable possibility of an outcome and reconciling yourself to that. In the circumstances, gross negligence would already arguably meet the standard of something ‘wilfully’ done. What Sars is seeking to do is to criminalise mistakes. WRONG!</p> <p>(3) 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill: I DO NOT FULLY SUPPORT THIS. As per above, I do not support any of these major changes.</p>	
	2020-08-26 09:37:52	Western Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Garth
	2020-08-26 09:03:21	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Criminal intent where mistakes are made by the taxpayer must be proved by SARS or else the rule of law is eroded and taxpayers are at the mercy of officials discretionary powers. Errors are part of the human condition and criminal intent cannot be assumed, it must be proven.	Joe
	2020-08-26 08:25:10	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The greedy ANC government cannot just keep on milking the land and the people. They need to reform first. What they have is enough. When they are worthy they might be able to ask more of us. I propose relaxing taxes instead.	Michael
	2020-08-26 06:55:21	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Mary
	2020-08-25 23:15:23	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	NO, I do not agree by removing the requirement to prove intent of wrongdoing. Due process must be followed. SARS cannot be trusted to do this on their own, they will abuse their power. I do not agree with withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation - this gives too much power and abuse to SARS I do not agree with doing estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied .	Morne
	2020-08-25 22:04:09	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Filling in tax returns can be very stressful. Although I am sure some of us try to find loopholes for tax avoidance, there are also those of us who are not too skilled at filling in forms, and who make genuine mistakes. I fall in the latter group. I do not wish to be regarded as criminal if I make a mistake. Please find a way around this in the wording of the bill.	Moyra

	2020-08-25 21:53:05	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>CRIMINALISE TAX MISTAKES - If this a measure to catch the 'big boys' who evade paying taxes, it carries some weight. Otherwise, if ANY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE - All Positions - is not criminally charged in evading/stealing tax payer monies , then this proposed law is criminal in itself.</p> <p>Also, you won't consider that pensioners (who cannot afford to stop working) becomes forgetful, have lower concentration levels and will make mistakes due to their age. Not everyone has the funds to pay tax practitioners and/or accountants to do their taxes.</p> <p>Why don't you first show us how this law will work, by starting to criminalise corrupt Government Officials. It is both criminal to a) Not Pay Taxes and b) to Steal Tax Payer's money!</p> <p>OTHER PROPOSED LAWS - If ANY LAW is proposed to TAKE MORE from the Livelihood of Citizens (making them even poorer), especially during a struggling economy with a pandemic - the reason behind these proposed laws is suspect.</p>	Leon
	2020-08-25 21:52:27	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent.</p> <p>Dit is belaglik daar is nogsteeds miljoene mense wat nie die belastingwette verstaan nie en ook nie hoe om die opgawes te voltooi nie</p>	Bernadette
	2020-08-25 19:21:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Chemicals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Hilton
	2020-08-25 17:27:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Hardworking law abiding citizen. Pay enough already and follow the law, can't afford to make mistakes and go to jail for it when pay so much tax already</p>	Kate
	2020-08-25 16:09:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I am totally opposed to the "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act" This is unconstitutional and means that an innocent error can result in an individual being criminally charged. It is up to SARS to prove that there is criminal intent.</p>	Arne
	2020-08-25 15:57:13	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Im sure with technology if someone makes a mistake filling in their tax forms their history would show that they made an error....</p> <p>I have tried unsuccessfully to do my tax online for the first time since online tax was implemented .. and am now hiring someone to do it for me because I don't want to make an error....</p>	Eileen
	2020-08-25 15:12:53	Western Cape		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>In general, while I understand the necessity of a fair and reasonable tax to assist in the governance of the country, I am vehemently opposed to paying anything to a government which has exhibited such a) large degrees of incompetence and far more worryingly b) unfettered CORRUPTION. More specifically, the removal of the intent requirement for certain tax offences is yet another example of the ANC's rejection of legal principles long-established in our common law and enshrined in our constitution. I'm all for the prosecution of tax cheats, but to attempt to criminalise reasonable error is ludicrous. Like all the other ham-handed attempts by the ANC to focus on "low hanging fruit" rather than to prosecute the criminals in their midsts, this is a section of legislation that will lead to inevitable court action and the waste of (even more) taxpayer money.</p>	Dennis
	2020-08-25 13:47:37	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>1. What happened until innocent until proven guilty - this amendment will negate the South African constitution. Sars should like in any court of law, need to carry the onus of proving wilful intent.</p> <p>We are already an overtaxed society and measures should be tabled to relieve the tax burden on people who fall under a specific income, and/or age group. there are millions, yes millions of people who do not pay tax on their income, yet those who do try and play their part by paying their taxes are now having to pay even more to support those who do not contribute to this country or its economy. Pensioners who have already paid their dues should be allowed to enjoy the fruits of their many years of compliance without again having to fork out to fill the coffers of government that are so readily accessed by corrupt government ministers. I would suggest that a no tolerance stance be taken against any person, government minister or otherwise who defraud this country by their practice of usurping funds to pay for their excesses. Case in point; our deputy president who has been conspicuously absent for state duties but who has spent millions in housing his bodyguards in hotels - all at taxpayers expense. If this happened in a company there would be criminal charges laid and the persons suspended immediately. This should happen here before the government tries to again rob the taxpayers.</p>	Vanessa
	2020-08-24 14:48:00	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Johannes F
	2020-08-21 16:54:34	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I do not support the amendment which makes making a mistake in your tax calculations an offence. A penalty should be the heaviest solution for that.</p>	John
	2020-08-20 22:33:08	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Most of the more stringent rules put pressure on the middle class who're trying to do things correctly. Before allowing SARS to penalise what could be honest errors, especially with the system constantly changing, there should be a serious look at their organisation as errors made on there end are to be treated with leniency, apparently. This is unfair.</p>	J

	2020-08-20 11:44:40	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is not acceptable.</p> <p>As a small/micro business owner I have to complete numerous disclosures to SARS which I to to the best of my ability and with no intent to illegally avoid tax. However I am not a trained accountant and cannot afford to have all the numerous SARS tax forms and submissions completed by a auditor or accountant. There is always a possibility of unintentional errors and omissions in my submissions. If these become criminal offences I would have to consider closing down my business to avoid the risk of prosecution. It is often impossible to prove that an error is unintentional.</p> <p>SARS should rather concentrate on the large number of very obvious and sometimes prominent tax offenders who never pay tax on their (often illegal) earnings. The illegal tobacco sales are an obvious example.</p>	Chris
	2020-08-20 09:53:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I REJECT Sars's intention to REMOVE 'WILFUL INTENT' from:</p> <p>Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act.</p> <p>Honest errors can be made by anyone and are must not be criminal acts. If Sars goes ahead with the change then errors by Sars officials should also be classified as criminal acts.</p>	Graham
	2020-08-18 15:40:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>RE: Draft Rates Bill - Proposed excise duty on alcohol is excessive</p> <p>Re: Draft Tax Law Amendment and Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bills - NO to proposed export tax on scrap metal at all (I don't find it fair that SADAC countries don't have to pay but other countries do) - Rates of normal tax are excessive as they essentially "punish" people who are making more money. Less money spent on tax = more money for employing people and feeding the economy - The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act - THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE - human beings can (and do) make mistakes. SARS needs to do its job properly and come up with the burden of proof for a criminal act.</p>	Simona
	2020-08-18 13:58:05	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>A fraction of these amendments are to support the taxpayer and to bring current tax thresholds etc.</p> <p>But in regards to making it a criminal offence now if there's an error on the taxes, (as well as a few of these other tax increases), looks to me to be a way for them to yet again make easy money from honest taxpayers because they are unable to manage funds accordingly.</p> <p>Taxes are overwhelming for most people. It is easy to make a mistake. And that is exactly why there's a checking system within SARS as well. If you are not going to immediately penalize someone for an honest error, that's really bad form on the part of SARS...</p>	Nicki
	2020-08-18 09:07:24	Western Cape		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>To criminalise mistakes is a big mistake and unconstitutional. There is so many Corrupt politicians, if they a kept accountable, then no drastic measure with taxes are necessary.</p>	Anna-Marie
	2020-08-17 09:50:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>"Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act" - this should be scrapped</p>	Aneesa
	2020-08-16 19:49:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Many people in RSA do not fully understand all the tax laws and regulations but many have a decent grasp when it comes to completing their tax returns. I have also made an error before - which was rectified - but it was just that - AN ERROR. It was not intentional - to ensure this is the default status is neither ethical nor rational. Only a thorough investigation will come close to determining if any errors/omissions were done so with intent.</p>	Kirstin
	2020-08-16 18:17:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Military Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>You cannot remove burden of proof from the state. If an mistake is made it should be rectified not classified as criminal.</p>	Warren
	2020-08-16 18:12:42	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Hugely controversial is the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.</p> <p>"This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent."</p> <p>I do not agree with the above(in quotes).</p>	Malcolm
	2020-08-16 15:51:13	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		JC

	2020-08-16 15:10:36	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>It is completely unacceptable that SARS (and by extension the government) is trying to criminalise unintentional mistakes made by the general public. The tax system is non-trivial and the tools provided by SARS are insufficient and outdated to the point where making mistakes is easy. The fact that SARS wants to remove the need to prove "wilful intent" is indicative that SARS does not want to improve the processes and systems in place to support tax payers and instead wants to make everyone in the country a criminal, without putting any of their own incompetent employees "at risk".</p> <p>Any change proposing the removal of the need to prove wilful intent must be rejected. If SARS is not capable of proving wilful intent then that is a problem at SARS, not with the general public they want to turn into criminals.</p>	Christopher
	2020-08-16 12:57:33	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The removal of "wilful intent" is unacceptable. A basic right in the Constitution is that a citizen is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. Thus SARS cannot assume that a taxpayer has committed a crime by making an unintended mistakes.</p> <p>SARS needs to be guided by the rule of law.</p>	Eric
	2020-08-16 09:54:50	Western Cape		employed individual	Market Research	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Kayleigh
	2020-08-16 09:48:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Mistakes are made even at the bank filling in basic info. I can't imagine an illiterate grandparent or trader making a mistake and receiving a criminal record. It seems this law is intended for the wealthy who can afford a tax practitioner to file your tax return. We don't need to put the burden of filing a tax return on the uneducated masses. This is wrong.</p>	Dave
	2020-08-16 05:01:37	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Increase in sin tax is a good idea. It would not have a huge effect as already people are paying inflated prices for their fixes.</p> <p>Total ban on sin products should be considered.</p> <p>Tax is complicated to many and e-filing is tricky and confusing to work with. Until such time as those systems are user friendly to all neutral persons mistakes will continue. This amendment will cause unnecessary stress on Sars whom are already overstretched.</p> <p>If you read the listing for government jobs in the papers there are too many people earning over R1million rand a year within each department. How can this be possible whilst people are starving and losing jobs. Govt. Expenditures and corruption needs to be addressed before taking more tax from honest tax paying citizens</p>	Tracey
	2020-08-15 08:30:08	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Gabriele
	2020-08-15 08:30:06	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Gabriele
	2020-08-15 04:02:34	Western Cape		business owner	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Roshe
	2020-08-14 19:39:09	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The money received by govt in 'sin taxes' will go back to alcohol & cigarette users when in time they can't afford medical care for the conditions alcohol & cigarettes cause.</p>	Jacqueline
	2020-08-14 17:50:18	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>If nothing else, can this law be applied by the taxpayer when SARS has made a mistake? If so, who will take responsibility? What will they be fined? The law should be fair and first make sure it was a mistake by the person.</p>	Smit
	2020-08-14 15:00:01	Western Cape		business owner	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The main portion I have a problem with is "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act".</p> <p>Mistakes happen. Most of us try our very best to get it exactly right. But accidents happen. You cannot just assume someone is guilty because they accidentally made an error.</p> <p>Stop making laws to the detriment of law-abiding citizens and start applying the laws already made to those that have been proven guilty. E-filing and going to the SARS branches are also anything but foolproof (ie so easy to make a mistake). So before these things are settled, it makes no sense to make a law that you don't need to prove intent. It has not happened to me per se, but I have heard from numerous friends how consultants at the branches, customer care, other consultants at the same branch all give differing opinions/facts about how to do certain things for taxes.</p>	Jeanne-Marie
	2020-08-14 13:15:30	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Catherine
	2020-08-14 13:03:17	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>It's human to make mistakes and omissions and not knowing about some rule or such like cannot be held against anybody in such a heavy handed manner, and what about SARS or their staff's mistakes?</p>	Thomas
	2020-08-14 12:57:35	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>In all democratic countries and in fact in most other countries too, there is a presumption of innocence. The burden of proof must always lie with the party who claims there is wrongdoing. In any accounting and reporting process, genuine mistakes may be made and a person should have the opportunity to correct this. If the other party alleges that the mistake was deliberate, with intent or dishonest, then they have to prove malice.</p>	Jacomina
	2020-08-14 10:12:10	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>They keep making "mistakes" and are not held criminally responsible, so why should this apply to us.</p>	Cliff

	2020-08-14 08:51:52	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It's utterly ludicrous to prosecute people criminally for making a genuine mistake, also expecting people to be so intelligent so as not to make mistakes while not providing both basic & tertiary free education for all, including disadvantaged adults is unfair and unjust. Too many people struggle with forms, everywhere I go, and now it's expected of them to not only understand the forms but also not make any mistakes?!?! Seriously SA wtf :/ Reduce government salaries and educate our people ✨	Julia
	2020-08-14 08:21:19	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Ingrid
	2020-08-13 21:26:34	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The cigarette and alcohol industries have suffered massive financial losses because of the COVID-19 bans. This has caused loss of income and work for many linked to these industries. The government was fully informed of the huge negative impact on tax for the country the bans would cause. And now - in the Draft Rates Bill -those very industries are to face higher excise duties. This is inhumane. The 2020 Draft TALAB proposal to remove the requirement to prove intent in regard to offence is completely unconstitutional. Every citizen has the right to defend himself/herself and is innocent until proven guilty.	Susan
	2020-08-13 16:46:32	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Y
	2020-08-13 15:07:41	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I cannot support the proposal that errors are deemed to have criminal intent. Mistakes get made and in a large number of cases, consultants are used to submit tax claims and the man on the street is not aufait with the laws so therefore, no criminal intent with honest errors.	Catherine
	2020-08-13 14:46:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Dit sal lei to meer korrupsie en die Staat in staat stel om sekere mense te benadeel.	Hein
	2020-08-13 11:31:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	South Africans don't know enough about tax that we should be criminalized when submitting anything in error. I always call during tac returns cz I don't know what the hell is going on. The call centre people at SARS don't know what's going on as well because they will give you different instructions themselves. Educate us first and then hold us liable!	Asanda
	2020-08-13 11:20:49	Western Cape		business owner	Publishing Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	What happened to the presumption of innocence? The State sees everyone as crooked. Why is that?	Greig
	2020-08-13 10:48:28	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I think it is crazy to be able to consider it a crime when somebody should make a mistake on a tax document. Not everybody can afford to have their tax matters handled by a professional and they do not always know how to complete tax documents. By saying that a mistake is a criminal offence the wrong people might end up in trouble. Rather focus on all the illegal traders and companies that evade paying taxes.	Ian
	2020-08-13 10:41:06	Western Cape		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS is becoming lazy to apprehend the real criminals that are evading their taxes.	Jeffrey
	2020-08-13 10:29:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	In terms of the draft TLAB i dont feel its fair to change the exemption granted to employers who grant bursaries since these companies are positively contributing to a skilled and educated work force thus creating more work opportunities and improving the lives of families. in terms of the draft TALAB i dont support: 1. the removal of the requirement to prove intent since mistakes happen and with submissions being more technically challenging and evolving mistakes will be more common. 2. withholding funds pending outcome of criminal investigation since these are independent of each other.	shiraaz
	2020-08-13 10:16:00	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Honest mistakes should not be automatically criminalized. Our tax laws and regulations are complicated and mistakes do happen. Would this work both ways? If a SARS official makes a mistake, will they also be regarded as criminally liable? Generally, taxpayers money is abused and wasted, and most employed people are struggling under the poor economic conditions in South Africa. I cannot support any moves to extract more tax from honest taxpayers, which is being wasted or stolen through corruption (with the perpetrators never been punished or required to pay back the taxpayers money which they stole), nor to prop up mismanaged SOE's.	Dennis
	2020-08-13 10:04:33	Western Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	People make genuine mistakes on tax returns and should be given a chance to correct it.	Albertus

	2020-08-13 09:56:12	Western Cape		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>SARS is struggling to get sufficient revenue from the tax base for many reasons. To now make it more difficult to comply with tax laws, which by nature is complicated and technical, and will cost the tax payer more money to comply with, will have the opposite effect than what SARS are hoping for. Less people will pay taxed and more people will look for ways to avoid paying taxes.</p> <p>Furthermore, to apply strict liability for a mere mistake, and in tax matters, often truly mistakes due to being unfamiliar with SARS's forms and procedures, will criminalize the public who truly has no intention to deprive SARS of revenue. This proposal is unacceptable, draconian and unreasonable. By removing the element of intention from the elements SARS need to prove criminal liability, it lowers the onus (burden of proof) of SARS and this is not what Mandela and others fought for. At the same time SARS is becoming less and less approachable to the public, having to stand in long lines, wasting valuable time of business people and the like who could be earning more revenue for SARS. This proposal is truly irresponsible form the government, seek to criminalize the public for mistakes and this proposal is open for huge abuse by government.</p> <p>No reasonable law abiding person can support this proposed amendment of removing intent from criminal liability and thereby criminalizing mistakes. Unless the government is willing to submit its employees to the same standard whereby government employees will get criminal records for making mistakes with the public's tax calculations and liability, this is simply bad in law and bad in practice and bad faith towards the public. In this the government seeks to overreach its mandate and become a dictator instead of the servant of the public who pay their salaries.</p> <p>This aspect of the proposed amendment is unconscionable, unconstitutional and morally defective and draconian. SARS has access to all records and bank transactions whereby they can prove intent. To do away with this crucial element of criminal liability, the government shows laziness, tardiness and an unjustifiable unconstitutional attitude toward the public that will harm the public tremendously and break all trust between the citizens and the civil servants. I implore the legislators not to proceed with this immoral amendment and rather expect better investigative and administrative work from all its civil servants.</p>	Maarten
	2020-08-13 09:20:45	Western Cape		business owner	Research Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The onus needs to rest on SARS to proof criminal intent regarding egard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. We know government departments make mistakes.</p> <p>Also, introduce a wealth tax to tax the super rich. Go after corruption, tax those who have benefitted from corrupt deals. Remember the famous case of Al Capone? US Authorities failed to nail him on his criminal activities but caught him tax avoidance resulting from not paying tax on those criminal activities</p>	Mervyan
	2020-08-13 09:17:48	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Sha6
	2020-08-13 09:15:57	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	There is enough tax on alcohol and smokes. Carbon tax Will create more looting opportunities for government.	Lucille
	2020-08-13 09:03:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Maurene
	2020-08-13 08:28:43	Western Cape		business owner	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is wrong to criminalize individuals for making a genuine error.	Janine
	2020-08-13 08:26:33	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Raphael
	2020-08-13 08:22:57	Western Cape		business owner	Alternative Medicine	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		mark
	2020-08-13 07:35:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I disagree with errors on tax submissions being criminalised. Taxpayers should be afforded the opportunityof correcting mistakes without being criminalised.	Belinda
	2020-08-13 07:33:51	Western Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I disagree with the removal of intent. Tax can be complicated and it is easy to make a mistake as an individual. I do not agree that this should make you a criminal. If you are committing fraud, intentionally, you should be held accountable.	Taryn
	2020-08-13 07:13:28	Western Cape		business owner	Professional Training	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Hilarie
	2020-08-13 07:08:09	Western Cape		business owner	Food / Beverages	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	'Willful' must be included in the proposed wording.	robin
	2020-08-13 06:20:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS must provide evidence of criminal intent. Failure to do so just opens up a loop hole for injustices against individuals who try save money by filing their own tax returns and could be none the wiser when making a mistake. Taxes also need to be more balanced and fair.	Candice

	2020-08-13 03:10:44	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The Wine industry has already been crippled by the lockdown and bans on local sales, and exports will be a lifeline going forward. It is therefore madness to increase the excise payable on exported wine. At least this beverage should be exempt from this tax increase.</p> <p>Also, many tax areas (for the Section 18A non profit company) are fraught with complexity.... we pay tax on certain income generating activities and then are exempt in others . It takes a lot of focus to work out when one is operating a commercial activity and when not, especially when reliant on a revenue stream to pay overheads like accounting. Mistakes are made and are rarely wilful, as it is the nature of this business owner to assist government in executing many functions that should be fulfilled by a fully-functional government (like education) but isn't being done at present in South Africa. Criminalising these mistakes (which are also often self-corrected) will be yet another reason to deter otherwise helpful members of society from offering their services, and will increase overheads in the form of Directors Insurance to legally defend volunteer directors, who may have nothing or little to do with the NPC operations. At the very least, Non Profit Companies should be exempt from this legislation.</p>	Bridget
	2020-08-12 21:30:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Printing	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Gregorio
	2020-08-12 21:29:51	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I agree taxes have to be paid to keep a country running but the way this govt is handling the finances and omnipresent corruption over the past decade and specially now in these times makes me think again. The now not so enviable tax-collector knows this as well and will hit the already covid pummeled tax payer extra hard !	Jan
	2020-08-12 21:19:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Riaan
	2020-08-12 21:15:43	Western Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Thinus
	2020-08-12 20:34:51	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	STEM NIE SAAM DAT ONSKULDIGE FOUTE AS KRIMINEEL GEAG KAN WORD NIE.	Piet
	2020-08-12 20:14:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Lordan
	2020-08-12 20:01:24	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Estelle
	2020-08-12 19:26:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Media Production	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Draft [Tax] Rates Bill: Adjustment of transfer duty rates to support the property market :</p> <p>Please increase the non-taxable level to R1.2million to give more relief to more first-time and low-income home owners.</p> <p>Increase the taxed on alcohol and tobacco and ringfence those monies to provide more rehabilitation centres.</p> <p>2020 draft TLAB: increase the taxes on the export of scrap metal to deter the sale of stolen and vandalised copper and other metals.</p>	marinda
	2020-08-12 18:32:31	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The basis for my feedback is as follows:</p> <p>The proposed 2020 Rates Table is not justified on the grounds that South Africans are over taxed and the funds collected by SARS for use by Government are completely wasted. The Government is corrupt, inefficient, wasteful ,profligate. and above all incompetent. It has no sense of how to add value with the funds provided by its citizens. It regards its citizens as essentially employees of the State and so far has added zero Value to its citizens. All it does is asset strip and consume all the value that has been produced in this economy since the Union in 1910.</p> <p>I do not support the Carbon Fuel Levy Adjustment. Again, the SA Government has been leveraged through pressure coming from western liberal elite think tanks, academics, social and "Green" activists to tax its citizens for carbon use. This tax is no more than a "me to" posture that comes from a media-controlled , minority-based "faddishness".</p> <p>The removal of the need to prove intent is retrogressive. SARS exists as allowed by the Citizen and has to be subservient to the Citizen and the interest of the citizen. It is from this position of subservience that SARS, as an institution has to prove "intent" and not the other way round.</p> <p>In terms of the administrative process when there is a criminal investigation by SARS, it is fair that withholding payments by SARS is allowed BUT it is unjust that this should be indefinite. In order to place pressure on SARS to complete its investigations judiciously and ensure that a process is fairly completed, SARS should be limited to a 12 month window to complete and bring its case to Court. Failure to do this with in the time window provided by the regulations should result in any withholding payments being released.</p>	Simon
	2020-08-12 17:45:40	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Pensioners who have lost out terribly with the drastic interest rate cuts should be given a special consideration if they fall into the low income bracket.</p> <p>We are the savers and we are being punished for others who do not save.</p>	gloria

	2020-08-12 17:18:25	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	A basic tenet of our law is that you are innocent until proved guilty. Allowing SARS to decide on your intent or otherwise is contrary to this basic principle. This basic principle must be upheld.	john
	2020-08-12 17:05:43	Western Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Government should focus on expenditure first before they try and extort more money from taxpayers. Corruption is rife and money just disappears without consequence for those connected to the regime. I will not support any measures to tax the public further in any way until existing tax revenue is managed responsibly and the people of South Africa begin seeing value for money. Government is employed by the people, not the other way around. State employees (including ministers and the President) receive full salaries while the private sector is forced into shutdown by ridiculous lockdown laws and rendered incomeless. If the government shuts the private sector down where do they think their salaries will come from? If economic lockdown persists , then stop state salaries as well, and forget about further taxation of the compliant taxpayers. Wake up before you've run this country into the ground with your greed and disrespect for your own people.	Si
	2020-08-12 16:32:46	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I object to the clause about making an error. As I am getting older, I am probably bound to make errors somewhere along the line but SARS has no right to treat me like a criminal then. Especially in view of the many criminals that are still around the ruling party. Get the government's house in perfect order, before SARS points fingers at their honest dwindling tax payer base. Amen.	Anna- Maria
	2020-08-12 16:23:02	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	A person who makes a genuine error can't be labeled a criminal	Allister
	2020-08-12 16:20:24	Western Cape		business owner	Writing / Editing	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	In the preamble to the latest Tax Administration Bill, the South African Revenue Service (Sars) indicates that it proposes to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences”. Enough said. Tax payers are essential. Turning them into criminals is not in the best interests of the country.	Mike
	2020-08-12 15:11:30	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Completing a tax form is difficult enough at the best of times, with technical terms that lay people don't necessarily understand. I try my level best not to make mistakes, but if I did make one it would be awful to have this taken as a crime. I definitely do not support the proposal to remove from SARS the burden of proof of criminal intent for mistakes.	Fiona
	2020-08-12 14:48:49	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Criminalising possible honest mistakes is not acceptable.	Danita
	2020-08-12 13:54:42	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Anton
	2020-08-12 13:53:39	Western Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		sermone
	2020-08-12 12:56:51	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Tax payers should not be criminalized when making unintentional errors when completing a Tax Return as It is so easy to Make unintentional mistakes when completing the return. Criminal intent needs to be proven. Tax payers must be given the opportunity to correct mistakes	solly
	2020-08-12 12:55:36	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Invasion of privacy could be a danger. What if my tax consultant makes a mistake. Am I liable.	Anthony
	2020-08-12 12:47:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Automotive	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not fully think that it is rational to deem all mistakes on your tax returns as criminally intended and think that each case should be handled and decided on independently as in some cases ot will only be an honest mistake and some a criminal intention. It should be handled and decided on in a case by case situation.	Chantel
	2020-08-12 12:40:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		sarah
	2020-08-12 12:36:20	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Any law that uses the concept of a deemed offence is fundamentally wrong. We are all human and allowing a genuine error to be intent of criminality I submit is against the constitution. Remember that SARS has unlimited finance at its disposal to take on any complaint by a taxpayer who will inevitably have limited resources. Those that have the resources are in any case using very fancy tax avoidance methods not available to the ordinary taxpayer. The law must contain protection for the ordinary taxpayer.	Robert
	2020-08-12 12:25:21	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	We are one of the highest taxed people in the word. In combination with the other government instituted restrictions, it's no wonder that most of our monied entrepreneurs have emigrated, destroying employment opportunities and costing the fiscus hugely. Now they need to recover their losses from the poorer people who have stuck it out here. Let's not even mention the losses through Covid bans	sarah
	2020-08-12 11:49:26	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is autocratic and and a threat to privacy.	Pieter
	2020-08-12 11:46:50	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	We taxpayers are sick and tired of inefficient, demanding and aggressive SARS officials who are so incompetent that they cannot distinguish between an innocent error and an error based on criminal intent. The ANC government and all state departments need to be voted out of office and given a good shake-up of the uncivil, overpaid and autocratic government employees - ranging from useless, lazy teachers to MP's.	PETER
	2020-08-12 11:44:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	PLEASE STOP MILKING THE POPULATION FOR YOUR OWN GAIN AND START HELPING YOUR PEOPLE INSTEAD OF YOURSELVES!!!! WE ARE GOING TO HAVE NO COUNTRY LEFT ONCE YOU ARE DONE!	Etienne

	2020-08-12 11:39:21	Western Cape		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	One can purposefully fail to submit one's tax return, or purposefully fail to pay one's taxes. This looks like Sars is misstating the position, in order to make the proposed [unfair] amendment seem more reasonable	sr
	2020-08-12 11:34:11	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Pensioners with a low income should not pay tax!! They worded many hard for years for they money and now they need to pay tax!!! Yes to pay vat is enough. Thanks	Abraham
	2020-08-12 11:31:48	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	We are pensioners and it easy to unknowingly make mistakes.	Edward
	2020-08-12 11:05:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Research Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Frikkie
	2020-08-12 10:57:00	Western Cape		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS must start worrying about collecting money from real criminals. The billions that have been lost to the unnecessary cigarette and alcohol bans which have allowed black markets to flourish, those criminals are not being taxed. Stop criminalising innocent South African citizens who may make a valid error in the completion of their returns.	Shireen
	2020-08-12 10:54:04	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I think it is very unfair to want to charge somebody criminally when they make a mistake on their tax. They must remember that there are two sets of peopel here, those that have a tax practitioner do their work for them and those that can't afford to hire someone and do their own. A lot of the people that hire a tax practitioner do so because they are not accountants etc and do not understand the tax laws. They pay somebody to be compliant. The tax practitioner should be held responsible if there are errors here as they are the qualified people. The majority of people do not understand all the tax stuff and are not accountants but are held responsible??? Trying to navigate the tax and accounting road is scary and most people do not make mistakes on purpose.	Colleen
	2020-08-12 10:53:22	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As an ex law enforcement officer and ex public prosecutor, I know that people sometimes use "a mistake" as a reason to try and commit tax fraud. However the proposed changes to the law will be found Unconstitutional as it is too harsh and far reaching.	Johan
	2020-08-12 10:26:11	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is not acceptable to give SARS the right to judge criminality without proof of intent. Genuine mistakes can happen. Convict the demonstrably corrupt individuals, of which there are many, without wrongfully criminalising innocent taxpayers.	Mary
	2020-08-12 09:49:48	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	While there are some expected changes to rand values of tax relating to normal transactions, there are some deeply disturbing amendments that in my opinion are unconstitutional in that they presume a tax payer may have intentionally erred and thus committed a criminal offence when they may very well have made a simple error, something that SARS itself does regularly with no punitive outcomes. The taxation laws are complex which is why a lot of us, myself included employ a tax consultant or accountant to do our taxes. If it were so simple as to read the tax laws and comply, bearing in mind that some of the population have no access to this and or are illiterate in the language of legal tax jargon, this vocation would not exist. The idea that SARS, which has shown itself to have the potential to be easily corruptible and compromised (a lot of the corrupt individuals still work for SARS), can simply make a determination that you had intent to err, declare you a criminal and deduct amounts from your pay check is simply untenable. I cannot support this and wish to table my strongest objection.	Andrew
	2020-08-12 09:40:21	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Implement a 75% wealth tax. This will take the burden of financing the state off the poor.	Cassandra
	2020-08-12 09:18:12	Western Cape		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	However little I agree with this, as long as it counts for all corrupt officials. I could be an interesting proof of concept to start an internal audit of, primarily the ANC, and all other politicians. If they can set an example or for that matter been made an example of, I'm sure the citizens would be in favour. Remember we are a democracy.....right? I don't know anymore.	Chris
	2020-08-12 09:16:29	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	We have to get rid of this government they all corrupt. Dont care about the poor unemployed elderly. Destroying our most beautiful country.	Gavin
	2020-08-12 09:06:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	There is a huge difference in a reporting mistake and blatantly stealing. Stop punishing tax payers who try to follow all the rules and legislations.	Gerrit
	2020-08-12 09:04:37	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not support SARS' proposal to "remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences". I do not support the proposed high tax rates.	Janus
	2020-08-12 09:02:09	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It it important that the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations be halted. Many taxpayers are unaware of specific requirements, due largely to the cumbersome and confusing tax process. Please ensure that intent has to remain as a necessary aspect of criminal process.	Anya
	2020-08-12 08:39:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not support the changing of legislation that changes an honest error in tax filing into a criminal offence. Tax filing is a complicated process for the lay person, and honest mistakes will happen. How about cleaning house first before turning many honest citizens into criminals.	Dave

	2020-08-12 08:35:15	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It's the proving intent. Goes against law, I should be held to be innocent before being proved guilty. This turns it on it's head. I am guilty and have to prove myself innocent. This is wrong, very few people have the means to fight a criminal act. If SARS now considers you a criminal if you make a mistake, how can you prove yourself innocent?	Heather
	2020-08-12 08:33:59	Western Cape		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The constitution says that a man is innocent until proven guilty but SARS is saying you are summarily a criminal if you make a mistake! This is totally unconstitutional but just another example of how the government changes the laws to suit themselves. How about the government put Zuma, the VBS thieves, etc etc, who stole billions, into jail and recoup what is left of their thievery before you criminalise someone who made a mistake? This government is worse than the previous one!	Clinton
	2020-08-12 08:30:44	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Why increase excise duties on tobacco and alcohol products if the income from levies now during lock down is of no importance. Why limit exports if products (scrap metal) can be put to better use elsewhere in the world and earn foreign income for the country.	Christie
	2020-08-12 08:30:18	Western Cape		employed individual	Writing / Editing	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Re. 2020 draft Rates Bill: - Adjustment of transfer duty rates to support the property market – no transfer duty is payable on transfers up to R1 million (previously R900,000): THIS PROVISION HAS MY SUPPORT. - Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco – excise on alcohol (4.5-16.5% strength) goes up to R4.39 per litre: THIS PROVISION DOES NOT HAVE MY SUPPORT. It is another transparent attempt to milk the public. Re. 2020 draft TLAB: - Proposed introduction of export taxes on scrap metals: THIS PROVISION HAS MY SUPPORT. Re. 2020 draft TALAB: - Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act: THIS PROVISION DOES NOT HAVE MY SUPPORT. It is basically legal facilitation of extortion. - Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act: THIS PROVISION DOES NOT HAVE MY SUPPORT. It is expeditious to the point of being openly contemptuous of SA's citizenry. - Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation: THIS PROVISION DOES NOT HAVE MY SUPPORT. Under SA law, a defendant is innocent until proven guilty. This provision would have the double detriment of imposing a financial burden, and eroding faith in a key legal principle. - Estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied: THIS PROVISION DOES HAS MY CONDITIONAL SUPPORT. It needs independent oversight to ensure that it is not used as a cash cow by the ANC government.	Nicholas
	2020-08-12 08:25:15	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Not everyone has an advanced degree in accounting and tax law. Most of us do the best we can with little or no assistance from SARS. I know on my tax returns I was never refunded for charity donations I made or extra medical expenses I had to pay as I was a PAYE tax payer so my taxes were simply deducted. Can I charge you guys with criminal intent? I know I'm not the only one you did this to. As a woman in SA we have the highest unemployment rate (over 70%). That's criminal. I don't see anybody going to jail for that. With the rate of government corruption in this country, these amendments are hypocritical. Get your house in order first. The way government treats its citizens is criminal - don't see anyone in jail for their misconduct!	Wendy
	2020-08-12 08:22:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	you cannot continue to draft bills that tax us because you failed to spend the money on what it was intended, you ban alcohol and cigarettes the biggest sin tax earners and yet now you propose more sin tax.	Antonie
	2020-08-12 08:07:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The present tax law must firstly be enforced correctly. Persons not complying should be given the appropriate time to submit tax liability. Should this not happen the person must be taken on. The assumption must remain innocent until proven guilty. However if the person then defaults, he/she must then be financially disciplined by court order. Unfortunately the defense of how their family is going to be negatively impacted should be seen as an in family problem. The cost of prosecution should be recovered from the defaulting tax payer up to and including liquidation. The banking system is in a position to trace movement of funds. That means unlawful funds can be traced to the receiving bank account, and recovered from there, by court order. The compliant tax payer should be protected from the non compliant payer.	Patrick
	2020-08-12 07:57:07	Western Cape		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Candice
	2020-08-12 07:49:57	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Marlon

	2020-08-12 07:23:38	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not support the removal of proving 'willful intent' in the amendments. This will put us on dangerous ground.	Belinda
	2020-08-12 06:50:47	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Criminal intent for a mistake will drain more resources, the lifting of the tax ceiling for Individuals and property is welcomes	Eugene
	2020-08-12 06:44:50	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		John
									Yes I agree we should all pay our taxes but to criminalize omissions, late submissions or mistakes is adding a heavy burden on the average individual who is making their way through the myriad of regulations and requirements of being an adult and earning an income. We can't know or read every government document and it seems every individual now needs 3-5 years study of the various laws to qualify in adulthood and participate in the economy. Tax payers should not ber treated like criminals.	
	2020-08-12 06:20:52	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Sin taxes are high enough.	Dietmar
	2020-08-12 05:50:11	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The proposal by Sars to criminalise errors / mistakes by a tax payer on Returns and or correspondence is ludicrous. I have been an eFiler for many years, and still have difficulty navigating around the eFiling system. I have made errors in the past, not from "willful intent" but from misunderstanding and / or ignorance. Now, Sars seek to treat my errors and/or omissions as criminal intent. This is unjust!!!! Of late, it is very difficult to get proper assistance from the Sars Help Centre (via the phone). This used to be a very good service in the past, but the levels of knowledge and an ability to assist have dropped .	Glynn
	2020-08-12 04:43:19	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Michael
	2020-08-12 01:05:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	With the cost of education - employers should be encouraged to provide bursaries for their employee's children as a perk. And not everybody makes use of professional tax consultants to do their tax - and sometimes people make honest mistakes. Mistakes in tax returns cannot be viewed as 'with criminal intent' without any evidence thereof.	Julia
	2020-08-11 22:38:26	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I think that to criminalize honest mistakes from tax payers (and on top of that, not from SARS'S staff) is utterly dishonest and will diminish the public's trust in SARS even further, as we have already heard in the media of very much corruption with tax payers' money.	Tienkie
	2020-08-11 22:14:44	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	To prosecute citizens who have made a genuine unintended mistake in completing their tax returns would be unconstitutional without allowing them to defend themselves in court. Such court cases would waste everyone's time and resources and might even cause of worsen mental ill-health in victims which could even lead to their death.	Daniel
	2020-08-11 21:41:52	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Any Bill that removes the necessity for SARS, the State or any other entity to prove Criminal Intent in any disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declaration is dangerous and unacceptable. Some mistakes are bound to happen, even to the very best and most honest citizens.	Duane
	2020-08-11 21:30:54	Western Cape		business owner	Photography	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Laura
	2020-08-11 20:38:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not happy that SARS wants to abdicate their responsibility to fully support ALL South African fulfill their obligations regarding their tax reporting. This includes first assuming that if an error is discovered in a return, that the person is innocent of wilful non-disclosure or some other equally damning thing until that person is proven to be guilty. Tax returns are daunting and interfacing with SARS officials difficult and often overwhelming. SARS should investigate how to put taxpayers at ease and how to simplify the eFiling system, tax laws and processes even more in an attempt to serve the nation more profoundly. The impending threat of criminal prosecution if the slightest error is made on a return is enough to scare good people to emigrate to other countries just to make your life easier. As if South Africa hasn't lost enough people yet.	Sheraine
	2020-08-11 20:27:55	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Please do not criminalise mistakes. One should have to prove wilful intent in order to convict someone of a criminal act. SARS staff make many mistakes themselves - are they also to be prosecuted for these mistakes?	Tim
	2020-08-11 19:30:48	Western Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Again, laws are being enacted without true consideration of the implications allowing for broad range punitive laws that will only be applied selectively.	Matthew

	2020-08-11 19:19:20	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>As a qualified Bookkeeper, I have been too afraid , for many years, to do other people's taxes because I was told, years ago that I would be held personally and criminally responsible for mistakes I made or the incorrect information I was given while doing someone else's books.</p> <p>This has put an unacceptable burden on me, which I cannot accept.</p> <p>Firstly, I am human and will make mistakes, but definitely not with criminal intent. Secondly, I cannot be held responsible for what other people do or don't give me to do their books. That responsibility should be theirs.... Criminal intent or not. That should not be my burden to carry.</p>	Helen
	2020-08-11 19:16:13	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I do not agree that mistakes should be criminalized.</p> <p>As long as it is applied across the board to ALL persons receiving any income at any level.</p>	Francois
	2020-08-11 19:15:31	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>1. In light of the financial setback to both the tobacco and liquor industry over this Covid-19 lockdown period in South Africa when tobacco products have been banned entirely and liquor has only been made available for a brief period of time, to increase the excise duty on these 2 products that are also already very heavily taxed, is unacceptable. It is a criminal act to do something to deliberately destroy a business. 2. Our fuel is already overburdened with taxes, none of which money appears to be used to improve the quality of the roads throughout South Africa. To add a carbon tax is, therefore, totally unacceptable, especially as the CO2 levels in the world are at some of their lowest levels in the history of this planet. 3. Penalising exporters of scrap metal with an export tax makes no sense as by exporting this product, money is being generated and brought into the country. The importers are going to have to pay tax on the income anyway, so taxing something both going and coming is counterproductive and could lead to that export and source of income tax drying up completely. 4. Human error is something that is unavoidable and cannot be criminalised. It is the bounden duty of SARS to prove that an error was made intentionally. Should such a proposal be ratified then SARS will turn itself into a criminal organisation in light of the myriad of errors it makes daily.</p>	LYNN
	2020-08-11 18:43:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The removal of the proof of intent is a disgusting injustice, and criminalises human error. No ethical government would implement something so draconian.</p>	Wade
	2020-08-11 17:52:00	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Choose not to at the moment.</p>	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 17:40:30	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Gerald
	2020-08-11 17:40:21	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The idea that people could be seen as criminals for typos or errors on tax forms is ludicrous. Since lockdown started it seems government is out to get people to break the law - by just making mistakes or trying to be decent humans.</p>	Lizanne
	2020-08-11 17:13:43	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Why is SARS adopting this new /amended proposal wanting to make any taxpayer a criminal if the tax payer might have made an error or mistake. Most average tax payer certainly has no wilful intent if they make a mistake on their Tax returns. I would suggest that this new proposal be more specific which taxpayers, and its target areas, so as to prevent honest law abiding citizens being prosecuted for honest mistakes,</p>	Peter
	2020-08-11 17:03:46	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I am no criminal. Check my record as 74 year old. This is going to allow politicians and officials of the ruling party to continue with illegal criminal tender acquisitions under the inappropriate BEE process.</p>	André
	2020-08-11 15:55:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Everyone makes a mistake now and again. If SARS is looking to criminalize individuals for minor mistakes they will be wasting resources that could be utilized in catching corruption and fraudsters. Turning the nation more against paying taxes will do no good when we see our tax money being stolen as is.</p>	Lauren
	2020-08-11 15:49:55	Western Cape		employed individual	Utilities	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Removal of the requirement to prove intent: As a lay person allowed to complete my tax return on my own, this is grossly negligent. A person not versed in tax law cannot be held liable for a mistake made on a simple tax return.</p>	Gadija
	2020-08-11 15:10:16	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>This would be a disastrous time to increase sin taxes by an inordinate amount as the wine industry has suffered crippling losses due to the ban. A tax hike will cause further damage to an industry on which the economy of the Western Cape is greatly dependent.</p>	Nicholas
	2020-08-11 14:54:29	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>To say a mistake can lead to criminal intent is ludicrous.</p>	Dennis
	2020-08-11 14:54:05	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>People should not be treatet as criminals if a genuine mistake have been made</p>	Jan

	2020-08-11 14:49:41	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The current Government needs to prove or show it can be trusted to manage any finances regarding anything to do with South Africa. They have done everything in their power to demonstrate to all South Africans and the world they have no intention of managing a country beyond the level of greed, corruption and blatant theft, why should the ppl support it?</p> <p>The current government are hell bent on destroying South Africa for a few government elite, and now that the pot of money has been plundered to nothing they want more, this is simply tribal mentality which cannot be used to run a countries economy.</p> <p>I do not support any increase an any form of government collection to further enrich the elite, it is no longer viable or sustainable., South Africa is already on her knees.</p> <p>We need proper government reform starting with tangible and viable cuts within the government party to reduce overheads, which have ballooned out of control.</p> <p>What part of this whole picture can the government not understand...the cash cow has dried up and so are the bank accounts of the people of South Africa.</p> <p>It's as if the government is so bent on revenge and payback that the cost of a nation for now and in future (as well as all its people) that collapse is meaningless, only the elite personal bank accounts hold relevance. Really not smart for anyone.</p> <p>Stop and reform properly, make something we can be proud of as a nation, lead as leaders would, not village chiefs but global leadership standard. SA is a diverse country, not a local village. With the 4th industrial revolution going online, the global stage and opportunity is for the hungry, come on SA government, try build a good legacy, stop bleeding the starving cash cow</p> <p>As for tax faults, people are not machines and people make mistakes, just like the government have. Lets stop our nonsense and grow our great nation together with feasible solutions, not more money grabbing methods.</p>	Stephen
	2020-08-11 14:44:02	Western Cape		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Typical government - wants its cake and to eat it. Usual annual updates of the law are acceptable as always. But to ban cigarettes and alcohol and then tax it, is typical of the schizophrenia of all government management. Corrupt, blood-sucking parasites, who apparently wish to benefit personally from illegal cigarette making and then claim the taxes on the hugely inflated prices once the industries are opened for sales once again.</p> <p>Another indication of the inept and self-serving manner of the countries' governing politicians - the country has a government that it voted for and deserves.</p>	Scott
	2020-08-11 14:32:10	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Tanya
	2020-08-11 14:32:09	Western Cape		business owner	Hospitality	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Tanya
	2020-08-11 14:30:54	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The government should prove intent if there is an error is tax calculations and not assume the error was intended.</p>	Denise
	2020-08-11 14:03:48	Western Cape		business owner	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Essentially SARS wants to be the Judge , Jury and executioner.</p> <p>They do not want any oversight and they absolutely want to scare all law abiding tax payers into essentially paying more than their tax obligations "in case" there is a mistake and now the taxpayer is criminally liable and basically unable to defend themselves.</p> <p>Why? Well if SARS now deems you are a criminal through a mistake, they can declare it as such and take the money "owing to them" directly from your bank account after one notice to you at your registered address. LEGAL THEFT and BULLYING tactics</p> <p>10 years ago SARS got the majority of tax payers back into being honest and reporting all their taxes. This now undoes all the good work and turns mistakes into a pre-judged criminal record circumventing all court processes. Will they abuse it? Just look at the SA Govt. Of course they will. All taxpayers now this from personal experience.</p> <p>The time is now right to start a tax revolution and restructure our businesses into a less formal barter system and prevent paying VAT or tax. Just like Zimbabwe does to survive.</p> <p>I am sick and tired of paying money of which 50% is stolen by politicians or wasted. No more. Enough is enough. I am now going to plan to pay the absolute minimum through avoiding conventional business practices. Zimbabwe - here we come.</p>	Julian

	2020-08-11 13:57:59	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I HAVE NEVER EVER INTENTIONALLY FILLED IN MY FORM INCORRECTLY, AND NEVER WILL.I HAVE MADE MISTAKES (VERY RARILY) DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT .i AM 87 YEARS OLD AND WAS LAST YEAR SUMMONED TO REPORT TO THE TAX OFFICE APPROX 50 km FROM HOME WITH ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS,WHICH I DID,THEN HAD TO HAVE COPIES MADE AT OWN EXPENCE AND HAND THE COPIES OVER.THE TAXMAN COULD FIND NO FAULT. MY COST WAS 100 km TRAVEL PLUS THE COST OF THE REQUIRED COPIES.NO EXCUSE I rEFUSE TO BE CRIMINILISED FOR A GENUINE MISTAKE SHOULD I MAKE ONEi AM ALREADY EXTRA TAXED HAVING TO HIRE SECURITY TO SAFEGUARD HEART AND HOME	Leon
	2020-08-11 13:45:20	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jason
	2020-08-11 13:43:12	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Before applying a penalty or wasting a court's time please; 1 First check for bona fide mistakes 2 check history of tax payer. If honest and trustworthy over years, then communicate decently about mistake. Then ask the tax payer to rectify. Once rectified, pat yourself on the back because you HAVE REALLY TREATED SOMEBODY ELSE THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED.	Francois
	2020-08-11 13:38:09	Western Cape		business owner	Tourism	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Standard annual adjustments are acceptable but to criminalize anyone by deeming criminal intent while corruption in high office is ignored or explained away is typical ANC government. Seems that ANC / government plan is to steal whatever they can and redirect the attention to the man in the street, who is punished for government wasteful expenditure and corruption. Principle of law is not guilty until convicted.	Scott
	2020-08-11 13:26:27	Western Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS must continue to prove intent when errors occur. Its outrageous to remove this requirement especially when blatant corruption goes unpunished.	Heather
	2020-08-11 13:26:18	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The government is losing millions of rand in revenue of people intentionally defrauding SARS, but the perpetrators' go to defense is that they had no intention , which they know is difficult to prove and) which takes a lot of effort and time to prove by investigators and prosecutors in a court of law. It unnecessarily waists a lot of expensive court time. It is mostly bigger businesses that commit this crime and it is normally not uncovered by sars immediately but probably only after a few years. It can be accepted that it's a mistake if it is only made one time, but not several years. Whilst I am totally against charging anyone for honest mistakes, especially for individuals or very small businesses, I understand the reason behind the proposed amendment. However, I am sure the idea of SARS is to address and criminally charge bigger business and millionaires (high flyers) rather than the normal Joe Soap. People and entities with lots of money normally have appointed experts to do their taxes, so how can it be simply mistakes made on their part and that is one of the important issues why the proposed bill wants to do sway with the state having to prove intention, I assume. The matter is however very complicated and therefore submission by SARS, the NPA Tax unit experts and legal experts should be of much more value. It may be that the proposed amendment is unconstitutional. The people making honest mistakes should be protected from being unable to argue no intention.	Leon
	2020-08-11 13:06:15	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Criminilising mistskes made by ordinary citizens is, itself, a criminal act!!	Lynne
	2020-08-11 12:58:39	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As a retired person, I believe that it is unfair to have a situation where SARS might take legal action against me if I make a genuine mistake in completing my Income Tax return.	Dirk
	2020-08-11 12:58:33	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Chrissie
	2020-08-11 12:49:02	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is clear that the government, especially after years of irresponsible use of tax-payers money, needs to gain more money by increasing the taxation. The tax base appears not to be expanding and it is difficult to evaluate whether this is being addressed by the government and many less formalised business. The tax returns are highly complicated processes and it is easy to make mistakes; many times the SARS interpretations differ from those of experts. It is thus unacceptable that errors are to be criminalised.	David
	2020-08-11 12:30:45	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I find anything which can criminalise a person for simply making a mistake totally unacceptable. The onus should remain on SARS to prove there actually was criminal intent. This gov't seems hell bent on turning every SA in a criminal!	John
	2020-08-11 12:26:35	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS assuming mal-intent for honest mistakes is unfair and should not be tabled.	Craig
	2020-08-11 12:16:31	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		DEREK
	2020-08-11 12:01:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS should always be transparent and fair, and never act without just cause. I do not support any legislation that allows SARS to act discriminately and without evidence.	Cloverley
	2020-08-11 11:53:26	Western Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	My biggest issue with the proposals is the "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act". We are all human and thus fallible and imperfect. Everyone, even fully-qualifed and experienced tax consultants, are going to make a mistake every now and then. This proposed change fails to acknowledge that basic fact about being human.	Scott

	2020-08-11 11:39:30	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Fix corruption before trying to squeeze more money out of the taxpayer. Increasing sin tax sounds like a good idea, but it's highly unlikely that you'll use the increase in tax revenue to any positive effect. While the government is immune from prosecution you're only going to have continued wastage and failure to deliver.	Andrew
	2020-08-11 11:24:00	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Taxing people out of existence will only force people to rather go and obtain cigarettes and alcohol on the black market which is what has happened. South Africans are already heavily taxed and the Government must tackle corruption within the Government before taxing South Africans round every corner to make up for the loss due to corruption.	Jean and Hubby
	2020-08-11 11:21:09	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jennifer
	2020-08-11 11:18:31	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As an octogerian, I still fill my Tax Returns as far as possible myself online. If, however, I have a query or two, I enlist the help of SARS CALL CENTRE STAFF. I have found in every case over the past few years that the help, guidance and assistance given me is courteous, professional and helpful. In terms of the Amendment of the Tax Laws, would an error in such help and guidance given to me be construed as an error on my part ? If so, then, naturally we condemn The Act as proposed.	Brian and Anne
	2020-08-11 11:17:58	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The Government of course never makes mistakes!!!!!! Why have they not been charged with criminal intent for their mistakes.	Kelsey
	2020-08-11 11:08:29	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Uwe
	2020-08-11 10:44:54	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is disturbing that there seems to be a tendency towards expecting 20% of citizens to compensate for 80%. The income tax rates at the upper echelons is excessive and will serv only to have more people leave the country to avoid a penal taxation system	Lee-Anne
	2020-08-11 10:13:20	Western Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Deon
	2020-08-11 10:06:05	Western Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I completely believe sin taxes need to be raised as a means to shape improved health in South Africa. It is a much better approach than banning sin products. I also beleive that carbon taxes need to be raised, again, as a public policy way of moving us off carbon without using some sledgehammer approach I am completely against the provision "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act". SARS already behaves in an authoritarian manner when collecting taxes And SARS has the ability to deter offenses with massive fines. SARS should, by law, comply with all due process aspects in prosecuting offenses, including proving intent. This is an inherent part of a democracy based on law and order.	Selwyn
	2020-08-30 22:56:38	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	2020 draft TLAB: Disagree with proposed taxes on Exports - with our economy in tatters we are going to need as much foreign currency as possible to shore up the ZAR, taxing on exports will push the price up and reduce any competitive edge we have. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill: Our constitution provided for us to be innocent until proven guilty, however due to ongoing corruption & associated money laundering I support a crack-down, however a process of a written warning should be followed prior to any severe steps being taken - eg. a hand to hand delivery of a written "warning" letter to the apparent culprit with a period of time for them to produce the required evidence .	Kevin
	2020-08-26 16:13:30	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	Innocent before proven guilty! We ALL make mistakes.	Maristela
	2020-08-26 07:34:45	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	Don't agree with the "remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences". Mistakes do happen and yes there are intentional mistakes made but innocent mistakes cannot be punished for that. SARS needs people with integrity.	Dalene
	2020-08-17 10:06:28	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	"Proposed introduction of export taxes on scrap metals" - stop trying to stifle the economy by introducing additional artificial measures, rather focus on decreasing the cost of doing business and increasing the ease of doing business. "remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences" - why is it that as ordinary citizens we may not make a mistake, yet "mistakes" made by Government continue to go unpunished?	Matthew
	2020-08-17 09:42:21	Western Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully		Julie

	2020-08-16 12:24:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	1. Addressing an anomaly in the tax exemption of employer provided bursaries - The proposed changes will make it more difficult for employees to benefit from it and reverse the intended reason for having it in the first place. 2. Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act - This amendment will turn ordinary citizens who made an honest mistake into criminals. In the event that SARS feels there is deliberate intent to defraud the fiscus, it should follow the legal route through the courts. The burden should be on SARS to prove intent, not for the tax payer to prove innocence. This amendment give SARS far reaching authority which borders on unconstitutional.	Bernard
	2020-08-13 22:01:04	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	In regard to the 2020 DTALA Bill, I object to the removal of the words "wilful and without just cause". Tax payers come from different backgrounds with different exposure to tax requirements. Having lay people complete complex tax forms will result in unintended mistakes. The ordinary citizen should not be criminalised for these mistakes (their negligence) and that SARS should have to prove that a person acted intentionally.	Michael
	2020-08-11 21:32:07	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	For Sin Taxes, lockdown has shown that people are prepared to pay higher prices for alcohol and cigarettes - so charge them! Government needs money. I oppose the criminal charge for mistakes - this is too close to a police state. Intent must be proven somehow.	Bryan
	2020-08-27 10:57:30	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	Yes I do	Not fully	Absolutely against "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act"	Noel
	2020-08-11 15:14:41	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Yes I do	Not fully	draft tax – the ANC has mishandled the liquor and cigarette issue during covid. so NO, they do not get to increase sin tax because they 'lost' 4 billion by allowing the cretinous banning of alcohol/cigarettes and closing restaurants. they'll easily be able to get back the money by firing half their incompetent staff – paid to take sick leave, paid while they're being investigated for corruption, paid bonuses for zero work, paying a defunct president's legal fees and lawd knows what else. the ANC 'ruling' is like giving a grenade to a baby. one big bloody mess. why don't they just give tax rebates to people who have one child – we're never going to be able to sponsor all the unwanted pregnancies (underage or other). people will continue having unprotected sex with zero responsibility to feed, clothe, shelter and educate the child – to enable them to become a fully functioning member of society, instead of a burden on the taxpayer. instead of criminals doing nothing in prison, their punishment can be picking up litter and sorting recycling. the entire country is covered in filth and there's more illegal dumping than ever. it's up to the ANC to make it law to recycle so that the recycling industry can flourish, instead of placing a carbon tax on people who are just trying to get their hauls across the country and keep the rand off life support. put up more cameras, pay security companies to guard schools, train and bus stations – pay citizens who report illegal activity (with photographic evidence) so that SA becomes a righteous person's country, not this den of lying, thieving, lawless individuals. do good with taxpayer's money instead of stealing. TALAB – people who pay tax are feeding this country and keeping the ANC in gucci suits and sushi. stop penalising legitimate business owners and refund them their hard-earned money. the ANC should be encouraging more people to become taypayers, not penalise those who pay their undeserved salaries. they're so busy making empty promises to stay in power they don't care how their own people are living. what have they done for education, feeding the poor, infrastructure, etc? the longer they give jobs to unqualified people , the less tax they get – a business run by an ignorant person will never be successful, same with a dictatorship. did they not learn from mugabe – the zim dollar and land grabs? what a shit show. i'm trying to stay afloat, but maybe i'll just drown. at least i won't have to give the ANC any money if i'm dead.	Dominiqu e
	2020-08-27 17:51:52	Western Cape		employed individual	Writing / Editing	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not support the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. Much as I would like it to be easier for SARS to prosecute corrupt tax evaders, it should not be possible to treat reasonable mistakes made by ordinary taxpayers as criminal offences.	Sally

	2020-08-26 14:12:30	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not agree to the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act and the refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act. The state must bear the burden of proof, as is the case in any criminal matter. This goes against the bill of rights which governs all law. Most, if not all, countries has this basic principle at the core: innocent until proven guilty. Just because SARS finds it difficult to do, does not mean they can change the law just to suit them.	Anmarie
	2020-08-26 11:00:16	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	There is a danger to criminalize otherwise law abiding citizens through the tax administration process that is not transparent or on a topic that is well understood. Unless professional help is provided from a tax consultant then this puts a considerable risk on an individual with little to no right of recourse. And even if a tax consultant has made a mistake then the individual may still be without recourse. Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation must only be allowed under specific circumstances. Such as where the filing of a tax submission may be reasonably impacted by a criminal investigation that may result in a material change of the tax submission. And where the tax refund may reasonably be either due to the proceeds of crime or may result in a crime. In either regards the existing legislation to attach property for criminal investigations already exists within the Asset Forfeiture Unit (AFU) under the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA).	Daniel
	2020-08-26 10:06:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Requirement on SARS to prove intent should remain.	Niel
	2020-08-26 08:04:22	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I feel it is wrong to assume guilt of any person, innocence should be assumed and guilt proved. When a taxpayer is in breach, the commissioner must provide proof of guilt.	Andries
	2020-08-25 22:04:22	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	DTALAB. SARS SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO PROVE INTENT TO DEFRAUD, MORE ESPECIALLY AS IT IS BEING RESTAFFED WITH SUITABLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO IDENTIFY WRONGDOING	Stephen
	2020-08-25 16:54:50	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	The concept of introducing criminal liability without considering intention or negligence is contrary to the constitution and offends against all basic principles of criminal law. It must be avoided entirely.	Derek
	2020-08-18 23:33:34	Western Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	If the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill is passed, if someone makes a mistake on their tax return and it genuinely was a mistake, i.e. there was no intent to lie to SARS, then they will automatically have committed a crime.	Victor
	2020-08-16 11:29:23	Western Cape		business owner	Management Consulting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Until recently, and possibly still, criminal elements were imbedded within SARS. This have caused untold damage to the trust relationship between the citizens of SA (especially the tax paying members) and SARS. SARS and the government have not nearly done enough to repair this loss of trust which is why I believe the ability to criminalise errors (which SARS make on a daily basis itself) only fuels the mistrust. SARS and the government needs to first clean up its own act, by eradicating ineptitude and graft within its own ranks before it has earned the right to turn its sights of the law abiding citizens of SA. I don't trust SARS.	Marthinus
	2020-08-16 08:42:27	Western Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	In the TALAB 2020 Draft it proposes that if you submit /or fail to submit, the correct amounts as deemed correct by SARS it will be possible to that it will be deemed that it was done with "criminal intent". I totally disagree. Every individual should have the chance to explain before being labeled "criminal". I want to live in a fair society when I retire in the Western Cape.	Mariaan
	2020-08-14 08:53:46	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Do not agree with SARS not required to proof intent.	Jaco
	2020-08-13 22:32:21	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Something that is very concerning in the 2020 Draft TALAB is the fact that if you make a mistake you can face criminal charges. Not everybody is a tax specialist and most people don't know what should be declared or not. How does a layman proof it was a mistake through ignorance and not an attempt at tax avoidance? Our country and people suffered much through the current pandemic. I think it unfair to place more strain on citizens by imposing such a burden of going from breadwinner to criminal just because he/she didn't study tax laws.	Zena
	2020-08-13 22:24:28	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Removal of the requirement to prove intent would be exceedingly unjust and likely unconstitutional. This must be fought intensely.	Wolfgang
	2020-08-13 20:29:09	Western Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	The calculation of income tax is complicated and the documentation requirements can be onerous therefore there are significant possibilities for human error in the process. Therefore the removal of the requirement for intent is unreasonable.	Hendrik
	2020-08-13 10:29:45	Western Cape		employed individual	Religious Institutions	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I believe that the old maxim considered innocent until proven guilty is part of our human dignity. I am therefore against "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act" and propose keeping the existing wording. which requires the prove of intent.	Harald
	2020-08-13 08:53:40	Western Cape		employed individual	Insurance	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I don't support SARS removing the need to prove criminal intent, I believe it is a feature that will be abused.	Hemel

	2020-08-12 18:10:31	Western Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not agree with the proposed Tax Admin amendment to remove the onus from SARS to prove criminal intent. Tax has become very complicated over the years, so mistakes will be made on tax returns due to normal human nature. This does not make us all criminals. SARS should start auditing all political persons in this country, because they are the real criminals who under-declare their income.	Lian
	2020-08-12 15:50:53	Western Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TALAB include the following: Do not agree with this proposed change, it presumes guilt before evidence is considered - Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act	Gary
	2020-08-12 15:25:56	Western Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not support the Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act	Melanie
	2020-08-12 11:54:15	Western Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not agree with SARS's intent to treat tax payers as criminals for mistakes. The 2 or 3 million individual tax payers, are what still provides funds for the approx 57 million of other South Africans for their parasitic social grant handouts, not to mention the terrible corruption, mismanagement, and stealing of funds perpetrated by the ruling party.	George
	2020-08-12 09:57:14	Western Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I support the principle of innocent until proven guilty, a foundational principle of justice in any democracy. I do not support the removal of the requirement to prove intent. I do not support withholding refunds, or refusing to authorize refunds due to outstanding returns.	Gustav
	2020-08-12 09:29:46	Western Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I don't support the criminalization of mistakes.	K
	2020-08-12 08:01:15	Western Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	The proposal to remove the term "willful" from any errors in tax returns or personal information could then result in a perfectly innocent mistake being punished with a criminal record. This is obviously preposterous. If, however, this is an avenue to increase the likelihood of prosecuting those that are obviously avoiding paying tax or willfully entering mistakes, then it is honorable, but not the correct solution. It would clearly be abused and only easy targets will once again bear the brunt of such a change. So no, I don't agree with this particular proposal.	Rob
	2020-08-12 02:08:47	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Any body can make an administrative mistake. Where is the cut off. Furthermore, e-filing does not allow you to rectify a mistake once your return is submitted	Ferris
	2020-08-11 20:28:04	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	A fundamental aspect of criminal law throughout the democratic world is that you are innocent until proven guilty. No law in the democratic republic of South Africa should should go against this principle.	Steve
	2020-08-11 11:42:36	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	These laws: - Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act - Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act cannot possibly be allowed to pass. SARS already has too much power over taxpayers!	Andrew
	2020-08-12 05:30:01	Western Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do	We are moving into a dictatorship. They are opening doors to ignore the law and do as they like.	Philip
	2020-08-11 12:54:13	Western Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do		Mike
	2020-08-11 12:11:04	Western Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do	If a mistake has been made on a tax return and is then deemed as criminal offence this is completely wrong (then we all could start assuming at all offices are criminals) . My late husband would have been due a refund, but he made a mistake by putting in the cents for the online tax return some while back. He was assessed on millions earned instead of a small pension. Just imagine having to fight a battle to proof he was not a criminal before getting his small refund due to the small amount of income. It would have meant not much food on the table. No definitely you cannot deem some one a criminal by making a mistake on a tax return.	Valerie
	2020-08-30 17:24:32	Western Cape		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Elizabeth
	2020-08-27 23:42:49	Western Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	To draconian. Aim to makes criminals of honest people. Most people who submit personal tax returns are not accountants. How can you make it criminal to make a error.	Coetzee

	2020-08-18 00:32:50	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act refers. I am for the removal of the clauses "wilfully" , but the clauses "without just cause" should stay in the Acts. I am retired, but formerly worked in the SARS Criminal Investigations for many years and it is true that the clauses "wilfully" has given the SARS and the prosecutor's a problem to prove a contravention which is purely a neglect , the same as the position if one do not stop at a stop street or a red robot. You do not need to "wilfully" not stopping. The clause "without just cause" is still in the Acts in favour of a taxpayer that he/she can prove that there was no criminal intent or negligence. This is for the minor offences. Section 235 of the Tax Administration Act in respect of the more serious contraventions still requires the State to prove intention because of the wording ; "with intent to evade".	Petrus
	2020-08-17 20:44:10	Western Cape		employed individual	Defense / Space	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Ian
	2020-08-15 08:40:42	Western Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Sophia
	2020-08-13 23:24:19	Western Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	No comments	Nkosindip he Elliot
	2020-08-13 13:23:44	Western Cape		business owner		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Rukshana
	2020-08-12 18:11:54	Western Cape		student		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Joanna
	2020-08-12 14:34:27	Western Cape		employed individual	Food Production	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	i give my full consent, for the following reasons: - I fall within the Bracket of people who has little to No knowledge (In layman terms) - I fall within the Bracket of people who does not Earn enough to worry of Taxes (Based on false adornment) - If investigating every suspicious application narrows down actual Malicious applicants then by all means - SARS online platform is not user friendly (With reference to point 1) Furthermore this Bill is a proactive approach, should it not have been inception (I mean, if crime is crime) Why does this By-Law need petitioning... Lastly, What if after submitting a truthful application? And administrative errors are made whilst processing your application. Who gets investigated?	Justin Jason
	2020-08-12 09:53:46	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Wulf
	2020-08-12 07:09:27	Western Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Johan
	2020-08-11 12:00:59	Western Cape		business owner	Media Production	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		SARAH
▼ Gauteng	5458									
	2020-09-01 11:25:24	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax administration Act (TAA) is already an extremely draconian piece of legislation. In my opinion it is part of State capture, should never have been passed in the first place and has created jobs for mates who were previously employed by SARS by denying users of the SARS Efiling system access to the system unless they are members of a " recognised' body. For recognised read a body who extorts membership fees from it's members simply to be able to access SARS Efiling system on behalf of clients. The Act places all the power in the hands of SARS and there are no consequences for SARS when they flagrantly flout the laws in the TAA. Now the amendment seeks to criminalise mistakes. This is unconstitutional as is the existing TAA and I am horrified that no accounting body in SA has had the courage to stand oppose this legislation. In my opinion SARS has become the enforcement arm of a criminal enterprise and this amendment only seeks to entrench that posotion	Norma
	2020-09-01 11:10:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalising mistakes should not be allowed. A mistake can happen so easily as tax is complicated and SARS does not go to much effort to ensure everything is easy to understand. SARS makes mistakes on the tax returns done automatically so should someone at SARS then be called a criminal for that as well? Our legal system works on the basis of innocent until proven guilty and this should not be changed for tax. This will punish innocent taxpayers but those who are corrupt in their taxes will still get away with it. This amendment will hurt more people than it will help to catch criminals.	Amanda
	2020-09-01 08:29:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it has not been fulfilled thought through and putting extra pressure on a smaller group of people.	Sharon
	2020-09-01 07:25:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Morne
	2020-09-01 05:57:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed to death	Anton
	2020-08-31 23:14:36	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		LOUISA

	2020-08-31 22:20:11	Gauteng		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally unreasonable to allow SARS to make criminals out of tax payers... the burden of proof should remain on the side of SARS. It has too much power as it is.	Michelle
	2020-08-31 22:19:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvonne
	2020-08-31 21:35:35	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Koketso
	2020-08-31 21:20:06	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Koketso
	2020-08-31 17:05:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-31 15:59:12	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marita
	2020-08-31 15:56:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This all sounds like SARS is trying to become even more NON transparent and how can someone be a charged like a criminal for making a mistake on their tax returns. So if Eskom, SARS or the municipality make a mistake on my bills, can I lay a criminal offence against them too?	Leigh-Ann
	2020-08-31 13:38:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		AME
	2020-08-31 13:23:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I propose that when SARS employees are under the same ruling and have a criminal record for making mistakes when doing their job then you can pass the law on to the public that have to put up with their mal administration. When enforcing this the criminal record should prohibit the person for working in any government position as I strongly believe criminals should not hold a position in any government department. Also include persons under investigation for any criminal cases for example rape, murder, theft etc etc	Ann
	2020-08-31 12:33:21	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kenny
	2020-08-31 11:59:58	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS already has legislation in place that adequately enables them to do their lawful collections efficiently. They do not need added legislation that will enable them to circumvent civilised legal procedures considered essential to normal human rights.	Ian
	2020-08-31 11:34:27	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vanessa
	2020-08-31 11:34:23	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should prove intent to defraud - not assume that the person intentionally went out of their way to defraud the government. The rule innocent until proven guilty should apply	Bev
	2020-08-31 11:25:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As the biggest corrupted organisation who rewards the thieves in their ranks at some of the highest salaries to some of the most unproductive unethical people in South Africa. No changes are required unless they benefit the citizens. It is time to tax no tax paying government officials and taxibg them and their politically connected cronies at least 60% on everything. If you want to change anything on the tax system this is where you should start.	Amanda
	2020-08-31 10:57:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal to "remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences" is the most offensive as criminalizing tax payers for mistakes shows a gross disrespect. We are not tax experts and even our accountants can make legitimate mistakes. Most citizens are law abiding but this proposal assumes the opposite and is extremely insulting	Franco
	2020-08-31 10:24:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	That is absolutely outrageous that one could face a criminal charge for a genuine mistake.	Leslie
	2020-08-31 10:08:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolaas
	2020-08-31 09:22:32	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-31 08:38:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Serious undermining of the population that are above board and honest. Sick to death of the incompetence and greed of those 'in charge'. Get your house in order and stop harrassing those honest people.	Helene
	2020-08-31 07:55:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	STOP taking more and more from the few hardworking citizens left in this country!! I propose you start by getting rid of all the ANC looters which will already leave more money in the coffers. Then secondly, you must let all people (taxi drivers/owners, illegal immigrants) also pay income tax which will have a positive increase in taxes. You have already increased our rates, electricity & water this month - but we did not get any increase in salary. Why should you get an increase when the majority of the country does not? If I make an honest mistake on my tax return, then surely I should be allowed to correct that mistake before SARS can bring criminal charges against me! Why are our taxpayer's basic rights being taken away from us by the most corrupt government (ANC) this world has seen in years! ENOUGH with the looting and unfair treatment of law-abiding citizens.	Jaco
	2020-08-31 07:37:11	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	i have a query on my 2018-2019 tax submission, where neither my consulatnat or I have any idea what it is, SARS is claiming that i have not submitted an income, it is a repeat every year of the same accounts. this now would make me a criminal, where the error is on their side. they also will not advise on what they base their claim	werner
	2020-08-31 05:28:22	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerardus

	2020-08-31 04:47:07	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This is just another step in the direction of creating a Dictatorship in SA. New proposed Legislation all have the intent of making the Government all powerful. Their devious ways of trying to circumvent due process as per the Constitution are well known and are designed to fill the pockets of those who always find a way.</p> <p>The Taxable pool is getting smaller due to the Government not having the political will to put an end to the totally out of control crime, has caused many Citizens to immigrate taking their skills and what would have been their taxable earnings with them. For this reason and the rampant defrauding and theft of public funds are the main factors in SARS now trying to garner funds, by any means, to prop up a morally and financially bankrupt Government.</p>	Greg
	2020-08-30 23:58:17	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We the tax payers are already paying way too much rates and taxes which gets stolen by those in power and we the taxpayers are literally struggling not make ends meat. Enough is enough	Amina
	2020-08-30 23:46:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-30 22:39:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		freddie
	2020-08-30 21:59:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation Laws Amendment Bill and Tax Administration Laws amendment will only benefit the lawless, and take away more from law abiding citizens	Rika
	2020-08-30 20:47:57	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It can not just be accepted that if there is a mistake on a tax return that it is deemed to have been a criminal act. This is not fair and does allow for the misuse of the system that will allow government to prosecute anyone without them proving it was not criminal. It can not be allowed.	Quinton
	2020-08-30 20:34:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-30 20:12:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jacovos
	2020-08-30 20:09:16	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the tax administration bill that would see me become a criminal, for making an unintended mistake on an income tax submission - there should be provision made for calculation errors and omissions - as we are not tax experts and bookkeepers - just trying to make a decent living doing a proper job that contributes to society. This will be a gross injustice to all South Africans.	Jean
	2020-08-30 19:31:45	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Manage the laws that are currently in place, rather than continuously making new laws , the latter which do not seem to be for the greater good.</p> <p>I believe that any person who makes a mistake on their tax return usually does not do it on purpose, it is usually a case of misunderstanding, as tax is not everyone's forte.</p>	Sylvia
	2020-08-30 18:53:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-30 18:40:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JOHN
	2020-08-30 17:43:49	Gauteng		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have draconic and over reaching tax regulations. The private sector requires relief and tax regulations should rather concentrate improving self regulation, on stricter management of public funds and public officials and target the obviously corrupt officials and practices. I do not support any amendment relieving SARS or any institution of their burden of proof. The fact is each person/institution should be treated fairly and should remain innocent until proven guilty in a court of law/forum/ombud and it is each persons/ institution's constitutional right.	Dirk
	2020-08-30 16:54:26	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-30 15:57:27	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-30 15:26:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ms
	2020-08-30 15:00:18	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must not act righteous, mistakes happen all the time	Refilwe
	2020-08-30 14:50:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS as an arm government will be able to bulldoze and use its power towards the citizens of this country who may have made human error as a result of lack of knowledge as Tax in this country is complicated and many taxpayers rely on those who are trained in this area.	Zandile
	2020-08-30 14:23:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ursula
	2020-08-30 14:12:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This is wrong.</p> <p>See https://www.moneyweb.co.za/mymoney/moneyweb-tax/sars-is-seeking-to-criminalise-mistakes/</p>	Warner
	2020-08-30 13:32:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot deem all misstatement by taxpayers to be criminal. Tax payers should be allowed to make presentations on misstatement made and based on the evidence presented can SARS than make a ruling of whether a misstatement is due to error or fraud. Deeming all misstatement by taxpayers to be a crime may dissuade taxpayers to submit their returns in fear of being deemed criminals if they make mistakes.	Boitumelo
	2020-08-30 12:32:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is clear to me that our S.A government is taking their INSTRUCTIONS directly from the COMMUNISTIC CHINA as it stands at this present moment.	Audrey

	2020-08-30 12:32:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How do these new Bills and laws ensure that the tax money collected are used for the purposes of ensuring that SA becomes a society of equal opportunity promoting a consciousness of peace, compassion and oneness.	Carla
	2020-08-30 12:25:22	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is this another act that will have to be excluded from our constitution (BBBEE), being one as this would go against the premise that one is deemed innocent until proven guilty.	Ian
	2020-08-30 12:14:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-30 12:07:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-30 11:18:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals will decrease the tax base as more and more people will be encouraged to leave the country for all these unconstitutional laws being forced on them. The government is thinking about getting rid of tax payers but keeping tax looters.	Paul
	2020-08-30 11:04:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This law will turn most tax payers into criminals. Not all of us can afford the services of a tax practitioner. This is out right ridiculous and should noy be made law.	Tlhologelo
	2020-08-30 10:52:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-30 10:44:18	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-30 10:21:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tania
	2020-08-30 09:34:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samantha
	2020-08-30 08:06:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax bill should stay as it is. Most if not all people fill in their tax returns with the bnest of the knowledge they have. If they make a mistake it should not be a criminal offence.	Anton
	2020-08-30 08:01:39	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ivan
	2020-08-30 06:31:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax Bill, to use the ANC statement, you are innocent until proven guilty!!!	Penny
	2020-08-30 06:31:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax Bill, to use the ANC statement, you are innocent until proven guilty!!!	Penny
	2020-08-30 05:40:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-29 22:15:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-29 21:39:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot understand how our government can criminalize individuals for making a mistake on their tax return. An individual should at the very least, be allowed to rectify their error. Making a general law to criminalize individuals for mistakes is a violation of people's basic rights.	
									I cannot support this bill.	Marc
	2020-08-29 21:36:04	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is Ludicrous. As an accountant who holds a qualification that includes taxation, I don't even understand half the laws relating to tax, and I was seemingly at the top of my class. Consequently I pay a tax advisor. This is anti the consitution that insists that one must be considered innocent until proven guilty. These politicians think we are at their beck and call. They need to be brought down to earth. No I do not agree with this because it will destroy the middle class which is still extremely uneducated and doesn't read to under stand. Therefore how can someone who doesn't understand the rules expected to lose their rights to explain their own thinking "rational man" so that the tax man can find him guilty before innocence? This will kill entrepreneurship and anyone who tries to do better. These amendments must not be allowed AT ALL!!! ARROGANT POLITICIANS MUST FALL!!!!	Lesego
	2020-08-29 21:34:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Myra
	2020-08-29 21:18:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are many things wrong with these tax proposals but the most agrievious to me is turning an individual who has made a sincere mistake into a criminal, without the burden of proof. What kind of state are we becoming. The difference between a mistake and a criminal offence is really obvious and should be treated accordingly.	Margaret
	2020-08-29 21:11:07	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Isis
	2020-08-29 21:01:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes shouldn't be punishable , the audit they do should be able to pick up when it is a possible error rather than intent to defraud	BELINDA
	2020-08-29 20:36:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-29 20:18:44	Gauteng		business owner	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keziah
	2020-08-29 19:55:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helmut
	2020-08-29 19:55:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helmut
	2020-08-29 19:55:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helmut

	2020-08-29 19:21:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another example of draconian/dictatorial regulations aimed at civil society while pathetic, poor or non-existing service delivery by government, corruption and vicious crimes (GBV, Farm murders, etc...) goes unresolved and unpunished.	Riaan
	2020-08-29 19:11:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thabo
	2020-08-29 18:49:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Claire
	2020-08-29 17:57:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gaylia
	2020-08-29 17:56:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gaylia
	2020-08-29 17:52:34	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chrisna
	2020-08-29 17:08:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-29 16:49:59	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As human beings we often make mistakes that we are not even aware of sometimes we do certain things under pressure or at last moment that making it difficult to verify all that is written so making mistakes a crime means having lots of people having unnecessary criminal records	Agnes
	2020-08-29 15:39:56	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am appalled that any government would try to pass a law like this. We are human beings and we all make mistakes, it is part of our humanness. To try to punish a mistake by making it a criminal offence is outrageous. In a court room upholding the judicial system, one has to prove intent. If you take that right away you deny South Africans of the human right to be heard and we are innocent until proven guilty. Only dictatorships do this, not democracies. Is this the way the government is going? No, No NO.	Cathy
	2020-08-29 14:01:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-29 13:58:56	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bryan
	2020-08-29 13:39:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These tax laws will make criminals of all the citizens!	Lizelle
	2020-08-29 13:36:48	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one is infallible so it is ridiculous to be labeled a criminal for an honest mistake or typing error. It appears to be another ploy to stifle our freedom of speech.	Lynne
	2020-08-29 12:40:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sorry, but a typo is just an honest mistake and not a criminal offense. Nobody is infallible.	Lee
	2020-08-29 12:27:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		rodney
	2020-08-29 12:12:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's not uncommon for especially older people to make mistakes when dealing with SARS especially with everything going digital. Not everyone is a computer expert and not everyone can afford tax consultants. We have always paid our taxes, but don't want to be criminalised if we make a mistake	Maria
	2020-08-29 12:06:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gina
	2020-08-29 12:05:05	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Process and Requirements are to be adhered to!!!	Charles
	2020-08-29 12:04:56	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Being penalized for making a mistake on your tax returns is not acceptable.	LIZEL
	2020-08-29 11:38:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbie
	2020-08-29 11:31:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		KFT
	2020-08-29 11:27:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not qualified tax practitioners nor consultants and cannot be held liable for errors. The government corrupt officials have been made deliberate corrupt 'mistakes' and all you see is investigating after investigation and not one of them have ever paid a cent back. They are criminals. They don't lead by example and still get away with it. Our taxes must pay for investigations and meetings with no outcomes.... Just drags on and on. If the state criminals need to be dealt with decisively. We as citizens are already drained. This is daylight takeover exercise so we don't have power to defend ourselves and taking our rights away	Karen
	2020-08-29 11:01:17	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we have the right not to pay tax so it is illegal to do this!	Tarryn
	2020-08-29 10:48:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not all tax consultants and tax issues are not all clear and easy to understand. Since the ANC elite get away with their numerous "errors of judgment" it would be very unfair to turn taxpayers into criminals if they make an honest mistake! Expecting taxpayers to read all the public notices from SARS (and be lucky enough to understand them) or face criminal charges is stupid! Everyone would live in a state of stress in case they inadvertently missed something. On top of that, if you have a SARS issue that requires a trip to their office, you need to take a whole day to sit there and wait. SARS should be making life simpler for the few taxpayers it has, not seek to criminalise them for not being tax experts!	Janine

	2020-08-29 10:47:26	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Retired people cannot afford any increases of any kind. We are struggling as it is. People are struggling to make ends meet and cannot afford any kind of increase. Tax is already too high Sort out the fraud taking place in government. Get back the money that has been stolen. Reduce the salaries of parliamentarians and government officials. Reduce the number of people employed by government and municipalities who sit around doing nothing all day. Stop bailing out SAA and ESCOM All this will give government the extra money needed to supply essential needs to the people of South Africa such as clean water and sanitation at schools, more clinics and hospitals etc.	Irene
	2020-08-29 10:18:27	Gauteng	employed individual	Airlines / Aviation		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Evert
	2020-08-29 09:41:46	Gauteng	employed individual	Legal Services		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another way that government will be stealing from the tax payers, as in past as and for as long as they want. This country needs a new government and governance laws. Time they start taking action and incarcerate the thieves stealing from us.	Hermab
	2020-08-29 08:57:42	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-29 08:57:23	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lauren
	2020-08-29 08:57:17	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Considering how much money has been stolen by corrupt parliamentary members, as well as abuse of funds the president has allowed to occur, this shows that crime is accepted by the ANC and encouraged. SARS should be focusing on those individuals we all know are guilty (ex president Jacob Zuma, the Gupta family, members of the SAA airline board, etc.) Further into SARS allowed state taxes to go to waste is occurring by not enforcing laws applicable to the President and his family members. The amount of money being stolen in South Africa by Government members is shocking and crippling SA. The police are corrupt and embezzle funds, IPID is not far behind them, along with the NDPP, DPP and hawks. Criminals are in powerful positions in South Africa and SARS should be recovering funds from those entities.	Des
	2020-08-29 08:44:06	Gauteng	business owner	Telecommunica tions		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-29 08:39:26	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As long as the government and its officials keep on squandering and looting taxpayers hard earned money for their own pocket without being held accountable and duly prosecuted, I will never support any kind of amendment on tax reform.	Ettienne
	2020-08-29 08:19:33	Gauteng	business owner	Religious Institutions		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In any criminal matter, the state has the burden of proof to establish the elements of a crime: Actus rea (voluntary action), Unlawfulness, Causation (link between action and actual the crime), Intent or culpa. In our adverserial legal system the prosecutor has to prove the elements beyond reasonable doubt. The state can't just assume culpa or guilt and find someone guilty of a criminal offense without a trial and without any defense. This is against rule of law and against the audi alteram partem principle. This is not a dictatorship, this is a democracy. I understand that the government is turning over every rock for cash. Maybe they should look in the coffers of the cabinet and cronies and legally prosecute the ones who really are the criminals and the real threat to the fiscus. Leave the public alone. We are carrying undue burnden already.	Gerrit
	2020-08-29 08:14:25	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All South Africans taxpayers are already overtaxed with little or no service or benefits received in return. The government should start employing qualified and experienced officials and consultants who can try to save this chaos that they have created with their hopeless politicians and their comrates!	Rudi
	2020-08-29 07:57:12	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carina
	2020-08-29 07:51:04	Gauteng	unemployed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annie
	2020-08-29 07:36:19	Gauteng	employed individual	Mining / Metals		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Go get our money from those political thieves. Infrastructure is deteriorating. Our people are starving and dying while you live a lavish lifestyle and drive big fancy cars in roads with huge potholes and flooded with faces.	Brian
	2020-08-29 07:21:18	Gauteng	business owner	Accounting		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mario
	2020-08-29 07:12:00	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ralph
	2020-08-28 23:55:41	Gauteng	employed individual	Media Production		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marina
	2020-08-28 22:49:23	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane
	2020-08-28 21:05:16	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hestua
	2020-08-28 21:05:16	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hestua

	2020-08-28 20:14:36	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magda
	2020-08-28 19:08:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		PAT
	2020-08-28 18:04:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Can government not try to nail us. Inadvertently these laws will affect the least knowledgeable of us mere mortals. First of all why was the system made so difficult and complicated from the beginning? I once unassumingly submitted my own taxes and ended up owing SARS. people were laughing at me for being so naive.	Muriel
	2020-08-28 16:29:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Billy
	2020-08-28 14:47:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is possible to make a mistake. When the government makes a mistake and screws the country over, none of the criminals go to jail. Yet I can make a silly mistake, and I'm a criminal.	Clive
	2020-08-28 14:38:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dale
	2020-08-28 14:26:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-28 13:07:14	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I find this new bill totally unconstitutional. Government fails to bring many individuals within their own circle to book for millions of funds, purposely misdirected to their own pockets, and now wants to penalise the very people paying their taxes. It is possible to make an honest mistake. Not everyone seeks to be dishonest.	Gayle
	2020-08-28 12:58:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government should first rule out all criminal and corrupt dealings within their party before looking to the persons who could make honest mistakes and be penalised for them.	Pamela
	2020-08-28 12:28:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making mistakes are human. No person on earth do not make mistakes otherwise we would be perfect and we are not. I believe that Government is now looking in each crack to find a way to explore the tax paying citizens of South Africa. They are running out of ideas and look at ways to make more money. We need a government who are just and who endeavour to look after the interest of their citizens and forget about their own interest.	Cornelius
	2020-08-28 12:11:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The higher the tax the more incentive to smuggle and produce illegally and we do not appear to have either the capacity or the will to police it.	Anthony
	2020-08-28 11:48:25	Gauteng		business owner	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		BERNARD
	2020-08-28 11:39:40	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is foolish to overburden taxpayers for correcting classic fails by the authorities. Manage the fiscus funds properly	Rowland
	2020-08-28 11:33:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a middle class citizen I believe our tax laws are too complicated for the general public to understand. The general public would support government in their attempts to collect tax revenue if corruption were very low. It is our obligation as citizens to ensure that we are not over taxed and that our government are not led into more temptation to misuse the taxes that we as normal citizens work so hard to pay for. It is also unfair that the race that I am from is not supported fully with Grant's and pensions from the government. Just as the issue of farm murders and policing in rural areas are not done. We as voters have the government the mandate to look after all the people of South Africa. We pay tax to this government that we entrust and they forsake us.	Paul
	2020-08-28 10:59:33	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phillip
	2020-08-28 10:58:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems that in Sars's book, taxpayers cannot make an honest error (naturally this doesn't apply to Sars's own staff). Sars has in the past attempted to "utilise the criminal offence provisions to extract funds from people". However, to be successful, Sars had to clear the 'wilful intent' hurdle. This was obviously placing too high a degree of skilfulness on Sars's auditors; after all, 'wilful intent' requires a heavier burden of evidence.	Fred
	2020-08-28 10:34:50	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not acceptable to criminalise laymen on any income tax submissions. It is lazy and inept of gov. There should be given grace for rectification and help to do so.	Linelle
	2020-08-28 10:24:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a layperson I am not equipped to understand fully taxation and the intricacies thereto related. The likelihood, therefore, of making a mistake without intending to defraud the tax man of revenue is highly possible. I do NOT believe that charging people criminally for unintentional mistakes and their consequences is viable in the long term. In addition, as our fiscus is drained daily by the inefficient and corrupt officials within our government the urgency with which the Revenue Services will have to collect tax revenue will increase and individuals employed to investigate "mistakes" will be more and more pressurised to apprehend and convict tax payers for "innocent mistakes". The focus should be shifted to the allocation and use of tax revenues for the betterment of South Africa and its people. Individuals plundering the fiscus should be targeted instead.	Pierre
	2020-08-28 10:06:42	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How is it reasonable that tax paying citizens should be subjected to a criminal intent charge if there is a honest mistake made? Employ competent people, find the error and then charge accordingly plus interest if need be. As things stand our Receiver is now doing income tax assessment's before return's are even due? Either accept the assumption or dispute within 21 days! How inept and lazy is that!!!!!!!!!	Richard

	2020-08-28 09:41:38	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Silviu
	2020-08-28 09:13:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more laws and restrictions Government proposes and implements, so we see more corruption, violence and lawlessness - they need to fix the basics first..but do they understand the basics, that is the question.	Vanessa
	2020-08-28 08:56:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the tax rates amendment bill. It is so easy to raise so-called 'sin' taxes, but too many rich people (government officials, private enterprises, and others) do not pay equivalent taxes on their bonuses (which are "only 13th cheques"), perks, allowances etc. It is time to examine and either cut drastically or tax those things. I do not support the tax law amendment bill either because it will negatively impact on ordinary tax payers. It will not stop tax evasion/dodging, cover ups, and the loopholes that unscrupulous people already employ. I do not support the erection of masts etc on private property either because it is a direct invasion of right to privacy, property and protection.	lauma
	2020-08-28 08:45:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are many other issues that are a cause of tax loss to the fiscus. They can start by fixing those issues first.	Henrique
	2020-08-28 08:37:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-28 08:27:02	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is a fundamental of our legal system that there is a presumption of innocence NOT a presumption of guilt. People make mistakes	Carla
	2020-08-28 08:23:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-28 08:20:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Draft [Tax] Rates Bill, 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill and 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill chooses to criminalise mistakes and punish honest and dishonest taxpayers equally. We have seen that this government turns a blind eye to its own dishonest criminals, and despite wasting billions, not one of these criminals have been apprehended. If this gets railroaded through, like all of the other bills where legitimate concerns are ignored, the government will again prove its dishonest intent by not having to prove intent. Not only should these bills be scrapped, but the government should be proving that it serves the people by first and foremost dealing with its own very long list of criminals where criminal intent is already a matter of public and legal scrutiny. The legal process of proving intent exists for the protection of all, and should not be discarded lightly.	Danie
	2020-08-28 08:16:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tionette
	2020-08-28 08:15:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-28 08:04:39	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is a fundamental of our legal system that there is a presumption of innocence NOT a presumption of guilt.	MICHAEL
	2020-08-28 07:53:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tebogo
	2020-08-28 07:51:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not possible to do away with proving intent. What about people who make genuine mistakes on their returns. Not everybody can be an accountant, and by far the largest majority of the public cannot afford an accountant either,	Anastasia
	2020-08-28 07:34:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a senior citizen and I would not intentionally do something wrong on my tax return. SARS SHOULD BE THERE TO ASSIST US. Otherwise get rid of staff if they cannot help all who don't fully understand their laws.	Freda
	2020-08-28 07:34:26	Gauteng		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The worst criminals in South Africa are the criminals calling themselves our Government. It is their sole intent to serve and enrich themselves. Tax the citizens more so that they can get richer. Removing the principle of intent is just another ploy by these criminals to protect themselves so that they can continue to loot and plunder while they try to make criminals of the people they are meant to serve.	Brenda
	2020-08-28 07:20:31	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-28 07:10:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistake is a mistake just as other mistakes, why crime now...	Law
	2020-08-28 07:08:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wessel
	2020-08-28 06:46:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Mamphak e
	2020-08-28 05:49:54	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-28 05:19:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-28 05:09:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it ok that the government can be corrupt but not being jailed, but we are not allowed to make a mistake. Our electricity bills can go up in Pretoria for normal tax paying citizens, but in Atteridgeville they say straight they dont pay electricity, they steal it. Government allow looting and corruption for a certain group, but tax payers must be the honest law abiding citizens	Ina
	2020-08-28 04:46:26	Gauteng		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik

	2020-08-28 04:07:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Interpretation and application of SARS Tax Laws are rather difficult to understand and is prone to mistakes by many people. Our tax practitioners and even SARS employees do make mistakes when executing the tax laws when dealing with the submission of tax returns. It will surely be unconstitutional to try to criminalize mistakes or errors made by ordinary taxpayers and tax practitioners in compilation and submission of their tax returns in complying with the tax laws of the country. How can a mistake be turned into a criminal offence. I believe that ordinary law abiding citizens do not purposefully mislead SARS / the Treasury. Each and every taxpayer should be treated as an honest individual trying to comply with the tax laws of the country.	Tsholanan g
	2020-08-28 01:03:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay a lot of tax and it helps a lot of people. Why should the taxpayers be punished for making mistakes? Our government loves taking drastic decisions for us but is always failing us.	Oratile
	2020-08-27 21:29:09	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tendani
	2020-08-27 21:17:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deone
	2020-08-27 20:55:14	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We need honestly,opennees and truth. We have enough of corruption!	Phlip
	2020-08-27 20:55:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Koos
	2020-08-27 19:43:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa does not need more draconian changes to tax laws. What we need is fairness, honesty and openness about procedures that are implemented. We have had enough of corruption!	Gudrun
	2020-08-27 19:43:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathy
	2020-08-27 19:23:32	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why now ?? So if they also do wrong legal action mus be also taken against dem	Abram
	2020-08-27 19:16:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Priscilla
	2020-08-27 18:59:11	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mukesh
	2020-08-27 17:50:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have worked for 43 years paying income tax and supported my Governments. I believe every tax abiding citizen should receive the monthly old age pension upon retirement	Ter
	2020-08-27 17:24:58	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ben
	2020-08-27 17:21:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1.One of the requirements for a valid 'voluntary disclosure 'by the taxpayer [registered or not as taxpayer] to SARS, is that the 'default' must have not occurred within 5 years of the disclosure of a similar default. So, the VDP will NOT assist such taxpayers if the 'default' has occurred with 5 years. 2.Therefore, to encourage taxpayers to 'come clean' with SARS and to start on a clean slate [so to speak] with SARS, it is strongly suggested that the legislature scrap the 5 years requirement for the Vluntary Disclosure Programme ['VDP'] to allow all taxpayers to make a full disclosure to SARS----- irrespective as to when the 'default' has occurred [even less than 5 years]. 3. Then SARS will actually collect MORE income tax per year ---- and definitely less. 4. Thus, NO need to criminalize the taxpayers. It will ONLY discourage them to make voluntary disclosures to SARS and is counter-productive.	Johan
	2020-08-27 17:20:51	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die belasting wetgewing is drakonies!	Frank
	2020-08-27 16:26:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mukhtar
	2020-08-27 16:19:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With electronics the way it is of mistakes are made you can't correct it but you can be prosecuted.	Henriette
	2020-08-27 16:16:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dorcas
	2020-08-27 16:16:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop trying to persecute the law abiding individuals.	Avril

	2020-08-27 16:03:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>One cannot separate intent from an action. Intent matters! Especially when mistakes or oversights are made. It is ludicrous to separate intent from tax especially from private persons and companies. Public companies may indeed have criminal intent but investigation still needs to take place and intent assists with this as well as with deciding punitive measure if applicable. Please do not divorce intent from the tax investigations. You will discourage people to pay even more if you make it a one-sided issue using a hammer where a firm mandate, well explained and dessiminated will do and a fair/logical court system could provide. Also if you imprison or over fine private persons and companies, how do they survive and continue to provide needed services and tax monies each year? Fairness requires intent unless fairness to tax payers is not what is being sought after? Not a good long term or safe strategy for running a tax system or country.</p> <p>I do not support a carbon tax. If govt wants to do something about greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, maybe it could deal with Eskom and get them or private electricity companies to work in green energy solutions like solar, wind and water to alleviate it instead of continuing with coal power plants. This would be more effective and softer on the tax payer who is already under incredible strain in SA. People may be chased away from assisting with greener energy solutions if they begin to associate it with a much higher cost of living forced on them from the govt. Eskom and govt can also lift the solar levy to enable tax payers to install solar power cheaper to assist in greener energy and less strain on a failing Eskom. We don't even know where this carbon tax money will even end up, most likely another govt slush fund for ANC cronies...</p> <p>As far as lump sum taxes, the amounts demanded here by govt are too much. Pensioners are already suffering and now you are wanting amounts that could be up to a third of the total that they get in lump sums. Absolute madness! Inefficiency and greed led this country here and it seems it will lead us further down the drain with proposals like this. Every year this country seems to have fewer wealthy tax payers, its no mystery why and govt keeps demanding more and delivering less.</p> <p>On electrical installations, owners of the land must be able to charge for the land used by the service provider to connect their services. No private person should have to bear the burden just because. It is their land by law, not on loan by anyone. These service providers are among the most expensive in the world to provide the communication services they provide and should at the very least compensate the people who's land they use to provide it. If they charged fair prices then maybe this would be acceptable as the gains far outweigh the losses.</p>	Christopher
	2020-08-27 15:55:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>If this lousy ANC government cannot prosecute and send their own criminals within their own structures to jail for tax fraud and tax corruption and stolen monies from SARS itself why should i pay my taxes to these horrible crooks stealing monies made from poor and middle class people? Let alone pay increased tax levies to these crooks and Ramaphoza</p>	JOELLE
	2020-08-27 15:54:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ingrid
	2020-08-27 15:48:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This law is unconstitutional since it assumes guilt before anything is proved. It leaves no room for discussion without malice aforethought by the government. Judgement and verdict is pronounced and executed without hearing the case. This is similar in effect to scrapping the client protection act in commercial transactions. NOTHING BUT DOWNRIGHT DAYLIGHT ROBBERY. Nice. The policeman will now become the judge!!</p> <p>Well, well, exactly who is it that proposed this idiocy?</p> <p>Sin or crime is any selfish act by any person always with injury or damage to others. Enact this law and watch how the government loses further mass street credibility. Right when you need it. Like a hole in the head. In this case you are not even thinking about the damage to yourself. The government needs trust more than money right now. Get the system up again as it was under Minister Trevor Manuel and you will not need dumb legislation like this. Recognizing and admitting your own mistakes is the only way to change direction from this mess. Clean it up and give us good governance and we will gladly pay Caesar his dues. Minister Pravin Gordhan proved this. These were, are men to be highly respected. See if you can do the same.</p>	Chris
	2020-08-27 15:31:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christo
	2020-08-27 14:49:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert Mathys
	2020-08-27 14:40:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert Mathys
	2020-08-27 14:39:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert Mathys

	2020-08-27 14:39:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert Mathys
	2020-08-27 14:37:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert Mathys
	2020-08-27 14:31:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-27 14:30:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must realize that it is a basic tenet of our law that a citizen is regarded as innocent until proven guilty in a court of law of the intent to commit a criminal offence. If you discard that principle you are instituting the law of the jungle.	Frik
	2020-08-27 14:27:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gillian
	2020-08-27 14:25:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert Mathys
	2020-08-27 14:24:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert Mathys
	2020-08-27 14:11:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robyn
	2020-08-27 13:59:31	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is time that the Government put its own house in order and put all the corrupt people in positions of power in the hands of the law and start make them pay back all theat has been stolen and leave honest citizens alone. Tax laws are very difficult to understand if you do not have a knowledge of accountancy, and not everyone can afford to have an accountant do their books.	Hilary
	2020-08-27 13:59:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hanif
	2020-08-27 13:59:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	my personal opinion is that the government should first clean up their act and stamp out the corruption in their midst before they try to criminalize the average public	Gavin
	2020-08-27 13:51:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-27 13:50:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sello
	2020-08-27 13:48:56	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		mandy
	2020-08-27 13:47:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An honest mistake is not criminal. Let's deal with the real criminals corruption and wrong doing first, before criminalizing honest citizens	Marianne
	2020-08-27 13:40:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		anton
	2020-08-27 13:28:23	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yolande
	2020-08-27 13:22:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First end corruption in the government, then try again to make the ordinary citizens criminals	Joggie
	2020-08-27 13:21:42	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot convict someone of something unless you have followed a proper legal process. Sidestepping this by implementing new laws like these are just madness. I cannot support it at all.	Nico
	2020-08-27 13:19:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As pensioner on her own who has had a to work hard to save for the retirement years why should the government be privy to waste what we have worked for. I belong to the GEFPF and they have over the past years all ready used our funds to bail out state owned companies. Nothing stops them. Corruption in everything takes precedent	Ingrid
	2020-08-27 12:59:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must start respecting the tax payer. We are gatvol that everything the government does is to undermine the taxpayer and citizens. This legislation i s another attempt to suppress the base thats supposed to feed and pay for this country.	Lafras
	2020-08-27 12:56:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruan
	2020-08-27 12:51:33	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Personally, I feel that these amendments just gives SARS more power to extort money from tax payers. What about actual criminals getting away with tax payers' money? Are they not being brought to book?	Martin
	2020-08-27 12:47:55	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rael
	2020-08-27 12:37:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please. Does this even need an explanation, how can a government assume its citizens are criminals on sight.	Ingrid
	2020-08-27 12:36:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane
	2020-08-27 12:02:24	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I DO NOT SUPPORT	Lawrence
	2020-08-27 11:52:35	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I DO NOT SUPPORT	David
	2020-08-27 11:47:34	Gauteng		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get all the stolen billions of money from the fucking useless corrupt anc government assholes to pay for this service,!	George
	2020-08-27 11:39:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draconian	Lisa
	2020-08-27 11:38:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The removal of the requirement of intent from criminal offences assumes that any errors made by tax payers during eFiling submission assumes we are guilty until proven innocent. This is not fair to first time tax payers or people who submit their own taxes without having memorized tax law.	Anthea
	2020-08-27 11:36:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a civil society most people abide by the tax rules with a very small part not contributing as required as tax dodgers are usually due to income being acquired through less legal methods, criminalising legitimate mistakes is adding more burden on society in terms anxiety and as well as need more tax to enforce where thus is better spend in fighting criminal activities that impact lives	Tiaan

	2020-08-27 11:24:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	REGARDING TAX RATE INCREASES, THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE. IN EKURHULENI, WE HAVE 112 ELECTION COUNCILLORS AND 112 UNELECTED SO CALLED COUNCILLORS. THE RATE PAYERS HAVE TO PAY THE SALARIES OF THESE PARASITES. THE HUGE CITY OF CHICAGO USA HAS ONLY 50 ALDERMEN(COUNCILLORS). RUNNING THE CITY. USE THE SALARIES OF THE PARASITES TO PAY FOR YOUR RATES SHORTFALLS.	TERRY
	2020-08-27 11:19:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the new tax as it was done to cover costs fur cigarettes and alcholol	Vanessa
	2020-08-27 11:06:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theo
	2020-08-27 11:04:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	proposed tax laws. in my view the tax laws are draconian and dampen the spirit of investors without which the country cannot survive. we need investments to make the country flourish and create employment. Over taxing our people will lead to outflows of investment money to countries where investment is welcomed. These stringent new laws could make you a criminal when you erroneously complete your tax return and leave you no chance to amend your tax returns without being branded as a criminal. Investment in property leads to employment and when the property is rented out the tenants are subsidised by the investor. high tax rates reduces these investments and on top of that the Municipal taxes and laws that makes if difficult to evict tenants now makes it one of the worst investments that can be made.	WENZEL
	2020-08-27 10:56:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one is perfect including SARS. Why must the innocent always suffer? Our Constitutional and Democratic Rights are being slowly taken away. Are we heading into an ANC Dictatorship?	Cecile
	2020-08-27 10:48:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a citizen of the Republic of South Africa. I have been paying my taxes faithfully for the last 40 years. Why should I be held accountable for mistakes made by others, when a state enterprise such as SARS makes mistakes with impunity? I do make mistakes, but SARS's staff can also. It works both ways. The outcome of all this will be that more and more incompetence will result because employees of SARS can make mistakes without being held accountable. This will only add to the mountains of ineptitude found in all state-run enterprises like Eskom, the SAA, the SAPS, SABS, and SABC to name but a few. There is a refusal by government to accept responsibility and be held accountable for its own mistakes and misdeeds, and the ordinary citizen must always pay the price while the guilty, incompetent or downright stupid get away. Since when is it right to remove certain elements of a crime to make it easier to prosecute? The NPA, which has a woefully unsuccessful record in bringing powerful criminals to justice for their crimes, realises that it is not competent to pull off tax arrests without removing 'wilful intent'. And SARS knows fully its own lack of skills, its inefficiency, and having been reduced to a hollow shell by state capture. It is now trying to solve the problem by hurting the man in the street because is unable to fight the big boys like it should.	Rian
	2020-08-27 10:37:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone is innocent until proven guilty. Why must this be different for SARS. SARS is not obligated to provide proof of mistakes they make and there have been plenty in my history of paying tax. The willful intent also implies that everyone is a tax expert and understand every law that is being applied and willfully does not comply. South African tax laws are among the most complicated in the world. Even SARS so called experts, who have trained in the laws do not always understand the laws. How is it possible that a South African with no formal training in tax laws is expected to understand every law in the SARS book. This is not right. This law is moving the country closer to being a militant dictatorship, where the will of the state is law, irrespective of evidence. This cannot be allowed to go through!!!!!!!	veranese
	2020-08-27 10:37:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why does the government always go after the innocent people but the fraudsters appear before commissions proven to be fraudsters then go free. People that in good faith file through e-filing as they should and make a silly mistake, maybe even only finger problem with a street address!!! but are now a criminal. Is this to cover up for all the LOOTERS out there? Commissioners, ministers and government chommies go free because of their connections!!! I do not have "connections" so if I make a innocent mistake a am guilty even before proven or given a chance to rectify the mistake!!!!!!!!!!!! As usual only certain people will benefit!!	Elza
	2020-08-27 10:20:45	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If governed made South Africa a safer country, people would not feel the need to move to other countries. Jobs are not fairly available in South Africa. I paid the pension and paid the necessary taxes. Why do you want to double tax. How does making a mistake make you a criminal? How come you don't help the people sort out the taxes. I do not agree with these changes at all. It is just another blame shifting mechanism for the government to not take responsibility for what is really happening crime wise in our country.	Tina
	2020-08-27 10:20:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willie

	2020-08-27 10:19:48	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent It is absolutely unfair and ridiculous to criminalize mistakes which is human	Ester
	2020-08-27 10:12:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot support these proposed amendments. We are all human, we make mistakes. It is unfair to prosecute someone for honestly making a mistake. This puts the public in opposition to SARS and not in alliance with them. It is unconstitutional and completely flawed.	Myles
	2020-08-27 10:08:33	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Go after the real criminals, the tax evaders and dodgers and thieves You can't make an innocent person who is trying to do the right thing by paying their tax but who is not a professional and maybe makes an innocent mistake into a criminal We have enough real criminals without turning innocent people into criminals	Vanessa
	2020-08-27 09:58:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This bill should not automatically criminalize a submittal that could have an unintended error. The law is clear, innocent until proven guilty by means of a fair process.	Lionel
	2020-08-27 09:55:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		david
	2020-08-27 09:54:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due their revenue losses SARS wants to penalize people for being people. It is unacceptable to use the law for unjustified reasons.	Linda
	2020-08-27 09:50:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-27 09:46:20	Gauteng		business owner	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The draft rates bill, 2020 draft tax law amendment bill and the 2020 draft tax administration laws amendment bill are all criminal ideas that are proposed by a bunch of equally criminal politicians in our ANC criminal government. I would like to know where are they going to get funds for all their corruption once all the law abiding citizens are taxed to death?!	Ettienne
	2020-08-27 09:44:24	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax claims should continue as is, if faults are made they can be rectified not criminalized, we are not all tax gurus.	Erika
	2020-08-27 09:42:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ken
	2020-08-27 09:33:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To basically criminalize bona fide errors and omissions by especially private individuals is absurd and I believe, also unconstitutional.	Willie
	2020-08-27 09:32:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is krimineel	Leon
	2020-08-27 09:32:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Conrad
	2020-08-27 09:32:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that citizens are already over taxed and ripped off by the governments expenditure. Battering a limited tax base to feed a corrupt administration when there is blatant abuse that is not investigated or punished is absolute lunacy. SARS are know to overstep their authority on a regular basis when it comes to individuals and entities that are not connected to the current administration.	Mary
	2020-08-27 09:26:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No exemptions should be made with out proper studies. Sin taxes should not go up again just for government to close the ever widening expense gap. The government mustn't flog a dead horse, things are expensive as it is already. Government needs to reduce their wasteful expenditure! SARS should not be allowed to ignore intent. People make mistakes, no one trusts some corrupt official to dictate whether an mistake is criminal or not in terms of SARS. Everything in here is just to rake in what little money is left in the working class. You can't build up a country by pushing everyone down.	Dean
	2020-08-27 09:26:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Odysseus
	2020-08-27 09:23:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop targeting the small group of honest taxpayers...mistakes can happen. Rather stop the Govt corruption!! There's where the big money is!	Mandy
	2020-08-27 09:13:25	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		keneilwe
	2020-08-27 09:05:52	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The average person is not fully informed about all the matters in the tax act. It is unfair to deem people criminal for making a genuine mistake. Tax experts study continuously to keep up to date with the latest tax legislation. How on earth do they expect the average person to do the same.	Ronell
	2020-08-27 09:00:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-27 08:49:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We need to check the government	Peter
	2020-08-27 08:49:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-27 08:42:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-27 08:41:40	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nannon
	2020-08-27 08:34:54	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Individuals not trained in the financial sector are bound to make mistakes when it comes to tax returns. We are trained in our respective fields and do not know all the ins and outs of tax laws. To then criminally charge such individuals for unknowingly making a mistake is ludicrous. SARS has to do their job and investigate the case to determine intent	Cornelia

	2020-08-27 08:34:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At my age I tend to forget things and it will be unfair to accuse me of fraud for accidental omissions. SARS has all the information at their finger tips anyway. In the past on more than one occasion When submitting my tax documents they have told me what document I still require	Magiel
	2020-08-27 08:26:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Imrahn
	2020-08-27 08:22:51	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derek
	2020-08-27 08:21:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ZITA
	2020-08-27 08:20:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The concept on removing intent is preposterous, think of applying this to general crime. Any one can be prosecuted for anything as no intent is required. Tax is a delicate and complex environment with hundreds of laws. That's why it is a speciality subject at universities. To now expect normal citizens to be subject matter specialists and not make mistakes in unfair. Proof of intent should never be excluded from any judicial process.	Johannes
	2020-08-27 08:11:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS anyway treat all individuals as criminals from the outright, even though they also make mistakes! I certainly do not like or agree to that as we are all human. Why do SARS have to Audit me every single year. I've proven by now that I do not lie on my tax return, yet I get audited every time and when they take too long to respond and I have to make enquiries, they treat me like a criminal because I am in according to SARS in the wrong and therefore I am not allowed to talk to the person handling my case. I have cought SARS 3 times making mistakes and then I have to wait and wait and wait - every time 21 business days. They drag their feet on everything and does so everytime. I do not agree with SARS wanting to treat people who make typos like criminals. The actual criminals in this country gets away with everything but we who just makes a simple typo error, get to go to jail! So unfair.	Marlette
	2020-08-27 08:11:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-27 08:10:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		gail
	2020-08-27 08:10:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sonja
	2020-08-27 08:03:55	Gauteng		business owner	Biotechnology / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrine
	2020-08-27 07:43:53	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-27 07:38:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Should remain as is! We are not experts, and if we unintentional do something that contravenes any Tax law, there should be a way to correct it without being "guilty without an explanation".	Pieter
	2020-08-27 07:38:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cynthia
	2020-08-27 07:35:50	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mista	Glen
	2020-08-27 07:34:19	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-27 07:31:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glen
	2020-08-27 07:29:51	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absolutely ridiculous. The government can't control itself by not making so called mistakes and nobody can take them on. Their so called mistakes are just Billions in corruption and can't be solved. This is purely a case of manipulation to cover for incompetence	Eugene
	2020-08-27 07:24:36	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The rule of law, innocent until proven guilty must be maintained.	Joseph
	2020-08-27 07:22:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-27 07:14:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this bill, because I would not like to see an increase for the taxes. It seems unconstitutional for SARS not to have to provide proof on certain matters..	Rehbart
	2020-08-27 07:11:54	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes are already incredibly high stifling growth and then there's corruption. Now you want to make all taxpayers potentially criminals when they make innocent mistakes when filing returns. This will give incentive to people not to file and use structures to legally shift funds offshore. Also, it's innocent until proven guilty. What applies to one person applies to all. And we can't have this pace the way to an eventual dystopian system where you have to prove innocence rather than guilt. This is fundamentally our Constitutional rights that are being eroded. No thank you.	Jyoshil
	2020-08-27 07:09:31	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malcolm
	2020-08-27 07:09:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake, that does not make it willful! Rather focus on getting all the money that have been stolen by Government back, then you won't have to harass the handful of individuals that pay taxes and must keep this sinking ship afloat	Marelise
	2020-08-27 07:05:45	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-27 07:04:15	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should an error be a punishment. SARS must provide their official to visit our employment facilities and assist us in completing this documents accurately since some of us are not employed by SARS.	Heidi

	2020-08-27 07:00:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Very few people actually know how to complete tax returns properly so there are bound to be genuinely honest oversights in completing their tax returns, so declaring them criminals is ludicrous. Sars should know who the serious offenders are and be auditing them not trying to threaten the public with prison. Again this is the ANC'S policy on petty policing instead of sorting out the major crime that is killing this country, start with sorting out the rampant corruption and theft within the government that should be used to grow the country and provide employment.	Peter
	2020-08-27 06:59:17	Gauteng		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce
	2020-08-27 06:57:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The constitution presumes everyone innocent until proven guilty	Rauwane
	2020-08-27 06:54:02	Gauteng		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You can't just assume and convict, Mistakes and errors are made.	Maria
	2020-08-27 06:54:01	Gauteng		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-27 06:43:08	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all of us a tax experts, error is human. I can only support this is it goes both ways, if they make a mistake it will also be criminal. I cannot trust a syste fraught with errors , as they the.eselves make lots of them	Mthokozis i
	2020-08-27 06:42:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liza
	2020-08-27 06:35:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support anything this government wants to change during this unprecedented times. Every proposal wreaks of corruption.	Cecil
	2020-08-27 06:33:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these bills are another attempt to override the rights of everyday South Africans. While corruption abounds and flourishes unchecked at government level, these amendments intend to criminalise the citizenry.	Cheryl
	2020-08-27 06:27:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cheryl
	2020-08-27 06:23:08	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The completion of the tax form is confusing and making someone a criminal because they don't understand is ridiculous everyone can make a mistake. After Covid we saw how those with their finger in the pie of the cheap illegal cigarettes benefited from the ban so it will be the same with increased sin tax. The increased money will never get to where it is needed most but will only benefit those creating the law. Rather tax obesity this is what is creating a drain on the medical system	Jenette
	2020-08-27 06:22:01	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charles
	2020-08-27 06:03:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thiago
	2020-08-27 06:01:59	Gauteng		business owner	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Evert
	2020-08-27 05:51:20	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Many people can make mistakes regarding tax, especially as it is not taught in schools or any other area. Not everyone can afford specialist advice regarding tax. Rather focus on education than punishment. Regarding sin taxes, after losing out during lockdown now even above the already excessive amount wants to be enforced? Start taxing sugar as gluttony is a “sin” as well and obesity-related illnesses like diabetes are a much greater health issue.	C
	2020-08-27 05:50:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In completing a tax return, one may inadvertently make a mistake. By declaring that you are now a criminal is going over the board. In a just and democratic society, a person is deemed innocent until proven guilty	Christina
	2020-08-27 05:36:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-27 04:55:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolene
	2020-08-27 04:30:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed amendments to the tax administration laws are absurd and go against our constitutional right and presumption to be considered innocent until proven guilty of a crime. To remove the dolus requirement places an absurd burden on the public and will result in further emigrations and loss of assets to the nation.	Jarryd Michael
	2020-08-27 04:30:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed amendments to the tax administration laws are absurd and go against our constitutional right and presumption to be considered innocent until proven guilty of a crime. To remove the dolus requirement places an absurd burden on the public and will result in further emigrations and loss of assets to the nation.	Jarryd Michael
	2020-08-27 04:29:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed amendments to the tax administration laws are absurd and go against our constitutional right and presumption to be considered innocent until proven guilty of a crime. To remove the dolus requirement places an absurd burden on the public and will result in further emigrations and loss of assets to the nation.	Jarryd Michael
	2020-08-27 04:29:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed amendments to the tax administration laws are absurd and go against our constitutional right and presumption to be considered innocent until proven guilty of a crime. To remove the dolus requirement places an absurd burden on the public and will result in further emigrations and loss of assets to the nation.	Jarryd Michael

	2020-08-27 04:24:28	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the reasons i do not support any bill by the current government is that it is aimed at punishing the law abiding , protecting the criminals who formulate policy to directly benefit themselves and their gang . Any law , no matter what it relates to , is going to be illegitimate by the standards of any lawful society .	henry
	2020-08-27 03:50:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since when in South Africa has the law changed to "Guilty until proven Innocent" ?? To err is human, everyone makes mistakes, even Government. But to take away the need to prove intent, would be as ridiculous as charging every male in SA with "Rape", just because they happen to possess the equipment...!! Change the Criminal Law around Corruption to read "Guilty until proven Innocent". That may go a long way in curtailing all of the underhand dealings. Not only are these entitled individuals plundering the Countries finances, but they are not even taxed on their illicit gains.	Geoffrey
	2020-08-27 01:54:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am so fedup with this entire illegal government and the sooner our prayers work and they are deposed in the absolute shame they deserve, from the very top to the bottom member, and we have been able to retrieve at least some of the monies they have syphoned from us over the 26 years of their reign on terror and thieving from the people they are meant to be caring for, the better! I am happily waiting for that day that draws ever closer, Father God has had them in a chunk! It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the Living God, says the Sriptures in Hebrews. They believe God cannot see them, oh how they forget He is omniscient and every detail of their reign of terror is well known and documented by Him, for the downfall of each one of them, past and present. I would not wish to be in any one of their shoes in the times ahead. They have made their bed, now they must lie in it.	Dieudonn e'
	2020-08-27 01:45:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amir
	2020-08-27 00:14:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government wants to control everything and want to use these Acts to also control citizens.	L
	2020-08-26 23:35:20	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bryan
	2020-08-26 23:22:41	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kuben
	2020-08-26 23:11:35	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sorieta
	2020-08-26 22:47:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nomatam sanqa
	2020-08-26 22:24:29	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-26 21:49:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		lee
	2020-08-26 21:44:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes. This does not make us criminals. I personally have made mistakes on my tax returns. So far I have been given the opportunities to rectify them. Why should mistakes be deemed criminal? As long as there is no evasion and no obstruction in rectifying any issues.	Minette
	2020-08-26 21:43:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill and any related proposed laws are draconian laws. It proves government would rather chase after innocent people, untrained in tax laws, than to investigate government corruption. Better then not to submit tax than to make a mistake, it seems	Mariana
	2020-08-26 21:36:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Byron
	2020-08-26 21:32:59	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't see why we should pay any tax, as the government squanders what we already pay.	Richard
	2020-08-26 21:27:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lewis
	2020-08-26 21:18:27	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SARS department is a government body, meaning it has more than enough resources, allowing this will be allowing bullying from government by using the sane tax payers monies. The money used to fight this legal battles could really be diverted to the poor people of this country.	Precious
	2020-08-26 21:15:58	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		alan
	2020-08-26 20:53:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Laws should enable citizens to LIVE. Quit punishing, subduing, threatening and enslaving South Africans	Ingrid
	2020-08-26 20:48:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Selwyn
	2020-08-26 20:48:38	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To cover the huge mismanagement of our money, this is proposed? It is preposterous! Take are of the rot, and the country can take care of itself....STOP making the working (wo)man pay for your errors, mismanagement and dishonesty. Let's all be transparent!	Michele
	2020-08-26 20:46:42	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-26 20:23:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marco
	2020-08-26 20:00:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dorothy
	2020-08-26 19:49:21	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jason

	2020-08-26 19:33:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The increase in tax rebates should be much higher every year for ALL taxpayers. There should be no transfer duty for much higher property values than R1m. No, to higher taxes on alcohol and tobacco. Removal of the requirement to prove intent, for SARS, is blatant stealing from the taxpayer. What recourse does the taxpayer have with the innumerable errors that SARS employees make???? The only reason for increasing taxes is to allow the ANC cadres to steal more money from the taxpayer. It is time the ANC stopped stealing this money and provide proper services instead lining their own pockets.	Margaret
	2020-08-26 19:27:49	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It does not make sense to shift the responsibility to normal tax paying citizens to immediately become tax experts. I thought government was going to make an effort to improve the "Ease of doing business" for South Africa? More and more red tape, please come to your senses.	Alan
	2020-08-26 19:10:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dillan
	2020-08-26 19:02:17	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We, the general public are not all tax consultants. To make mistakes are human and can happen to any one. It is a different case if a person try to scam money out of the tax system repeatedly . But a once off ? Lets stop this now.	Frans
	2020-08-26 18:42:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Morrie
	2020-08-26 18:10:53	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If and when the Government stop all Political corruption then there will be more than enough Tax revenue in the current system. So if I make a unintentional mistake on my Tax return, I am automatically branded as a criminal? What a load of Bok Kak (Bull Shit). Did not our Government produced enough "criminals" during the Covid19 Skrikbewind?	Hardey
	2020-08-26 18:05:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christoph
	2020-08-26 17:50:11	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you have any increase when your nation is divided and taken advantage of. First get the country in order before robbing the citizens of more of their hard earned pennies.	Henning
	2020-08-26 17:48:04	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a tax expert, I trust my accountant (which has messed up before) to to the right thing. Maybe if I studied TAX I would reconsider. They cannot threaten us any more than they do. They need money, I get it, but Im not going to jail for a government that makes me pay the same % VAT and TAX as a large company such as a Anglo Plats or a WBHO or a Tiger Brands! Im a one woman business and Im milked dry every 2 months. 1.Instead give us a break and lower our SMME TAX rates! theres a revolutionary idea for them! maybe we as SMMEs (that didnt get the promised UIF during COVID) can then prosper and feel supported. 2.TAX the spazas the same, they dodge the TAX. Dont threaten me...dont push me into a corner, where the sole risk is on my shoulders just because you are desperate.	Ronel
	2020-08-26 17:47:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To open to abuse by Governments for my comfort.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-26 17:44:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dianne
	2020-08-26 17:42:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are making it hard for the older people	Aldan
	2020-08-26 17:38:38	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie-Ann
	2020-08-26 17:27:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As usual, they want to make innocent citizens criminals, instead of cathing the real one in government.	Jacques
	2020-08-26 17:26:07	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will make it difficult for us going forward	Mohamed Ebrahim
	2020-08-26 17:24:10	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unless SARS can prove that the omission was dilibarate, no ways...	Tumelo
	2020-08-26 17:24:07	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eddy
	2020-08-26 17:23:49	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keitumets e
	2020-08-26 17:14:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please Mr Ramaphosa. You are tapping every source from our people with the high tax rates. Believe me we all want this this country to be positive. Why cant you use your power like you did with the lockdown. Just say again "with immediate effect"	Susan
	2020-08-26 17:11:58	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only few people are tax practitioners and are able to submit faultless returns. It is a criminal act to criminalize citizens who make a mistake. This points in the direction of further corruption, which expands ever more without any sign of abatement.	Roman
	2020-08-26 17:08:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sally

	2020-08-26 17:04:45	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>“remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences”</p> <p>I am an ordinary South African citizen. I am terrified of documents, as I am sure many other people are.</p> <p>I will not intentionally give misinformation to SARS. But i may believe the information given to be true. My previous experience with e filing was disastrous. They work the same hours as I do, so it was impossible to get somebody / a REAL person to help me when I encountered a problem. In the end I paid someone to do it for me, trusting that person.</p> <p>So I see it as discrimination against computer illiteracy to say immediately, without inquiring from me again, that a criminal offence was committed if a mistake was made on my SARS form.</p>	HM
	2020-08-26 16:57:13	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lance
	2020-08-26 16:54:29	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Being a pensioner I take all my documents to SARS an they do the rest. Must I then be labled a criminal if one of SARS's employees makes a mistake on my tax return?? This is absurd to say the least. Obviously this Amendment hasn't been thought through with the required level of intelligence.	Annette
	2020-08-26 16:48:58	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-26 16:45:26	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you have ever tried to do SARS e-filing then you know how silly this is? Very few people manage this successfully.	Melanie
	2020-08-26 16:26:51	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Opportunity for more corruption	Shelley
	2020-08-26 16:21:03	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Meer geleentheid vir korupsie.	Glenyce
	2020-08-26 16:15:43	Gauteng	employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-26 16:15:15	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Corruption and theft are rampant in the ANC. Nearly R2,5 trillion has been stolen from the long suffering taxpayers (by an elite few) and now SARS - meant to SERVE the hard done by South African Taxpayers - wants to Criminalise an honest mistake on a tax return? Does this mean that if SARS makes an "error" the same applies? How would that be enforced? Is this the same SARS that doesn't refund VAT or Provisional Tax?</p> <p>Taxpayers in South Africa need to be treated fairly. Why should we continue to pay taxes to such a corrupt and inept government without any recourse? Some answers please!</p>	Michael
	2020-08-26 16:13:22	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What has happended to the Tom Moyani SARS head - was he reprimanded by our leaders ?? Has the GUPTA's repaid their VAT refund amounts ?? Was the previous Finance Minister held accountable for destoying SOE's & SARS ?? Why must the taxpayers bail out the SAA Denel ESKOM etc - not a single fraudster in jail yet. Why are pernsions now targeted by the STATE ?? What happended to the Transnet Defined Benefits monies - has it been refunded by the State ?? Against all these amendment tax bills - current ones are selectively adhered to	Schalk
	2020-08-26 16:11:00	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonelda
	2020-08-26 16:07:36	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joyce
	2020-08-26 16:06:59	Gauteng	employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rudow
	2020-08-26 16:06:23	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It appears the government has lost touch with reality. They're increasing PAYE after crippling the economy and granting Eskom further tariff increases. Where do they think this process ends if you keep taking more and giving less back ? The sin tax is just another form of discrimination and the carbon tax is yet more greed and hypocrisy as government are of the biggest culprits in ruining our environment. As for SARS and criminal intent, this is draconian and probably unconstitutional. I would very much like to see this tested in a court of law.</p>	T
	2020-08-26 15:58:11	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Whatever happened to SA's Constitution? Corruption and theft are rampant within the ANC, no one has been charged yet, nearly R2.5 trillion has vaporized out of our economy and now SARS - meant to SERVE the hard done by South African Taxpayers - wants to Criminalize an honest mistake on a tax return. Does this mean that if SARS makes an "error" the same applies?</p> <p>Is this the same SARS that doesn't refund VAT , neither Provisional Tax?</p> <p>Taxpayers in South Africa need a Bill of Rights. Why should be continue to pay taxes to such a corrupt and inept Government? Some answers would help</p>	Gill
	2020-08-26 15:51:14	Gauteng	employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To increas sin tax wil not solve our problems the ban on tobacco and alcahol made a big problem please dont increase sin tax at this stage	Weyers
	2020-08-26 15:42:39	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Averil
	2020-08-26 15:39:41	Gauteng	employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake on your taxes is not a criminal offense	Lizette
	2020-08-26 15:36:45	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Errois

	2020-08-26 15:34:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lyn
	2020-08-26 15:28:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dietmar
	2020-08-26 15:25:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane
	2020-08-26 15:22:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MARIETJIE
	2020-08-26 15:21:43	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax errors are criminal? But the VBS heist is not? Neither is the ongoing corruption that is continuously uncovered. Carry on, soon there'll be no more tax errors - and no more tax payers ...	Leon
	2020-08-26 15:16:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christine
	2020-08-26 15:13:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have had nothing but continued harrassment from SARS Alberton for 15 years even though I have always submitted my returns and every year I have to prove they are correct. Being a PAYE and then unemployed person there is nothing you can fudge. But here is Alberton every year pushing and harassing to try and bleed out money from a fucking stone. They continually intimidate you, send alerts in the middle of the night demanding money that is not due. If they are given more power, the intimidation and arrogance will be unstoppable.	Linda
	2020-08-26 15:10:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theo
	2020-08-26 15:08:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	On both these bills my response is: enforcing the laws and regulations already in place would go a long way to easing the situation at the moment. We cannot be legislated out of the logjam. Further, to put the onus on the paying public, without sorting out the basic compliance issues , is criminal. Stop changing systems for the sake of "change". This applies across the board. We all need to pay for " services rendered". This would apply to rates and taxes, usage of water and electricity, and personal / company taxes. Every amendment encroaches on the principles of "innocent until proven guilty" and all forms of accountability from government on all levels. Put your money where your mouth is or get out of the race.	Belinde
	2020-08-26 15:08:54	Gauteng		business owner	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption and embezzlement have rendered taxpayers to become embezzlers milking cows.Until the whole system is changed,amendment of tax laws will be useless.	patience
	2020-08-26 14:59:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	State capture!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Adriaan
	2020-08-26 14:54:39	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS already has sweeping powers to enforce compliance. The authority to simply declare a taxpayer a criminal without regard to due process should not be added to this. Yes, mistakes are made by all but to impute criminal intent in the absence thereof is a step too far and infringes taxpayer rights.	Miles
	2020-08-26 14:49:22	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes are already too high.	Freedom
	2020-08-26 14:43:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think this is over reach by SARS. Not acceptable to charge such high penalties . This is abuse of the individual taxpayer. Leave everything as is. Mistakes do happen & then SARS is going to treat us as criminals.,	desire
	2020-08-26 14:42:26	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the ANC is the most useless bunch on planet earth and do not have a clue how things should be done	SHARON
	2020-08-26 14:40:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is not acceptable!	Bernie
	2020-08-26 14:33:28	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amor
	2020-08-26 14:30:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Citizens of South Africa, or a small majority, are already taxed to death. Introducing The Tax Rates Bill will just add to the problem.	David
	2020-08-26 14:30:19	Gauteng		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-26 14:27:32	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jorge
	2020-08-26 14:26:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Vat and Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill gives SARS an invasive hand. This Is Not appreciated.	Lynette
	2020-08-26 14:25:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malerie
	2020-08-26 14:23:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bev
	2020-08-26 14:21:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is taking draconian steps which are not necessary. They should improve service delivery and focus on effective enforcement and not change the laws. They also make errors with calculations and should be accommodating of this from individuals.	Metsing
	2020-08-26 14:21:00	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		elsabe
	2020-08-26 14:15:57	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantel
	2020-08-26 14:15:11	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-26 13:54:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The law should allow for possibility of mistakes and would need to prove criminal intent	Fiona
	2020-08-26 13:46:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In our Law people are innocent until proved guilty. Being guilty by assumption is against our Law. The Tax department must still prove intent. It may be difficult for them but this is about protecting the innocent.	Frank

	2020-08-26 13:46:26	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's not acceptable to criminalize citizens without having to prove intent. This is unconstitutional. The state must bear the burden of proof, as is the case in any criminal matter. This goes against the bill of rights which governs all law.	Bernie
	2020-08-26 13:43:52	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-26 13:39:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lineshree
	2020-08-26 13:38:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jessica
	2020-08-26 13:34:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marcel
	2020-08-26 13:24:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no one on this planet who is perfect. We are all human and therefore subject to error.	Ginny
	2020-08-26 13:18:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No, I do not agree that I could become a criminal if I made a mistake that I am not aware off. Not everyone is a tax expert and not everyone has the money to pay a tax expert to go through their tax return before it is submitted to SARS.	Ren
	2020-08-26 13:14:35	Gauteng		business owner	Luxury Goods / Jewelry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-26 12:58:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is very much tyranny and negates the basic principles of the South African constitution for individuals (citizen) on the other hand lay all the power in the hands of the state. The state (SARS) ought to prove intent, finish and klaar!	Shimi
	2020-08-26 12:57:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arnold
	2020-08-26 12:56:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In a country where the government is totally corrupt it is farsical to want to penalise the ordinary citizens if an error is made on a tax return. The tax authorities have sufficient laws at their disposal if a tax payer is deliberately trying to defraud the system. When the government or one of it's organs has to revert to threatening it's citizens with criminal charges for an error or omition it's time to look at the source and not the ordinary citizen. The fact that the tax coffres are empty is a direct result of corruption and fraud on the part of the government together with pathetic governance. Please lead by example and rain-in the government leaders, officials and workers that have abused the system by imprisoning same without the right to parol and see how the citizens change their attitude and start supporting real development.	Glen
	2020-08-26 12:51:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JOHANNES
	2020-08-26 12:47:17	Gauteng		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the criminalisation of individuals for entering incorrect information on their returns.	John
	2020-08-26 12:44:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have paid exorbitant taxes all my life and do not see the need to have this increased in my retirement	Garon
	2020-08-26 12:42:51	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alberf
	2020-08-26 12:41:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As an ordinary tax paying citizen who is not a tax practitioner, there will be occasion when honest (non-wilful) errors are made on tax declarations due to the complex nature of finance and taxation parameters. For the state to use legislation and beat the few that keep this country afloat into submission is tantamount to authoratarianism.	Previn
	2020-08-26 12:40:45	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make an unintentional mistake and one must be assumed innocent until provedn guilty. If one is a recurring offender, then SARS is more than welcome to run a full audit on such individuals and prosecute them if found guilty of wrong doing. If these bills get passed, it will make it virtually impossible for ordinary people to submit their own tax returns for fear of making a mistake. This will lead to higher costs for the general public who will be forced to use the services of a tax consultant.	Chris
	2020-08-26 12:39:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the criminalisation of individuals for entering incorrect information on their returns.	Sibusiso
	2020-08-26 12:39:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the criminalisation of individuals for entering incorrect information on their returns.	Sibusiso
	2020-08-26 12:38:58	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Katinka
	2020-08-26 12:38:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angus
	2020-08-26 12:34:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax issues are just a complication for individuals so to declare him/her a criminal for an error is not acceptable.	Mlamuli
	2020-08-26 12:34:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a pensioner mistakes can happen and this is not done intentionally so why should I be classed as a criminal for a simple error. We are all human beings and make mistakes - remember very few people are tax experts, it is a specialist field. Please do not criminalize the ordinary citizens for a small fault. Go after the big wigs who are stealing millions with no expectation of being caught and dealt with. There are so many of them, stop the corruption. Do not put up taxes, we are too highly taxed already.	Janet
	2020-08-26 12:32:14	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To be in a recession and not everyone being CA qualified it does not make sense	Dallyn
	2020-08-26 12:28:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-26 12:27:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joao

	2020-08-26 12:24:50	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To disregard mens rea as requirement for criminal liability contravenes the Constitution. One is deemed not guilty until proven guilty. You, yes that means you at SARS, must prove mens rea. It is a reverse onus that you place on taxpayers to prove their innocence. That is just plain rubbish!!!!	Louwrens
	2020-08-26 12:24:34	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rowena
	2020-08-26 12:19:59	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!!!	Michael
	2020-08-26 12:14:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-26 12:13:13	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We can't afford increases as we're already unemployed and/or taxed to death.	Angela
	2020-08-26 12:03:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		gillian
	2020-08-26 12:03:35	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. Increase of R738 on tax thresholds on draft Tax Rates Bill is not sufficient to assist lower income earners. 2. Re draft TALAB, the blanket removal of the principle of "wilful intent" is not only illegal but it is unconstitutional. In a true democracy, rights and obligations are two-sided. Taxpayers have legal obligations and corresponding rights just in the same way that Revenue has rights and corresponding obligations. Where is the SARS Charter on rights and obligations between taxpayers and SARS that was banded about many years ago but, as far as I am aware, never enforced?	Michelle
	2020-08-26 11:56:36	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-26 11:56:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The real criminals are in Government and have been stealing our money indiscriminately for a long time with nobody ever held to account. To now criminalize easily made errors in tax returns and put the burden of proof of innocence on the taxpayer is yet another draconian step on the road to a dictatorship. SARS has been reasonably well managed and should not now descend to this level of threats and intimidation of innocent citizens. If SARS suspects deliberate misinformation - it is their job to prove it.	Davina
	2020-08-26 11:55:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS wanting to criminalise honest errors is HORRIFIC. For example a failure to notify SARS of a change in my banking details, or maybe my new home address would make me a CRIMINAL!	Maria
	2020-08-26 11:53:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government do not take the retired people in consideration	Phillip
	2020-08-26 11:51:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-26 11:45:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is against the law as many things like this has to be taken to court to avoid government treating us like children with no say in the matter. There is no justice & corruption is rife	Sally
	2020-08-26 11:44:02	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let them clean their house first.	Banele
	2020-08-26 11:43:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As convenient as it would be for SARS, they cannot simply remove intent. It does not fall within the principle of legality.	Catherine
	2020-08-26 11:40:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not approve of giving more power to SARS . I'm sure it is unconstitutional to label people criminals if they make a mistake with their assessments	Marie
	2020-08-26 11:39:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-26 11:31:58	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There must be a burden of proof from SARS that the person wilfully lied.	Carlo
	2020-08-26 11:15:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think any law needs to prove intent. Even criminal law why should tax law be exempt of proof???	Mairin
	2020-08-26 11:14:35	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree with turning ordinary, law abiding citizens into criminals because they made a mistake without realizing their mistake. People are not perfect. There is always a level of human error involved and I think it's unfair to punish people for it, especially if people don't understand it all. We all can't afford a tax consultant or accountant	amanda
	2020-08-26 11:14:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all tax payers are criminals..and if the same person seems to be doing errors then put the red flag up..otherwise presuming a mistake makes u a criminal..a huge oe coming from a running government whose got no honest records..so do yr homework..we are after all paying u our tax ..	Denise
	2020-08-26 11:12:25	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These new draft laws would be infringing my rights.	Neil
	2020-08-26 11:12:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mildred
	2020-08-26 11:07:23	Gauteng		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In a country where the education standards are so low, it is completely illogical to punish people for not being able to use the skills you did not give them in the first place. And for all of those who did get a good education, 'to err is human'. To expect people to not make mistakes is to set them up to fail. And when SARS makes mistakes? I gather the same assumptions will not be made despite SARS just being a group of erring humans too. This is a thinly veiled attempt to give free reign to corruption and nefarious purposes.	Tamarin
	2020-08-26 11:05:23	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is imperative that all Government departments including SARS adhere to the rule of law and do not take away an individual's right of being innocent until proven guilty. Tax laws are already overly complex and SARS cannot use this as an excuse to penalise one when the law is not clear and often deliberately confusing.	Norman
	2020-08-26 11:02:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	i believe this government has raped our country to the fullest extent very soon there will be nothing left to steal	Sydney

	2020-08-26 11:02:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ENNIE
	2020-08-26 11:01:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I oppose this Draft Tax bill in it's entirety as it proposes to make the taxpayer a criminal if the tax is incorrectly submitted. Yet government steals billions of rand from the taxpayers with impunity and no accountability! This is just a further draconian law to fleece more money out of us!	Craig
	2020-08-26 11:01:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Investment Banking / Venture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. Simply trying to over tax law abiding citizen is not acceptable. 2. By removing intent from the law you would be creating unnecessary criminals out of law abiding citizens. SARS needs to be up skill to be able to tackle serious offenders who are involved in corruption. The government has a responsibly to do so but doesn't seem capable because there are too many corrupted politicians	Marcello
	2020-08-26 11:00:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mildred
	2020-08-26 10:57:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arie
	2020-08-26 10:51:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't criminalize the public when so many mistakes are made by the ruling party.	David
	2020-08-26 10:49:24	Gauteng		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the person writing this proposed legislation has never made a mistake the Bill should be considered. As it is certain that they have made many mistakes the Bill should be scrapped	John
	2020-08-26 10:48:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 Draft Tax Administration Law Amendment Bill. Why should an innocent mistake make me a criminal. SARS Clean up your house first.	Debbie
	2020-08-26 10:42:25	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only computers dont make mistakes! They do what people tell them to do. How often have you done software upgrades, to repair bugs? If you accept those unintended mistakes, how come anybody can not make a genuine SARS mistake? Wake up people!	Andries
	2020-08-26 10:41:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-26 10:40:31	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all fine with existing laws to give effect to the authorities without criminalizing the general public.	Dan
	2020-08-26 10:40:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-26 10:36:41	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No country in the world can tax 5% of a community to support free water and lights, rates and taxes to 95% of a rapidly exploding jobless community. The system already imploding.	Estelle
	2020-08-26 10:27:13	Gauteng		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the idea that a mistake made on my tax submission can be construed as a criminal act on my part, particularly before chance is given to alter said mistake and especially when SARS fails to to notify me of the said mistake.	Phill
	2020-08-26 10:26:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charles
	2020-08-26 10:26:02	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tshweute
	2020-08-26 10:22:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mogorosi
	2020-08-26 10:19:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At present - the entire anc gutterment is 100% corrupt. The level of criminality in the so-called top structure is immeasurable - this is clear as any and all ... further down the gravy train ranks ... re steeling and looting as per the example by the top. Stop abusing the good and honest tax-paying individuals. A tax revolt is very, very near.....	David
	2020-08-26 10:17:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Klaiton
	2020-08-26 10:17:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support these changes to the Tax laws.	Liza
	2020-08-26 10:14:31	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please get rid of Dennis Davis , he is the architect of of communism in SA. We have such an intricate tax law that nobody can interpret it 100%. Please, lets get rid of these communists!	pieter

	2020-08-26 10:11:55	Gauteng	employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>We have to have one of the most corrupt governments in the world, with the lowest percentage of the population carrying the Tax burden.</p> <p>We...the Tax payers are only human.....we get to make unintentional mistakes. Unintentional..... being the operative word. How could you want to criminalize and prosecute citizens for making a mistake without proving criminal intent.</p> <p>Idiotic and desperate attempts by a government running out of tax payers..... and their hard earned money to spend.....a Government who unlike us hard working people clearly is littered with self serving morally deprived who Intentionally..... commit fraudulent and corrupt acts hurting all citizens in the country.</p> <p>We could be taxed half as much if the government wasn't so corrupt.</p> <p>Fix the ANC Government first before you continue to increase the tax burden on the few.</p> <p>You will run out of tax payers soon enough at this rate. Not because we are corrupt, because it wont be worth working any more if we personally no longer benefit from our hard work.</p>	Kassie
	2020-08-26 10:09:15	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The MMI principle seems to be applicable - me, myself and I.</p>	Joop
	2020-08-26 10:07:22	Gauteng	employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Why do we need to pay more taxes, if there is corruption in SA.</p> <p>The more we pay, the more get stolen.</p>	Christa
	2020-08-26 10:05:30	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It seems Government is drifting away from the Constitutional Right of a law abiding citizen being "innocent until proven guilty" - SARS should check on the constitutionality of their proposal. If "guilty until proven innocent" is considered Constitutional, it would be a very sad state of affairs.</p>	Johann
	2020-08-26 10:04:56	Gauteng	business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The existing goverment is a waste of time and they should have no say in anything in our lives or our money for that manner. They've exploited this nation and nothing they do or say is going to change the course of direction this country is going. They've stolen too much money and this has got to stop!! We've had enough!!!</p>	Octavia
	2020-08-26 10:03:15	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I t not proper to charge people making mistakes criminally, mistakes are bound to happen. SARS has somewhat personnel who makes mistakes. I was once overpaid and I logged an enquiry and submitted documents to verify if the money paid from SARS was correct and was cleared. Three months later I was told it was a mistake and I need to pay it back and was given limited time to do so. That mistake by SARS personnel caused my life but I had to pay. Before you want to charge TAX payers criminally liable think about you incompetent personnel. I'm against this nonsensical decision.</p>	Dira
	2020-08-26 10:02:06	Gauteng	business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>What is the reason for this? More corruption? We are not the criminals</p>	Jan
	2020-08-26 10:00:18	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The normal South African is already under enormous strain after the Covid-19 lockdown, many have lost their income and others who are still gaining some income are struggling to get by, life will be so much harder with increases in tax. I do not see the point of increasing taxes, especially after a lot of looting has occurred by officials for their own gain which is not right. The average tax payer cannot keep carrying the burden when money designated for different areas is being squandered by the people meant to look after the country with no one being held accountable.</p> <p>A scary thought is for SARS to even have a thought of prosecuting someone who has made a mistake on a tax return, yes, unfortunately there are a lot of chancers that abuse the system for their own gain, however, we are all human and mistakes do happen, criminally prosecuting someone for making a typo on a tax return as example is ludicrous.</p>	Dean
	2020-08-26 09:57:21	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lee
	2020-08-26 09:53:30	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop treating law abiding, tax paying citizens like criminals	Dawid
	2020-08-26 09:52:57	Gauteng	employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alice
	2020-08-26 09:47:42	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolaas
	2020-08-26 09:46:29	Gauteng	employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>There are so many people not paying tax and the minority are to be penalised? We are the ones carry the whole country. If every one would make some contribution to tax it will assist us all, and the country and then SARS should not have to sieve out the few minority which are paying ongoing.</p> <p>Penalise those that are not paying.</p>	Marion
	2020-08-26 09:44:52	Gauteng	employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Naomi
	2020-08-26 09:42:39	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angeline
	2020-08-26 09:38:43	Gauteng	employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janina
	2020-08-26 09:37:44	Gauteng	employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alfonso

	2020-08-26 09:35:51	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Now the hand full of law abiding honest tax payers must be penalized even more? Go after the non tax paying corrupt businesses instead.	Linda
	2020-08-26 09:35:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We're human. We all make mistakes, especially the elderly. This is ridiculous, trying to make criminals of us. What about the looters who have stripped this country bare? Our coffers are empty and they're still enjoying the fruits of their nefarious deeds. They're free despite being exposed. Catch and punish them first before turning on us.	Edward
	2020-08-26 09:32:50	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How in the world can you prosecute someone for making a error on their income tax. It is definitely not right.	Joane
	2020-08-26 09:30:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-26 09:30:08	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allan
	2020-08-26 09:29:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All this when SARS is riddled with corruption! Unbelievable! Stop the corruption, imprison all those responsible first. Corruption and embezzlement are serious crimes, not mistakes on tax returns!	Karl
	2020-08-26 09:29:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All this when SARS is riddled with corruption! Unbelievable! Stop the corruption, imprison all those responsible first. Corruption and embezzlement are serious crimes, not mistakes on tax returns!	Karl
	2020-08-26 09:28:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The goverment are people who can make an mistake and the man in the street must pay up ... we all make mistakes, but this is a phathetic way to manage!!!	Gerhard
	2020-08-26 09:27:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary-Jane
	2020-08-26 09:27:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary-Jane
	2020-08-26 09:27:00	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Perhaps focus on the real criminals and farm murderers and allow human beings to correct mistakes as you will also make them.	Sue
	2020-08-26 09:25:05	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not being a tax specialist (the taxation system is very complex) mistakes are very possible & even oversight or lack of specific knowledge can lead to errors made by the taxpayer. SARS themselves are not perfect and also make mistakes can we hold them criminally liable (give SARS a criminal record)? In every reasonable court around the world criminal intent must be proved (Humans are not perfect) now SARS want to side step a reasonable law to get a free ride to squeeze taxpayers for money (& give them a criminal record)? Fix the justice & prosecutorial system (hollowed out by state capture) then there will be no need to change an absolutely fair law.	Ernest
	2020-08-26 09:24:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dot
	2020-08-26 09:22:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They should rather worry about the big tax dodgers(illegal cigarettes/taxi industry/thieves etc) before trying to make the the normal person a criminal for making a simple mistake.I paid taxes for 50yrs + and I could still end up as a 78 year old criminal.Does not make sense	Peter
	2020-08-26 09:22:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		reina
	2020-08-26 09:18:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-26 09:14:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joalda
	2020-08-26 09:14:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Staffing / Recruiting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Trying to make citizens criminals for making a mistake is ridiculous. The government needs to deal with the criminals that are amongst them and all the corruption before going after innocent citizens that make this country	Sandi
	2020-08-26 09:10:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Electronics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warren
	2020-08-26 09:09:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	democratic societies have a rule of law, innocent until proven guilty. this is sacrosanct.	Colin
	2020-08-26 09:08:00	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ridiculous new laws overburdening the few tax payers who are carrying the country	Janeen
	2020-08-26 09:04:30	Gauteng		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a small business owner who works with corporate institutions who require me to be free of a criminal record, this proposed tax law is ridiculous. If I make an error whilst doing my tax returns and get charged instead of being able to rectify the issue, then I run the risk of losing important clients, which will mean less money for SARS. Go figure.	Dylan
	2020-08-26 09:03:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can making a mistake be seen as Criminal intent. The government can't even discipline their own cadres that are proved to be acting like criminals. But Citizens making a mistake would be seen as having criminal intent. This is a double standard and I will not support this bill in its current form	Regard
	2020-08-26 09:03:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The only country in the world where a thief is called a honorable "memba" just want to steel even more from the hardworking honest South African Tax payers, I do not support any of the 3 draft bills. Rates Bill Tax Law Amendment Bill or Draft Tax Administration Law. It's high time that the Tax payers off this country start to refuse to pay tax.	Philip
	2020-08-26 09:02:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest mistakes must not be criminalized, sars shoul direc effort to expose tax avoiders and evAders	Fred

	2020-08-26 09:00:26	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should people be unfairly punished. Sometimes they have no clue how to fill out tax returns or have employers who are actually the guilty ones. Each person should be able to be given fair chance and especially under circumstances like now with the pandemic where people are battling financially, jobs lost and salaries cut to be given a chance to sort this out according to their circumstances. Sometimes situations arise beyond a person's control.	Lisa
	2020-08-26 08:54:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	That means a mistake can make you a criminal? And those that empty the state vault on purpose? It is just the opposite. They make the innocent the criminals and the real criminals get away with there wrongdoings and theft??? What a cheek. I will never support the amended tax law. The Government is out of control and there's nothing left to steal!!!!!!	Lynn
	2020-08-26 08:50:20	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ron
	2020-08-26 08:48:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ani
	2020-08-26 08:46:01	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	genuine mistakes should never be seen as criminal offences	Roberto
	2020-08-26 08:44:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any increases in rates are detrimental to our economy. The removal of the requirement for SARS to prove intent or negligence is unconstitutional and should not be allowed in a democracy.	Ilse
	2020-08-26 08:42:57	Gauteng		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS we all make mistakes	Michael
	2020-08-26 08:39:00	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nick
	2020-08-26 08:38:13	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent people are treated as criminals and criminals are treated as innocent. Totally wrong and warped.	Leonie
	2020-08-26 08:35:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can happen on a tax return, and similarly with the anxiety that all of us South Africans live with, a deadline can pass for both a tax return submission and payment. I would suggest looking at how other successful countries communicate with their tax base, and get ideas from that to implement here. Together with employing able, work focused employees at SARS to help with queries and work through audits. Too much tax and rates are being collected from too small a pool of people. Grow the tax base, make the % realistic, see the money collected work for the good of the people of the Country (not only Government employees & tenderpreneurs) this way South Africans will want to participate.	Heidi
	2020-08-26 08:35:23	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		RAYMOND
	2020-08-26 08:34:42	Gauteng		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we have laws already in place which are more honorable than in most countries aound the world. Therefore i do not support the amendment bill.	Manfred
	2020-08-26 08:34:31	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-26 08:34:05	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		colleen
	2020-08-26 08:32:32	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-26 08:31:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vicki
	2020-08-26 08:27:13	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C
	2020-08-26 08:26:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herbert
	2020-08-26 08:25:49	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charl
	2020-08-26 08:25:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is making criminals out of law abiding citizens in order to fill their own pockets!	SARAH
	2020-08-26 08:19:48	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Even tax professionals make mistakes correctly calculating owed taxes. To be able to punish normal citizens for the same is absurd.	Armand
	2020-08-26 08:17:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zeldine
	2020-08-26 08:15:59	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is tackling the easy targets and I am sorry until you prove that the mistake was due to ill intent you have no grounds to stand on. We make mistakes and thats what makes us human. SARS needs to focus on the mistakes made by government and large corporate accounting firms that have embarrassed South Africa with their corrupt and ill business practices and leave the indiviual tax payer alone. I have not seen any corporates from these large auditing firms or from government in jail and that would be a good start. Start with imposing taxes on the vehciles which public officals are exept from and we have to pay...perhaps they will also be able to purchase a normal vehcile like we all have to.	Armin
	2020-08-26 08:14:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No comment	Michael
	2020-08-26 08:13:20	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbsra
	2020-08-26 08:10:55	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carel
	2020-08-26 08:10:40	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Isabella

	2020-08-26 08:08:19	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African tax payers over the entire spectrum is a minority in South Africa. Instead of continuously increasing the tax burden, stop the corruption and waste-full expenditure all over the ANC and its kader-deployment	Nico
	2020-08-26 08:08:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to being proven guilty first	Beula
	2020-08-26 08:07:21	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make mistakes.. We are overtaxed as a nation and we are not seeing the benefits that we would have liked.	Vishal
	2020-08-26 08:06:26	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		kari
	2020-08-26 08:06:12	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should be compelled to prove intent instead of irresponsibly place the onus on the Tax payer.	George
	2020-08-26 08:05:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This seems to me to be a blatant circumvention of a fundamental judicial principle which if left unchecked will have a ravenous impact on taxpayers. It is indicative of an already overbearing state which continue to exert more control over taxpayers privacy and freedom.	George
	2020-08-26 08:05:12	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louisa
	2020-08-26 08:03:32	Gauteng		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucille
	2020-08-26 08:03:30	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharleen
	2020-08-26 08:02:26	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth H
	2020-08-26 08:02:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martha
	2020-08-26 08:01:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alma
	2020-08-26 07:59:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can the onus be put on the tax payers to ensure that it is not lawfully intent when a simple error is made. What are we the taxpayers paying tax for the staff at SARS to do. What about all the money that was stolen by Government and ministers? Why are they not prosecuted but get away with stealing millions? If we make a simple error of a couple of rand then we are being prosecuted. Our honest mistakes is a drop in the ocean of what was stolen already on purpose. How is that fair?	Francina
	2020-08-26 07:59:39	Gauteng		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop scratching where there is no itching. If you do not have work to do, come, I'll give you some. On the other hand, nobody in his right mind would employ such idiots as you! All you do is sit around and think of ways to rob the tax payers of this Country.	Johan
	2020-08-26 07:59:16	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can this be to put the onus on the tax payers to ensure that it is not lawfully intent when a simple error is made. What are we the taxpayers paying tax for the staff at SARS to do. Does SARS not make lawfully intent mistakes and will this be treated as criminal as well. Young What is happening is totally wrong to institute these rules and take the responsibility away from SARS	johan
	2020-08-26 07:59:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-26 07:58:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nancy
	2020-08-26 07:58:38	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we are taxed too much as it is , i dont want a criminal record for a mistake on a form	spencer
	2020-08-26 07:54:26	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you want to throw people in jail due to tax evasion, look at the politicians first.	Frans
	2020-08-26 07:54:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In the TAA it is unfair to assume someone has criminal intent if they made a mistake on their tax submission. It makes it easier to prosecute the ordinary citizen, but that ordinary citizen has no easy access to defense or the money. No, it has to be proved that the taxpayer has wilful intent to provide incorrect information on the tax form	Lyn
	2020-08-26 07:54:02	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is much, much to big! They must be cut by two thirds. And now they want even MORE rights?? And less responsibility?? NO WAY!	DG
	2020-08-26 07:53:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before you want to go after tax paying citizens of this country, first recover the millions and billions stolen from our country from those fat cats in power ,the social elite, and those that continue to rape our country of money when these dire times we are going through. Maybe look at all tenders for the past 10yrs over 50Million , follow the money!!!!	nevada
	2020-08-26 07:51:14	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone can make an unintended mistake.	Renee
	2020-08-26 07:47:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Library	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucia
	2020-08-26 07:46:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-26 07:45:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These amendments are protecting Sars from accountability. It also proposes an approach of guilty until proven innocent.	Rishi
	2020-08-26 07:45:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't agree with the "remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences". At all times state must prove guilt and intent. This is just a lazy bill to remove the investigation requirements to prove guilt and intent.	Alan
	2020-08-26 07:38:46	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-26 07:38:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An honest mistake does not make a person a criminal. In SA it would be fair election if only tax payers are eligible to vote.	Claudia

	2020-08-26 07:36:29	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-26 07:35:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The measure proposed are an attempt to absolve Government from its responsibility and provide more income for less work.	Quinton
	2020-08-26 07:34:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juanita
	2020-08-26 07:33:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-26 07:31:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support these ludicrous bills and changes. Proving criminal intent should remain firmly in place so that a person who makes an honest mistake will not be prosecuted. Our courts are already jam packed with cases that involve real criminals. Our prisons are already too full. Prosecuting people for being human and making mistakes will be completely unfair. The government is just looking for easy targets for extra sources of revenue because they have looted the coffers. Prosecute the real criminals and make them pay back what they have stolen. Then there will be enough money.	Anne
	2020-08-26 07:31:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop Government corruption and enforce the current laws first. By the same token we can then assume fraud and corruption in a court of law as intent from al government officials? This ,like the amendment is obviously untrue.	Willem
	2020-08-26 07:30:32	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS already has too many arbitrary powers that it routinely abuses. This latest attempt to increase their powers removes the presumption of innocent until proven guilty and replaces it with guilty until proven innocent. It also lays a framework for SARS to engage in profligate theft at whim.	Toni
	2020-08-26 07:26:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An honest mistake should not make anyone a criminal- especially when it comes to complicated calculations and forms that are not always clear. People who cannot afford assistance will suffer more.	Rika
	2020-08-26 07:26:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-26 07:25:53	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henriette
	2020-08-26 07:25:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No legislation/ Bill's should be amended until a new competent government is in place that acts in the interest for the good of the people.	Georg
	2020-08-26 07:25:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These ammendments do not support the liberty of citizens due to the guilty until proven innocent doctrine.	Abram
	2020-08-26 07:25:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		selaelo
	2020-08-26 07:25:05	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nomvula
	2020-08-26 07:24:17	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It has to be made public and more voices need to be heard with regards to the amendments	Bashier
	2020-08-26 07:22:52	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-26 07:22:26	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The way everything is taxed and increased monthly / yearly is ludicrous. How on earth do we keep up???? Is there no one who can understand the absolute necessity to work together?	Audrey
	2020-08-26 07:17:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are human there must be leverage build in to protect the law abiding citizen but criminal intend needs to be addressed.	Marian
	2020-08-26 07:16:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-26 07:16:18	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can making a mistake be criminal, that is ludicrous and unconstitutional.	Al
	2020-08-26 07:16:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the draft legislation of the draft tax law amendment bill. The tax law is too complex for an individual to not inadvertently make a mistake on a return and to then consider such mistake as deliberate.	Johan
	2020-08-26 07:15:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tracy

	2020-08-26 07:14:43	Gauteng	employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In order for things like criminal intent due to an honest error taken away, it will put us in a very scary position not everyone who files taxes intends to do it fraudulently. Government can't even govern without mistakes but want to enforce criminal charges for mistakes. Why don't they focus on cleaning up their own house before pointing fingers at others. The more they try and implement and change laws the more ridiculous they get. I was taught you teach by example and this is clearly not how government does things. I do not support these new changes to tax laws, besides the taxes collected do not get used where they are supposed to be used anyway. But we have to submit without error or there is automatically criminal intent. (Bit shady I would say) Also this is just another way for government to put innocent people in jail for a mistake made by a person who might not even have realised it until they see they omitted or miscalculated something which can happen. It happened to me before and I am an accountant. The day that there are perfect people in a perfect world who never makes a calculation error or even accidentally omits information that is the day I will support this legislation. So unless government employs perfect people which they cannot based on their Covid 19 errors, corruption etc which turned into a circus of incompetence real fast they cannot expect to pass a law which does not allow for honest errors as not everyone is corrupt. So if government come to the party and lock up their own cadres for "errors" because this is automatically criminal intent then go for it, but if this is just another law to lock up the innocent and government can do as they please because lately it seems they are above the law then NO I will not support this. That is why the IFRS provides for errors and rectification thereof in their International Accounting Standards as they also realised that errors can happen and it can happen without intent because humans are imperfect just like our own government are. I will not support this ever!	Christine
	2020-08-26 07:12:02	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dianne
	2020-08-26 07:11:19	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What if SARS makes a mistake????? The ANC is wrotten to the core and are the greatestests of thieves! We are innocent until proven guilty.	hester
	2020-08-26 07:10:49	Gauteng	business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have been an honest taxpayer all my Life. Criminalizing a mistake is unacceptable and in the end what is the definition of a mistake or error and in who's opinion.? SARS. Interpretations as such cannot be classified as a mistake and from time to time requires dialogue. Government must clean up their act very fast. They must sort out the Corruption issue or there is going to be nobody left to pay tax. The insanity is beyond me.	J.Z.(Boet)
	2020-08-26 07:10:29	Gauteng	business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have been an honest taxpayer all my Life. Criminalizing a mistake is unacceptable and in the end what is the definition of a mistake or error and in who's opinion.? SARS. Interpretations as such cannot be classified as a mistake and from time to time requires dialogue. Government must clean up their act very fast. They must sort out the Corruption issue or there is going to be nobody left to pay tax. The insanity is beyond me.	J.Z.(Boet)
	2020-08-26 07:07:28	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone makes a mistake. There should be a process to prove if it's a mistake or intentional. How can individuals that are not auditors or SARS employees always be expected to not make a mistake. What if the info an individual received from a provider is wrong? Do both now get criminally charged when the one doesn't even know they did anything wrong? Government makes so many mistakes with our money why has none of them been charged yet? Innocent till proven guilty is the system we have isn't it?	Chris
	2020-08-26 07:06:50	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the raising of tax and let the state yake a 75 % pay cut all accross the board right through the municipalities as well. Drop your import tax as well to releave the economy to start recovery. Drop your income tax down to 10% as well as well as prices on food and fuel. Scrap 3rd party insurance which is another gravy train.	Jaco
	2020-08-26 07:05:02	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our Government makes 'Mistakes' all the time and no one ever faces criminal charges.	Debra
	2020-08-26 07:04:58	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Doesnt matter what they do the the tax they want to earn was lost by a corupt goverment already .Rather give the politicians minimum wage salary until they start working for the country and proof that they manage state funds corectly.	Gideon
	2020-08-26 07:03:49	Gauteng	employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-26 06:58:15	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that SARS is leaving loopholes that can be misused in the form of carbon tax and exemptions.	
	2020-08-26 06:54:22	Gauteng	employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that people make mistakes and that criminalisation of these mistakes is wrong.	Chris
	2020-08-26 06:53:24	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Connie
	2020-08-26 06:53:24	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government makes always mistakes and it get wiped under the mat. They can not even put the guilty parties away with corruption and then when you look again they have taken the one that is corrupt and put them back in government.	caroline

	2020-08-26 06:52:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paula
	2020-08-26 06:52:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So an individual can't make an honest mistake!!!!	Bev
	2020-08-26 06:51:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-26 06:48:54	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-26 06:48:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erica
	2020-08-26 06:47:46	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanja
	2020-08-26 06:46:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wentzel
	2020-08-26 06:44:16	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francina
	2020-08-26 06:42:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Valerie
	2020-08-26 06:37:08	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martha Patricia
	2020-08-26 06:34:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renier
	2020-08-26 06:33:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bradley
	2020-08-26 06:27:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlie
	2020-08-26 06:24:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is wrong. People will make mistakes. On tax returns.	Leon
	2020-08-26 06:15:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rob
	2020-08-26 06:03:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		S
	2020-08-26 05:59:57	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-26 05:59:41	Gauteng		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal records will minimize lot of business people to participate in tendering especially those in Safety and Security sector. I think it's nonsensical, we're being taxed every where, if it's not SARS it's PSIRA again the other please stop you're killing our own business. Thanks	Daniel
	2020-08-26 05:57:51	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Seems criminals, non tax payers and law abiding citizens trying to do the right thing will all be treated in the same manner ??	Shirley
	2020-08-26 05:57:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tiaan
	2020-08-26 05:39:22	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is creating a culture that all citizens are criminals and need to be treated alike. Where this culture and thinking comes from the leading party and the ruling Government and there own practises since 1994. SARS needs to shape-up and become the moral support to the citizens and business in this country. Instead of creating better support measures to curb the risks that Government fear they project this matter to the general law-abiding public. To govern by fear is communism. This is a showcase matter of an incompetent Government keeping its citizens under a constant believe they need to be treated as criminals to obey regulations and to act responsibly. SARS needs to rather create a platform to teach, help and inform the citizens and businesses of this country and not to be seen as another predator in this already mismanaged affairs of the country.	Joan
	2020-08-26 05:26:56	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dewald
	2020-08-26 05:09:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-26 05:00:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unconstitutional. Intent must be proven!	Brett
	2020-08-26 04:54:01	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruan
	2020-08-26 04:51:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		yousuf
	2020-08-26 04:48:32	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rudolph Arnoldus
	2020-08-26 04:48:25	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rudolph Arnoldus
	2020-08-26 04:45:57	Gauteng		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michele
	2020-08-26 04:39:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilmar
	2020-08-26 04:35:03	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whatever these , mostly fraudters, in this so called govenment does, is ultimately for their own benefit and to NO benefit to the slaves they are taxing to death. So I cannot support anything they contemplate..... most corrupt people on the planet.	Johan
	2020-08-26 04:12:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jakes
	2020-08-26 03:26:08	Gauteng	0	business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		mike
	2020-08-26 02:43:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-26 02:33:36	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Enzo

	2020-08-26 01:56:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One cannot be held responsible for small errors that pops up on your taxes. Those of us pay taxes do so willingly, therefor a mistake cannot be intentional and must be viewed as an error. Nobody is perfect.	Francois
	2020-08-26 01:13:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is becoming ridiculous and outright absurd. Expect to see more businesses and entrepreneurs leave SA in droves...why would any sane person would want to take these additional risks to earning an income?	Willem
	2020-08-26 01:06:40	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rebates are insufficient compared to the actual cost of living. Mistakes happen "innocent until proven guilty"	Dawn
	2020-08-26 01:01:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rebates are insufficient compared to the actual cost of living. Mistakes happen "innocent until proven guilty"	Basil
	2020-08-26 00:58:33	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rebates are insufficient compared to the actual cost of living. "innocent until proven guilty"	Nicholas
	2020-08-26 00:55:13	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theresa
	2020-08-26 00:55:13	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theresa
	2020-08-26 00:20:23	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Even when working with learned experts in the tax field the room for mistakes exists. Tax is such a complex environment and individuals are encouraged with SARS efilng , and others with limited knowledge complete their own companies taxes. The one sided approach by Government on law and order has to be fiercely contested by SA citizens	Molly
	2020-08-25 23:55:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any one can make an mistake if they do not have the right knowledge on what to do and how	Michael Kaylib
	2020-08-25 23:55:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any one can make an mistake if they do not have the right knowledge on what to do and how	Michael Kaylib
	2020-08-25 23:37:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My biggest issue here is the criminal intent threat if a mistake is made. First of all, paying tax in this country is now what is called a non-exchange transaction. The only other time this term is used is when a theft has occurred. Secondly, the auto-assessment deal: the figure given to tax payers, as it turns out, is final even if one disputes it. Lastly, it's exploitation. We are forced to pay exorbitant amounts of our hard earned money for exactly nothing being done for the country and it's all to line the pockets of ANC MPs. I am done. I am sick and tired of the dictatorship. You can, quite frankly, go and fuck yourselves.	William
	2020-08-25 23:14:05	Gauteng		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-25 23:13:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the idea that an error by a tax payer makes him/her a criminal is crazy. The tax payer must be given an opportunity to correct his/her error, failing which he/she must be prosecuted in a court of law. "To err is human".	Lorraine
	2020-08-25 23:00:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Makau
	2020-08-25 22:27:51	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Give us, the citizens the benefit of the doubt. It is us who pay your salaries, even though you force us to do so by the law. We are not criminals. Criminals are those who dictates law abiding citizens	Darren
	2020-08-25 22:19:51	Gauteng		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support it, because I believe investigation should first take place before a criminal offence should be summoned.	Annatjie
	2020-08-25 22:14:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reinhardt Retief
	2020-08-25 22:14:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reinhardt Retief
	2020-08-25 22:00:04	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MARGARET
	2020-08-25 21:57:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Constant
	2020-08-25 21:54:25	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is my 'intent' to speak for every fellow taxpayer for whom, like me, numbers are difficult. It is unthinkable that I could be branded a criminal for an honest miscalculation or omission. There has to be an alternative solution with Jo Average in mind.	Margie
	2020-08-25 21:41:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The elderly can easily make an error on any communications and this legislation should only apply to gross and intentionally false information.	John
	2020-08-25 21:39:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilma
	2020-08-25 21:39:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Teresa
	2020-08-25 21:33:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems to me that SARS is trying to use it's position to go after citizens who don't have the financial means to defend themselves in court, but its okay to allow their cadres to commit grand theft without doing anything about it, if they made the effort to retrieve these funds then they wouldn't have to stoop to what is nothing short of turning honest citizens into criminals, not everyone has the means to employ professional help when it comes to doing taxes, Wake up and do what is the best thing for our country, stop the looting, retrieve the stolen money from the real criminals in this country, you know who they are,,stop just talking , ACT and stop protecting the thieves , then your coffers would be full and you wouldn't have to look for illegal means to take MORE from the already overtaxed SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS	Patrick
	2020-08-25 21:31:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-25 21:31:30	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alfred Theko

	2020-08-25 21:31:00	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alfred Theko
	2020-08-25 21:30:45	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alfred Theko
	2020-08-25 21:26:12	Gauteng		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theuns
	2020-08-25 21:24:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JOHN
	2020-08-25 21:23:36	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colette
	2020-08-25 21:23:24	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roslyn
	2020-08-25 21:21:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pat
	2020-08-25 21:21:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-25 21:12:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	TALAB: Making an error a "criminal offence" seems to be just another way for the ANC to profit unlawfully from their rapidly shrinking tax-payer base; a base which is shrinking only because of their own actual criminal activities.	Alison
	2020-08-25 21:10:58	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Principle seems to be 'guilty until proven innocent'	Mike
	2020-08-25 21:09:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must focus on all the criminals who steal from the state and acknowledge the fact that we are allowed to make unintentional mistakes. You are innocent until proven guilty.	ANNA
	2020-08-25 21:08:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removing the burden to 'prove intent' in the TALAB is opening up more avenues for abuse of taxpayers; it's a slippery slope from there. So if, for example, someone makes a typo, they can be considered as having made that typo on purpose!? That makes no sense. As regards the Draft Rates Bill, and transfer duties now being applicable for under R1mil - why? All that's going to happen is a stultification of the selling of property (you know, the ability to move the economy along). It's hard enough for some people to have to fork out transfer duties at all, on top of the price of the property.	Lara
	2020-08-25 20:55:17	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sometimes one cannot believe the audacity of our own government! They are so stricken with corruption that one sometimes thinks you are reading a criminal manifest , then it is just ANOTHER criminality that happened again in the government. But ALAS when it comes to our normal law abiding citizens the rope is just pulled tighter and tighter, what the hell is going on! Can someone please stop this!? So now we are deemed criminals if we should make a mistake on our Tax forms, REALLY! The only reason I honestly think that certain laws are passed, is so that our super corrupt government officials can feel better because now some other people can also be called criminals. STOP this and start sweeping in front of your own doors SA government - that is where the criminality lies, only there!	Albertus
	2020-08-25 20:41:28	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is utterly inconceivably corrupt!! This so-called government are totally corrupt and should pay back the money to the citizens of SA. We have had enough of their ruling our lives and changing things to suit them. We should do what Helen Zille said: TAX REVOLT!!! enough of this stealing from the people and charging them for making mistakes ... what kind of logic is here?? Did they all go for an IQ test which came back negative? I am sure as there is no economy sense, money sense any sense whatsoever. They are breeding hatred and corruption in this country on every level and I will never support them in anything, let alone SARS!!	Gail
	2020-08-25 20:40:20	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why punish the people who actually want to pay taxes???	Edell
	2020-08-25 20:23:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must stop this sin tax nonsense. They must rather go after all those government elite who commit the most sin in the country. SARS should be on their knees thanking the taxpayer instead of constantly thinking of ways to exploit them further. As it is, we have had enough of our taxes being looted and abused. As for making a mistake on your tax return and this proposal to deem this as criminal intent, ridiculous. Again, SARS must go after the REAL sinners in the country, i.e. those corrupt people in government. Get your shortfall from them. Joe and Jane Citizen have had ENOUGH.	Glenda
	2020-08-25 20:18:06	Gauteng		business owner	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First start locking up the real criminals that is stealing our tax money and not providing the services a government must render to its citizens.	Rudolf
	2020-08-25 20:17:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support amendments to the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill, the changes are excessive.	Bruce
	2020-08-25 20:11:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are looking at the wrong place for corruption. Look in your own stock.	Willem
	2020-08-25 20:09:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Many people are intimidated by the process of tax submission and can easily make mistakes. They should not be criminalised for not being accountants. It should be obvious to SARS officials which individuals and companies are serial offenders and need to be fined.	Jill

	2020-08-25 20:08:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax Administration Bill, when will the corrupt be brought to book? You intend to criminalize errors on tax submissions but fail to criminalize corruption and theft by our politicians. Perhaps you should have a bill which provides for all politicians and political parties to conduct lifestyle audits on them and their families and companies.	Mark
	2020-08-25 20:07:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacobus
	2020-08-25 19:55:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the corrupct malicious ANC Government with their tirany and abuse of Taxpayers!!	Hennie
	2020-08-25 19:52:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert David
	2020-08-25 19:51:06	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more you give them, the more they steal.....oppose anything that collects money for these tsotsis.....	Denis
	2020-08-25 19:49:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are ridiculous and will without any doubt be abused by the state	Deborah
	2020-08-25 19:47:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Luben
	2020-08-25 19:45:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are ridiculous and will without a any doubt be abused by the state.	Jean
	2020-08-25 19:42:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-25 19:31:28	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is not open and transparant when it comes to new legislations.	Elsabe
	2020-08-25 19:29:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-25 19:25:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is not open and transparant when it comes to new legislations. Cannot trust them.	Gert
	2020-08-25 19:23:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax law amendments bill. Half the people I know have no idea how to submit tax returns and rely on a tax consultant who knows what to do, to submit on their behalf. How can one be liable under a criminal offense if there is a mistake with this. It's unfair and not right. Also, what if there is an error that costs the individual and benefits SARS. Will SARS then be accountable under a criminal offense. Truly this bill makes no sense and is in line with dictatorship and not democracy.	Benjamin
	2020-08-25 19:22:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pamela
	2020-08-25 19:12:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renata
	2020-08-25 19:07:45	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We need SARS to allow for mistakes to be rectified	Margaret
	2020-08-25 19:07:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I thought this was a democracy, obviously not, it appears we are becoming a police state. Not having to prove intent if you make a typo or mistake on a tax return is irresponsible !	Jenny
	2020-08-25 19:06:13	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Milking the working class so that the guys at the top can line their pockets! Thieves!!!	Jenny
	2020-08-25 19:05:56	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Milking the working class so that the guys at the top can line their pockets! Thieves!!!	Jenny Dos Santos
	2020-08-25 19:05:53	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Milking the working class so that the guys at the top can line their pockets! Thieves!!!	Jenny Dos Santos
	2020-08-25 19:05:44	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Milking the working class so that the guys at the top can line their pockets! Thieves!!!	Jenny Dos Santos
	2020-08-25 19:05:41	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Milking the working class so that the guys at the top can line their pockets! Thieves!!!	Jenny Dos Santos
	2020-08-25 19:05:29	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Milking the working class so that the guys at the top can line their pockets! Thieves!!!	Jenny Dos Santos
	2020-08-25 19:03:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the idea that if you make a mistake on your tax return, it will be seen as criminal intent!	Jan-Hendrik
	2020-08-25 18:56:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop harassing innocent citizens .	Leigh
	2020-08-25 18:55:16	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die tax kon van sigarette en drank gehelp het gedurende Covid 19, veral sigarette so ek weet nie eintlik wat om te sê nie. Ons belasting geld elke jaar word elke jaar gemors.	Desiree
	2020-08-25 18:52:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes in tax submissions cannot be criminalised by default. Mistakes shall be clarified first before they can be regarded as contravening tax law , which subject to criminal justification.	Krzysztof
	2020-08-25 18:51:46	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alex
	2020-08-25 18:50:56	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Should work both ways - if SARS makes a error who will take responsibility and be prosecuted? Human error on both sides has to be acceptable.	Deborah
	2020-08-25 18:45:00	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Terri
	2020-08-25 18:42:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Public Relations / PR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graeme
	2020-08-25 18:39:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I oppose both bills. In case a pensioner makes a genuine mistake,he should not be punished	Monique
	2020-08-25 18:35:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rianna
	2020-08-25 18:34:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make an honest mistake. Is the receiver of revenue and everyone working there perfect. Absolutely not. Does anyone In SARS get fired if they make a mistake? Deliberate fraud is a different story	Hazel
	2020-08-25 18:33:53	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce

	2020-08-25 18:27:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must stop trying to criminalise the citizens of south africa and clean up its own house.	Davon
	2020-08-25 18:25:55	Gauteng		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonathan
	2020-08-25 18:16:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals open the door to willfully criminalising ANY tax paying citizen by a dictatorial state. What happens to the milleniums old legal adage "Innocent until PROVED guilty"? Shocking!	Jary
	2020-08-25 18:15:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rosemary
	2020-08-25 18:15:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For a law abiding tax compliant retired persons to be taxed even further when they can least afford it is hugely unfair when a substantial portion of tax monies are lost to corruption while a substantial portion of the population do not pay tax and evade tax. There should be benefits for retired persons not taxes. Just another way to squeeze money from those who do not have. It is unsustainable. What happened to the principle of innocent until proven guilty. This goes against the principle of fairness in our constitution. This is an unconstitutional proposal. To criminalise someone for an innocent and inadvertent mistake is mind blowing and those affected most will be the lower income groups as usual.	Iain
	2020-08-25 18:14:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing, you will have more money in the fiscus. The government is intent on criminalising its citizens. Many of us do not have professionals to submit our tax returns. If I am going to be criminalised for making a mistake, I'd rather think of reasons not to pay tax.	Catharina
	2020-08-25 18:14:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Llewellen
	2020-08-25 18:13:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No comment.....no no and no again,. I am exhausted, hardly any money left.. So few of us pay tax... Does this never end	Sheila
	2020-08-25 18:10:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not acceptable. With my age , I am prone to making simple errors. I am not a criminal like your ministers.	Antonio
	2020-08-25 18:08:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annalie
	2020-08-25 18:06:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin tax is bankrupting a large portion of the population. As much as high and mighty government ministers want us to stop smoking and drinking it is not going to happen. Even in the government funded shelters and hospitals it is acknowledged that substance addition is not something you just stop or get over. At present law enforcement agencies in the country is unable to enforce liquor related crimes and to continually tax alcohol is not the cure for a systemic long term corruption of the moral fibre of certain sectors of our communities. You are only forcing poor people to either brew their own concoctions or to turn to theft to support their habits. The socio economic rot must be addressed at the core and that is when people have jobs they will not be able to sit and drink their days away. In terms of the tobacco products government has failed miserably during the current pandemic to curb the number of smokers and the illegal trade and I suggest that government first cleans up its own house before trying to enforce more penalties on people who can decide what they want to put into their bodies. I have not heard anything regarding the taxation of legalised marijuana. By the extend of government logic this sector should then also be heavily taxed like the tobacco trade. Finally, although SARS has made the submission of annual tax returns very easy some of the procedures and forms are still greek to me and I have been submitting for more than 10 years. To somebody that is only starting to submit newly mistakes can happen very easily. To criminalise legitimate mistakes or mistakes that are not made on purpose is absurd. Again government should clean its own house and big businesses that are in cahoots with government or other corrupt officials first. Stop trying to make the most of South African citizens criminals. Stop looking for small jackals in the communities and rather address the devils you have roaming the corridors of parliament.	Michelle
	2020-08-25 18:05:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally draconian and evil. Better to increase the tax base not drive people to avoidance.	Jane
	2020-08-25 18:00:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its It's ludicrous Government can make potential dangerous mistakes but if you dare to make a mistake your life becomes hell	Henri
	2020-08-25 18:00:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not all financial people and people are fallible and make midtakes. We pay taxes regularly and now SARS wants to make you an criminal fir making a mistake. Politicians get away with corruption and looting this country, but they are not prosecuted.	Susan
	2020-08-25 17:56:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax must be reasonable and fair, as must the collection of taxes. We are not criminals, and wish to pay what is due. No one is perfect and errors do creep in. If any of the SARS officials are perfect, and never make mistakes, I would really like to meet such persons.	Charles
	2020-08-25 17:54:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rina
	2020-08-25 17:49:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Trying to rip people off once again, this is becoming a dictatorship. What about innocent until proven guilty and our constitutional rights.	Femmie

	2020-08-25 17:45:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-25 17:42:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You will criminalize Hundreds of people who are simply ignorant. There is a better way to do this. Once you make them criminals, and possibly jail them, you take away their ability to pay the very taxes you so callously steal. It should not be a criminal office. Agreement can be reached without doing so, involving SARS, accountants and individuals. To do otherwise is pure insanity and stupidity	Carol
	2020-08-25 17:40:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes happen and even SARS made errors on my assessments before - which to date they have not rectified. Even if the mistake is R1 SARS will prosecute you and you will end up with a criminal record. Many normally law abiding citizens have received a criminal record during lockdown. The same will happen if this law is passed and not necessary.	Stephan
	2020-08-25 17:36:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should start governing Instead of always doing foolish petty things.	Janet
	2020-08-25 17:36:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jack
	2020-08-25 17:36:07	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a small sole proprietorship with one employee, and I do not have excess funds to pay someone to do my tax returns, so I do it myself and take my documents in person to the local SARS office. To now, no problems, but if I make a mistake, however innocent, I need to know that I wont be nailed.	Garth
	2020-08-25 17:33:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	According to our laws you are considered innocent until proven guilty: this amendment thus seems unconstitutional.	Magda
	2020-08-25 17:32:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I thought that this is a democracy and not a fascist communist state.	Hendrik
	2020-08-25 17:30:49	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		SVEN
	2020-08-25 17:28:45	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A very simple question to ask. Why are SARS clamping down on individuals who are submitting tax returns and just make a mistake. What about the BILLIONS of Rands that are wasted due to so many other things. Need I even start mentioning them.....? When are the authorities going to leave the good hard working citizens of a country alone. Rather go and fight the hard core criminals. It is like the authorities are trying to fix the kitchen tap when the main water pipe is burst. Get the priorities straight. COME ON REALLY!!!	Darryl
	2020-08-25 17:24:44	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should not be allowed to criminalise a bona fide mistake made by law abiding citizens. SARS cannot be both player and referee. This would be unconstitutional because the Constitution says that everyone is equal before the law and everyone has the right to have his/her dispute adjudicated in court. We have a tax ombudsman who can resolve disputes. Incidentally the Office of the Tax Ombud has made several findings against SARS which means that only SARS has the right to make mistakes. Why has SARS not used its legislation to prosecute those who have looted money from parastatals such as Transnet, SAA, Eskom for not paying tax on money stolen from state coffers. We	Ahmed
	2020-08-25 17:19:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to being innocent until proven guilty. This is unethical and unconstitutional.	Jane
	2020-08-25 17:14:07	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All of these bills are merely another step by the present government towards becoming a totally authoritarian state, where anything the state says or does cannot be questioned.	Michael
	2020-08-25 17:10:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin taxes have become a toy for government and is probably viewed as an easy way out to reap more benefits from an already overtaxed sector of the economy. Where will this stop? It must be remembered that companies do not pay tax (except on exports), but that all tax are in reality paid by the consumer that is already heavily OVERTAXED. In terms of a guilty verdict by SARS without a hearing, presupposes that SARS is always right, irrespective of any proof to the opposite. It is therefore imperative that judicial control over this matter be maintained at all times. SARS cannot be the perpetrator and the presiding judge? My experience with SARS over a lifetime of having paid tax, is that many mistakes are being perpetrated, and if not for judicial administration, the taxpayer will in all cases be the guilty party.	Johann
	2020-08-25 17:06:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax Office has been hijacked and used as the ANC's personal piggy-bank for a number of years. It must remain accountable for every action it takes. If they don't have to to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations, there will undoubtedly be a time that some dodgy amoral person within the Tax office decides to take advantage of this and terrorise members of the public. The simple fact that they are attempting to pass this law MEANS that someone amoral wants to bypass the law to suit their own ends. This is the thin end of the wedge. The ANC has taken no accountability over the years, we cannot allow them to change the law to make questionable behaviour even easier.	Jane
	2020-08-25 17:06:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kurt
	2020-08-25 17:03:41	Gauteng		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peta

	2020-08-25 17:01:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strongly believe we are all human and prone to making mistakes. My take is it is up to SARS to prove intent beyond all reasonable doubt as is done with all criminal cases. Why should this bill be different. Please reconsider?	Keith
	2020-08-25 16:58:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to the premise "Innocent until proven guilty"? As a 69 year old pensioner, more likely to make more mistakes than ten years ago, I will be criminally liable for making a mistake in my tax return. Sounds like a dictatorship to me!!	Bruce
	2020-08-25 16:50:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax law is too complex for individual taxpayers to master fully. Criminalising unintentional mistakes by citizens is an abuse of government power.	Charles
	2020-08-25 16:47:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Are people able to make mistakes? If not then errors on tax returns can be looked at as an intention to defraud the tax man. However ALL people make mistakes even the tax department and assessors. Are the public able then to lay criminal charges if the tax department makes a mistake as well? Doubt it. Please be fair.	Jean
	2020-08-25 16:46:34	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Conrose
	2020-08-25 16:45:01	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Would appear to be totally one sided and unfair.	Alan
	2020-08-25 16:38:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delia
	2020-08-25 16:36:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	does this mean that an aged retired person, who does forget certain criteria demanded from SARS then becomes a certified criminal, where is the justice. do murderers, rapists, child and woman abusers get excused, and the aged , by choice of government, become the substitute criminal?	Enver
	2020-08-25 16:34:49	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already over taxed, why do you penalise the honest tax payer	Nico
	2020-08-25 16:31:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anni
	2020-08-25 16:31:14	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deborah
	2020-08-25 16:30:20	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	what on earth are the ANC GOVERNMENT doing with all the money they receive via tax, did somebody made the calculation since 1995 how many additional taxes was implemented by the ANC. with all the additional money more corruption will take place. our country is going down the drain since 1995 because of the ANC, no human rights only criminal rights, they are quickly to lock up or fine citizens for pathetic regulations covid 19 and now taxes but they can steal billions and what happen to them nothing. they did not need the money during covid 19 for liquor or cigarettes why now, to make them richer and the people of South Africa poorer.	AMANDA
	2020-08-25 16:30:08	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-25 16:28:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alex
	2020-08-25 16:27:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette`
	2020-08-25 16:21:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should give individuals an opportunity to rectify mistakes that were accidentally made on their tax returns, especially if the mistakes are not obvious attempts to evade tax.	Gerrie
	2020-08-25 16:21:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Now we have to pay more sin tax, they must go and ask Dr D Zuma to pay for that.	ELSA
	2020-08-25 16:19:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This whole proposal is ridiculous instead of trying to govern properly the present government is trying its best to control the population by fear	Ruby
	2020-08-25 16:16:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-25 16:15:34	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Berdine
	2020-08-25 16:08:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raewyn
	2020-08-25 16:01:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-25 16:00:18	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Berni
	2020-08-25 15:55:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am amazed that the criminal ANC want to lock up honest citizens. Why do they not start by prosecuting their own criminals instead of just moving them into another position. Thereby rewarding corruption!!!! To criminalize tax payers for what could be a genuine mistake, without due process, is criminal in the extreme. If "innocent until proven guilty" is still a thing, this legislation change is a HUGE step waaaay too far. Without proper oversight, this will be used as a stick to beat already-overburdened tax payers with.	Theo
	2020-08-25 15:52:42	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that in all the above proposals they want to go ahead and decide that someone is guilty? Why not go after the real people that steal millions? Or is it because they are part of the clan and we are not? Government wants to treat the innocent citizens of this country like criminals but they are the people who carry the country financially, mistakes happen. The government with all their corruption wants to treat the honest citizens like criminals. Government is the criminal.	Ailsa

									Thank you for reading our objections. This is not the time to further strangle the economic engine that pays for everything in SA - rather cut government employees to cover this gap that exists. Also, the rule of law is the rule of law - you cannot have two systems of law, one for everyone else and one for SARS. The people who pay taxes have a legal obligation to do so but SARS would do well to treat tax payers as clients as opposed to treating then as badly as they often do. This legislation would increase the arrogance and will ultimately affect the fiscus negatively.	
	2020-08-25 15:50:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Plastics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Thank you	Wilbur
	2020-08-25 15:45:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thavanase n
	2020-08-25 15:44:16	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Domingos
									I do not support the 2020 Draft Administration laws Amendment this government wants to treat the innocent citizens of this country like criminals and those are the people who is actually carrying the country financially, mistakes happens all the time that is why their is client services that is suppose to do the job that they are getting paid for by our tax money.	
	2020-08-25 15:40:57	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government with all their corruption wants to treat the honest citizens like criminals.	Henry
	2020-08-25 15:40:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tim
									I will not support taxes until government provides the record of where our income tax goes. From my salary onwards. Every transaction must be made public. Once this is done then we can use all taxes for what it is meant for; only then would I agree to the amendments above.	
	2020-08-25 15:38:39	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brandon
	2020-08-25 15:36:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melinda
	2020-08-25 15:33:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty If it's approved I see many a suit being replaced with orange overalls	Sikender
									SARS have so many rules qhy burden them with more. As far as i know SARS must prove that a person did it on purpose. SIN Tax is a joke. Only the public pay it in parlement you have a limitless credit card and you just use it, the tax payer pay the bill.	
	2020-08-25 15:32:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-25 15:21:17	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-25 15:20:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
									SARs have enough rules and regulations already. These proposed laws impige on basic human rights. Like you are innocent until proven guilty (of mistakes in tax return). Mistakes and errors can always occur, and these should not be criminalized. . .	
	2020-08-25 15:19:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-25 15:14:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renette
	2020-08-25 15:14:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lawrence
	2020-08-25 15:09:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that you can not criminally charge someone based on an error on their tax return	Johan
	2020-08-25 15:07:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerald
	2020-08-25 15:05:10	Gauteng		business owner	Plastics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mandy
	2020-08-25 14:57:49	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax politicians and arrest corrupt ones	Dale
									Good day , yes there is possible individuals that will take changes ,but in general we humans and we do make mistakes , without noticing , why should you be punished for that , the TAX office can make a mistake , what then?	
	2020-08-25 14:57:08	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riaan
	2020-08-25 14:51:54	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We're all overtaxed. How about incentives to grow our businesses by reducing tax.	Dimitri
	2020-08-25 14:51:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
									Rather just increase VAT and scrap personal income tax. It is ridiculous to want to criminalize the public for not being tax 'experts' when filling out returns. The State is becoming a bigger bully by the day. Stop threatening the public and get your own house in order	
	2020-08-25 14:49:03	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jason
									So members of the government can lie, murder, steal, use our hard earned money, get away with tax evasion and they live freely and are never prosecuted for their criminal behaviour? So now someone who has never paid tax before (newly employed young adult) is criminalised for their lack of knowledge..... What next?????	
	2020-08-25 14:41:32	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jojo
	2020-08-25 14:37:02	Gauteng		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocen t until proven guilty. If corrupt ANC officials are afforded that luxury we all should be treated the same	Quintus
	2020-08-25 14:31:03	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-25 14:27:50	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty.	Bokamoso
	2020-08-25 14:25:56	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fiona
	2020-08-25 14:24:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is not the law	Leonard

	2020-08-25 14:15:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roz
	2020-08-25 14:11:40	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pamela
	2020-08-25 14:07:35	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-25 14:07:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ISELDA
	2020-08-25 14:06:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ian
	2020-08-25 14:00:57	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lebogang
	2020-08-24 19:33:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is bedevilled by a policy of 'increase taxes' rather than 'increase efficiency, minimise corruption and stupidity'. The easy way out affects ALL South Africans but especially the poor (likely to remain so because of guvvamunt policies). Taxes should be at a level required to support an honest, efficient civil service - not simply set at levels that support corruption and inefficiency. The COVID-19 pandemic has allowed a civil service to largely do nothing and still be paid. Nonsense designed to keep cANcEr votes safe!	Robert
	2020-08-24 17:45:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anezwa
	2020-08-24 17:06:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. Our Income Tax Laws are VERY complicated, therefore it is very easy and human to make an unintentional or bona fide mistake with our income tax returns,etc . The vast majority of taxpayers [99,999999%] are NOT tax experts; so to make a mistake is very easy and it happens to everyone. SARS should be realistic about this. 2. And our Tax Laws change at least every year, making it more easy for taxpayers to make mistakes. We are NOT tax experts. 3. So, why does SARS want to punish the taxpayers by criminalizing them for making unintentional or bona fide mistakes? By criminalizing taxpayers for not strictly complying with the ever-changing and complicated Tax Laws, the tax payers will NOT bring to the attention to SARS their unintentional or bona fide mistakes. 4. Tax Laws should rather encourage tax payers to disclose their mistakes, and not discourage them to make full disclosures of their mistakes and tax problems. 5. SARS should even bring back the old system that tax payers and non-taxpayers could make undisclosed payments to SARS via a Conscientious Tax Payment system..... it is guaranteed that such a system would definitely ensure that SARS collects more money every year. 6. Even better, is that SARS gives now a blanket amnesty to ALL tax payers and non-taxpayers to make a full disclosures of their sins, unintentional or bona fide / negligent mistakes over the last 5 years or so -- so to encourage the taxpayers and non-taxpayers to become clean and start afresh with their tax matte on a clean slate.	Johan
	2020-08-24 14:11:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kenneth
	2020-08-24 12:16:55	Gauteng		business owner	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anne
	2020-08-24 07:11:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To remove the requirement of intent places the burden of proof on the individual to prove his/her innocence. In essence it shifts responsibility. We need to bear in mind that one is presumed innocent until proven guilty, the state is seeking to remove this right which goes against the constitution.	Riaan
	2020-08-24 01:41:35	Gauteng		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-23 18:28:50	Gauteng		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raakhee
	2020-08-23 17:27:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	as a pensioner that does not receive any pension increments I can not afford to pay tax ... have dutyfully paid taxes all the years that i worked very hard to earn a salary .. the little i have did not landed as handout in my lap!!	ronnie
	2020-08-23 16:09:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bendre

	2020-08-23 15:58:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This amendment once again places even more responsibility upon the individual and / or organisation. It will no longer be acceptable to proceed in good faith and will create a situation where everyone will need to make use of a tax practitioner, where this is an unnecessary expense, as the responsibility on each person and / or organisation will be too onerous to take a chance that a genuine mistake could occur as this mistake will no longer be accepted as unintentional and will be determined as an intended error, ensuring a guilty result no matter what the true situation is. The power that SARS currently has is far too great for a country with a democracy. This is another step in allowing SARS to do as they please without consequence. This has far reaching and immoral consequences. How can the State keep holding the citizens to task for everything when the State itself cannot function without error or corruption. This is far too great a burden on the citizens when you consider that the citizen will be responsible for interest and penalties and even a potential jail sentence. To deprive a citizen of the defense of a genuine negligence is criminal. SARS and Treasury are over reaching their power and this will be a detrimental step in a democratic country. SARS already has unfair advantages by being able to instruct a bank to act as a collection agent and debit a bank account without any court order... simply an instruction. This is another step too far. We cannot preach democracy and then make the task of protecting your possessions and, potentially, your liberty impossible.	Tracy
	2020-08-23 15:54:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>A fundamental principle of moral and ethical law is that you must be presumed innocent until proven guilty. And to be proved guilty you must have intended to defraud SARS by misrepresenting your financial affairs. There are sound, rational moral and ethical reasons for this.</p> <p>Some of us are more likely to unintentionally make mistakes than others.</p> <p>I believe I am one of many people who are neurologically diverse, not neurotypical. I become attention deficit disordred when working with numbers. I think differently to the people I have worked with in the financial services. I make mistakes when working with numbers, yet am linguistically and conceprtually capable. As a psychologist I know that the DSM 5 (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders) fails in many respects to capture the complexity of being human and does not comprehend these differences. It has become controversial because it oversimplifies and does not look at the mental wellbeing of neuro diverse human beings.</p> <p>I do not trust the spectrum of people with numerically oriented thinking and minds to understan and trust people like me. Should a person be punished for being born different to the "normal" 60%?</p> <p>This bill, if made law, would open the door for injustices and human rights abuse.</p> <p>It is also a move to authoritarian control and governmental abuse of humane governance. If this is the intended consequence of the bill, I fear for the future of our children and grandchildren.</p> <p>This is alien to the African sprit of Ubuntu. It is basically fascist .</p>	Andrew
	2020-08-23 15:38:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jock
	2020-08-23 12:15:36	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philippa
	2020-08-23 10:21:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Etesia
	2020-08-23 08:12:42	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gwatane
	2020-08-23 00:52:20	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should start with eliminating corruption and tax evasion first and unnecessary expenditure of tax by government. Stop robbing SA citizens who are trying to make a honest living.	Raymond
	2020-08-22 21:59:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharon
	2020-08-22 19:28:25	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any tax, no sars, and no banks just to throw that in. I am tired of the elite setting rules to safe guard theirs and their cadre's thriving. Sars should start with weeding out their corrupt first and unnecessary expendexture of salaries etc.	Nikki
	2020-08-22 17:52:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Russell
	2020-08-22 14:24:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We live in a democracy. We are innocent until proven guilty. We are also taxed more than most countries. The government must focus on recovery of all the corruption and theft within. It is billions that can sort out their problems. Don't make your internal problems the problems of the people who gave you all the money that has been stolen in the first place. If you can't, get out and let a new government come in who can. Sick of funding corruption and incompetence.	Joe

	2020-08-22 13:11:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It makes as much sense to assume criminal intent on behalf of tax payers when they make incorrect tax submissions as it does to assume criminal intent on behalf of SARS staff when they incorrectly process those tax submissions. There's certainly no shortage of the latter.	Hrvoje
	2020-08-22 12:30:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another bunch of laws to implement more pressure on the already struggling economy and SA citizens. Stop the communist tactics to only benefit the government. We are working to better our lives and to uplift the economy to provide better living standards for all. More taxes will only damage the economy further.	Koos
	2020-08-22 11:09:39	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To assume individuals are automatically guilty is against the constitution, due course is a simple human right. Not all persons can afford tax consultants and are not familiar with tax laws. Innocent until proven guilty is the normal course of law. I do not agree with this proposed amendment.	Bea
	2020-08-22 10:24:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all citizens are clued up with the Tax Administration and cannot afford Tax Consultants and therefore feel a lot more empathy should be given to individual Tax Payers when difficulties are encountered.	Carol
	2020-08-22 08:26:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is time the Government found other ways to collect money, not just increase tax. How about trying to curb wasteful expenditure and corruption. Also the Government need to stop trying to change laws that make people automatically guilty, they need to have to show proof of intent.	Peter
	2020-08-21 23:48:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zintle
	2020-08-21 22:32:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-21 21:21:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Note that we are humans with mistakes introducing the criminal record won't solve the problem.	David
	2020-08-21 17:58:04	Gauteng		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't see how Sars can hold a person accountable for an error or an unintended omission, any person can make a mistake including Sars!!	Sharon
	2020-08-21 17:19:22	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Income tax amendments, VAT amendments and Administration Act amendments. I believe s7C of the Income Tax Act is a form of theft, as it hit at structures that were put into place years ago. That is not my point now: To blatantly introduce legislation to criminalize mistakes is over the top and likely infringes on constitutional rights. Why should that matter to SARS anyway? After all, they mostly ignore what is in the legislation (some officials are unaware that there is legislation). The VDP unit is a case in point, they make up the rules as they go along. As far as administration is concerned, they take money out of taxpayer's accounts without fair warning. Oftentimes it is those officials who are the "criminals" - if it is mistakes, incompetence, and failure to follow procedure - which could be treated as a criminal offence. If those officials aren't open to criminal charges, then it's time for civil charges (personal). The trouble is, more often than not, you can't identify the face behind the action.	Phillip
	2020-08-21 15:41:32	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandi
	2020-08-21 15:25:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is a constitutional right that cannot be taken away by any organisation, including SARS, that a person is innocent until proven guilty. Therefore changing a law to say a mistake on a tax return is criminal does not hold muster. You cannot be guilty unless it is proven & SARRS has to prove it first. A mistake is just that, not a criminal act. Let those who have never made a mistake in life throw the first stone.	Erica
	2020-08-21 15:22:38	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot simply declare a mistake crime, you should be given the opportunity to rectify a mistake.	Christopher
	2020-08-21 15:02:22	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-21 14:52:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not guilty till proven guilty by law	Phillip
	2020-08-21 14:29:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Attie
	2020-08-21 14:03:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert
	2020-08-21 12:18:44	Gauteng		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-21 11:32:13	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	While taxes should be paid (fairly), I not agree with these amendments, specific to how Sars intends excising 'wilful intent'. It places a huge burden on laymen to understand tax and tax laws. It open loopholes for abuse of these amendments.	Claire
	2020-08-21 10:25:57	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody makes deliberate mistakes. The law in general states that you are not guilty until proven, now Govt is proposing law stating that mistakes have criminal intent! We as taxpayers are deemed to have criminal intent, but those who mismanage and steal our tax money are not criminals. Firstly recover the billions from mismanagement of Govt funds through unlawful tenders and other fraudulent schemes. Tax evasion has always been against the law, so why this draconian law?	Karen

	2020-08-21 08:52:46	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody makes deliberate mistakes. The law in general states that you are not guilty until proven, here the law states that accidents have criminal intent! What is happening in RSA? We as taxpayers are deemed to have criminal intent, but those who mismanage and steal our tax money are not criminals. Tax evation has always been against the law, so why this draconian law? In fact auditing of tax returns are now done by our own auditors at our own cost.	Jacobus
	2020-08-21 08:52:46	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody makes deliberate mistakes. The law in general states that you are not guilty until proven, here the law states that accidents have criminal intent! What is happening in RSA? We as taxpayers are deemed to have criminal intent, but those who mismanage and steal our tax money are not criminals. Tax evation has always been against the law, so why this draconian law? In fact auditing of tax returns are now done by our own auditors at our own cost.	Jacobus
	2020-08-21 08:00:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leanne
	2020-08-21 06:12:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicky
	2020-08-21 05:27:22	Gauteng		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is the ANC Government's fault and entirely their fault for banning Tobacco and alcohol where they collect Sin Tax - they banned it and so therefore did not collect the tax - now you want to sneak in higher tax to make up for the loss - Stop treating the people like idiots - we should not have to pay for their mismanagement	Avril
	2020-08-20 22:22:12	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gomolem o
	2020-08-20 20:16:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-20 18:41:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already highly, and OVER - taxed , on Everything !! while quality of services and Life diminishes.!!	Deidre
	2020-08-20 17:52:03	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Compliance too draconian it makes it too much of a risk and potentially too costly to conduct any business in RSA.	Edward
	2020-08-20 16:58:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-20 16:50:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neil
	2020-08-20 16:37:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-20 16:06:54	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is an utter disgrace! No longer can one be a proud South African. The amount of utterly stupid (for lack of a better word) things that get said and even more stupid laws being implemented to aid this Government's Utter corrupt ways is a disgrace. Does nobody in Government ever feel ashamed of themselves or have any regard for the future of the people and the country itself...They are destroying everything including the people. Perhaps we should all join their criminal ways and refuse to pay any taxes as the money will anyways only be stolen anyways....they are suppose to be the example, aren't they?	Busi
	2020-08-20 15:42:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill - tax payers must not be SEEN to be criminal - because SARS is too lazy to run thorough audit trails of actual criminal tax evaders. Tax payers must be presumed INNOCENT, until evidentiary proof is presented of tax evasion. Mistakes happen! SARS must run thorough; checks; and balances of all documentation - before criminal intent is labelled against a tax payer. This proposal is just a lazy way for SARS not to dispense resources to prove criminal intent. STOP IT SARS!	sharmila
	2020-08-20 14:59:44	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It takes away from the basic core legislation to criminalize an act without a cause for intent. This is simply going to create animosity to those very few able and willing tax payers that support the vast majority of unemployed	Lauren
	2020-08-20 14:08:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I REJECT Sars's intention to REMOVE 'WILFUL INTENT' from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. Honest errors can and will be made by anyone and cannot be treated as criminal acts . If Sars goes ahead with the change then errors by Sars officials should also be classified as criminal acts and also be held and treated as criminals.The tenet of true and honest law has always been innocent until p[roved guilty. If not we become a police state and this will certainly deter from the tax base as people will be reluctant to start any small business.	Cornelis
	2020-08-20 13:57:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lizelle
	2020-08-20 13:39:49	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawid
	2020-08-20 13:27:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik
	2020-08-20 11:52:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Makgetha

	2020-08-20 10:58:20	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dishonesty has always been the problem. Lead by example. I pay tax because it is the law. I know of many business people who do not want to even place themselves in a position where they have to pay more tax just because of the dishonest use of our paid taxes. Be honest and they'll pay without a doubt.	Dewald
	2020-08-20 10:55:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not smoke or drink, but quite frankly South Africans are taxed to death, these laws do not anyone give up smoking or drinking . The purpose is only to enrich the government and exploit people.	Maria
	2020-08-20 10:39:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-20 10:34:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The people of SA have through the exposure of State Capture been exposed to the fraud and corruption of govt. SARS are themselves guilty of not collecting Income Tax from the disgraced former president and not shutting down well known illegal tobacco traders...there are so many instances of failure like this, that punishing ordinary people for a silly mistake is beyond reason. It is unreasonable and unfair and does nothing to promote honesty.	Llewellyn
	2020-08-20 10:10:05	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 draft tax admin law amendment is not a real problem. Rather deal with corrupt officials before trying to squeeze more money from the citizens	Mark
	2020-08-20 09:39:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wynand
	2020-08-20 09:26:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All this ANC Government does is Rape, Steal and pillage the countries resources. The soon er they are taken out of power the better	Laurance
	2020-08-20 09:20:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already under severe pressure with the cost basic food items and with this pandemic and looting of funds it is ludicrous to expect the citizens to cough up for the government's inadequacies!	Wentzel
	2020-08-20 08:47:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	THE ANC NEEDS TO BE RUN OUT OF SA. THIS BUNCH OF THIEVING THUGS NEED TO COME TO AN END!	Rhiannon
	2020-08-20 07:25:07	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-20 07:02:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I work in security. Since all my rights have been taken away with laws I deem it unfair to get taxed. My salary is well below living wage. Government have proved that they don't need tax on salaries and liquor and tobacco.	Morne
	2020-08-20 06:29:12	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will make criminals out of people who were trying to do the right thing but made a mistake. Is anyone in the government perfect and never makes a mistake?	Gerhard
	2020-08-19 22:02:42	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jared
	2020-08-19 21:45:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elaine
	2020-08-19 21:25:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Humans are just that human and humans make mistakes without intent, or deliberately and for this reason Government cannot treat Citizens like criminals and thugs. There are enough of these people in South Africa to keep SARS and SAPS busy for years on end, rather than picking on the bulk of the Country's innocent Citizen. As a Country South Africa is already over-taxed and Government needs to focus on fixing corruption and theft from the state. Then there will be more than enough funding to support the Government and SARS. When Countries treat their Citizens like thugs for no real reason other than being guilty of committing a honest mistake and therefore treating the population badly will only cause more and more people revolting against the draconian laws.	Aubrey
	2020-08-19 21:16:14	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS acts like an absolute predator to businesses and civilians alike, hunting us down for every last cent of tax they can extract out of us. All the while, the taxes we have paid are abused by the government and enrich people who have government connections. Not once have we been made aware that those who get rich via corruption have been hunted for tax or audits, all the while as a law abiding citizen, we pay our taxes dutifully. Now we have to worry that SARS will decide that a simple mistake is criminal intent! You have got to be kidding me, in a country as corrupt as ours, you should be making paying taxes as easy as possible, not punishing simple honest mistakes which are not done on purpose. This has to be challenged!	Dean
	2020-08-19 21:08:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government is morally bankrupt and corrupt. When you clean house and arrest ALL the corrupt ministers, we can negotiate. Not before. There probably will not be any anc ministers left which would benefit the country and probably lead to a reduction in taxes.	Russell

	2020-08-19 20:20:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When our government can return all the trillions that have been misappropriated and put the country on its feet again I may consider it. The country has been delegated to "junk stage" because the SARS and other monies have been stolen. The economy does not exist. People are starving. People can not be employed. The educational system is now almost not exist because of a lot of dishonest in marking and the adjusting of the figures of results. A large majority of the educators are often out of the classrooms. Murder, rape and theft is rampant and nothing is does about finding the perpetrators and punishing them accordingly. Bring back the death law and people may behave. Get these reassembled to glory for the benefit of all in the country.	Mary
	2020-08-19 20:03:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC Government stole from us for the last 26 years as soon as SARS jail them and seize their assets for theft and treason then let them look at law abiding citizens that complete tax returns yearly. Not before then.	Danney
	2020-08-19 19:57:48	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is another way for the government that want to place law abiding citizens in jail for a small mistake. Why don't they rather focus on making sure the ANC parliament is taken to task for stealing the past 26 years from tax abiding citizens and jailed for squandering our hard earned money. Trust me Cyril Ramaphosa new already in 1994 that the plan was to steal from tax payers. Next to make sure that borders are closed and stay that way and ensure that South Africans first get employed before foreigners. Next to make sure every cent given to the ANC Government is accounted for by due diligence. Next to ensure that none of the ANC thieves are ever employed again and that all their Assets are forfeited and sold to recoup the amount stolen the past 26 years. Only when all this has been done can we start looking at normal taxpaying citizens.	Bernadine
	2020-08-19 19:48:41	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tara
	2020-08-19 18:33:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just keep taking, without any service delivery madness with a capital "M"	Ken
	2020-08-19 18:02:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It s unfair to paint every error as an intent criminal act.	Mpai
	2020-08-19 18:02:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Judith
	2020-08-19 17:41:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What can one expect from a government that is weak and has totally lost it	Ronald
	2020-08-19 17:14:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With regards to the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill, it would be prejudicial to the public to remove the need for willful intent to mislead SARS in the tax return process. SARS officials themselves, purportedly the experts in the arena, make mistakes that are not given that level of scrutiny or punitive action. How then can the lay citizen be held to that standard? Furthermore, the levels of corruption in the state, including the treasury have gone unchecked for so long, and at such a high level of financial theft (it cannot simply be called mismanagement), yet there is precious little to show in the manner of financial recovery and punishment for perpetrators. This again proposes an unfair double standard that is not tolerable.	Graham
	2020-08-19 16:44:50	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louise
	2020-08-19 16:15:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liana
	2020-08-19 15:29:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Iselda
	2020-08-19 15:00:56	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With so many other important issues that seem to be set aside while the current “empowered” state gets richer and is looting this country to its knees! You have bigger problems than targeting tax payers and vat and sin tax ! The more you ignore the bigger corruption and incompetence of your own failures the more people will not support or find ways to cripple the economy by finding alternatives or just not paying at all! Start working with the very people you aim at cause trust me their are not that many left and it’s getting worse the more the current regime is in power to be frank! Instead learn and adapt to the citizens, we are not here to serve you, you serve the citizens. I would not have this problem if taxis! Eskom and my municipality worked or obeyed rules but this is not happening so no ! Get the basics right and watch the country flourish	Gary
	2020-08-19 14:37:33	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juhan
	2020-08-19 14:21:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik
	2020-08-19 14:17:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the theft and pay back the money	Hendrik
	2020-08-19 14:14:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patricia
	2020-08-19 14:10:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can not be seen as criminal intent by taxpayers. SARS makes many mistakes in their assessments. Wil that also be seen as criminal intent? SARS should stop treating taxpayers as the enemy. Taxpayers do support the running of the country and do their bit for South Africa. Focus efforts on looters of tax revenue and and criminal activties and others who do not contribute to the Fiscus.	Dawie

	2020-08-19 13:57:39	Gauteng		business owner	Fine Art	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As per usual we the people always have to end up pay for all your hiccups not to call it some thing else.	Ana
	2020-08-19 13:37:21	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amount of TAXes being collected is not the problem - it is definitely the corruption/mismanagement of the revenue collected that is the problem. Will all the money lost to this governments' corruption why must the citizens keep paying the price through higher taxex and unrealist tax laws? Why cant the revenue services put some effort into tracking down the monies that have already been stolen?	Vinesh
	2020-08-19 12:50:59	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I DONT AGREE WITH ANYTHING THIS GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DO TO GET AWAY WITH CORRUPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTING TO CREATE A POOR COUNTRY. THEY STEEL FROM THEIR OWN PEOPLE. GOVERNMENT SALARIES IS OUTRAGEOUS. POPULATION IN RURAL AREAS ARE FACING HUNGER BUT GOVERNMENT DOESNT GIVE A SHIT AS LONG AS THEY CAN MAKE PROMISES TO EARN VOTES. MEDDLING WITH TAXES IS NOT THE SOLUTION BUT ADDING TO EXISTING PROBLEMS. GOD SAVE US FROM THIS GOVERNMENT WE PRAY FOR A MASSIVE DETHRONING OF THE GOVERNMENT. COMMISSIONS ARE APPOINTED TO 'INVESTIGATE' THEIR OWN CORRUPTION WHAT A JOKE ARE WE LIVING IN A CIRCUS ARENA	EB
	2020-08-19 12:37:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are over tax.....tax is illegal and these are crime against humanity. Private property laws should be respected. This government have become criminals, stealing from God obeying people, manipulating or passing unjust laws to protect themselves. ANC government Have been slowly been implementing laws taking away our rights.We seem to becoming a communist country....."Anti God" and becoming slaves for the elite/state. DRACONIAN RULE.	Yoganatha n
	2020-08-19 12:22:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephne
	2020-08-19 11:58:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-19 11:37:13	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposals within the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (see summary)? I do not support the proposals within the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill (see summary)?	rene
	2020-08-19 10:50:48	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce
	2020-08-19 10:37:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This law is yet another way for government to punitively control citizens by turning innocent people into criminals. The only reason why government is considering it is because of the loss of willingness to pay tax due to the government's own flagrant corruption. It's punishing people for the government's failures, making us the criminals when really it is the state that is rife with criminality and moral degradation.	Este
	2020-08-19 10:29:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel like the government is trying to grab anything to cover the already corrupt systems in place and the blatant money grabbing for personal use instead of helping all peoples legally in the country	Ellen
	2020-08-19 09:28:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Taryn
	2020-08-19 09:28:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		J
	2020-08-19 08:28:32	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal offence when mistake is made on tax return. It would be very infair if a mistake made will be regarded as a criminal offence because it is human to make a mistake and will lead to unfair prosecutions while nothing is happening to certain officials and members of the government who committed corruption. We as taxpayers are further also already overtaxed and cannot afford to pay additional tax for a government who does not prevent that taxmoney are wrongly being spend or stolen.	Rina
	2020-08-19 08:25:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not understand why we should pay more while the government exploits south africans and misuses and steals funds. How about legal actions and consequences for those who are corrupt.	Lucrecia
	2020-08-19 08:09:12	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I OBJECT TO ALL THE TAX AMENDMENTS PARTICULARLY AS THE GOVERNMENT HAS IMPOSED HARSH LOCKDOWN FOR OVER 140 DAYS CORRUPTION IS RAMPANT WHY AS TAXPAYERS SHOULD WE FOOT THE BILL! SICK TO DEATH OF INCOMPETENCE!	CHARMAI NE
	2020-08-19 07:43:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It doesn't make sense to not investigate criminal offences ,what lacks is the prosecution fix that. Tax law amendment Please stop increasing our taxes , we are the minority introduce a tax for the lower income generators that aren't earning a high wage.	jason
	2020-08-19 07:10:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will lead to further abuses and punish the average, whilst further feeding the corrupt.	Alex
	2020-08-19 04:53:17	Gauteng		business owner	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get rid of the corrupted government and the monies that was stolen and there is burden for the citizens. No more ANC	Willie
	2020-08-19 00:02:04	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JS
	2020-08-18 22:41:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The raising of taxes during such trying times is purely greed and selfishness.	Kabelo
	2020-08-18 19:33:51	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elize

	2020-08-18 19:28:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To change it to criminal offense is counterproductive to the economy. If found guilty the person is bound to lose its job with a very doomed future ahead	Andreas
	2020-08-18 18:47:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Benjamin
	2020-08-18 18:20:18	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renee
	2020-08-18 17:58:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the government could afford to loose billions in taxes locking down the sale of alcohol cigarettes now they want to increase taxes on sin and we are having to fit the bill . I seriously do not understand there mentality	David
	2020-08-18 17:51:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government cannot be trusted with money, they do not use it for the purpose it is for but for self enrichment. Adding a bigger burden on the few that pay tax, only to give this money to a corrupt government will not solve anything. If they used the current money better they had a foot to stand on but we the people can no longer fund their self enrichment. No tax increase, stop corruption and get some of the billions back you "lost" and use that for the shortfall. Cut government staff, why do we need so many people in government surely 25% to 50% can be reduced. Maybe get a permanent audit team to sign off on any payment government makes, this company should then be liable for any money miss used. It might be much cheaper than corruption plus investigating units and court cases plus we will get what we pay/plan for. You do not need more money, you need to learn how to work with money to get the most from it.	Johan
	2020-08-18 17:41:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tebogo
	2020-08-18 17:39:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They cannot keep on increasing taxes on fuel , liquor and tobacco . What happens if we cannot afford it any more and stop buying .	Willie
	2020-08-18 17:37:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As immigrants can live here and do business in our country, only paying sales tax when buying things. While all illegal immigrants are welcome to live here without taking part of helping pay for health, roads and all other things paid for by the taxes law abiding citizens, Can you afford to lock up a taxpayer, loosing that income also? This law is unconstitutional and unfair. The fact that SARS are not able to get to the thieves, you have to turn on the rest to solve your trouble.	Hester
	2020-08-18 17:31:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We in South Africa have just come to accept that sin taxes will go up every year, without there ever being an end to it. Sin taxes are higher than they should be, if anything, they should be lowered. Further, the proposed legislation grants too much power to SARS, and violates the legal principle of innocent until proven guilty. If SARS wants to prosecute someone for tax evasion, they should be required to open a legal case and prove criminal intent in a court of law.	Steven
	2020-08-18 17:03:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS can now turn an honest man into a criminal	Willie
	2020-08-18 16:20:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gill
	2020-08-18 15:33:48	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With all the corruption, it just means more to loot. I am also tired as a tax payer of funding the free loaders, who want everything for free, but don't want to contribute. Its time the government stopped talking and started doing, I mean 26 years of talk and no action, besides corruption and theft. Stop cadre and comrade deployment, as every SOE has been transformed from being previously well run and profitable with good service to bankrupt dysfunctional hovels of incompetence, at the tax payers expense. Taxi industry, makes billions yet doesn't pay tax, or tolls. Simple get everyone to pay a little instead of a few paying a lot. The few are becoming less, then where is the money going to come from?	Gregory
	2020-08-18 15:18:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reynard
	2020-08-18 15:17:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let SARS increase it's capacity to prove fraudulent intent. Do not remove the need for it to do so. It would be another step toward the authoritarianism we have seen in the course of the lock-down.	Chris
	2020-08-18 15:05:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marina
	2020-08-18 14:02:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Genuine mistakes happen to ANYBODY. With so few law abiding and tax paying citizens having to support the majority, it's about time the Government considers charging Taxes for ALL the Churches, which under current legislation is an ever increasing and ideal trend for many individuals who derive extreme financial gains from these "Businesses" and run other "Businesses" and accumulating properties under this perfect disguise!	Max
	2020-08-18 13:33:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	THE GOVERNMENT IS CRIMINALIZING MISTAKES. YET THE GOVERNMENT IS THE ONE THAT PERFORM ACTS OF FRAUD, PLANNED CORRUPT ACTIVITIES. A FAITHFUL TAXPAYER IS SQUEEZED OF THE SMALLEST INCOME THEY HONESTLY GENERATE. WE ACTUALLY NEED A BREATHER SINCE WE LOST MOMENTUM BECAUSE OF COVID-19	Loraine

	2020-08-18 13:30:23	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Naas
	2020-08-18 13:28:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do they realise that their tax payer base is shrinking at one hell of a pace and now they still want to criminalise the few who pays for the many to live, how ironic. Many of those who are still employed have seen a reduction in salary the last few months. They should rather see how they can tap into a new tax base such as Taxi industry, Spaza shops, etc. and elevate the tax burden on those already contributing. All they want to do is pull the noose tighter around law abiding tax payers by making errors "criminal", very few of normal citizens are tax experts and only work on it once a year, errors can creep in, although salaried persons are less likely to make them, there is no "loopholes for" them.	Deon
	2020-08-18 13:04:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Though not on purpose, anybody can make a mistake. It is RUBBISH to make a law abiding citizen a CRIMINAL because he or she make an inadvertent mistake. Rather make a plan to put a system in place where minibus taxis could pay their tax on REAL income. In most cases Government cannot prove how much income was generated by a taxi owner because the most of the income generated is cash on which Government has no check or prove at all. Then you want to make ordinary people CRIMINALS though in 90% of cases there is a solid proof of income as well as all rebates claimed Have a heart	DIRK
	2020-08-18 12:49:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You did not need the tax revenue when you you prohibited the sales of tobacco and alcohol, but now you need to increase taxes on it!?! No, time we rid ourselves from this torment and smother this c anc er.	Julian
	2020-08-18 12:48:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Can anyone from SARS please tell me what happened to "innocent until proven guilty"? I cannot see them succeeding in a court of law where this cornerstone of law is ignored.	Karen
	2020-08-18 12:34:59	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How dare you use this type of language with law abiding citizens when your former president is blatantly protected by the ruling cANCer party despite the seriousness of his charges (including not declaring his taxes). The hardships caused to RSA by the cANCer is incalculable yet you want to criminalize an error. Clean up your internal party before you try and point fingers externally. Errors are not criminal offences but great numbers of your party members are deliberate criminals. SARS should be able to distinguish between real and fabricated criminal offences but the cANCer chooses to protect their big culprits. Get them into orange pyjamas and maybe we will be more willing to support your proposals.	George
	2020-08-18 12:29:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally unfair! Any person can make a mistake and mistakes should be allowed to be rectified! A repeat offense on the same thing should be seen as criminal intent rather. To regard mistakes on a tax return as a criminal act is not acceptable. SARS should do what they can to support tax payers in their returns and not become an intimidating force especially during COVID when people are losing their jobs!	Marcy
	2020-08-18 12:18:05	Gauteng		business owner	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals are totally unacceptable to me. How can an honest mistake be a criminal intend? The government is looking for an easy way of getting honest tax payers involved with so-called breaking the tax law.	Sonja
	2020-08-18 12:10:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally unfair Any person can make a mistake This can be corrected However to regard this as a criminal act is not acceptable	Jennifer
	2020-08-18 11:46:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		gillian
	2020-08-18 11:40:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ons regering moet eerstens aandag gee aan korrupsie in hierdie land voordat hulle weer die wetsgehoorsame belastingbetalers wil gebruik as 'n bok wat uitgesit word om hulle met meer drakoniese belastingwette te belas.	Schalk
	2020-08-18 11:32:16	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If a mistake is made, give the citizens the opportunity to supply supportive documentation and not a criminal record. Not every citizen has the resources to have a tax consultant and for what reason was e-filing then started. Just to make it simpler to file your taxes in order for SARS to get their money, not criminilize it.	Glen
	2020-08-18 11:18:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-18 10:50:11	Gauteng		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mohamm ed

	2020-08-18 10:45:11	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>With reference to the Tax Administration Bill, SARS cannot simply say that someone had criminal intent when a mistake was made.</p> <p>Intent is incredibly difficult to prove, and to simply say that a mistake is equalis to criminal intent is totally absurd! South African citizens are NOT tax specialists, and if a mistake occurs one cannot simply say that this person had an intent to act in a criminal way. It is ridiculous to make such an assumption.</p> <p>As a human being I make many mistakes on a daily basis, mistakes in my relationship with my daughter, my wife and my grandchild... the mistake does NOT make me a criminal. Sometimes, as a small business owner, I make mistakes regarding a marketing campaign, because I am not a marketing specialist, does NOT make me a criminal. So.... how can SARS even THINK ABOUT labeling someone as a criminal because a mistake was made. It is INHUMANE!</p> <p>Future... how can we trust SARS that they will NOT act in an unethical way if they want to "make someone a criminal" by simply saying that someone has made a mistake, although NO criminal intent was present.</p>	Petrus
	2020-08-18 10:43:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Dont agree with pay now and resolve issue later - this mentallaty is unacceptable, we should have the opportunity to provide support to our argument and then charge if required</p>	Felipe
	2020-08-18 10:27:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I do not support the Draft tax administration laws amendment and tax law amendment bills nor the draft tax rates bill. The fact is that tax money is not being wisely spent and is being wasted through unrestricted graft and rape of resources by corrupt government officials. No one is being charged with these crimes against the public. The government is looking for more and more money but does nothing with that money to support those that need it most rather it squanders it on themselves and their pursuit of wealth and selfish interests. Government should be charged for committing crimes against humanity - just look at the poor destitute starving citizens . Instead we waste more time and money passing draconian and unjust laws to support a fatally flawed tax regime that is destined to collapse like any pyramid scheme eventually does.</p>	Grant
	2020-08-18 10:09:47	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		george
	2020-08-18 10:04:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magda
	2020-08-18 09:48:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-18 09:41:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Absurd to think you can just prosecute an individual criminally where there was no intent to make a fault in the first place. How on earth do you plan to prove intent? This will not work and I am against passing this legislation. Please find competent Lawmakers that actually have a degree in this field. Will never ever succeed in court with this proposed law.</p>	Marius
	2020-08-18 08:53:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I do not agree to the increase in Excise tax on alcohol. Government needs to do everything possible to support business, instead this change will make it harder for businesses to survive. That will translate to more businesses going bankrupt and many thousands more who work in the alcohol value chain businesses will lose their jobs, further eroding the tax base on top of the millions who have lost their jobs because of the excessive lockdown regulations and bans.</p> <p>I disagree with SARS's attempts to effectively criminalise mistakes, by excising 'wilful intent' from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act.</p> <p>People who make mistakes, are in no shape or form, criminals. Deeming them to be criminals is plain wrong and unjust. Is the government trying to chase tax payers away from South Africa? With these punitive changes, and increase in taxes, it certainly appears so, and no doubt will have that effect, resulting in less, not more, tax being collected, together with potentially thousands of law abiding, taxpaying, South Africans, being criminalised.</p> <p>I do agree to the increase of the primary rebate and the adjustment of the tax rate bands.</p> <p>I am disappointed that the exemption on interest income (R23,800 has again not been increased). This discourages saving for the future.</p> <p>Similarly the Tax exempt portion of Capital Gains should also be increased from the long standing R40,000 threshold. This also fails to encourage saving for the future.</p>	Roland
	2020-08-18 08:38:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>If a mistake is made on a tax form they should be able to fix it, because not everyone understands how tax works and how to fill out form this will be a very big disadvantage to the middle to lower income persons of south africa</p>	Aslam

	2020-08-18 08:36:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As far as I remember the country went through a fight for many years to become a democracy, now the new "democratic" leaders want to pass laws that go against the constitution, they want to say you are guilty before and investigation by default, sounds like the old government to me and the new government said they were evil...	David
	2020-08-18 08:31:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Caroline
	2020-08-18 08:31:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Caroline
	2020-08-18 07:40:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't have a problem with increased sin taxes at all, but the rest, we are being taxed far too heavily enough! Government just want to line their coffers even more than they have done so in the past, and because of their own fraud, they have run out of money and the they "need" the public to cough up more for their pockets...	Sharon
	2020-08-18 06:40:00	Gauteng		business owner	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heleen
	2020-08-18 06:32:28	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simon
	2020-08-18 05:59:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-18 05:26:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone can make a mistake as long as it is not millions of rand and intentional.	Dave
	2020-08-17 23:15:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bilal
	2020-08-17 22:07:35	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>EDUCATE US HOW TO PAY TAX, ANDHAVE REAL-TIME SUPPORT ON YOUR SYSTEM DON'T, I STRUGGLE WITH YOUR SYSTEM, THERE IS USEFUL USER GUIDES, SARS' SYSTEM'S POOR USER DESIGNIS GOING TO CAUSE MISTAKES!!!!</p> <p>EDUCATE, DON'T PUNISH!</p> <p>LISTENTO WHAT MADIBA SAID, SARS:</p> <p>Nelson Mandela Quotes about Education Mandela recognized education as a great vehicle to bring equality of opportunity to the world. Here are nine Nelson Mandela quotes about education:</p> <p>“I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities.” “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” “The power of education extends beyond the development of skills we need for economic success. It can contribute to nation-building and reconciliation.” “A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special.” “Young people must take it upon themselves to ensure that they receive the highest education possible so that they can represent us well in future as future leaders.” “Without language, one cannot talk to people and understand them; one cannot share their hopes and aspirations, grasp their history, appreciate their poetry, or savour their songs.” “No country can really develop unless its citizens are educated.” “Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mine worker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farm workers can become the president of a great nation. It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another.” “It is not beyond our power to create a world in which all children have access to a good education. Those who do not believe this have small imaginations.”</p> <p>SOURCE: https://borgenproject.org/nelson-mandela-quotes-about-education/</p> <p>(SMILING AND SHOUTING :D)</p>	Nicholas
	2020-08-17 21:48:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-17 21:30:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	so just because you are a human being your are now guilty of a offence although you made a simple mistake by accidently pressing a wrong key on your phone or tablet or pc this is unconstitutional and i a sume it is only applicable to one class of tax payer only	Kobus
	2020-08-17 21:20:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sanette

	2020-08-17 21:12:33	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill and the proposals within it seem to be outside the provisions of our criminal law and the constitution. Under our Criminal law, intent is a compulsory element of crime. This Bill allows SARS not to prove intent. Again, granting SARS legitimacy to contravene our Criminal law is contrary to the Constitution, because our Bill of Rights binds all organs of state, so law must apply equally to all (right to equality). SARS cannot be above the law, cannot apply a different kind of law. This Bill must be rejected completely. On second thought, if a Bill that enable SARS to go after the mega thieves and corrupt politicians, we would have recovered abundant monies to cover their short falls all year round. Such Bills will reduce stealing of government money and put fear in politicians. Viva South Africa.	Sandra
	2020-08-17 21:12:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake is human. You cannot be automatically guilty until proven guilty in a court of law.	Valerie
	2020-08-17 21:10:25	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Menelisi
	2020-08-17 20:30:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mahomed Farouk
	2020-08-17 20:11:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magnus
	2020-08-17 19:45:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karen
	2020-08-17 19:29:25	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unlawful to lay criminal charges against an individual if mistakes are made on your tax returns. With the current system mistakes are made because the system is not always reliable.	Lindi
	2020-08-17 19:24:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Take care of corruption and inappropriate spending first.	Willem
	2020-08-17 19:10:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only when all the stolen monies from corruption have been returned to the state coffers should any tax amendments be allowed. The ban on alcohol and cigarettes should not have been implemented and why should the tax payer handle the bad management of government in every sector!	CHARMAI NE
	2020-08-17 18:32:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-17 18:29:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Own staff training to be uplifted and what about pensioners release	Anton
	2020-08-17 17:55:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For SARS to criminalise a mistake is very unfair. They should first train their own staff in making less mistakes before making an innocent person look guilty.	Scribante
	2020-08-17 17:40:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-17 17:36:56	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government didn't need the income over the past 5 months, they don't need it now.	Andre
	2020-08-17 17:32:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The country does not need more legislation changes to further stress the general populace, especially now. The South African government's best course of action, in my opinion, is to focus on economic growth with the resources at hand. If they cannot do that, with the multitude of taxations at their disposal already (UIF, PAYE, VAT, Customs Duty, Petrol Levies, etc), on top of the levy hikes over the last couple of months. Then they are by performance an incompetent government and should step down.	Joshua
	2020-08-17 17:19:21	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think as a self-employed individual I pay too much tax. I pay VAT on the business income, personal income tax and I pay VAT on goods I purchase. I don't qualify for any UIF or pension as a self-employed individual. The government should in fact give us as self-employed individuals better tax rates since we make large contributions. I think as a government with corrupt ministers, they should be the first people to have their taxes checked since they willfully make mistakes and don't get punished. When they are in line then I will be prepared to also be brought to book if I make willful errors. There are people who are non-compliant, they don't declare business income, everything is done in cash and they also have two financial books, one for SARS with no income and one for their own personal use that reflects the real income. No amount of legislation will ever uncover these practices.	Ursula

									<p>I don't support the proposal, that SARS is seeking to criminalize mistakes. Is it because of lack or diminishing of skills within SARS?</p> <p>A new entrée to the business market, have to understand and know all aspects of what is required by SARS, thus a small error could cause the small business owner with a fine or imprisonment due to a mistake made with an annual tax submission? Thus, no option will be given to rectify the mistake, once discovered? In an economy where small business start ups could alleviate unemployment? Making it difficult from the onset, deter potential entrepreneurs. The punishment when making a mistakes is not beneficial.</p> <p>Or does this originate from the NPA? The question arises why don't the NPA focus on the theft, corruption within the state departments. Plug the leaks in the government departments. Recover stolen money. This seems to "penny wise and pound foolish". More funds are lost due to inaction and lack of arrests by the NPA to recover already stolen funds / money from cronies and the political connected. The negative compound effect of the interest on debt which can't be paid by government, due to stolen lost money is huge. This appears to be an attempt to blame and strangle the hen that lays the golden eggs, while allowing the fox (political connected / cronies) to steal the eggs. These changes proposed by SARS appears to be part of the "National Democratic Reform" that the ruling party continues to pursue.</p>	
	2020-08-17 17:06:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-17 16:57:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lesele
	2020-08-17 16:46:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is already burdensome and complex. Tax needs to be made more simple, more fair and criminalising mistakes is draconian!	Martin
	2020-08-17 16:35:48	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruan
	2020-08-17 16:10:40	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lysadie
	2020-08-17 16:10:36	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In a country where fraud and corruption is rife it is easier to make criminals of the innocent and persue them rather than the thieves employed by government	Koot
	2020-08-17 16:04:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amari
	2020-08-17 15:56:32	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I think the government should focus more on reducing taxes. This is to help the already struggling companies to adjust to the economic pressure as a result of Covid-19.</p> <p>The plan to give relief fund did not succeed. Increasing taxes will not alleviate poverty as it were. This solely due to corruption.</p>	Ramaano
	2020-08-17 15:40:02	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Olive
	2020-08-17 15:35:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The people who are registered to pay tax and does so monthly or annually, make up the tax base of the country. We are all human and make mistakes, how does an honest mistake make you a criminal?</p> <p>Seriously, SARS, go after the criminals who sell illicit cigarettes etc. You know who they are. Leave the law abiding tax-paying citizens alone.</p>	Saretha
	2020-08-17 15:31:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is all another ploy to steal from the poor and enrich the corrupt.	Dawn
	2020-08-17 15:23:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Attie
	2020-08-17 15:09:29	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-17 15:05:28	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tessa
	2020-08-17 15:03:20	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Veronica
	2020-08-17 14:53:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not approve on this government's decision	Dion
	2020-08-17 14:50:14	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Engela
	2020-08-17 14:42:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This would not be in terms of the constitution .You cannot be guilty of a crime without it being proven.	Ron
	2020-08-17 14:07:06	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tony
	2020-08-17 13:58:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The cost of living for South Africans, most of whom are without an income, has already been negatively affected by Covid-19. Society deserves a break...it has no way to unwind given all of these Govt imposed regulations. Unreasonable decisions were made by the Govt that seriously impacted their Tax collection from Business and it is unfair and immoral to try and recoup that loss from the downtrodden people.	Llewellyn
	2020-08-17 13:39:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>With reference to the Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill I use the Efiling system to submit my return. During the past two years there has been a dramatic change in the online format for completing the return. This makes it impossible to print a return so that one can fully digest all of the sometimes complicated requirements regarding the completion of the return. In my opinion it would be extremly unfair to prosecute a taxpayer for making a mistake.</p>	eT
	2020-08-17 13:32:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ludicrous, giving a corrupt government even more power to oppress its people and to further enrich themselves.	Herman
	2020-08-17 13:11:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elna
	2020-08-17 12:57:06	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nirendra

	2020-08-17 12:56:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevani
	2020-08-17 12:55:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should not remove the"willful intent" in order to criminalize tax payer errors or ignorance of SARS notices. SARS must bear the responsibility of informing tax payers of details and changes in Tax regulations. SARS should also should also prove willful intent. If SARS does not do these two things they will be infringing individual rights and liberties, in my view. There should also be a tax free limit otherwise they will increase the poverty level. At this time that would be totally unacceptable These points are in relation to TALAB	James
	2020-08-17 12:48:56	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carey
	2020-08-17 12:48:36	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ilana
	2020-08-17 12:41:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Coenraad
	2020-08-17 12:39:45	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ingrid
	2020-08-17 12:30:14	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thomas
	2020-08-17 12:28:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am innocent, until proven guilty in a court of law, based on the Constitutional law. If I have adhered to all rules and regulations, according to the law, I am an obedient citizen. If laws are made to protect the government and government/ public organisations from doing lawless activities, as has happened the past 25 years, the wrong should not be made the new "right" by means of "lawless" legislation. Keep true legislation and rule by it.	Joachim
	2020-08-17 12:20:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		owen
	2020-08-17 11:56:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have serious issues with the leadership of our country, corruption at the highest levels. Taxing your citizens to such an extreme will not help fix the core problems. Tax payers cannot carry the burden of the incompetent leadership. Ie. Changes in rates and monetary thresholds to the personal income tax tables – primary rebates applying to all taxpayers increase to R14,958 (previously R14,220)	Tarryn
	2020-08-17 11:55:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am currently over taxed individual who is trying to make a living just to survive. Not to get rich by no means. I believe individuals earing in the lover brackets should also make a contribution to taxes and not leave it all up to individuals earing above the 250k per annum.	Barry
	2020-08-17 11:46:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		pankaj
	2020-08-17 11:40:57	Gauteng	SOUTH AFRICA	employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can a mistake be a criminal offense. When one submits his/her returns its done with intent to comply as per the Legislation	Tata
	2020-08-17 11:40:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel we as hard working citizens must keep on giving more and more money for corruption. It's absurd. Stop corruption and then there will be enough money to run this country. Also you can't penalise a person for making an honest mistake. If it was intentional then punish the relevant person. We are all just human beings and making mistakes is part of learning and growing.	Not applicable
	2020-08-17 11:37:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is the government go-to for fixing everything. It is unacceptable, Political incompetence cannot punish the people financially. Individuals squander ridiculous amounts of tax revenue then strong arm taxpayers for more. Was this ever behavior of the apartheid government? We, the people have the power. There are more productive ways to fix the government messes.	Rowan
	2020-08-17 11:35:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This Bill would be discriminatory in that it would make Tax Payers Guilty of an Offense without having to prove Guilt. This is unconstitutional. It could be a honest mistake ?	Jacqui
	2020-08-17 11:32:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heather
	2020-08-17 11:31:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have already been paying over our ears during the lock down, too much corruption has caused severe damage to our country financially, my personal feeling is that the tax payers now have to stand in for what we have already paid for.	Margaret
	2020-08-17 11:30:42	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marianne
	2020-08-17 11:27:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonathan
	2020-08-17 11:25:03	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think the public needs to be informed before our government decide on what we want, a platform must be design where the public can vote for new laws	David
	2020-08-17 11:24:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally absurd, this government is intent to control our lives in every aspect. First they must clean up their own act and start seriously to prosecute and hold accountable to the elite that has stolen from us. They should criminalize them selves.	Cristiano
	2020-08-17 11:22:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can one criminalise a genuine mistake?	Nigel
	2020-08-17 11:08:39	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		lloyd
	2020-08-17 11:08:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This makes zero sense, how can a mistake be deemed criminal intent? Many people even get the basic eFiling submission wrong because they don't understand what they are doing. The government needs to reflect at themselves all the corruption is criminal.	Lisa

	2020-08-17 11:02:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is aware that a high number of people are unemployed yet they increase the tax by amending the bill such that looting can continue without accountability. The ones who are already working will be indebted with such kind of changes. The treasury needs to come to the table and come up with feasible ways in order to minimise these monetary changes because little is done in order to improve the lives of the people with the money collected.	Mgoma Samuel
	2020-08-17 10:59:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynn
	2020-08-17 10:58:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Errors on a tax return is not necessarily due to dishonesty but can be an honest mistake and should not be investigated as a criminal offence. Overall disadvantaging the citizens with imposing higher taxes is a disgrace taking into account the amount of money lost through mismanagement and the state of the economy	Jackie
	2020-08-17 10:48:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make it a criminal act should you make a mistake on you tax return is not acceptable.	Jos
	2020-08-17 10:45:23	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizbe
	2020-08-17 10:42:37	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-17 10:41:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 draft Rates Bill and 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill - With Electricity being almost the most expensive in the world, we cannot still afford our rates to increase. Our monthly output is increasing, our salary taxes are increasing, but our salaries are not increasing. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill - It is incredibly harsh of SARS to want to prosecute for mistakes. I think that goes against our human rights in our Constitution. And our tax payer's money will be misused in these Court Cases.	Vennaleen
	2020-08-17 10:33:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS proposal to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences” is an administrative action that is unlawful, unreasonable and procedurally unfair. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA is unlawful, unreasonable and procedurally unfair by immediately criminalising anyone for mistakes. It will lead to corruption and SARS will ultimately focus on finding elaborate finding ways for unbeknownst law abiding citizens to make mistakes so that they can utilise the criminal offence provisions to extract funds from people.	Ricardo
	2020-08-17 10:32:40	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anabel
	2020-08-17 10:27:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Refilwe
	2020-08-17 10:21:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-17 10:18:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Newton
	2020-08-17 10:13:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't have trust in the Government. No Bill should be passed through without participation from citizens. Especially where errors will be the cause of imprisonment. We all make mistakes. Government should consult on all levels before making amends to the regulations.	Mary
	2020-08-17 10:12:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations should not be approved. The system is complicated and a person can easily make a mistake.	Wendy
	2020-08-17 10:11:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephan
	2020-08-17 10:02:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sello
	2020-08-17 09:59:05	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adrian
	2020-08-17 09:56:11	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cindy
	2020-08-17 09:54:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-17 09:51:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't see why a government who has never accounted to us for taxes thinks they have the right to accuse without proving criminal intent. That's absolutely unacceptable. They've also barred cigarettes for no reason and decreased the sin tax they could have collected, but now want to make up for that by increasing it for no reason and will squander that money with no recourse for us as citizens? Absolutely not!	Alungile
	2020-08-17 09:46:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree that a mistake in a Tax Return be deemed fraudulent. Tax laws are so complicated, how can an ordinary citizen be penalised for not understanding it!!	Retha
	2020-08-17 09:41:57	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	this gov is sick to the core - beyond change beyond logic - lost for their own nation, souls in the darkest world en beyond, no return no hope forever!!! MAY GOD BE WITH US WHO BELIEVE IN THE ONLY SON OF GOD!!	thys
	2020-08-17 09:41:10	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		leigh
	2020-08-17 09:36:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-17 09:28:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support any amendment to the tax bill that the government can use to hold us to ransom and find a way to steal tax for personal gain.	Glenda
	2020-08-17 09:20:03	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		LEATITIA
	2020-08-17 09:17:01	Gauteng		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tebogo

	2020-08-17 09:16:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Veronica
	2020-08-17 09:14:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		cheryl
	2020-08-17 09:13:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		J
	2020-08-17 09:13:23	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angi
	2020-08-17 09:12:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is among the highly taxed nations, unemployment is rising with an alarming rate yet taxes increase with no indication of how is it going to help the sicial welfare of the citizens,,,, I believe treasury and SARS need to do introspection before overburdening the poor	Moloto
	2020-08-17 09:10:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are suffering as unemployment is sky rocketing and this increase is turning good citizens into depression stop corruption instead of increasing taxes	Moirra
	2020-08-17 09:10:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol-Anne
	2020-08-17 09:07:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Proposed Tax Law Amendments Most citizens abide by the law of the land one being Tax to SARS. It is grossly unfair to punish everyone for a few who are really guilty of offensives. To penalise and criminalise citizens who pay taxes even if the make an error or a forgotten submission is unfair and should be Un Constitutional . The current tax law has a mechanism to handle such cases and this should be maintained	Dennis
	2020-08-17 09:06:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candice
	2020-08-17 09:06:17	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-17 09:04:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everybody should be given the opportunity to prove their innocence. Taking this fundamental right away is just another notch taking us further away from the true democracy we are so desperately trying to uphold .	Anne
	2020-08-17 09:03:37	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nana
	2020-08-17 08:50:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The criminal activities within the ANC needs to be addressed first	Sally
	2020-08-17 08:43:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Verna
	2020-08-17 08:14:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adri
	2020-08-17 08:11:33	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	they have no right to do so	Tarryn
	2020-08-17 08:01:53	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lize
	2020-08-17 07:56:35	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lize
	2020-08-17 07:47:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kershwin
	2020-08-17 07:46:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government officials are looting and stealing tax payer's money. No additions, drafts etc until all corrupt officials are jailed, and monies recovered.	Mareza
	2020-08-17 07:40:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The combative nature and desire to criminalize ordinary citizen while the real criminals roam freely is concerning. SARD sould seek out to encourage tax payment by combating the criminal and grnt theft throught government corruption and ensuring that funds serve intended purpose that is infrustructure and public services. This will naturally encourage tax adherence.	kgaugelo
	2020-08-17 07:39:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christa
	2020-08-17 07:39:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent.... To Err is human, a mistake can happen, people should be able to rectify without being noted as Criminal.	Alecia
	2020-08-17 07:29:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should I be criminalized for paying taxes which I am forced to do, and of which one sees no return day in and out, and of which our vote or say on what to do with tax money does not get taken into consideration at all!! Use the tax money for what is intended then none of this would even be necessary. One should not need to be criminalized if they are unlawfully submitting taxes, because if the tax return was used for the intended purposes, they would want to pay taxes because it benefits them...	Willem
	2020-08-17 07:17:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Glass / Ceramics / Concrete	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathy
	2020-08-17 07:11:50	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vincent
	2020-08-17 07:06:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Manie
	2020-08-17 07:06:16	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hein
	2020-08-17 07:03:31	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Voor daar nie n gesonde en maklike manier is om vat tax te doen nie, kan daar nie n wet weeks om foute te kriminilaseer nie. Daar is reeds voorsiening gemaak binne in SARS om daardie calculations te maak en verdkille te vereist	Danielle

	2020-08-17 07:01:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposals within the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. Government needs to show intent of tax payer to mislead or wrongfully declare information in tax return before deeming it a criminal offence.	Ernst
	2020-08-17 06:51:17	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ben
	2020-08-17 06:48:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposals within the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. Government needs to show intent of tax payer to mislead or wrongfully declare information in tax return before deeming it a criminal offense.	Vinesh
	2020-08-17 06:34:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After these months where tax was never an issue, where taxes could have been generated for the debt we are now in I do not agree with the increases proposed. to date there are billions in tax just from the tabaco ban and even after numerous court cases the tax was never "needed" that is money that could have gone to good in the country. I think a better proposal would be government to cut all their pay as the people are sick of paying their salaries for them to sit at the top and loot, maybe start with a 50% pay cut to the top ANC members and take all perks away that would save plenty and put money back into the country. as for the lock down many tax paying citizens have lost their jobs for something that is more like a flu for most citizens, any increase in tax weather it be rates and taxes sin tax or any other form would cripple a lot more of the country. as is even the ones getting full pay and working from home are not coping with their increased food bills let alone their water account or the forever increasing electricity. The Anc now needs to come up with alternatives to generate the income needed, maybe hold the looters to account and get the money back that was stolen as a start. this country was once a rich one, there is still possibility but the powers that be need to start joining the people and actually show they care about the country too and not just try get all the money they can out of the people of the country.	Christina
	2020-08-17 06:21:37	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-17 06:01:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We need to see an escalation in action regarding mismanagement of public funds. Instead, government wants to burden anvalready overburdened middle class with ridiculous measures that will see middle income households having to fork out money to pre-audit tax submissions to avoid jailtime. I wonder whose cousin or nephew will become SARSs goto aiditing firm if this law gets passed.	Wessel
	2020-08-17 05:46:11	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the Tax Law Ammendment Bill. SARS should be able to prove criminal intent.	Adriaan
	2020-08-17 05:39:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS wants to Punish the compliant instead of going after the non compliant. Sounds like The Eskom model.	Steven
	2020-08-17 05:35:26	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment is an unfair, imbalanced, skewed and unjust attempt at introducing a draconian Tax Bill which will destroy the existing paying Tax payer. This is absolutely unacceptable at the current time, given the current Global Crisis that we are still battling. This speaks to a Government trying to remove fiscal freedoms from its citizens and is wholly unacceptable.	lynda
	2020-08-17 01:52:26	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norman
	2020-08-17 01:19:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's better for SARS to give 2 warnings first to give the taxpayer time to correct the error in their tax returns.	Menzi
	2020-08-16 23:56:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Loyiso
	2020-08-16 23:43:06	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposals of the draft amendment bill	Craig
	2020-08-16 23:20:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You just can't help yourself, do you! Stop taking from the citizens and start to deliver as a state. The already down trodden tax payer does not deserve such disrespect. Jy kan nie bloed uit 'n klip uit kap nie. Jul voorgestelde wet is beslis kommunisties en hier dink ek dat ek in 'n demokratiese land woon. Nuusflits, die meerderheid van die bevolking is GATVOL vir jul geldsug en hebsug en sal dit nie meer duld nie!	Janet
	2020-08-16 22:57:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government keeps trying to squeeze and punish the hard working, law abiding middle class citizen. They don't give a damn about the law or the countries constitution. There are no bounds to how low they will stoop to feed their corruption. Why don't they focus on implementing laws to stamp out corruption? Oh yes, because they would all be in jail then.	Abdur-rahman
	2020-08-16 22:48:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angelique
	2020-08-16 22:47:56	Gauteng		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unconstitutional to remove intent from any criminal act	Lorna
	2020-08-16 22:42:52	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The whole country is under strain. You punish the already tapped out taxpayers even more to line your pockets even further. Stop this!	Kobus

	2020-08-16 22:25:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Can the ANC stop fucking over the tax payer base? Thanks.	Szymon
	2020-08-16 21:40:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yet another government department trying to steal more money from the people trying to do their bit to help the country function properly	Mandy
	2020-08-16 21:36:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any changes that the ANC goverment want to implement or want to change seems only to be to their advantage so that they can fill their pockets (Corruption)	Tom
	2020-08-16 21:23:55	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am by no means a well educated person especially in Tax affairs and legalities. However when i started my business i did spend alot of time at SARS getting to know how to submit taxes. SARS actually had small business workshops in Randburg at one stage. So i know a bit more than the average person. Proving intent is a legal requirement for all charges. SARS should fall under that rule also. Its a basic constitutional right. The increase in paperwork to make sure everything is done correctly will result in job losses and small businesses not affording to pay for this needed help. I am already paying a tax consultant to do the basics R16k a year. i submit my own VAT and PAYE. SARS needs to make things easier for SMEsto do what they do best, operate their businesses.	brett
	2020-08-16 21:16:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-16 21:14:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-16 21:00:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removing SARS burden of proving intent in the event of errors made on tax return totally undermines the essence of our justice system. Will proof of intent then fall away for ALL other issues or is this purely for the self serving benefit of SARS? Why on earth should there be two sets of rules, one for SARS and another for the rest of society. What happened with innocent until proved guilty until intent is proved? How can it be reasonable to criminalise mistakes. It is so hypocritical to even think of criminalising errors on tax returns when the ANC regime has plundered the state coffers, bankrupted the country and reduced our economy to junk status and there is absolutely no consequence or accountability for any of them. The REAL CRIMINALS in our government are never brought to book for ANYTHING but you now want to criminalise the errors of law abiding citizens? This proposal surely undermines our constitution on every level and is just another step towards a dictatorship.	frederik
	2020-08-16 20:52:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		T
	2020-08-16 20:34:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucasta
	2020-08-16 20:15:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC already screwed up the economy by crippling it , now they want to cripple the individual who has To pay for their idiocy they all went to the same school and can't even count, but stealing they can!!!!, it's ridicules dont bite the hand that feeds you, by stealing	Des
	2020-08-16 20:14:53	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The workers class are taxed to death already. During the lockdown none of the government employees suffered job losses nor pay cuts, even if they stayed at home. None of the people responsible for thievery of COVID 19 funds have been brought to book, yet the government wants to place the tax payers before a firing squad if mistakes are made on their tax returns. That is just absurd.	Lizelle
	2020-08-16 20:12:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-16 20:03:52	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the 2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB) and 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TALAB) . Especially the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax.	Ronel
	2020-08-16 19:53:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have historically been one to struggle with correct procedure in the submission of Tax every year, I always need assistance and to top it all I am forgetful of many of changes in requirements. so I am easily convinced that I have submitted correctly but always unsure. It is especially stressful for me.	Donald
	2020-08-16 19:50:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Professional Training	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax is used to enrich anc and family members	Yolisa
	2020-08-16 19:48:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government can't even criminalize the corrupt officials but God help someone who is law abiding.... Government should fix there mess before they attack the innocent... Lead by example and realize we're human and not all of us are tax practitioners... Mistakes will happen, always	Dino
	2020-08-16 19:30:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are supposed to be living in a democratic Republic-allowing things like SARS not needing to carry the burden of proof before someone is accused of a crime turns this into a dictatorship. Also, if the corruption in the government was rooted out, there would be no need to impose more taxes or increase existing taxes. Why should the citizens of this country continue to pay for government's extravagance to our own detriment. None of us would mind paying taxes if our country actually benefitted from it.	Marion
	2020-08-16 19:24:24	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elaine
	2020-08-16 19:15:11	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should the people pay for the governments incompetence and personal agendas	Ettienne

	2020-08-16 18:53:55	Gauteng		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hylma
	2020-08-16 18:49:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerry
	2020-08-16 18:45:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our constitution gives us the right to be "innocent until proven guilty". No body can asume they are the law and constitution - this belongs to the citizens of SA	Howard
	2020-08-16 18:43:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neels
	2020-08-16 18:41:00	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Suzette
	2020-08-16 18:36:37	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-16 18:04:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is good for the goose is good for the gander. Should SARS make a mistake can we sue them for criminal offense. The government is NOT out boss, WE, the people are YOUR bosses. We say no! This is yet another NWO institution to force control the population under Communism.	Wouter
	2020-08-16 17:53:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Righard No I do not No I do not No I do not It is ridiculous to consider incorrect taxes as criminal offence. Adiministration errors occur daily, it doesnt make it criminal.	Sandra
	2020-08-16 17:41:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculous to consider incorrect taxes as criminal offence. Adiministration errors occur daily, it doesnt make it criminal.	Righard
	2020-08-16 17:40:15	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can SARS even think of criminalizing a mistake. That is absolutelt insane. Sin tax are already very high so i do not agree	Suzette
	2020-08-16 17:19:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shireen
	2020-08-16 17:09:15	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glen
	2020-08-16 17:07:30	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Al
	2020-08-16 16:57:03	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think the government before changing bills and over taxing depressed and stressed South Africans trying to calm themselves with alcohol should bring back what was stolen by their own officials	Agnes
	2020-08-16 16:56:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please caught the real criminal, and not the tax paying law abiding citizens .	Gert
	2020-08-16 16:53:53	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		chantell
	2020-08-16 16:53:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government has shot itself in the foot by banning the sale of Cigarettes. The same sort of intelligence as the approach to HIV and AIDS a few years back. It now needs a lot more funds that it could have obtained from the tobacco industry but instead it created the environment whereby the sale of illegal cigarettes flourished - does anybody know of anyone that stopped smoking because of this stupid ban? South Africa's tax laws are extremely complex and difficult to follow. It is therefore quite easy to be paying too little tax or even paying too much tax - because of such complexities not understood by the layman. To remove the requirement for SARS to prove intent is grossly wrong in this circumstance. If the tax laws were simplified to a very large degree then maybe such a change would be acceptable but not in the current environment.	DELWIN
	2020-08-16 16:45:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karen
	2020-08-16 16:42:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government drove the sale of cigarettes underground by increasing tax they will allow the illegal sales to flourish most smokers have a supplier now and why should they not continue buying illegal cigarettes that is not impacted by additional tax.	Sandy
	2020-08-16 16:36:27	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gina
	2020-08-16 16:26:22	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Prosecute the major thieves in government first. People will turn away completely from doing tax returns. I do not earn enough to pay an accountant	michael
	2020-08-16 16:12:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The current government policy are not for the citizens they are for their pockets to get bigger and bigger again, poor leadership.	Stuart
	2020-08-16 16:05:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin tax should not be increased. It is already way too high and it makes not sense to tax certain products more than others when consumers are free to choose which products to buy or not.	Marlize
	2020-08-16 16:03:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth Gertruids
	2020-08-16 15:57:46	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We humans and can make mistakes, we are not like our government that lie about everything, they should start there before they targeted us the taxpayers	Elizabeth

	2020-08-16 15:57:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth Gertruids
	2020-08-16 15:45:54	Gauteng		business owner	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jan
	2020-08-16 15:32:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans pay taxes do the government can steal or misappropriate.	Lynda
	2020-08-16 15:24:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sydney
	2020-08-16 15:21:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		M
	2020-08-16 15:02:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-16 15:02:27	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should not have absolute power over the constitution. SARS should not introduce anything that undermines or disregard any of the provisions in the bill of rights by assuming that it is right until proven wrong. The institution cannot be above the law!	David
	2020-08-16 14:55:35	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Governments in general and the South African Government in particular will do whatever it takes to obtain absolute power(even using the lockdown situation) to change laws in order to achieve more power and criminalize their citizens in the process (power shifts from individual citizens to government). This process must be stopped as this will create civil unrest to get rid of government(to restore/protect private rights) or the loss of confidence in government to govern in a fair and just manner.	Marthinus
	2020-08-16 14:50:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the theft and fraud within government before you rape the hard working people of South Africa. Make this country wealthy and a country others look up to. It starts at the top first!	Hayley
	2020-08-16 14:44:20	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To regard errors with tax submissions as criminal intent is ludicrous in a country where former presidents, ministers, chief executive officers and officials are identified as corrupt and criminal yet no action is taken against them. Government, stop the thieving and corruption in your own home before trying to clean other's.	Norm
	2020-08-16 14:36:23	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cesar
	2020-08-16 14:33:28	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Greg
	2020-08-16 14:25:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renata
	2020-08-16 14:24:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the increase in personal tax Everybody should pay Personal Tax,.	Annette
	2020-08-16 14:18:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill Innocent mistakes could happen when doing your tax return, this is extremely harsh. Corruption is the problem you should be chasing!!!	Joanne
	2020-08-16 14:09:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Collette
	2020-08-16 13:55:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zolile
	2020-08-16 13:53:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due procedure should be followed by SARS when it is suspected that someone has wrongfully stated their income for the purposes of assessing taxable income. It is not in the best interest of both SARS and taxpayers to summarily charge a person with fraud when they could have accidentally made a mistake. SARS should support taxpayers by complying, and not create an environment where taxpayers are frightful of making mistakes in the process of trying to comply and pay their taxes.	Danie

								<p>ARS and the SA National Treasury can be National heroes.</p> <p>By reigning in Government expenditure, most of which is seen to be wasteful or corrupt. Having less tax money in the fiscus and better monitoring of it's use could reduce this government's rampant corruption and gross incompetence.</p> <p>We could be one of the richest countries in the world with the smallest wealth-gap if we just follow a few proven examples, as I've detailed below*.</p> <p>But these proposed tax amendments are moving us in the wrong direction at many levels. They're just a short sighted, short way to try to collect more money from an already impoverished population under this government to mitigate a shrinking tax base because of it's disastrous failed policies.</p> <p>SA should be REDUCING tax so that investors, entrepreneurs and growth are encouraged. Burgeoning taxes in a shrinking economy have been repeatedly shown to be self-destructive.</p> <p>*We should be following the example of the Republic of Ireland (just one example) with a per capita GDP of USD 88 241 (IMF & WB rated No. 4 in the world), a country with almost no natural resources and horrible weather.</p> <p>Contrast this to our Republic of South Africa, with a per capita GDP of just USD 12 999 (IMF & WB rated Nos. 96/99 in the world), a country with abundant natural resources – such as gold, diamonds, platinum, uranium, copper, coal and agriculture - and wonderful weather.</p> <p>But we just have 14.7% of Ireland's GDP. How, when thier political dispensation is only 5 years older than ours?</p> <p>There were significant policy changes in Ireland from 1989 onwards, with economic reform, tax cuts, welfare reform, an increase in competition, and a ban on borrowing to fund current spending. This policy began in 1989–1992 by the Fianna Fáil Progressive Democrat government, and continued by the subsequent Fianna Fáil/Labour government and Fine Gael/Labour/Democratic Left government.</p> <p>Ireland became one of the world's fastest growing economies by the late 1990s in what was known as the Celtic Tiger period, which lasted until the global Financial crisis of 2007–08. However, since 2014, Ireland has experienced increased economic activity by following these policies and is still consistently in the world's top 10 economies.</p> <p>The Republic of Singapore is even richer with a per capita GDP of USD 105 689 (IMF & WB rated No. 3 and 2 in the world).</p> <p>Singapore, with it's Centerist political democracy, has consistently been rated as the least-corrupt country in Asia and amongst the top ten cleanest in the world by Transparency International. The World Bank's governance indicators have also rated Singapore highly on rule of law, control of corruption and government effectiveness.</p> <p>Singapore has even less natural resources than Ireland. But the economy of Singapore is a highly developed free-market economy. Singapore's economy has been ranked as the most open in the world, 3rd least corrupt, most pro-business, with low tax rates (14.2% of gross domestic product (GDP)).</p> <p>One proposed SA Tax change also leaps off the page and smacks of the desperation that all Communist regimes experience as they inevitably fail.</p> <p>The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations opens the door to unconstitutional actions and will scare all investors away as it negates one of the universal concepts of justice;</p> <p>Mens rea.</p> <p>Nulla poena sine culpa; that is, 'there can be no punishment without culpability' is the main principle underlying the South African criminal law. Mens rea, literally translated as 'guilty mind', means that X must be blamed personally for his unlawful conduct/act in terms the law.</p> <p>This proposal removes the universal presumption of innocence until proven guilty and alone is enough to completely stop these amendments.</p> <p>As it should.</p> <p>Our Treasury should distance itself from the ANC's naive and destructive political dogma and do only what is best for our people.</p>	
	2020-08-16 13:50:02	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Be the heroes of the people, not the pawns of the greedy	LUCY

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	2020-08-16 13:44:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nelia
	2020-08-16 13:23:26	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Games	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-16 13:23:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If government could do without sin tax for 5 months the it just say they dont need it. The minister did not complsin enough about the loss of sin tax and all that can say to me, they dont need it.	Elmaré
	2020-08-16 13:05:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more do you want to steal from the working class... stop looting and tax payer funds and everybody can survive!	L
	2020-08-16 13:00:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The hiking of sin taxes is not acceptable given that little to no concern was shown when these items which we as adults have a right to purchase legally was simply trampled on. You didn't want our taxes on legal sale so why should you now hike and punish us for your own bungling. You have already taxed the life out of us tax payers . You get 40 % of what I work damn hard for and then I have to pay vat and estate taxes etc etc on top of that. Broaden your tax base and stop killing the few that still have jobs and companies who may have survived your disastrous lock down.	Lauren
	2020-08-16 12:59:12	Gauteng		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sonja
	2020-08-16 12:55:17	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Many people cannot afford to go to a tax practitioner to do their taxes for them. They try their best to do it themselves, and SARS is not particularly helpful, and often fo not answer the phone when you call for help. So should anyone make a mistake in their tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. Of course there are some who commit fraud, but a normal person who is not a criminal, but is a normal tax-payer will submit their returns but many make mistakes unintentionally. The latter will suffer unfairly. Government is now short of funds because of mismanagement. Taking away of any of our present constitutional rights. We, as citizens of South Africa, have the right to be deemed innocent till proven guilty. The requirement to prove INTENT with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act is important. The rule of law is that you remain innocent until PROVEN guilty. Many do provide tax information that is innocently captured incorrectly and not as part of an intentional criminal offence. You cannot make laws which break the constitution! So let's then change the law altogether and say any mistake SARS makes is also done with criminal intent!	Megan
	2020-08-16 12:27:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed tax amendments.	Schalk
	2020-08-16 12:22:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keabetswe
	2020-08-16 11:55:28	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-16 11:45:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is slowly but surely removing all of our human rights and forcing hard working tax payers to pay for their corrupt activities. If you stole all the money I gave you, do not come knocking on my door for more.	Carol
	2020-08-16 11:43:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS already does not do a good enough job and then to have them not need to prove ill intent for someone making a silly mistake (which they make more than enough of) is ridiculous. Also, paying 'sin' tax at all is a joke. If those products are available on the market for purchase you should not be expected to pay more tax on them because you actually purchase them. Us South Africsns are taxed to death, over and over again for the same thing.	Alicia
	2020-08-16 11:43:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Time his ANC Government behaved according to international best practise standards.	Sharon
	2020-08-16 11:31:06	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aloice
	2020-08-16 11:25:58	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christa
	2020-08-16 11:16:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bonga
	2020-08-16 11:08:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		PAUL
	2020-08-16 11:03:52	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-16 10:53:45	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draft tax Sometimes mistakes committed on our filing are not intentional ,that's why you have your tax practitioners at Sars to correct them.Ludicrous	Kganya
	2020-08-16 10:48:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unintentional mistakes or omissions should not be a criminal offence. Any offense must be proven to be criminal in a court of law. Admission of guilt should be allowed, and the taxpayer should maintain the right the process his/her innocence. Furthermore, any refunds deemed owing should only be payable once guilt has been established through either admission or by a court of law.	Wesley
	2020-08-16 10:45:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-16 10:45:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ludicrous. Always going for the easy way out is SARS. Pass the buck.	Melanie

	2020-08-16 10:43:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the Government is more and more becoming like a police state and is trying to declare its citizens as criminals for any small offences committed willingly or unwillingly, especially after declaring the state of of lockdown for the corona-19 situation. declaring someone as a criminal for making an mistake on your tax return is bordering on a Government running out of control. the knowingly or unknowing errors on your tax does not make you a criminal and the amounts involved is trivial against the amounts being stolen by the people in government every minute of every day.	WENZEL
	2020-08-16 10:43:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik
	2020-08-16 10:37:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danielle
	2020-08-16 10:33:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am tired of being taxes at every angle, the state does not provide useful services to me. Over and above the ridiculous tax that I pay, I still need to pay for private security and health care. I refuse to constantly pay higher taxes when it is clearly being misappropriated and stolen. If I were to make a mistake on my tax forms then I'd become a criminal? Sounds great guys, a lot of logic, let's turn decent tax paying citizens into criminals so that they can't even pay tax due to being unemployed. Seriously it's time for you guys to start acting like you actually qualify for your positions as 'decision makers'. The tax strike is coming, the people are rising up again. The path you've chosen will lead to your ultimate failure.	Shrimay
	2020-08-16 10:27:47	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars makes mistakes with regards to tax charges to people no one have ever made them criminals. If this happens can we also implement criminal laws to sars?	Thandi
	2020-08-16 10:13:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helga
	2020-08-16 10:11:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is absolutely unacceptable, illogical, and a clear power grab by SARS. The only way this law should be passed is if SARS is held to the same standard - if SARS even misspells something on an official document the whole organisation should be slapped with criminal intent and arrested. It's ridiculous to hold human to this high standard because we do make mistakes. Seems as if SARS wants to be lazy and instead of investigating criminal activity, they just want to criminalize anyone. Shame on SARS. Greedy cûnts.	Willem
	2020-08-16 10:08:07	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sonet
	2020-08-16 10:06:22	Gauteng		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carna
	2020-08-16 10:04:17	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have a major issue with the Draft Tax Administration Bill, specifically with SARS seeking to criminalise errors / mistakes in your tax submission as well as with the Draft Tax Rates Bill and subsequent increase in any form of tax. Industry in general is under massive strain, our industry is no different and currently 'bleeding' jobs. I live and work in exile for more than a decade, with no work opportunities within SA and therefore forced to work in sub-Saharan Africa, where my skills are non existent. I specialise in rural groundwater supply, a skill clearly needed within RSA. I bring in direct foreign currency. Taxation has nearly bankrupted our company a number of times over the last 12 years. Additional tax in any form will result in our company closing. Numerous options are available to generate additional revenue without increasing tax and/or threatening existing tax payers with criminal prosecution, to name a few; Government clean out there own house and end crippling theft of tax (which SARS is directly funding); go after organised crime (specifically tobacco industry who blatantly avoid tax, with SARS showing no intent on pursuing who subsequently cancelled the track and trace tender). Both of the above would generate additional billions. If approved, the above amendments send out a clear message to tax payers; organised crime, bribery, corruption and theft are endorsed by the government and SARS, while legitimate companies will be forced to close with possible criminal convictions.	Michael
	2020-08-16 10:04:04	Gauteng		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-16 10:02:46	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reynard
	2020-08-16 09:58:25	Gauteng		retired	Investment Management / Hedge Fund / Private Equity	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karen
	2020-08-16 09:57:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tell them to first prosecute the corrupt thieves, return the economy to what it was , stop the corona 19 stages, use the money stolen from their people and then, and then only can this be discussed. You cannot enrich yourselves by stealing even more from the poor.	Carol
	2020-08-16 09:50:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Una
	2020-08-16 09:47:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The idea of criminalising me for making an error is insane - it may well also be unconstitutional. If criminalising that is fine, what other errors could I make which get me locked up?	David

	2020-08-16 09:46:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is expensive, as it is. Be innovative, you are where you are because of votes. Kill us, ok, who will pay for this at the end? You.	Julian
	2020-08-16 09:42:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathryn
	2020-08-16 09:41:26	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strongly disagree with the way government is proposing. The government can not keeping their own ministers accountable, now we are penelised as tax payers. Everything is expensive we can't cope with the situation no what more if you take what you proposed	Ida
	2020-08-16 09:24:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strongly disagree with the way government is not keeping their own ministers accountable, the Zondo Commission has been going far too long & NOTHING HAS CHANGED, theft & gain still continues! In my opionion, government have milked all SOE's, so their last resort is to look at the public to fund their shortcomings & to created more resources for personal gain. I completely disagree with this law & will (as Mandela once said) be willing to be jailed to stand up for JUSTICE, TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY! I gladly pay my taxes, but not in the current economic state of affairs, it is embarrassing & unacceptable behavior which is not being addressed at all!	Chantelle
	2020-08-16 09:02:02	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay our taxes and the government use it to their own benefit.	Jannie
	2020-08-16 09:01:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Catriona
	2020-08-16 09:00:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantel
	2020-08-16 08:47:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everybody is a qualified tax practitioner or can afford one, thus wanting to criminalize a mistake on an income tax form without the means to defend oneself goes against the constitution! The government makes mistakes all the time and still get the legal opportunity to defend itself and rectify the mistake. You government are so quick in criminalising citizens when You have shamelessly looted from South Africa, and no law was swiftly ushered in yo deal with your corruption!	Jabu
	2020-08-16 08:47:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reinette
	2020-08-16 08:47:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joanne
	2020-08-16 08:44:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How is it constitutional to deem a person guilty, without that person being allowed the opportunity to defend themselves? South African citizens are not all tax experts and mistakes can be made. So government can come with all these bullying tactics and as South Africans we should just accept all wrong doing and 'mistakes' done by this government? You are not making decisions for the best interest for South Africa and it's citizens.	Retha
	2020-08-16 08:43:46	Gauteng		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		robert
	2020-08-16 08:43:11	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharon
	2020-08-16 08:42:45	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The judicial system is already overloaded and back logged with many cases some of importance and many of less importance. Your President made promises at the beginning of his term that corruption in government sectors would be eradicated. He said that transgressors would be jailed. Exactly how many was investigated, tried and trialed and jailed? That's right. NOBODY! NOT ONE SINGLE CORRUPT OFFICIAL. SARS START WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THEY ARE THE BIGGEST BUNCH OF CROOKS. EAGLES DON'T EAT FLIES. Don't waste your time with trivialities. Focus on the important aspects like government who evaded tax during lockdown with black market sigarets and other tabaccoroducts and alcohol that was sold.	Michelle
	2020-08-16 08:30:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thabo
	2020-08-16 08:27:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Justin
	2020-08-16 08:26:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victor
	2020-08-16 08:26:48	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marcia
	2020-08-16 08:24:43	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Walter Wilhelm Kreisler
	2020-08-16 08:24:41	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Walter Wilhelm Kreisler
	2020-08-16 08:23:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karen
	2020-08-16 08:23:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do not support the TALAB Stop sucking us dry you greedy ANC and SARS!	Erika
	2020-08-16 08:19:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I hope we are not wasting time , I don't think they will listen to us	syvester

	2020-08-16 08:17:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support criminalizing people for making mistakes on tax documents	Rikus
	2020-08-16 08:16:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
									<p>I will never support any Bill this greedy government passes to add to their income portfolio until the day they start reducing their operating expenses. First step, a 50% pay cut for bottom 'management' in all governmental sectors up to and including the president. Calculate how much the savings will be. Second step, a 50% house/car/travel/accommodation subsidy cut for the same people. You don't need a BMW X5 or a Jaguar F-type to do your remedial government job. A Toyota corolla will do. Do the calculations and see how much of the taxpayer's money is left to maintain ailing infrastructure and build new properly planned and executed infrastructure.</p> <p>Step 3, If all else fails and the only solution this government has is to put more tax burdens on the already burdened, struggling, small and medium business enterprises, well then, I think a full scale tax revolution is in order whereby no company pays any tax whatsoever to any government institution. Then we'll see how the vermin scurry, wondering where all their easy money streams disappeared to...it will be the age of the tax unions whom can manage and distribute the tax payers funds with the utmost of fiduciary responsibilities. Finished will be the illusion of 'government money'.</p> <p>Then not only will we reset the economy, as the ruling party so gallantly discourses in public, but this virus infested government as well...</p>	JC
	2020-08-16 08:13:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Corruption is the problem... The ineffective ANC gov. Is the problem. CORRUPTION. CORRUPTION CORRUPTION..... oh and did I mention Corruption. Thats where you need to get your new taxes.</p> <p>How can 1 mistake in understanding tax law be criminalised when the pass rate at schools is 35 %.</p> <p>We should be also expected to only understand 35%.... of this subject.</p>	Sacha
	2020-08-16 08:10:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's called innocent until proven guilty.	Catherine
	2020-08-16 08:03:20	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malisa
	2020-08-16 08:00:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I see SARS wants to excise 'wilful intent' from the bill. Since when is it justified to change the law to make it easier to prosecute?! Tax regulations are very confusing for 90% of us and now we have to worry about being criminally prosecuted for making a mistake? Even going into a SARS branch, they make you bumble along on their computers without help - insane!	Tevia
	2020-08-16 07:52:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>How do you punish people for honest mistakes?</p> <p>There should always be a correction tool and also knowing that not everyone is honest, Investigation can prove the dishonest and misconduct.</p> <p>They can't be punitive on everyone who's doing their best to be honest.</p>	Kholofelo
	2020-08-16 07:49:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	X	Denise
	2020-08-16 07:48:25	Gauteng		business owner	Staffing / Recruiting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Don
	2020-08-16 07:47:32	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>We have a lot of corruption in our country and its not being stopped.</p> <p>No general employment opportunities for me or my kids.</p> <p>My small bussines closed due to lockdown.</p> <p>No support from government and rights have been taken away.</p> <p>Why pay more tax let the people benifitting from it pay</p>	Andre
	2020-08-16 07:42:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government proved that sin tax is not needed. By claiming these taxes gov try to control individuals and this hit the poorest the hardest. To control individuals like this is unconstitutional as it is against human rights.	Herklaas
	2020-08-16 07:40:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willie
	2020-08-16 07:39:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Why must the minority tax payers always pay so much while the government steals money. I refuse tonpay more tax as it already takes so much of my money. The government has now gone beyond logic trying to get us hardworkers money for tax. If that is the case then from now on 2 choices.....TAX REVOLT OR the people that actucally pay tax and so much are the ONLY ONES THAT MAY VOTE IN THIS THIEVING COUNTRY.</p> <p>Im tired of pating tax to useless criminals to screw me over.</p> <p>Enouyh is enough. Let the government worlers get pay cuts thay should cover the thieving gap</p>	Colette
	2020-08-16 07:26:58	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erika
	2020-08-16 07:26:57	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erika
	2020-08-16 07:24:11	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>we have a lot of corruption in our country and its not being stopped.</p> <p>No general employment opportunities for me or my kids.</p> <p>My small bussines closed due to lockdown.</p> <p>No support from government and rights have been taken away.</p> <p>Why pay more tax let the people benifitting from it pay</p>	charlene

	2020-08-16 07:22:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems like yet again the govt is attempting to cover up their incompetence with the draft tax administration bill, making it easier for them to prosecute innocent citizens without having the burden of proof.	Weyers
	2020-08-16 07:21:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marylyn
	2020-08-16 07:20:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Conrose
	2020-08-16 07:20:35	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since lockdown small businesses has been lost no income or support from government, in not bee if they d9nt support me why must i support them with no income?	ettiene
	2020-08-16 07:20:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	CLEAN up the government of their corrupt officials and lower taxes ... we work hard for our money	Wayne
	2020-08-16 07:20:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is probably a waste of my data. But while we are expected to pay more taxes, we don't get anything in return. Show the public where that tax money really go at the end of the day. Get hard working and dedicated staff in hospitals, clinics and police department. Start taking care of the public!! Then use the money for our roads and water and electrical supplies. These things are not maintained! Look into feeding the public, not taking more food of their plates	Elize
	2020-08-16 07:18:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	CLEAN UP YOUR CRIMINAL OFFICIALS AND DO SOME REAL WORK. STOP MAKING US PAY FOR YOUR LEISURE LAND ... GIVE US TAX BREAKS AND NOT MORE	Wayne
	2020-08-16 07:17:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magda
	2020-08-16 07:17:02	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Disclosures made with criminal intent - looks like once again the man in the street is going to be pressurized into proving non disclosure while members of the government, municipal workers and state owned enterprises will be exempt. If one of these employees omitted information on their returns the government would not be able to take itself to court. Totally outrageous move in an attempt to collect tax to fund corruption in government from the law abiding individuals to honestly pay tax on all levels. Why increase sin taxes when the responsibility falls on individuals to be responsible for their own behavior. Again an outrageous attempt by government to control its citizens. What happened to individuals liberty.	Michelle
	2020-08-16 07:10:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government should not have control over how and what I choose to do with my retirement savings, regardless of whether i want to emigrate or not.	Jonathan
	2020-08-16 07:10:14	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-16 07:05:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can a person be found guilty on a mistake if they did not understand the technical aspects of tax.	Chris
	2020-08-16 07:04:50	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqui
	2020-08-16 07:04:26	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gareth
	2020-08-16 07:02:40	Gauteng		business owner	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The average person should not be expected to be a Tax expert. Mistakes happen even the President has acknowledged that they made certain mistakes with the lockdown rules. Why turn someone that made an honest mistake into a criminal? The Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill should not pass.	Jaco
	2020-08-16 07:00:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Avril
	2020-08-16 06:58:52	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support it as it was forcefully taken away from us now we as the country must be punished no its wrong	Kaylien
	2020-08-16 06:53:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Georgina
	2020-08-16 06:53:16	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carla
	2020-08-16 06:50:14	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsa
	2020-08-16 06:48:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This once again a law that will inhibit the freedoms and rights of South Africans. You can not write a law that finds a person guilty before the guilt was proven	Carl
	2020-08-16 06:43:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lenita
	2020-08-16 06:43:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Gambling / Casinos	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is wrong	Sandeep
	2020-08-16 06:41:52	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yolande
	2020-08-16 06:41:31	Gauteng		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are tired of paying tax upon tax only to see that money get swindled away by corrupt government officials Show us PROOF of any ONE member of ANC PARLEMENT sent to prison and all monies illegally gained returned BACK to the state ...	Wayne
	2020-08-16 06:32:54	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Xolani
	2020-08-16 06:29:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All corrupt government officials should be forced to return the billions they have stolen and go to prison. This will ease the strain on law abiding citizens	Grwg
	2020-08-16 06:28:14	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are tired of paying tax upon tax only to see that money get swindled away by corrupt government officials Joan Smith	Marion Joan
	2020-08-16 06:24:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrea
	2020-08-16 06:23:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Khangelan i

	2020-08-16 06:22:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James
	2020-08-16 06:21:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government tax everything, the food we buy our salaries, the road we drive on etc and so no I don't think sin tax should be increased, making a mistake on my tax return should not result in a criminal record. When our government stop making all their mistakes and set an example (which will never happen) then they can perhaps look at penalties for mistakes on tax returns but definitely not a criminal record.	Elaine
	2020-08-16 06:17:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-16 06:17:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It was not our choice to ban tobacco during this pandemic. We have suffered immensely from this lockdown, too many people have lost their employment or part of the salaries. We cannot afford to to pay anything more right now. The government needs to take ownership of their actions and allow this country some time to heal. It's not like they are looking after us, they're only look after themselves and looting whatever money they get in.	Kim
	2020-08-16 06:14:05	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heydon
	2020-08-16 06:10:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yolandie
	2020-08-16 06:07:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Swa fana SARS a yi pfuni hina hi hakelaku xibalu, kambe yi pfuna va nwatipolotiki lavo huma ndleleni hi mali yo tifumisa vona vinyi. Hina hi hakelaku xibalu hi nge endlhi hi vomu vuxisi, kambe swihoxo swi nga humelela. Inkomu	Lorraine
	2020-08-16 06:06:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The details required are often confusing and by misunderstanding them you now become a criminal	Marion
	2020-08-16 06:06:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These seem like dangerous amendments to ensure that the government can steal more tax money and punish citizens more harshly. Make amendments to corruption before further amendments to tax as there is no faith that any of these amendments are for the good of the SA people. Just for the good of ANC pockets	Savannah
	2020-08-16 06:01:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simon
	2020-08-16 05:59:06	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has become draconian. It is ridiculous to consider a mistake as a criminal offence.	Ansuyah
	2020-08-16 05:58:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Harry
	2020-08-16 05:41:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is our government hell bent on criminalising law-abiding citizens? Why are they allowed to make errors but we are not? No more looting!	Lee-Anne
	2020-08-16 05:39:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-16 05:38:54	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roget
	2020-08-16 05:34:14	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-16 05:27:36	Gauteng		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derrick
	2020-08-16 05:17:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kholofelo
	2020-08-16 05:15:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must provide proof of criminal intent.	Carlo
	2020-08-16 05:08:13	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maylene
	2020-08-16 04:56:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aisha
	2020-08-16 04:47:47	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all human. Should work on a basis of innocent until proven guilty. We are not machines and do sometimes make errors. Sars should not be lazy or corrupt. I do not support the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws	Stephen
	2020-08-16 03:38:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed Tax Administration Amendment Bill as it is proposed, is unjust, criminalizing the public for potential errors by SARS, or a mistake by a taxpayer, can never be just.	Christoph er
	2020-08-16 02:40:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bhekisisa
	2020-08-16 01:25:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government realizes they lost billions in taxable income during their handling of the Covid debacle and pandemic, they now need to fill their coffers with money from the lower socia economic groups, which is more prone to alcohol and cigarette use. They screwed up, recover the billions by prosecuting the corrupt officials	Herman
	2020-08-16 01:16:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government simply wants to generate more tax funds by penalizing the working class, by any an all means they can. Rather clamp down on than clamp down on their own currption within their own ranks and by their government departments. Their salaries are also being paid by every regular SA Citizen trying to earn a living.	Herman
	2020-08-15 23:32:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty. This approach to any charge must apply. Who at the SARS will decide what is a deliberate attempt to avoid paying income tax and an honest mistake?	Joe
	2020-08-15 22:53:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is nonsense	Berdine
	2020-08-15 22:28:48	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-15 22:16:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ulrich
	2020-08-15 22:01:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Publishing Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sally
	2020-08-15 21:53:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marietjie

	2020-08-15 21:42:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bev
	2020-08-15 21:34:19	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have a deep problem with the fact that " if I make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent". This is immoral and almost dictatorship style implementation. SARS on a regular basis have made mistakes with tax determination for myself. Does that mean that if SARS makes a mistake that they are criminally liable. If the law applies one way it should apply both ways. This is a sad day in our country.	Leslie
	2020-08-15 21:33:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantelle
	2020-08-15 21:26:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalising someone who does not work with Tax related laws is going to cause a lot of unhappy people to start considering a tax revolt as the only way to get their message across. We are not the slaves of the civil services, in fact they are supposed to be providing a service to the tax payers, who ultimately pay their salaries. A tax revolt will mean no salaries fro these people who are acting like bullies. This together with the rampant corruption and theft of tax payers contributions are going to bring about the exact opposite of what is trying to achieved.	Conrad
	2020-08-15 21:25:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janeen
	2020-08-15 21:19:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janeen
	2020-08-15 21:16:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot be criminalising innocent people for genuine mistakes. Remember not everyone is knowledgable about tax matters and not all have tax advisors to help them understand tax issues which are complicated. Even SARS itself gets away with a lot from people who don't know much and resulting in overtaking them . Many don't know what is taxable and not taxable, which receipts to keep and disclose and what to claim from SARS.	Dini
	2020-08-15 21:04:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is a lot of people who cannot be experts in tax and if they make a mistake, will that mistake lead to a criminal record? Or do everyone now need an auditor?	Marlene
	2020-08-15 20:56:28	Gauteng		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sonja
	2020-08-15 20:55:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gill
	2020-08-15 20:45:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helena
	2020-08-15 20:43:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-15 20:16:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another way for them to take our bread and butter without us even having a say if there was faults within sars if they take your money we will never see it again because of there currupt ways as always will never change unless we get a totally new government end of story they take away everything and want to call us criminals but they themselves are the ones that is causing the criminal offences but then the public is at fault how bright i will never stand with this goverment never because all they want is money never the less thinking of the next person nect door struggling and sweating and spitting blood just to get some bread to eat for himself and his family but they want to make all the choixes and take our freedom to rights away totally at the end of the day.	Morne
	2020-08-15 19:38:40	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that is highly unreasonable to think that if someone makes a mistake on the tax return it is criminal. SARS returns allow the individual to make corrections. SARS employees can make mistakes, make the practitioner run from pillar to post.Not every individual is a tax genius not to make mistakes.Human beings are human and they make mistakes.	Kevin
	2020-08-15 19:34:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have paid taxes for 42 years, paying toward the government's salaries with their power drunk attitudes, paying forward toward the unemployed, paying sin taxes and much more. Racism reversed and I am being victimised, disrespected and bullied by incompetent people which I forced to pay. Everytime an ANC parliament member when they want to hide their incompetence, they blame apartheid, pathetic!!!!!!	Hennie
	2020-08-15 19:16:14	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco. SARS should first get it's own house in order before even considering the "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act". SARS needs to focus on gaining the public's trust.	Kolja
	2020-08-15 19:05:15	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	mistakes do happen as some of us cannot afford the services of tax practitioners	MALOSE
	2020-08-15 18:58:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clarissa
	2020-08-15 18:48:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Alternative Dispute Resolution	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-15 18:24:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-15 18:00:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jessica

	2020-08-15 17:54:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frans
	2020-08-15 17:47:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vincent
	2020-08-15 17:45:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anel
	2020-08-15 17:39:32	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-15 17:07:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Newspapers / Journalism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rudolf
	2020-08-15 16:42:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-15 16:40:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government denied itself the revenue from these sin taxes by banning alcohol and tobacco and then expect the citizens to pay for their irrational, stupid bans. Enough!! This whole government must resign!!	Brenda
	2020-08-15 16:35:35	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shanna
	2020-08-15 16:22:14	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Will government officials be treated in the same manner??? Anyone can make a mistake.	Rob
	2020-08-15 16:18:40	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone makes mistakes, everyone is not perfect. The government are the biggest ones to make mistakes. Why must we pay for their mistakes!!!	Carol
	2020-08-15 16:05:49	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brian
	2020-08-15 15:50:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA refers: It is absolutely unacceptable to change an honest error (who is perfect, anyway?) into a criminal act. It is unreasonable to expect all taxpayers to read SARS' public notices - with or without access to the internet or newspapers. It makes no sense to allow SARS to register and allocate a taxpayer reference number to a person who is not registered. The audit trail of taxpayers' transactions will be compromised	Annelie
	2020-08-15 15:47:48	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Error are sometimes made without intent.	Liz
	2020-08-15 15:42:59	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lezanda
	2020-08-15 15:37:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay enough taxes as it is the government milks us, the consumer, dry. With all the corruption afoot, collect all those monies, arrest the perps and use the funds for our country. Enough is enough.	Cherry
	2020-08-15 15:22:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is but only only one person who has never made a mistake and he lived 2020 years ago. Don't tell me the tax assessor do not make mistakes. Will they be charged with a criminal offense if they make a mistake? Raising taxes is just to pay off debt that corrupt officials use. More money them I guess. Get your act together before penalizing the public.	Jean
	2020-08-15 15:20:50	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is a tax practitioner Or can afford one, therefore one should not be open to criminal prosecution for a minor infringement regarding ones income tax return. There are millions of individuals in the informal sector who do not submit income tax returns and do not pay income tax. Legislation should rather include that sector	Alan
	2020-08-15 15:14:46	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colin
	2020-08-15 15:12:04	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The State must have the same onus to prove criminal intent as John Public.	Stephen
	2020-08-15 15:03:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NOPE	DEAN
	2020-08-15 14:41:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removing the provision about criminal intent in not reporting income is the same as presuming a person is guilty without proof. Doesn't the constitution provide that a person is presumed INNOCENT until proven guilty?	John
	2020-08-15 13:50:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot support a bill that does not allow for errors on a tax return. The tax laws are very involved and the majority of tax payers cannot understand them. Not everybody can be a tax expert! Tax payers are being targeted again - we already pay exorbitant tax for very little return and making criminals out of people who make mistakes is ludicrous.	Bronwyn
	2020-08-15 13:39:50	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-15 13:16:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Katalin
	2020-08-15 13:11:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Warehousing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hein
	2020-08-15 13:01:52	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ross
	2020-08-15 12:53:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		freda
	2020-08-15 12:49:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norman
	2020-08-15 12:40:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joyce
	2020-08-15 12:31:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dinesh
	2020-08-15 12:27:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cynthia
	2020-08-15 12:26:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nolo
	2020-08-15 12:26:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joey

	2020-08-15 12:21:24	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The average ordinary citizen is not a tax expert, lawyer or accountant, so SARS should rather educate, guide and assist rather than criminalise. They should pursue the real criminals first	Geoffrey
	2020-08-15 12:19:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thilivhali
	2020-08-15 12:17:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You can not pour blood from a stone, all the sin taxes do is give government more to steal and squander, I would suggest that we start with government pay cuts and fines for spending money where it is not needed. (SAA, Eskom, family tenders, not living up to their empty promises and non performance) We as a country have been trampled on by the government for too long, during lockdown we had to pay exorbitant prices for cigarettes and all prices have sky rocketed. Most of the country have lost their jobs, the unemployment rate is ridiculous and the borders are open for all the neighboring countries. All the illegal immigrants are also living off the tax payer and enough is enough! The government is unfit to govern and all law creation and amendment powers should be revoked. We can not let them harm the country further. Loans should also be stopped as well as bail outs.	Wessel
	2020-08-15 12:14:28	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lukas
	2020-08-15 12:04:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We already a handful paying taxes, making us criminals when making mistakes with tax is not only stupid but shortsighted. Rather help and assist. We can't all afford tax consultants and specialists. Times are hard in South Africa at the moment. Is the ANC planning a socialist state?????	Corrie
	2020-08-15 12:03:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lance
	2020-08-15 11:55:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This bunch of thieves has already taken enough from this country.#voetsekANC	Gina
	2020-08-15 11:52:11	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too much government control with out responsibility or honesty.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-15 11:43:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bhupesh (Nick)
	2020-08-15 11:38:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawid Schalk
	2020-08-15 11:20:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Concerning the Draft tax law, the basis of Roman-Dutch law has always been that people are deemed innocent until proved guilty. Here our government is trying to prove the opposite, ie. that everyone is guilty. This is ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE. According to the Bible governments are appointed / allowed by God to protect the population. And for this reason we have police and prosecutors. The problem is that our police are weak because of political pressure and mob interference.	Margaret
	2020-08-15 11:10:54	Gauteng		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ridiculous!!! Human error is not criminal intent. Nobody should be criminally charged without a court of law.	Priscilla
	2020-08-15 11:01:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government itself has committed tax fraud. They should be taxed heavily for what they steal from hard working folk.	Val
	2020-08-15 10:55:34	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The economy is already crippled Bad debt written off. Companies liquidate this bill could further put enormous strain on a non exciting economy in our industry.	Max
	2020-08-15 10:53:44	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Because most individuals don't handle their own tax returns but pay a 3rd party to do so, believe it to be a great risk to deem someone has criminal intent if mistakes were made.	Jacques
	2020-08-15 10:46:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 draft Rates Bill do not agree with increase on the tax of alcohol also the reduction on tax of petrol needs to be looked at as currently heavily taxed	mervin
	2020-08-15 10:39:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gideon
	2020-08-15 10:34:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone is able to make a mistake and it can be rectified in this case if discovered. Crime is intentional and according to any law (international) intent has to be proven beyond doubt. If I (or the SARS official checking my tax details) make a mistake in tax details, I am not liable for a crime and the list of reasons are endless....	Gideon
	2020-08-15 10:32:51	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-15 10:20:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a payee and VAT taxpayer the burden on my income is already a huge one to bear. Also I get no value for my tax money and not do poor pleasure as a form of redress the ANC government has not proved worthy of administering of tax money for services and to now make use of criminal for any mistakes not something one can support.	Katherine
	2020-08-15 10:20:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martha
	2020-08-15 10:14:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is being proposed is the same as assuming guilty until proving innocent. Our constitution is innocent until proven guilty.	Richard
	2020-08-15 10:14:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dianne
	2020-08-15 10:09:37	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I prepare and submit my VAT myself and have inadvertently made some mistakes, which were rectified later. This was not criminal intent. I had to pay interest and penalties.	Edmund
	2020-08-15 10:08:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am opposed to taxpayers being criminalised for making mistakes and do not support this. This is not acceptable, criminal intent needs to be proved in all cases.	Dave
	2020-08-15 10:05:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christa

	2020-08-15 10:03:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ryno
	2020-08-15 09:55:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	why must the public keep paying for the government mess of stealing and corruption this once beautiful country is now a total mess let gov officials that stole pay back	frederick
	2020-08-15 09:55:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	why must the public keep paying for the government mess of stealing and corruption this once beautiful country is now a total mess let gov officials that stole pay back	frederick
	2020-08-15 09:51:10	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	draft tax rates bill	lucy
	2020-08-15 09:49:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrea
	2020-08-15 09:46:16	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linde
	2020-08-15 09:39:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am totally opposed to taxpayers being criminalised for making ANY mistakes. Criminal intent needs to be proved. Can SARS assure all South Africans that NO ONE in their organization makes any mistakes? These proposed laws are unacceptable and unconstitutional and once again placing all the burden on taxpayers.	Jax
	2020-08-15 09:25:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		André
	2020-08-15 09:25:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough, stop stealing then all these ridiculous taxes will not be necessary	Sophia
	2020-08-15 09:22:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a citizen of this country I feel it is important that the government focuses on cracking down on mismanagement of the tax money paid by the citizens. The actions to attempt to punish individuals for faulty tax reporting without evidence of intent shows that the government has no respect for it's people. The actions to increase sin tax also indicate that the government thinks it can simply increase taxes and that wont have an impact on peoples spending. Taking more money out of peoples hands will simply further collapse industries. Without any real action to tackle corruption and cronyism within our state entities these actions will be for naught. Stricter regulations should be imposed upon elected officials and members of ministry as well as an auditing body in place of tender programmes to ensure integrity within the tender process. The government is clearly out of touch with the will of the people and must be careful as elections are drawing nearer and fewer members of the public are seeing any of the lead parties as viable ruling bodies. Real legitimate change must be implemented to root out corruption and save our public enterprises.	Samuel
	2020-08-15 09:21:08	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Going to jail for an honest mistake, sorry that is just not constitutional. There is so much corruption going on in Government, how many or any Government officials will be going to jail? I'm just saying!	Estelle
	2020-08-15 09:16:10	Gauteng		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All the criminals with criminal intent that stole the monies from us now want to legislate us into criminals with no intent "just to make the playing field level". This is typical of a government that does not have any morals anymore. In law it is a basic requirement that you must have intent co commit a crime - whereto they will see a tax revolt	Herman
	2020-08-15 09:13:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The rates and taxes are very expensive and unfair because the only people they target are people in town. People in township are nor paying for rates whole they get all services. Those have depreciated but the government doesn't take down property value.	Ramatsobane
	2020-08-15 09:09:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not want to be criminal for a genuine mistake on my declaration. I do not support the increasing of sin tax at all. It is already very high, and we are all sinners but only a few sins are taxed and others not	Hendrik
	2020-08-15 09:07:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clint
	2020-08-15 09:03:21	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nompumelelo
	2020-08-15 09:02:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government has not given any scientific evidence for pushing the lockdown for as long as it has. This has forced massive job losses and further degradation of our economy than ever before. Before amending any legislation do your jobs and provide jobs, housing and security or vacate your posts. We will ensure we obstruct every act you wish to action till we unseat you from power.	Don
	2020-08-15 09:02:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sabina
	2020-08-15 08:50:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniela
	2020-08-15 08:43:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kgopotso
	2020-08-15 08:38:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't supports anything this thieving government does the fucking steal everything and make the people pay	Ridwaan
	2020-08-15 08:29:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Govt cannot exploit its citizens and seek to control them in ways not supported by our Constitution.	Suren
	2020-08-15 08:28:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are poorly thought out, being put into place by individuals to gain more leverage and ultimately pocket. And for example I am not trying to commit a crime but i have been trying to get SARS to correct a personal detail on my efilling system, still not done..so can't file unless I go into an office which is not always possible... now I will be held criminally responsible for their lack of work....	Natalie
	2020-08-15 08:27:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If someone does make an honest mistake he will have a criminal record which is ridiculous	N

	2020-08-15 08:27:54	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-15 08:15:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annelie
	2020-08-15 08:13:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ryan
	2020-08-15 08:08:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Llewellyn
	2020-08-15 08:05:11	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emmanuel
	2020-08-15 08:00:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I lost my business due to the ridiculous lockdown. No help received while the government looted billions. Ridiculous tender hand-outs to their cadres. Where's their tax money? Are they being audited?	Annatjie
	2020-08-15 07:56:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mxolisi
	2020-08-15 07:49:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karis
	2020-08-15 07:49:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marelise
	2020-08-15 07:47:46	Gauteng		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		misha
	2020-08-15 07:44:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mathys
	2020-08-15 07:37:15	Gauteng		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Etienne
	2020-08-15 07:32:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marelise
	2020-08-15 07:31:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-15 07:30:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Uolanda
	2020-08-15 07:28:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ingrid
	2020-08-15 07:27:02	Gauteng		business owner	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This tax administration bill is ludicrous. This leadership simply has no idea of accountability and yet is now trying to force it upon South Africans. It seems like they're trying to force South Africans into some technocratic state but not before they've royally misappropriated public funds and public freedoms. This leadership plays the political game but wilfully ignores their obligation to use this game for the betterment if its people. It sees South Africans as cash cows strung up like piñatas and systematically gets to beating them to steal what little they have left. I have no confidence in this leadership's ability to execute on any fair decision made in the public's interest. If this amendment was being made for the purposes of getting our country to run like a well-oiled machine, I may accept it on the grounds that it will make every day South Africans' lives easier. But there's no confidence in this leadership or their ability to do anything for the people first. The rotten greed that has characterised the implementation of measures to combat COVID-related struggles paints this picture very clearly. I have no respect for this leadership and I have no confidence in their ability or intention to use this bill for the good of the people.	Justin
	2020-08-15 07:25:12	Gauteng		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karliem
	2020-08-15 07:17:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government with its current corruption but they want to make innocent and genuine mistakes criminal. I am totally against their idea. We need a better government that supports and assists its citizens	Aggrey
	2020-08-15 07:15:56	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sakkie
	2020-08-15 07:12:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The removal of proving intent by SARS is not fair nor justifiable.	Zintle
	2020-08-15 07:00:11	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jose
	2020-08-15 06:58:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We can legally not buy cigarettes or alcohol, but they increase taxes! What a lot of clowns! They are just preparing themselves to loot that tax money for when we can legally buy the sin products again. Remember, there is not a lot of money left to be stolen!	Colleen
	2020-08-15 06:56:55	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With all the corruption in our government one cannot support any new law they want to implmant. We have lost our trust in government. They should fist do what they suppose to do serve our people humbly. Government must first sort out their own debt mess they created before we can support, trust or help them.	Danie
	2020-08-15 06:54:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ryan
	2020-08-15 06:47:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petra
	2020-08-15 06:45:38	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kerryn
	2020-08-15 06:35:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not all trained tax law experts or CA's. People can make honest mistakes.	Welms
	2020-08-15 06:25:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The thieving cANcEr just looking to get their dirty hands on more money. Get the looted money back and taxes could be lowered.	Jacqueline
	2020-08-15 06:25:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monica

	2020-08-15 06:11:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African taxpayers have for too long now being carrying the burden of harsh taxes due, these hard earned incomes from taxpayers end up in the pockets of corrupt political leaders. Why should South Africans have to always end up paying what government cannot account for and for the mistakes they make? Government does not take responsibility for their own actions. It's time we taxpayers stand up, SARS if you are allowed to make mistakes, expect the same from common taxpayers!	Alesha
	2020-08-15 06:01:27	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zanele
	2020-08-15 05:41:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No more tax increase until corruption is stopped we are sick of paying taxes so that the government can take more money from us.	Elleanor
	2020-08-15 04:54:55	Gauteng		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't believe most tax paying citizens intentionally make mistakes and therefore should not be penalised for those mistakes. We have been burdened with tax every where, while tax money is being squandered and abused by those in power, who I believe are the real criminals. Our people are barely making it these days, paying more taxes for unintended mistakes would really just be the final nail in the coffin of society. We must addressed the real issues at hand - corruption must end!!!	Octavia
	2020-08-15 04:24:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I propose a vote of NO confidence in government, and call for the immediate dissolve of the national assembly! Also, how can I be penalised should I make a mistake on my tax returns, this will hurt many innocent, non-suspecting law abiding citizens!	Colleen
	2020-08-15 03:11:29	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As citizens, we're already burdened to the max with taxes on every aspect of life. While a corrupt ANC government exists that has no respect for it's citizens and shamefully plunders and loots state coffers for it's benefit, new tax laws cannot be made. These laws enforce more draconian decisions in the form of state tyranny on a nation that simply don't have the means to pay. Also, law-making while in a state of disaster management by a command council that has no idea why they're doing cannot be allowed. I propose a vote of no confidence in government and call for the immediate dissolve of the national assembly. I further call for an open referendum to re-elect a government that serves it's people and not it's own self-interest.	Peter
	2020-08-15 02:31:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes or omissions on the Income tax should not be deemed as intentional. Criminalizing mistakes will hurt honest people or citizens of the country.	Johannes
	2020-08-15 02:31:35	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a layman in tax issues, I believe I should not be penalised if I make an error I filling my tax returns.	Joseph
	2020-08-15 02:11:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Manthatisi elizabeth
	2020-08-15 01:05:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So does SARS expect every single person of being a qualified and competent tax practitioner? People make mistakes - we're all human! But now SARS want to punish people for what could be an honest mistake? How is this possibly fair? By removing "proof of intent" you're kicking a hornets nest. It's not fair and surely unconstitutional? Why not rather put the time, money and effort into shoring up and strengthening your prosecution team to go after the big tax syndicates and corporations evading tax? The man on the street has enough to worry about in these times - now you want us to be petrified of making a mistake??	Ryan
	2020-08-15 00:50:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ricky
	2020-08-14 23:17:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adi
	2020-08-14 22:30:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nozipho
	2020-08-14 22:21:19	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ettienne
	2020-08-14 22:12:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-14 22:10:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot milk a dry cow	Dana
	2020-08-14 21:56:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		andre
	2020-08-14 21:47:30	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	- South African Tax Payers need tax relief not additional tax burdens. - The South African Economy needs less tax; and more disposable income to help stimulate the economy. - Burden of proof equates to innocent until proven guilty; the proposed removal of having to prove "wilful intent" runs contrary to our Constitution	Mike
	2020-08-14 21:40:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would seem that the government focus on matters that would rather prosecute innocent civilians instead of focusing on the real criminals. Why else would they want to change the tax law?	Chere
	2020-08-14 21:28:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lillian
	2020-08-14 20:54:31	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree nor approve of neither the Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill nor The Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. Also the Draft Tax rates bill is unacceptable.	Riaan
	2020-08-14 20:22:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake when submitting tax returns is human, should we be penalised and criminalised therfore?	Pearl

	2020-08-14 20:14:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gnano
	2020-08-14 19:54:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	That draft bill gives government the right and power to criminalise anybody at will and random.	Esther
	2020-08-14 19:34:18	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As in law proceeding along the lines one is presumed innocent until proven guilty, in a constitutional democracy the logic is this MUST apply in all spheres of society. It would criminal on the part of Government to allow a law permitting SARS to pronounce criminality without proof beyond reasonable doubt and afford an accused every possible legal means to prove their innocence. In fact on the face of it, this cannot pass scrutiny relative to the Constitution. It is UNCONSTITUTIONAL!	Natie
	2020-08-14 19:31:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposal runs counter to any process of law. Any prosecuting body "has to prove intent before it can be deemed a crime". If SARS is allowed to convict anyone without having to prove that they are guilty, this then becomes a witch-hunting tool with no recourse through the legal system. Absolutely unacceptable!	Jeremy
	2020-08-14 19:29:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny-lea
	2020-08-14 19:29:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rene
	2020-08-14 19:21:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Govt is like a Rouge unit that makes dept and stupid decision and then makes us pay. Us being the starving cow that is the SA economy. Drop taxes and stupid industry stifeling regulations and see the economy grow. Make tax a fair 10% across the board and yes the petrol price too and within 2 years you would see an economic boom of biblical proportions.	Eric
	2020-08-14 19:09:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The corruption has happened at the presidential level and worked its way down to the lay man. In the attempts to right the wrongs Government want to amend the bill to fix the problem from the "bottom up", the lay man, which will only continue to pay for the wrongs done at the Presidency, the head. In a family, children do what they see their father does and when the father does not like what he sees his son doing, the father should recognize his our errors in leading, repent and desire to what's right then the child will turn from doing wrongs willing, but if the father expects his son to pay for his wrong doings then this is called IRRESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP AND Bad FATHERING.	Debbie
	2020-08-14 18:43:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Every single person I know completes their tax return after having consulted with either a SARS employee, a tax accountant/professional or have the know-how to do it themselves (accountants, etc.) How can a law like this even be considered? Yet another law that will automatically criminalise an extraordinarily large portion of the nation's otherwise law-abiding citizens. A law that gives the government the right to ASSUME that you were dishonest, not uninformed or misinformed. Good grief! What is this country coming to? This law shouldn't even have been proposed. The fact that it made it this far is preposterous! Think about it: If a person earning R15,000 pm net is cheating SARS with their income tax, wouldn't there be more money in their tax declaration to begin with? Focus on the guys with the fatter bank balances. I humbly suggest you start with the politicians. It would really set a good president for other citizens to follow in their footsteps in faith.	Miranda
	2020-08-14 18:16:41	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois

	2020-08-14 18:03:54	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The laws are one sided and are a pure representation of a unilateral system (Communism or Autocratic / Totalitarian) As a Democratic or Socialistic tool, certain suggestions can be a possible way, to ensure a Impartially (NOT PIC) income of funds to a Government Assistance Fund, that can ONLY focus on directly creation of employment, NON tendering systems of Government in respect of miniman contracts (pricate sector in co ordination / JV with Govern,ment - Grow abilities, empirical and right Growth also BBBEEE intentions., but utilized wrongly. Second class Government OWN (like PPE debacle) supply and services (Gobernment division and employment) thus ensuring own savings and improvement (Tshwelopele). Thus only certain catgory tenders and public participation re social responsibilities from those are needed. Then Those can be "scrutinized" and the law can remain intact and serve as intended. IE Why arent SARS paying losses (Restitution) and Add that into their laws, re a specific forum as acceptable way or reinstating reliability, trust, restitution etc. and HELP the system / Communities. More taxes are NOT a beneficaid system. I have a number of documentaries on that. More TAXing are ignoring the plight of the Citizentry and promote more AUTOcratic rule. And funds used are 99% not being beneficiating the public and lead to ever-increasing burdens and poverty. Sec 234 - Only 11% of RSA are having Internet access. July 2020. Lecturing SAPS " dolus eventualis" are sufficiently applied. I would suggest the "why" needs to be assessed. SARS are a statutory instrument that must collect taxes, BUT then Who ensure justice, fairness and just in the law re finances vs the State? To Litigate are a "rich man" option. And A tribunal would serve a better purpose. To ensure a JUST and FAIRNESS are words that I would rather add in the proposed legsilations. Thus Less is MOre and AUTHORITARIAN JUSTICE (Administration) needs to be widened more to add certain more just regulations. Thus Democratic vs A Autocratic Despotic system. (Communism rule over all)	Cornelus J
	2020-08-14 18:00:22	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake in not disclosure on a tax return does not mean there is intent to avoid paying the tax.	Sandra
	2020-08-14 17:43:32	Gauteng	unemployed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The news is full of corruption, and miss conduct every day , they dont know were to steal any more, so the best way is to up taxis he he he that happens if you dont know how to control the problem you have created. Clean you HOUSE, get rid of all the thieves. Place the right people in the right positions , stop looking at the past as an excuse, 25 years come on man, lets get this country on track 17\$ for a rand what a joke this country's management looks like its done by a 2 year old, this is not monopoly..... (the board game)	Pieter
	2020-08-14 17:20:32	Gauteng	student			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars intends excising 'wilful intent' from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice. It is also apparent that Sars expects all taxpayers to read their public notices, even those without access to the internet or newspapers. This is unacceptable	Tyron
	2020-08-14 16:54:47	Gauteng	employed individual	Consumer Goods		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sune
	2020-08-14 16:53:08	Gauteng	business owner			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars intends excising 'wilful intent' from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice. It is also apparent that Sars expects all taxpayers to read their public notices, even those without access to the internet or newspapers. This is unacceptable	Heidi

	2020-08-14 16:31:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Sars intends excising ‘wilful intent’ from:</p> <p>Paragraph 30 (employees’ tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice.</p> <p>It is also apparent that Sars expects all taxpayers to read their public notices, even those without access to the internet or newspapers.</p> <p>This is unacceptable</p>	Marjorie
	2020-08-14 16:31:31	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Megan
	2020-08-14 16:28:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tracy
	2020-08-14 16:16:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why not get the stolen money first	Urma
	2020-08-14 16:16:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candice
	2020-08-14 16:15:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zainab
	2020-08-14 15:59:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pamela
	2020-08-14 15:48:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		schalk
	2020-08-14 15:46:17	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After they FLATTENED THE ECONOMY! with absurd regulations with no empirical evidence supplied, (I.e Tobacco and Alcohol) which has cost the Country Millions, we now have to subsidize their incompetence, I THINK NOT!!!!	Leisel
	2020-08-14 15:42:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This is not acceptable. Where is all the money. They already help them self to billions. They took from the poor and nothing is happening!!!! They getting away with corruption and now we have to pay to fill the kitty. Sin tax must stay as it is. Unfortunately we don't receive bags of money tax free. A audit must be done in there family tabaco company. They made billions under lock down. They should be fined!!!!</p> <p>.</p>	Francine
	2020-08-14 15:41:01	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Manfred
	2020-08-14 15:38:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alex
	2020-08-14 15:13:45	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposal makes all of us potential unwitting criminals.	Peter
	2020-08-14 15:05:04	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There should be a legal process to determine guilt. SARS should not have the power to determine this on their own.	Deshan
	2020-08-14 14:58:12	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should start with the government officials who are steeling, not the tax payer who pays tax on a monthly basis.	Frikkie
	2020-08-14 14:55:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposals for the 2020 Draft Tax Admin Laws Amendment Bill, or the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill or the Draft tax rates bill.	Nicole
	2020-08-14 14:55:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They will have more money to line their pockets and no-one is charged for theft of tax payers money. Cyril needs to wake up and be the president he should be for all people in South Africa. Sorry can't call him president as he does not act the way a president should.	Maureen Anne
	2020-08-14 14:52:56	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal is draconian and not within the best interest of citizens	Pieter
	2020-08-14 14:51:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Abrie
	2020-08-14 14:35:50	Gauteng		business owner	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Shocking. We no longer live in a democratic state.	Ivan
	2020-08-14 14:26:20	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	innocent until proven guilty.	deanne
	2020-08-14 14:26:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to innocent until proven guilty? Are human beings not allowed to make mistakes or even be able to be given a chance rectify an honest mistake.	Christine
	2020-08-14 14:22:31	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		PULE
	2020-08-14 14:13:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Why does the party driven majority always make laws to protect themselves from the minority? Everything the government elects to do , seems to be without consideration for consequences, hellbent on destroying order, reason and especially the economy and in particular, so-called "white supremacy" (which reeks of envy). There is no accountability and laws are made with loopholes so that the looters may gleefully carry on looting without consequences. Why must we , the taxpayers keep on paying electricity, phones, loans (made by the government) while there are places that use and connect electricity illegally resulting in higher tariffs every month . and why must the taxpayer foot the bill for the resuscitation of the defunct S.A.A? if a pensioner makes a mistake on a tax form, are they then going to be imprisoned for an honest mistake? what about the monumental "mistakes" the government makes without come-backs. I AM DISGUSTED WITH THE POOR LEADERSHIP IN MY COUNTRY.</p>	Rita

	2020-08-14 14:12:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The laws are all applicable to law abiding tax payers... the criminals will still get away and honest people will be treated like criminals...	Helena
	2020-08-14 13:59:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposed amendments is not in the of the Constitution, you are innocent until proven guilty. Government must really demonstrate they are serious to route out corruption in their own mist and deal decisively corrupt officials and stop trying to punish law abiding citizens who make innocent errors	Shauket
	2020-08-14 13:45:19	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In the South African Constitution, section 35(3)(h) of the Bill of Rights states: "Every accused person has a right to a fair trial, which includes the right to be presumed innocent, to remain silent, and not to testify during the proceedings." Which is to say that the onus is on the prosecutor to establish guilt on the part of the accused. That also means that by changing the law with respect to criminal intent SARS is infringing on the rights of South African citizens. Specifically it is infringing on the Bill of Rights. It presumes guilt on the part of citizens. That is a radical policy change. It is frankly, somewhat disturbing that this was even suggested by the lawmakers that are adjusting this legislation. It suggests that they have no respect for the rights of South African Citizens, and are happy to diminish the rights of citizens in South Africa. Given the past of South Africa, in which the human rights of people were trampled upon, it is an extremely disturbing to see the Government attempt to return to a time when citizens were trampled upon simply because the state felt that it could do so. Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act violates established law. Instead, this amendment should be restricted to inflationary adjustments rather than to try to slip some new and rather sinister change in the way that tax payers are treated.	Sascha
	2020-08-14 13:41:35	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is supposed to be the "protector of the people" this has been the claim and stance the government has taken behind many of the decisions they have made. Yet these draft amendments once again disprove this. I highly oppose these bill amendments. Especially where SARS sees a mistake on income tax as a criminal offense. Government wants people to forgive their mistakes but cannot acknowledge that we are all people who are capable of Mistakes. Government should at all cost avoid instances of needlessly making criminals out of its people.	Stephan
	2020-08-14 13:40:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C
	2020-08-14 13:39:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government seems intent on making all citizens as guilty of tax offences as most of our illustrious politicians are. Innocent until proven guilty is the way our laws should work and is used as an excuse for our "dirty" politicians to evade being snared by the law. You can only get so much blood from a stone when you squeeze it - Covid has decimated jobs and the ability to pay taxes. Why is Government not being reasonable in making the aftermath of Covid as easy as possible for the poor and more especially for the poorest of the poor whom they have abandoned with their stealing and lechery....proven, not alleged!	Keith
	2020-08-14 13:36:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe honest mistakes may be made and the person should be given the benefit of the doubt to explain themselves. Especially as we have so many more tax contributors who are new to submitting tax returns.	Felicity
	2020-08-14 13:29:53	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sarah
	2020-08-14 13:26:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		CAROL
	2020-08-14 13:24:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	a communist "democracy " is just a polite way of saying dictatorship.	Ray
	2020-08-14 13:19:12	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	bona fide mistakes should not result in criminality. The state should proof criminality/ intent. The government wastes funds derived from taxpayers, they do not create wealth, and cannot do so. The government should let free enterprise operate more freely and tax us all less, so that wealth can be created for all.	Chris
	2020-08-14 13:13:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Traci
	2020-08-14 13:06:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	English don't support tax raiser	Sandra
	2020-08-14 12:58:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that it is always the "Tax Payer" that has to bare the cost/burden of maladministration and corruption of this government?	johan
	2020-08-14 12:57:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leave well alone	David
	2020-08-14 12:57:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe we as the tax paying citizens should pay any more tax to a corrupt and inefficient government. In fact if it were legal I wouldn't pay any tax at all. Not until all government corruption is dealt with. To add insult to injury SARS wants to increase the coffers for our government officials to miss use and abuse. NO THANKS!!! Deal with the corruption and miss-use of our taxes first. Then maybe SARS will realise there is enough money to do what needs to be done and we won't even need to have any increases.	Karen

	2020-08-14 12:50:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all make mistakes, to become a criminal due to an error in tax declarations is completely unfair and unnecessary. Increased tax rates are far less favourable than rather enforcing non tax payers to start paying taxes.	Brenden
	2020-08-14 12:50:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all make mistakes, to become a criminal due to an error in tax declarations is completely unfair and unnecessary. Increased tax rates are far less favourable than rather enforcing non tax payers to start paying taxes.	Brenden
	2020-08-14 12:46:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We the people are being taxed to death, because the ANC are looting scumbags and have no clue how to run a country! Put the looters and scumbags in JAIL and #ANCMustFall	Ursula
	2020-08-14 12:42:41	Gauteng		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One cannot be deemed a criminal when one makes a mistake when Doing a tax return submission. The criminals are those looting the government coffers!!	Ambrose
	2020-08-14 12:28:48	Gauteng		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Apart from the general issues with rampant corruption, incompetence and mismanagement, I cannot see how it is constitutionally acceptable to criminalize potential errors made in innocence? Untrustworthy people whose own levels of competence leave much to be desired and whose overseers' unwillingness to prosecute the truly criminal, will be in a position to victimized people who (or whose accountants) may simply have made the sort of mistakes anyone can make. Furthermore, to increase taxes now (what for? to make up for losses due to criminality, mismanagement of Covid-19 funds, theft, poor decision making etc. etc. - and with no explanation as to what has happened to the billions borrowed for the pandemic?), is insensitive, ludicrous, and downright criminal in and of itself. The massive gap between the wealthy and the poor in this country is due, quite simply, to a failed government and a failed state.	Peta
	2020-08-14 12:24:28	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the government is not going to take my sin tax in the lockdown then they should not try to recoup that lost monies after the lockdown. You've made your bed with Mrs Zuma. now sleep in it	Jan-Herman
	2020-08-14 12:23:08	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not initiating the prosecution of deliberate corruption in this country even by our leaders ,and yet they want to treat citizens who are financially contributing to this country as criminals. By removing this you are assuming we are guilty. There is much confusion as it is within all the acts that need to be governed. Give a tax payer a fair hearing to establish true intent. Don't assume we are all criminals. Without us paying taxes as it is there would be no income. What about human rights.	Sharon
	2020-08-14 12:15:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government has crippled south africa, even more so with the measures that where implemented during lockdown which are not part of lockdown. The only government in the world. Now you want tax payers, who have either had their salaries cut, have no salaries, who have lost their businesses, houses, motor vehicles, etc; to pay increased taxes. Government that Allows civil servants to stay home on full pay, submits to unions, bankrupt the country. But that has been your mandate since before the sacp/anc memo in 1962.	Kevin
	2020-08-14 12:08:11	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice. Sars is seeking to criminalise mistakes which I find totally unacceptable. In this day and age in the middle of a pandemic with millions of people losing their jobs, income and businesses increasing taxes is the last thing treasury should do. The criminals in charge should go to jail first before they criminalise the hard working people of this country.	Gregory
	2020-08-14 12:07:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can the taxes be pushed up when a person can not legally buy cigarettes or alcohol If one has the desire to keep on smoking and drinking it has to be bought illegally making criminals of law abiding citeranense the goverment must stop their shit and make ciggerrettes and alcoholle legal again	Dave
	2020-08-14 12:05:38	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This people close the alcohol and cigarettes trade and the rest must doc up for their idiots DEPOSITIONS take a 99% pay cut and get the f out off your office, make place for the real person to take control of SARS.	Jan
	2020-08-14 12:02:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kirsty
	2020-08-14 12:00:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is absolutely no reason to amend the existing tax laws nor are there any reasons to put new tax laws in place! Sars should clean their house by pursuing the crooks and thieves in government to repay the monies they have stolen from the government and bring each and every one before the court and punish them to the full extent of the law. These officials must be jailed and forced to repay every cent proven to have been stolen by them for their whole tenure of office - No one should be overlooked, including those who have left the country, like the Guptas and their cronies! The sooner this process is started, the sooner it will bring this pilfering and stealing of revenue funds to an end!	Schalk
	2020-08-14 11:58:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MJ

	2020-08-14 11:53:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alexis
	2020-08-14 11:51:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Florah
									<p>1. Why does the government want to further punish law-abiding citizens for being born here by criminalizing everything we do or don't do?</p> <p>2. How can a genuine human error ever be a criminal act?</p> <p>3. Is it because of laziness or incompetence that SARS doesn't want to prove intent?</p> <p>4. You chose to decline billions in cigarette and alcohol taxes. Now you want to persecute the non-smokers and smokers alike for that decision? When you did so without either smokers or non-smokers agreeing thereto?</p> <p>5. You do not deserve a sent. I pay thousands and still beggars ask me for even more of my little bit of net pay. You ate the money, you can find the funds to replenish that which was stolen. You willfully chose to look the other way and give away my hard earned money away. Where are the millions from the Guptas, from Zuma and his whole extended clang? Instead you want to punish me? If I make a typing mistake. So a person who actually submits to this corrupt government, throw away even more money in your coffers of corruption, is the criminal?</p> <p>6. Is it too difficult to prosecute real fraudsters and criminals, is that why you're making up ridiculous rules to try and milk the dry even drier?</p> <p>7. I fully support a radical and complete transformation of government, including SARS, by removing the corrupt in power and replacing them with the needy. Only then will you realize what you've done. Try getting money from thin air - you cannot bleed water from a rock. Revolution is the only thing that will eventually have to realize.</p> <p>8. Trying to stop people from emigrating will not work with your nonsense rules. You taught us to wait. So if for three years we wait, then we wait the period. But you will not keep the innocent and righteous captured in this long-drop any longer.</p>	
	2020-08-14 11:45:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yolandi
	2020-08-14 11:42:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-14 11:41:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-14 11:41:04	Gauteng		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of these bills including the 2020 draft tax amendment bill. They are unreasonable, invasive and unconstitutional.	Brian
	2020-08-14 11:38:11	Gauteng		business owner	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>As a citizen i have always paid my taxes. If there was a mistake its unintended.</p> <p>However, how does SARS justify this, when there is so much corruption! Your own Government heads, crook the books!! When are you going to wake up and claim those taxes back from these criminals, before you look at the very citizens that are upholding this country.</p> <p>Claim back ALL THE STOLEN MONEY, put these people in prison!! Set an example, UPLIFT the country by doing what is RIGHT!</p>	Patricia
	2020-08-14 11:34:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unless we see a positive change in our government's attitude towards corruption, nepotism and all the other sins, we should all refuse the increases. We are a normal sized family, with dependents we can't claim for on our tax return. During these difficult times we take care of four other people. Why are they (government) allowed to steal this country blind , and we can't fire the lot of them.? What avenues are available to tax payers to insist on corrupt officials be shown the door.? Without pay..why do we have to support looters and thieves.?	Mari
	2020-08-14 11:30:20	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So much corruption as it is. It wont mean anything and the people with money will just pay their way out it rather than facing justice.	Cindy
	2020-08-14 11:23:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government blatantly steals form us the taxpayers. And now they want to make you a criminal when you made a mistake on your tax. Unacceptable!	Quentin
	2020-08-14 11:19:54	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We give our money willingly to the government to use for self-enrichment and corruption, and now they want to turn us into criminals as well????? There is really no end to this farce, is there?	Hete
	2020-08-14 11:19:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC and all their so-called cadres MUST FALL. These thieving twats must be locked up FOREVER. Go straight to Maximum security	Kevin
	2020-08-14 11:12:48	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lesetja
	2020-08-14 11:09:11	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its ironic that the government wants us to pay for their crimes... they steal we pay ... how selfish of our government their interest is to loot even more	Mpotseng
	2020-08-14 10:40:19	Gauteng		business owner	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-14 10:36:34	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fv

	2020-08-14 10:34:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is there not to take but to uplift a country. By going after a normal taxpayer who always try to follow the rules as best as they can will just increase resistance and outright TAX Revolt. This is a dumb law in the first place. SARS must remember tax laws change as they please, which means tax payers to the best of their ability try to stay in line with continuous changes. IT would be better to have 1 tax law and a flat rate on products bought, the more you buy the more tax you pay, as simple as that. Then we do not need to have all these rules and changes that does not work anyway, it just provides for administration overload, SARS fraud and when SARS makes a mistake it is an error, when a tax payer makes a mistake he/she is a criminal. So why can SARS then not also with their mistakes be criminalized, what goes for the one goes for the other. Also taxes from the ENTIRE zuma era needs to be PAID back to TAXPAYERS, as all that money has not been recovered so in essence SARS is the criminal now, because they want to take money from honest people and still give it to FRAUD in the state. The Auditor General every year mentions the BILLIONS wasted, that is my TAX MONEY being STOLEN. Now you want to criminalize individuals that paid honest taxes. Keep this up and SARS will be CLOSED DOWN BY TAX PAYERS AND SOON.	Wernher
	2020-08-14 10:33:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposal to criminalize a genuine mistake directly violates "innocent until proven guilty" clause in the constitution which is so liberally quoted by these . This is unconstitutional.	Handri
	2020-08-14 10:30:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No! Taxes are just another way to cripple the people. Recover the monies stolen through corruption and maybe we will be more amenable to you.	Hannelie
	2020-08-14 10:27:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more must be paid in order for it to just be stolen, so no!	Hannelie
	2020-08-14 10:24:58	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strenuously object to the removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.	Philip
	2020-08-14 10:23:35	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not fair at all. Many tax payers are still trying to understand the e filing system since they are being sent back from SARS branches to go and submit their returns through efilling system. There still going to be many mistakes and errors done not intentionally. The very same tax that you want us to go to jail for is the same money the government criminals are taking to themselves through corruption. So it is our money. Why would you take me to prison for my contribution?	Nonhlanhla
	2020-08-14 10:22:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our tax money should be used correctly and NOT to make up for "government theft into their own pockets" and then realizing they dont have money	Yvette
	2020-08-14 10:20:50	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Moeketsi
	2020-08-14 10:20:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's just not right.	Loyiso
	2020-08-14 10:18:21	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helen
	2020-08-14 10:17:42	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposal to criminalise a genuine mistake directly violates "innocent until proven guilty" clause in the constitution which is so liberally quoted by these . This is unconstitutional.	Bani
	2020-08-14 10:02:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please go after the real criminal and not your tax paying law abiding citizens.	Emma
	2020-08-14 09:56:12	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What a joke. Tax claims and law is the most confusing and subjective topic. Now we must treated like criminals for a mistake. If this goes through ministers public servants and family members of state who do business should be the first to be prosecuted. You are trying to force people to just accept the automated tax calculation so you can manipulate the numbers in your favour. You the government are so transparent and disgusting you make me sick, money grabbing stealing thieves. If Capetown gets independence I would move in a heartbeat.	James
	2020-08-14 09:50:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They should stop making south african citizens pay tax, rather get all the money back stolen by corrupt government officials and fix what they broke. They are making the people suffer	M
	2020-08-14 09:44:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronelle

	2020-08-14 09:42:43	Gauteng	unemployed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>If our government proved to be honest, I would understand changes, but unfortunately government officials and our parlement proved otherwise. The mass scale of corruption, looting and nepotism over 26 yrs has become unforgivable. The fact that even pandamic funds get looted on these levels of extreme amounts in such a short period of time, is disgraceful. How low can you go?</p> <p>Then you want to turn honest people not working with SARS related matters into criminals without investigating and follow-ups first. You want to break the camel's back with over-taxation, while we know in our own minds how much of that money will only be looted and corrupted by the president's and government's own officials for personal advantage. While not only getting chocked with taxes and living costs, fuel taxes, etc, but also the very high number of unemployment, starving even more people, which government is to blame.</p> <p>Get the government house in order and demonstrate honesty for the next 10 yrs and show that government can be trusted. First lower the unemployment rate and return to fair and honest practices.</p> <p>Stop looting, corruption and destruction of this country. And to consider cencorship on publications to cover up the "criminal" government, should also not be the option. If unemployment and over-burdened citizens was government's first priority, we would also not be one of the highest crime and murder driven countries in the world.</p>	Amanda
	2020-08-14 09:34:35	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marizanne
	2020-08-14 09:33:20	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is beyond ridiculous to criminalize an honest mistake on your Tax return. This is an ANC method to reap more money by either taking a person to court or, send them a summons with a penalty to be paid as an option not to go to court. The ANC is the biggest Criminals in Africa, and only a Criminal Mind can think of such a clause to be written into the Law of SA. The ANC wants more money to squander and loot, and this is another way they can fill their desires. There is only a very small percentage of Tax Payers in South Africa, now the ANC wants to further punish these Tax Payers for something unthinkable, no wonder people are avoiding to pay tax as far as possible, why pay tax to such a corrupt Government.</p>	Ben
	2020-08-14 09:29:50	Gauteng	business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No citizen must be found guilty for making a mistake in submitting tax affairs,	Kgabo
	2020-08-14 09:21:58	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Proposals and suggestions are just ignored, so let's rather talk about this so-called "democratic" government where citizens (lots who actually vote for the government) are being taxed because of the "SINS" of the government !!!</p> <p>Jutify that in a televised speech.</p>	Henry
	2020-08-14 09:12:34	Gauteng	business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>SARS is deemed to be above the law. They can do draconic things already. For example get money from someone bank account without permission. Etc.</p> <p>Isn't that enough?</p>	Meir
	2020-08-14 09:11:19	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I have always paid my taxes and will continue to do so per the requirements. I see no reason why I would intentionally lie. If there is an error it does not mean that i should be treated like a criminal.</p>	Gerlinde
	2020-08-14 09:09:43	Gauteng	business owner	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>SARS has made a number of mistakes on my taxes over the last two years significantly decreasing my confidence in the accuracy of its work. I appreciate moving the services to the cloud, which will allow more accuracy but esp during the transition as SARS has to rehire competent staff, It is unreasonable to further push the onus onto the taxpayer and to hold itself to a lower standard when it is not a reliable provider.</p> <p>As a taxpayer we are experiencing that government service levels especially in relation to for example Municipal service delivery and Electricity are at historically low levels while the tax burden has risen and to then increase the burden of the administration of taxes by the end user as well as not materially fixing root causes such as corruption is not reasonable.</p>	Mark
	2020-08-14 09:04:04	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>More taxes should not be imposed as the economy is already struggling. Everything is going up but not the salaries. Also, laws to protect the common people of S.A. who are law abiding citizens should not be imposed.</p>	Liza
	2020-08-14 09:02:11	Gauteng	employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>you should not be taken to task if you have honestly made an mistake.</p> <p>there are just to many laws for nonsense. just again another way to get more money from hard working people that is already cashed strapped.</p> <p>well done government, job well done</p> <p>viva corruption viva</p>	john
	2020-08-14 09:01:42	Gauteng	business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simonne
	2020-08-14 08:59:56	Gauteng	business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Tired of paying more and more tax and getting less and less infrastructure development and even more tired of the ANC stealing it</p>	Murray
	2020-08-14 08:57:09	Gauteng	business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that more clarity is necessary on the draft which can implement a criminal offense	Anthony
	2020-08-14 08:53:07	Gauteng	employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bronwen

	2020-08-14 08:52:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please note that the average individual has no knowledge of tax , let alone the language used by SARS, information is difficult to come by, and if you get information its difficult to understand, as someone who has studied it I find it hard. If SARS wants to introduce this then they need to make information more easy to understand, and if using a very good site such as Tax Tim, they should refund individuals for this thgt a rebate. South Africans need to be educated and SARS cannot rely on them to provide the correct information, go onto Facebook site - "SARS efilng assistance" and see the questions that are asked by a number of South Africans . Don't even get me started on easyfile, what a nightmare. Your SDVP was even worse no information, and Auditors wanted to charge R60 000.00 just to look at it. So no you cannot make it a criminal offence for mistakes, you have not educated South Africans. My most asked question, " I paid PAYE when am I getting it back", I have to reply no you are not, that's the Tax you pay on your Income. The average Joe should not be penalised but individuals who know how to scam SARS should get heavily penalised, with jail time. Educate South Africans don't make them criminals	Vanessa
	2020-08-14 08:45:02	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WE SHARE A HUGE TAX BURDON AMOUNGST A SMALL MINORITY AND I VIEW THIS LEGISLATION AS BEING TOTALLY DRACONIAN.	ROBIN
	2020-08-14 08:42:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There needs to be legal due course, irrespective of the entity or organisation. Individual citizens are duty bound by these laws so why should these organisations and entities not follow the same path?	Damian
	2020-08-14 08:39:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Oupa
	2020-08-14 08:39:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kyleigh
	2020-08-14 08:38:54	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edelweiss
	2020-08-14 08:37:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-14 08:33:03	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anelisa
	2020-08-14 08:32:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tamlyn
	2020-08-14 08:31:24	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-14 08:30:10	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Etienne
	2020-08-14 08:27:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Madeli
	2020-08-14 08:24:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC Government screwed up and allowed the theft of billions (tax free) with no intention of prosecuting any of their comrades. When they were told how much tax money they were losing by banning cigarettes and alcohol they listened to kopdoekso sort your tax issues and shortfall out with the idiots on the NCCC not from the people who having been paying tax for years	Allen
	2020-08-14 08:23:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draft tax amendment bill. The government seems to be passing bills leaning towards making this a socialist country. Providing a tax payer with information is their right.	Marion
	2020-08-14 08:22:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Relations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Walter
	2020-08-14 08:19:51	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We do not support the governments corruption bills	Hendrik
	2020-08-14 08:18:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support any of these tax bills, we are a nation in dire straits and can not afford to pay anymore tax. To make a mistake on a tax return is very ease and it should not be deemed to be a criminal offense.	Linda
	2020-08-14 08:17:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-14 08:13:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Veronica
	2020-08-14 08:12:43	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thabang
	2020-08-14 08:05:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the changes proposed.	Shanay
	2020-08-14 08:04:46	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-14 07:57:03	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All you know is to loot. Our government is corrupt.	Zandile
	2020-08-14 07:55:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heidi
	2020-08-14 07:50:01	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mkhulekiseni
	2020-08-14 07:38:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		EA

	2020-08-14 07:30:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Belasting wat die alcohol en sigarette . Ek voel dit is regtig onnodig om dit to verhoog na 14%. Dir is ongelooflik hoog. Al wat dit doen is om mense te vorseer om diewe te word, Eerlike mense moet sukkel omdat n paar persent mense idiote is nou word 90% gestraf. Onnodig. Belasting op oordrag van eiendom. R100000 is vandag die bedrag van eerste huis eienaars, hoe gaan die jong mense nog meer geld benodig om n huisie te kan koop, dis belaglik as Govermemt die jong mense in die land wil hou. Die mense met Grade en tegniese sertifikate. Groot fout.	Antoinette
	2020-08-14 07:29:05	Gauteng		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing our money, then you may have a right to collect tax	Aboobaker
	2020-08-14 07:28:21	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-14 07:27:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can be made, without criminal intent.	Riana
	2020-08-14 07:19:55	Gauteng		business owner	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-14 07:19:10	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing our money, then you may have a right to collect tax	Duo
	2020-08-14 07:19:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There must be evidence of and conviction by a court of law before anyone can be charged as a criminal or their actions being deemed criminal for tax submission discrepancies. The removal of onus to investigate and show intention by government is not right or just.	Mark
	2020-08-14 07:18:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michele
	2020-08-14 07:16:56	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not all qualified tax consultants. It is thus normal to make mistakes that are not done with any dishonest intent. We are not dishonest like many in our government as we hear and see each day, we are not rich like they are. This is totally unacceptable. This is unfair. Not every person can afford a tax consultant, nor accountant, to complete forms. Get with it and mix with your poor people at the bottom of the feeding chain of ad well as the poor very busy people trying to earn a bit and make a living is this corript country!!! NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!!	Zelda
	2020-08-14 07:07:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws hold a person responsible for unfair actions in terms of mistakes. People are losing their lively hood, homes, cars, families due to huge loss of income and now they will be punished further by Sars!	Peter
	2020-08-14 07:06:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fever
	2020-08-14 07:06:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a layman that didn't study finance and In A sales possition the possibility of making mistakes on my taxes is a possibility. To make a tax paying citizen that obides to the law a criminal is ridiculous. I do not agree with the below; if I was in the possition to trust the government organisation it would have been easier but looting of tax payers money and then wanting to crucify the very citizens of this country that pay tax opens the door for communism. I refer to the below: Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation	Liezl
	2020-08-14 07:04:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are due to happen when declaration or capturing your information and in no way does that constitute a crime is a mere mistake and anyone can do that , and that cannot be deemed as a crime .im not in support of the 2020 draft Tax Law amendment bill and 2020 draft Tax administration and amendment bill	Lucky
	2020-08-14 07:04:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are due to happen when declaration or capturing your information and in no way does that constitute a crime is a mere mistake and anyone can do that , and that cannot be deemed as a crime .im not in support of the 2020 draft Tax Law amendment bill and 2020 draft Tax administration and amendment bill	Lucky
	2020-08-14 06:57:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-14 06:51:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Prash
	2020-08-14 06:49:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most people don't have money to pay someone to do their tax and consequently honest mistakes can be made when completing the tax form	Pieter
	2020-08-14 06:47:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marsha
	2020-08-14 06:37:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Some people cannot afford to pay a tax practicioner to do their taxes an therefore have to do it themselves. So mistakes can be made and that is not criminal at least they are trying to do the right thing. What is criminal is the government misappropriation of our hard earned money and getting away with it. Then they increase the taxes to try and makeup the lost money's and that to is stolen. I don't think they should increase the taxes but decrease it and manage it beter.	Marius
	2020-08-14 06:34:45	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bryden
	2020-08-14 06:34:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronsley

	2020-08-14 06:30:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make honest mistakes, Intend always needs investigation.	Luch
	2020-08-14 06:30:34	Gauteng		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	none,	leonard
	2020-08-14 06:20:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person can make a genuine error in completing tax returns and therefore the proposed Tax Administration Bill to automatically criminalize an individual for a mistake is unacceptable. Innocent until proven guilty. Individual tax rates are also very hefty in comparison to business. This needs a reassessment. Heavily taxing the small minority of the country's hard working money earners requires a revisit.... the tax burden should be better spread across the population and more across the business sector and import/export sector.	Graham
	2020-08-14 06:09:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government keeps on stealing tax payers' money. Corruption flourishes and now they want to increase taxes to further feed their corrupt activities and greed. This is unfair and unjust, unethical and immoral.	Suegnèt
	2020-08-14 06:07:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nickus
	2020-08-14 06:06:38	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's unfair to hold someone liable for making an honest mistake. Mistakes happen all the time take a look at what's happening in our government with all the misappropriation of funds and they are allowed to apologize with no jail time lead by example.	Jared
	2020-08-14 05:52:34	Gauteng		business owner	Luxury Goods / Jewelry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support the changes to the law that allows you to become a criminal by making an honest mistake on a form.	Andrew
	2020-08-14 05:47:35	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sampe
	2020-08-14 05:44:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government goes out of its way to make our lives hell & miserable. We must constantly pay for billions in theft & corruption WE ARE THE PEOPLE. LOVE & RESPECT US!! WE PAY YOUR SALARIES!! STOP MAKUNG OUR LIVES HELL!!!	Hennie
	2020-08-14 05:21:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increasing tax or duties on export goods is unwise, the plan shows a disregard for a trade balance that favors the production of goods for export purposes. I strongly believe government should reconsider this bill with honest, well thought regard for her people. The intent for criminality should be investigated by SARS and the outcome judged by the courts i.e. an independent, unbiased determination. SARS has not been without wrong doing in the past and should not stand to administer legal justice- we have to use our courts to judge legal matters.	Tshepo
	2020-08-14 04:53:12	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We already bleeding as the public , government should be prioritizing small businesses as they are the future of this country. The amendments should mainly be on supporting and professionalizing small businesses with the aim to create employment of youth. Funding of small businesses is key while laws should be put in place to guide on the kind of businesses done by South Africans and our brothers and sisters from other countries, failing to guide the channel is the reason why the country suffers economically as we cannot have everybody having access to our domestic product. Please create a business platform where our domestic goods and services will not be tempered with as that will then give South African youth a chance to do business and grow the economy which will benefit the country enough to accommodate other countries who would come a cover areas which we lack in, not what we experiencing currently as the country has allowed the market space to be running without any policy strictly giving guidance in terms of areas of business the country is lacking.	Magasha Jan
	2020-08-14 04:48:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-14 04:14:47	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed enough and have nothing to show for it, our infrastructure is falling to pieces , our hospitals are in shambles and our education system is a shame , instead of putting our taxes to good use it is used in irregular spending. Now we must pay for it again because of governments ill administration.	Michael
	2020-08-14 04:13:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These are all dangerous and unnecessary changes.	Patricia
	2020-08-14 04:12:13	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In the current situation government should be giving relief not trying to syphon more funds from struggling people.	Gavin
	2020-08-14 04:00:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to the phrase"not guilty until proven guilty". Government must stop doing as they please with and to people. Man was made by God and so belong to Him.	Benedict
	2020-08-14 03:58:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anisha
	2020-08-14 03:00:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Murielle
	2020-08-14 01:24:26	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government need to fix known issues vs trying to recover money from SA Citizens. Not everyone have access to accounting professionals access to ensure that we get it first time right when doing E- Filling hence mistakes are bound to happen and must be verified.	NP

	2020-08-14 00:48:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mirela
	2020-08-14 00:48:40	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-14 00:38:34	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frikkie
	2020-08-14 00:28:25	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allistair
	2020-08-14 00:20:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Anc government introduced the smoking and alcohol ban. No sin taxes till the next election. They benefited from illicit trade. Not just hundred rand but billions. Take from there personal money for the shortfall. Tax payers are tired from always be the ones to foot the bill. No more	Marti
	2020-08-14 00:11:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please provide your comments, proposals or suggestions. Make sure to reference at least one bill (see summary). You may comment in any official South African language. I think to increase the sin tax does not discourage people from smoking or drinking, but cripples the alcohol and cigarette industry this results into illegal smuggling or counterfaces of cigerates.	Dumisani
	2020-08-14 00:04:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We the citizens of SA must pay for the bankrupt situation here. Specially retired people like me have to pay much more for our cigarettes. And in the meantime pension schemes will be milked for this. At the end no increase in pensions	Louis
	2020-08-13 23:37:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bernice
	2020-08-13 23:20:09	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is not enough help with the E filling program, it change does not take the information submitted were you have to fill in your taxes. that is a criminal offence ? Really what about all the criminals that loot and steel our moneys that is donated to help the people of SOUTH AFRICA. Why do they not criminally charge the real criminals , make criminals of honest working people, who is paying there taxes to the best of there ability, so the government can have money to run the Infrastructure , salaries ,social security. Sin taxes is the same as the petrol levees , fat cow to milk	Sarah
	2020-08-13 23:04:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal to criminalise a mistake is unreasonable and flies in the face of the premise that one is innocent until proven guilty- taxation is complex and anyone can make a mistake without criminal intent.	Anton
	2020-08-13 22:54:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Railroad Manufacture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Proving Willful intent should not be removed	Lesego
	2020-08-13 22:40:45	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yusuf
	2020-08-13 22:40:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unreasonable and insensible to make these draft Taxation Laws for government to justify the criminalization of tax entry mistake with regard to voluntary declaration as everybody can possibly commit reasonable accidental errors without criminal intent.	Martin
	2020-08-13 22:35:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thokozani
	2020-08-13 22:34:16	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilco
	2020-08-13 22:29:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If Anc could just stop looting the country dry and taxing us to death. Stupid meaningless decisions made that have tanked the economy n country	Zanele
	2020-08-13 22:28:13	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I propose the whole cabinet resigned once get better government	Koos
	2020-08-13 22:13:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So, die regering kan daaglik foute maak en ons almal daardeur ruïneer en daarmee wegkom terwyl ons paar belastingbetalers, wat hul salarisse ens ens betaal, kan deur een fout te maak as 'n krimineel verklaar word?????? Woorde ontbreek my om my misnoeë tov hierdie belaglikheid te kenne te gee!!!!	Gisela
	2020-08-13 22:11:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juanita
	2020-08-13 22:08:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The bills are not progressive and are detrimental to the less fortunate. They are economically exclusive.	Tiisetso
	2020-08-13 22:06:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe that 2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB) and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TALAB) is just for the government to criminalise a mistake with regard to voluntary declaration as everybody can possibly commit accidental errors without criminal intent.	Sharon
	2020-08-13 22:04:49	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-13 21:50:08	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		G
	2020-08-13 21:49:21	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tarisai
	2020-08-13 21:41:13	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The criminal offence law is extremely unfair. Atleast one should be given a chance to verify and make changes instead of regardeing a mistake criminal	Irene
	2020-08-13 21:39:05	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed amendments to the Tax Administration Laws. Criminalizing honest mistakes and placing the burden of proof on the individual places yet another obligation and responsibility on the shoulders of the average citizen, who will then need to bear the brunt of governments inability to create a fair and just system for all. Start holding those in power to account first and then worry about the masses that are just a drop in the ocean of the real problem.	Allison
	2020-08-13 21:30:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magda

	2020-08-13 21:28:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a sales person I make use of an accounting firm to help me with my tax submission, so if they make an error how can I be held liable?	Sergio
	2020-08-13 21:25:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patricia
	2020-08-13 21:22:54	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gugu
	2020-08-13 21:22:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can a genuine error be seen as a criminal offence... This is the worst... Worst gov in the world. Why do esnt anybody recover stolen funds.	Isabella
	2020-08-13 21:14:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do SARS not spend more effort on corrupt Government than taxing the paying public? This is just another effort to fill the corruption pockets with more money.	Andre
	2020-08-13 21:12:06	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thian
	2020-08-13 21:07:04	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the tax bill. The ANC have destroyed this country. Now want to increase the very thing they used to enrich themselves	Brenda
	2020-08-13 21:02:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mthunzi
	2020-08-13 20:47:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dolores
	2020-08-13 20:47:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicole
	2020-08-13 20:46:01	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent must be proven.	Andre
	2020-08-13 20:31:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-13 20:23:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vivian
	2020-08-13 20:20:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When it comes to us paying citizens there are well oiled systems to find an outstanding R2 but when you are to find a Billion, systems are not so oiled.	Tumelo
	2020-08-13 20:17:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reshokets we
	2020-08-13 20:16:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sipho
	2020-08-13 20:15:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sipho
	2020-08-13 20:11:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This would be absolute madness in all the proposals. Making criminals for "nothing"!!	Gerd
	2020-08-13 20:10:44	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-13 20:09:00	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The presumption of innocence is the legal principle that one is considered innocent until proven guilty. What puts SARS above this principle?	Davon
	2020-08-13 20:07:06	Gauteng		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	laws and penalties for tax compliance now so draconian that it is too risky to run a business. far better off moving to a different tax jurisdiction.	edward
	2020-08-13 19:56:26	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Trying 2 make us criminals like this government!?!?! They can go hamba!!! This is utter bull shit the rasist of this shit government and stealing from us whites! The taxi's does not even pay 1 cent ???	Adri
	2020-08-13 19:54:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our rate of tax has increased too much since this government came into power.	Clive
	2020-08-13 19:44:32	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do we as citizens and the people of this country continue supporting corruption, racism toward minority groups, farm murders unnoticed by government, communism, willingly ignorant scoffers etc etc etc etc etc etc. We all need to stop feeding government coffers with our hard earned money for their evil gain and control. We need to resist and look after our freedom. Ceasar has become very greedy and requires his hands cut off.	Bernard
	2020-08-13 19:39:13	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-13 19:33:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mahlomola
	2020-08-13 19:33:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-13 19:28:58	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of the proposed amendments. First of all we are humans, we have to do so many things, live, look after our families, trave, ad then comply with all these bureaucracy. Anyone can do a mistake or error ANC does mistakes or errors all the time. Secondly the government should be working for us so they should be responding on how they manage the money they collect from taxes. We do not have a say on how you use it. But you are actually employed by the people So you should also respond as your mistakes or errors of how you are using our money. We pay enough taxes already and we do not see the benefit of it. AS I said I do not agree with any of these amendments.	Andrea
	2020-08-13 19:26:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-13 19:20:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tshepo
	2020-08-13 19:18:00	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annelie

	2020-08-13 19:16:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due to all the corruption, farm murders without any interest from the government, minority group race issues by the government, I did not vote for communism and willingly ignorant idiots etc etc etc etc etc. We as the people and citizens of this country should all stop filling the gvt coffers for their gain and control over us. Soon there will be no freedom in this country if we do not resist.	Bernard
	2020-08-13 19:06:44	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-13 18:58:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhardus
	2020-08-13 18:56:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fikile
	2020-08-13 18:55:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-13 18:53:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alexia
	2020-08-13 18:53:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thabiso
	2020-08-13 18:47:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Benson
	2020-08-13 18:40:04	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The South African public has been milked dry of finance earned through paying tax on already taxed goods. Everytime the petrol price goes up, everything else goes up in price. Electricity is so expensive and Solar panels cost the earth. We should all get free power, education and NO tax on all food! We have a huge unemployment problem and the Covid virus lockdown and restrictions have caused many industries to suffer. Those companies who do employ should be given tax relief to help them continue and not fold.	Elize
	2020-08-13 18:39:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monica
	2020-08-13 18:23:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vela
	2020-08-13 18:19:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elna
	2020-08-13 18:13:24	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The goverment is corrupt so they want to milk us if we make mistakes, but what about them selves if they make mistakes it is fine. Surely we all make mistakes unless proven we are doingn it on purpose.	Hugo
	2020-08-13 18:12:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more can you steal from us?	Liana
	2020-08-13 18:07:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There must be room for error since not all of us fully understand some requirements on eFiling, the tax Law amendment bill can not pass advance we will find ourselves with criminal records for simple human errors and once one has a criminal record it's basically the end of us, No more employment opportunities.	Dawn
	2020-08-13 18:05:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill The ANC want to tax us to death whilst they are looting the coffers. I will not be taxed by a criminal and corrupt government so that they can continue their looting spree.	Thomas
	2020-08-13 18:01:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop driving away investment by SA residents and companies with ridiculous punitive tax legislation. Cut taxes, cut government bloat or lose it all.	Johan
	2020-08-13 17:59:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the increase in sin tax nor do I support the amendment that would remove intent as a requirement.	Jose
	2020-08-13 17:55:37	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is time that SARS starts pursuing the REAL criminals, who are plundering the country and are mostly in government, instead of attempting to criminalise the few remaining honest taxpayers!	Shireen
	2020-08-13 17:50:41	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The intent in these amendments is to exploit an already overburdened legal tax payer. The laws/amendments are forcing the tax payer to try to avoid further taxation	Willem
	2020-08-13 17:40:34	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tok
	2020-08-13 17:39:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How about as a start to label the ANC as criminals and not private tax payer individuals.	Alicia
	2020-08-13 17:38:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government don't care a dam about pensioners, as long as they can gain by adding tax to everything that suits them, other countries care about old people but in South Africa they are the last to be thought about?? Whether you can survive or not!!	Cathy
	2020-08-13 17:34:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC milks the few remaining honest taxpayers for every cent they can get. And, to make matters worse, the ANC treats them like criminals. Yet, none of the ANC fraudsters and gangsters go to jail for corruption. Soon this fountain is going to dry up. What then?	Emil
	2020-08-13 17:32:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enige mens kan 'n opregte fout maak. Dit is uiters onbillik om alle foute as doelbewus te klassifiseer in wetgewing.	Liesel
	2020-08-13 17:31:36	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angela
	2020-08-13 17:30:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should anyone pay tax when the collected taxes are used so badly, and in many cases downright theft has taken place. If I could see the taxes used to benefit all South Africans, no problem. This is not the case. The ANC always comes first with this useless government.	Jeff

	2020-08-13 17:20:34	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government miss use the funds and when then need to pay more taxes for them to miss use more, the covid 19 relief funds is a good example. The new Tax bill amendment should not be past. Is human to error but miss using money is a personal ethics point.	Francois
	2020-08-13 17:16:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wat die meeste pla is die "2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill" se bepaling wat my reg om onskuldig te wees totdat anders bewys word, te verander na automaties skuldig. Dit is onredelik en totaal onaanvaarbaar.	Johan
	2020-08-13 17:16:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out the criminals in your wheelhouse first and stop trying to steal from the population. Corrupt to the bloody core and we have nothing to show for it. Pathetic.	R
	2020-08-13 17:12:41	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-13 17:09:13	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anwar
	2020-08-13 17:02:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop legalizing government theft.	Gordon
	2020-08-13 17:01:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I suggest that the government do a road show and hear about the public inputs before any implementation. Consultations is indeed needed before they succumb to failure like the Gauteng e-tolls	Percy
	2020-08-13 16:57:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emeliah
	2020-08-13 16:51:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brian
	2020-08-13 16:51:20	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zanele
	2020-08-13 16:51:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		p
	2020-08-13 16:46:08	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I oppose the proposal to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences” outlined in the proposed 2020 Draft TALAB. We all make mistakes. The tax forms and rules are difficult, and trying to get assistance from SARS is an impossible task. Not everyone can afford a tax consultant. It is already immensely difficult to get SARS to correct anything, and it takes months and months for simple things. We cannot give these officials even more power over us. The only reason to remove the requirement of intent is to make life easier for these officials and harder for the individual who already works hard to earn a living. Given COVID-19, we need to make life easier for people to earn a wage, not harder. SARS officials don't need more power. They already lack diligence in doing their work, as I can prove with numerous personal examples.	Jacqueline
	2020-08-13 16:45:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I oppose the proposal to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences” outlined in the proposed 2020 Draft TALAB. To err is not necessarily done with intention to deceive. The removal of the requirement of intent means you are guilty. Intent should be proven. Tax legislation is so complex and mistakes can easily be made without the intent to deceive.	Lynette
	2020-08-13 16:44:37	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is very clear that the governing party is abusing taxpayers, extorting money from taxpayers to feed corruption. They are looting the economy and foriegn nationals, who enjoy their (governing party) protection at the expense of South Africans are looting the infrastructure, involved in money laundering and other criminal activities. Corruption is the order of the day under this government	Kgame
	2020-08-13 16:42:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If murdering people isn't treated as criminal intent then why should tax be treated as such.	Mone
	2020-08-13 16:41:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taking the requirements away to prove criminal intent and assume this as the default is patently wrong and speaks to the desperation at SARS to meet their collection targets by trying to take away basic rights of the tax payer that is enshrined in the constitution. These amendments should be scrapped.	Andre
	2020-08-13 16:37:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adele
	2020-08-13 16:35:38	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-13 16:33:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government do not care about anyone. Humans would not be on earth if we didn't make mistakes, this is another way of robing South Africans as usual with no say or Human Rights.	Carrol
	2020-08-13 16:33:43	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any legislation that takes away the presumption that 'innocent until proven guilty' is totally non-aligned with the precepts of our constitution.	Roger
	2020-08-13 16:33:01	Gauteng		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Quintin
	2020-08-13 16:30:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alfred
	2020-08-13 16:28:37	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is belaglik om n eerlike fout te kan kriminaliseer. Dis ook onkonstitusioneel. Mense maak foute.	Ryneveld
	2020-08-13 16:28:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard

	2020-08-13 16:24:53	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To attempt to criminalize someone for what may be a clerical error and pass this responsibility to the opinion of another corrupt government organisation is simply insane. South Africans are among the most taxed on the planet and there seems to be no end to this governments attempt to keep chasing more money and revenue rather than stopping corruption and maladministration. This needs to be where it starts - clean up the government and send a message they cannot keep taxing South Africans.	Nigel
	2020-08-13 16:23:12	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clarissa
	2020-08-13 16:22:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adri
	2020-08-13 16:12:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As I see it, this is a short cut to allow SARS to collect taxes without having to go the the route of advising the the taxpayer. It circumvents SARs having to prove that a person wilfully made an error or an oversight. A person is therefore automatically criminalised without the opportunity to prove whether the error was genuine or not. One is presumed innocent until a court can prove otherwise. How can SARS assume that role?	Roger
	2020-08-13 16:09:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The way I see it. Not everyone has a computer for tier memory. Everyone makes mistake at some time. The tax payer should be given the chance to explain the discrepancy.	Patrick
	2020-08-13 16:08:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lee
	2020-08-13 16:07:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All the above proposals are nonsense	Val
	2020-08-13 16:04:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When filling tax returns, you have to rely on their knowledge over the call centre and the branches. They don't always give you the correct information. We cannot possibly be responsible for ensuring for example your address is correct, as people move or don't have a permanent address. There are many individuals who are in this category and will they then persue all of these individuals? Why not focus on making things easier for the person to file their tax.	Bernina
	2020-08-13 15:59:36	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The public should have a say in this matter	ellen
	2020-08-13 15:54:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not sure why I'm even giving my view when i know that government is gking to do whats good for themself. The government has alway feed their pockets and needs 1st and the public that put them there in the first place.	Jasmin
	2020-08-13 15:54:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can anyone support or condone anything our government currently undertakes, such as the Draft [Tax] Rates Bill, 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill or the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill, when there does not seem to be a single member of our government, legislation or administration that does not have their fingers in the corruption till!	Ben
	2020-08-13 15:52:42	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think our dear government should first address the rampant criminality amongst it's own people, and curb the blatant wastage, theft and overspending, luxury houses, jewellery, clothing, travelling, parties, not to mention the 'commissions' that are just another excuse to cream of our taxes! We are all SICK AND TIRED of this!	Marietjie
	2020-08-13 15:50:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everything in this country goes about money and it looks like they don't run out of ideas. This is just another way to make money and the way they want to go about it this time, is disgraceful. Therefore, I say no to all their suggestions. Regards Mr. Myburgh	Isak
	2020-08-13 15:49:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot believe that SARS would like to criminalise even honest mistakes which many are prone to make due to the way that efilling system is complicated. Already we are over taxed, and the government clearly is showing what it thinks of its citizens. RIDICULOUS!	Munya
	2020-08-13 15:45:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This change is draconian. There should always be the benefit of the doubt as we are all human and not tax of finance specialists. We are complying to SARS regulations and laws to the best of our abilities, and need to be regarded as compliant even if mistakes we made innocently are rectified with the assistance of SARS. Public servants, as are SARS employees, should strife to support and assist us, the tax payers. Not brand as as common criminals.	Manda
	2020-08-13 15:43:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christine
	2020-08-13 15:41:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I most certainly do not agree with the fact that they wintend amending the Tax Amendment Bill. It is human to make mistakes which are not deliberate and the population should not be penalized for honest mistakes.	Ingrid
	2020-08-13 15:41:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with any of the amendments special the one if you make a mistake in your return we all make mistakes now I must prove that it was a honest mistake if not I will have a criminal record.	Leonard
	2020-08-13 15:36:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these amendments by the government are a clear indication of what the ANC government think of the citizens of South Africa. With the unnecessary extension of the lock down causing the economy to collapse, ineffective action in combating the covid19 pandemic, milions of people unemployed, massive corruption generally and specifically with covid19 tenders, they want to impose further hardship and misery on the population. The ANC is truly an oligarchic bunch of thieves.	Craig

	2020-08-13 15:36:37	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already a ridiculously over taxed country with a bloated government and no attempt to reduce expenses	Michael
	2020-08-13 15:36:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SA citizens are being made guilty until proven innocent. Unconstitutional to say the least. I do not support this amendment at all.	Heather
	2020-08-13 15:36:08	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please ensure a fair and reasonable platform	Manda
	2020-08-13 15:35:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SA citizens are already taxed heavily and only a small portion of people contribute. People that have opted to pay their taxes should not be criminalized for mistakes. it is unconstitutional. Our tax laws are very complex for the normal person and errors are inevitable.	Anita
	2020-08-13 15:24:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robi
	2020-08-13 15:20:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the current government is curaption free and with no criminal actions ext, then only they can think of changing this bill. That will give them uncontrolable powers to do what they want and take every thing from the tax payer.	Pieter
	2020-08-13 15:15:29	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No	W
	2020-08-13 15:14:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ofentse
	2020-08-13 15:13:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-13 15:06:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In the preamble to the latest Tax Administration Bill, the South African Revenue Service (Sars) indicates that it proposes to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences”.	Ada
	2020-08-13 15:05:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support these new laws to steal more money from hardworking South Africans, if you want to change these laws to the new STUPID laws the public will retaliate. Stop stealing South Africa empty, we, the public can't any more!!! DOWN WITH THE ANC	Will
	2020-08-13 15:05:00	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot comment as know too little ...all I can say is , that I will never support anything this present government tries to enforce on us no matter what it is !!!	Johan
	2020-08-13 15:03:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marylyn
	2020-08-13 15:00:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maeder
	2020-08-13 14:59:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS want to criminalize taxpayers for making mistakes on their submissions and do NOTHING against government officials who misapproriate our hard earned money and also when we are due refunds then then SARS takes years to pay back what's due to us. Go to hell SARS!	Nash
	2020-08-13 14:58:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cedric
	2020-08-13 14:56:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the corruption then there's no reason to increase the taxes	Graham
	2020-08-13 14:53:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill should not penalize honest mistakes but should follow the proof of criminal intent procedure as currently in place	weynand
	2020-08-13 14:47:12	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone in public office with a criminal record should be dismissed and not permitted to hold public office, especially if it relates to corruption and/or financial mismanagement. Anyone with such a criminal record should not be considered for public office. This should include people guilty of nepotism or croneyism. People unquallified for a post in public office should not be considered for the post and those who hold such posts should be dismissed without benefits! Honest errors on tax returns should not be criminalised. Honest tax paying citizens should be applauded and assisted not criminalised. If the above were applied tax rates would be able to be lowered and NOT raised. That would be judicious application of the mandate given by the voting public to those in public office!	Leslie
	2020-08-13 14:47:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	TAA why make tax payers criminals for honest mistakes	Demare
	2020-08-13 14:46:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frieda
	2020-08-13 14:40:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So the day that SARS is proven to be PERFECT. Then they can try this. There are humans in SARS and humans make mistake, right? WE WILL STAND TOGETHER AND STOP THIS!	Neville
	2020-08-13 14:40:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Larisha
	2020-08-13 14:39:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-13 14:37:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To much fraud in government and get away with it while they only want to get their hands on more cash to defraud the working class and more laws to punish the tax payers. Bunch of idiots dont know why they go and apply for clowns in a circus somewhere in africa from where they immigrate into SA.	louis
	2020-08-13 14:33:11	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Benjamin
	2020-08-13 14:33:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clive

	2020-08-13 14:27:11	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 draft tax administration laws amendment bill attempt to remove the burdern of proof of intent from SARS is really prejudicial against South Africans in general. The majority of honest South Africans should be assisted not penalised when a mistake is made in regard to their taxes.	Diane
	2020-08-13 14:25:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honestly, what next. Please concentrate on the things that could make this function. Like a reduction in crime, which appears to be running rampant again. Some accountability for theft of taxpayers money. Getting Eskom up and running properly again. And a proper water supply? Perhaps a REDUCTION in rates because if diminished services and a drop in property valuations because if the above.	Janet
	2020-08-13 14:25:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C
	2020-08-13 14:24:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. (Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco – excise on alcohol (4.5-16.5% strength) goes up to R4.39 per litre) Regarding increasing the sin tax, I feel is quite unfair. The lockdown has banned us from trading in wine, and have earning an income. Now to tax the wine industry even more, where it is said that 1 in 5 wine farms will close their doors, is inhuman and lack empathy. SARS is supposed to be here to collect taxes to provide for the people of the country, not the pockets of the corrupt. Stop increasing the sin tax, until the wine and liquor industry has recovered from the billions lost during the alcohol ban. 2. the rates of the normal income tax are too high. I myself won't be able to afford my rent, schoolfees, medical bills, food etc with the new tax hikes. 3. I am not an accountant, I don't understand the jargon on the e-filing system, and always have to ask for help. To call me a criminal for not understanding half of what is asked, is not fair.	Jeanine
	2020-08-13 14:18:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-13 14:15:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These additional laws increase the complexity of tax calculations and removing the clause that the state needs to proof intent, can easily result in me being classified as a criminal if make a tax calculation mistake. If the tax law is so complex that a citizen with an average IQ cannot complete a tax return without the probability of a mistake, then the law is too complicated and must it be simplified. The tax base percentage is too small to sustain South African financially. Do away with personal income tax, the sin taxes, Value Added Tax and tax on petroleum products and company tax is a much more appropriate and fair manner of taxation. All the money that citizens earn as employees will be spent in the economy, which will ensure work creation and stimulation of the economy. As soon as that happens, the tax base will widen and more people will be employed, which means more tax will be collected in the long term.	Ben
	2020-08-13 14:15:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Legislative Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support SARS being able to prosecute you for anything without 'willful intent'. As human beings we make mistakes and taking out this phrase will criminalize individuals who need not be targeted. From something as simple as a change in postal address to banking details being enough for prosecution, it is utterly ridiculous to enforce this change as many people who are paying taxes are then going to be persecuted for menial things.	Casandra
	2020-08-13 14:15:30	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So its ok for them to make mistakes but not us.... What has happened to democracy???	GJ
	2020-08-13 14:15:18	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC must focus on cleaning their own house before they will ever have any support from the South African public . Everything they do is just another way of lining their own pockets.	Elsabe
	2020-08-13 14:13:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all south Africans are tax consultants or better yet can afford them. Documents are also interpreted in many ways	Leah
	2020-08-13 14:13:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all south Africans are tax consultants or better yet can afford them. Documents are also interpreted in many ways	Leah
	2020-08-13 14:11:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is an expert in doing tax so it is human to make a mistake the Goverment want to bully us . Nobody is perfect	Magda
	2020-08-13 14:09:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Goonaseal a Krishnasa my
	2020-08-13 14:04:30	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop taxing us ... all that happens is that it gets squandered; we, the people, see no benefits from taxes.	Terry
	2020-08-13 14:04:30	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop taxing us ... all that happens is that it gets squandered; we, the people, see no benefits from taxes.	Terry
	2020-08-13 14:04:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sipho
	2020-08-13 14:02:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jacques

	2020-08-13 13:56:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Andinanxaki ukuhlawula iTax kodwa ke leTax ingathi yenzelwe ukusicindezela kuba umhlolo/nomhlolokazi bahleli nje batyala amanxabiso angapha kwengqondo, sihlala sityala iTax kuba siphangela sifumana imirholo yethu nePension yepartner zethu ezingesakhoyo. Sixelelwa ukuba lemirholo mibini yenza umrholo omnye iyasibulala lonto. Nyaka nonyaka sityala uSARS lonto iyenza okokuba sihlale sisenyuleni yamatyala. Lonto ibangela ukuba ukhulise abantwana bakho ngomrholo omnye kuba kaloku loPension uninzi lwayo luyakwiTax. Ndanele from 2017 andiyityali into esezantsi koR30 000. Elam lithi yekani ukuhlanganisa lemirholo mibini meaning my salary and my spousal allowance (deceased pension from GEPP), should and must not be treated as one income they are just not one income we are suffering as working widows and widowers as we are for ever having a ridiculous amount to pay towards SARS each year-end. Keep the two incomes separate and tax them separately not as one income please, this forces people resign from their current work in order to stop owing SARS and that result in high numbers of unemployment.	Felicia
	2020-08-13 13:52:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jacques
	2020-08-13 13:51:34	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JOAQUIM ALBERTO MARTINS
	2020-08-13 13:50:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ernest
	2020-08-13 13:50:00	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joseph
	2020-08-13 13:49:42	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are human beings. We do make mistakes. They must put that into consideration and then come up with a solution that will address that, now the government want to make money out of our mistakes while they are corrupt.	Templeton
	2020-08-13 13:48:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frik
	2020-08-13 13:46:04	Gauteng		business owner	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tobie
	2020-08-13 13:42:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Connie
	2020-08-13 13:37:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until the government deals with the current corruption SERIOUSLY and arrests those who have put the country at the precarious situation it's in, they cannot expect and flog the working population . The SA tax base has always been dwindling but all the government can do is hike taxes. Tax money also pays for child grants and no action is taken against the children's father to take responsibility for their baby. The government policies do not attract foreign investment in the country to the detriment of the tax paying workers	Neo
	2020-08-13 13:33:18	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-13 13:33:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sonette
	2020-08-13 13:31:34	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-13 13:29:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Part 35 of the bill of rights within the constitution of South Africa is very clear with respect to an arrested, detained or ACCUSED person in so much that the individual is considered innocent in the eyes of the law and has the right to: 3. Every ACCUSED person has a right to a fair trial, which includes the right	Michael
	2020-08-13 13:28:23	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel it is unfair to remove clauses that protect law abiding citizens as in this case where simple errors can be deemed to be criminal offences.	Riaan
	2020-08-13 13:26:58	Gauteng		business owner	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are just human and making out that a human failing is a criminal intent is just wrong. This will completely deter people from opening their own businesses and all the risk taking of own funds etc that goes with it. We help Early Childhood Development centres become proper businesses, sustainable and employing people. We are not criminals but everyday ordinary folk trying to run small businesses and jump so many hurdles. If we dont get the first 5 years right - theres a 70% chance of being arrested for a violent crime. Not even a 30% chance of getting a tertiery education. Getting the first 5 years right has a 13% ROI to a country. Dont make it more difficult for us to contribute to the economy and to turning our future around.	Robyn
	2020-08-13 13:24:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gareth
	2020-08-13 13:23:49	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These are draconian measures and have no place in a modern democratic state!!	Stan
	2020-08-13 13:21:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aubrey
	2020-08-13 13:20:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rika
	2020-08-13 13:18:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol

	2020-08-13 13:15:47	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You asked me for my point of view- not sure there is a point. Middle tax bracket keeps getting squeezed till there is nothing left. Stealing and corruption sickening!!! Whats the point of saying anything - it never gets addressed- better to pack my bags and go to a place where stealing is criminal - not tax mistakes!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	roni
	2020-08-13 13:14:16	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-13 13:13:39	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	get your own house in order ANC before trying to steal any more from the people !!!	SHARON
	2020-08-13 13:10:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-13 13:10:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until such a time as the people of South Africa are educated in exactly how the tax system works , it is criminal to criminalize a person who may have omitted some entry purely out of a lack of knowledge. Perhaps you should seek to tax everyone in the country ; citizens and non citizens, even those who are in South Africa seeking asylum. This will increase SARS income and start to educate people of how the money paid in taxes is being used. This should be public knowledge and should be published in the newspapers. Start off by stopping the plundering of the current taxes and criminalizing all public servants/ people who have used the income in corrupt ventures.	Aurora
	2020-08-13 13:09:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tshwedits e Mary
	2020-08-13 13:08:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If this is passed, it could give individuals a criminal record for making an honest mistake.	Liz
	2020-08-13 13:06:41	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvonnette
	2020-08-13 13:05:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should clean house before placing additional burden on the employed / self employed / private sector tax payers. When they retrieve the monies and ill gained assets from currently employed members of parliament, the country will be in a better state. Employ all new qualified MP's.	Devia
	2020-08-13 13:05:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I t is despicable that the the taxpayers should be deemed thieves by the people who are thieves. It infringes on both the constitution and on our human rights. Everyone makes unintentional mistakes. We as a nation are already crippled, more taxation will destroy us! We need to build industry and create jobs to enable every man on the street to feed his /her family with dignity....keep the steel industry alive! Bad judgement has lost billions in revenue in the tobacco and booze sectors. Take responsibility for it, these industries do not need to be punished further!	June
	2020-08-13 13:04:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will turn normal law abiding citizens into criminals. Anyone can make a mistake. Not everyone is a tax fundi	grizelda
	2020-08-13 13:01:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rosemarie
	2020-08-13 12:55:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yanga
	2020-08-13 12:54:09	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA is another desperate attempt by SARS to fill the coffers being plundered by corrupt Govt. officials	Julian
	2020-08-13 12:53:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why fund ANC corruption.	Rodgers
	2020-08-13 12:52:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		gert
	2020-08-13 12:51:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the public has already been turned into criminals due to covid laws. we do not need more rules and laws that automatically make u a criminal if you make a mistake on your tax form.	Sigfried
	2020-08-13 12:51:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are constantly been hounded by tax increases. Our standard of living has dropped considerably due to the corruption and then government asking for tax increases due to mismanagement of funds. Can no longer cope with the irrational decisions made by government.	Carine
	2020-08-13 12:49:23	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that South Africa is already overburdened with taxes and I don't believe that all these taxes are being used for the benefit of the country - instead they benefit a select few in the ANC and their families and connections. The evidence is clear that Government cannot be trusted with money. On the Export taxes for scrap metals - the Price Preference System (PPS) was a complete failure. Various scrap metals were exported without it ever being offered to the local market and ITAC have zero power in controlling this. Where scrap was purchased by the local market at the discounted rates - the cost benefits obtained by the local big foundries and smelters was never carried across to the consumer, it only served to make these big businesses wealthier and wealthier at the cost of the scrap industry and the South African consumer. With the scrap industry employing over 350 000 people nationally (both directly and indirectly) I think this industry should be encouraged and grown in every way possible, not hampered with more taxes that serve no purpose.	Albert

	2020-08-13 12:48:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacki
	2020-08-13 12:47:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As the Govt has allowed the "informal" suppliers of Cigs and Alcohol to establish firm networks for the supply of these products (through their short sighted and irrational banning) I will in future continue to use these sources for the supply of my "product". By doing so I will be saving both VAT and Excise Tax. A not inconsiderable saving.	Gene
	2020-08-13 12:46:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The increase in 'sin tax' was a given as the government has lost so much revenue from their ridiculous ban on alcohol and tobacco that has simply fueled the lack market and made corrupt officials involved in it even more wealthy. The criminal intent omission will, once again turn ordinary citizens into criminals should they make a genuine error. It seems to be a pattern with our government that if you can't enforce the laws you have, make them harder to comply with. All this achieves is to make the man in the street the target and not the career criminals.	Sue
	2020-08-13 12:45:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dess
	2020-08-13 12:45:21	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-13 12:45:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I stand against a corrupt govenrment	Corne
	2020-08-13 12:42:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The citizens of South Africa just have to fork out money all the time. We pay taxes on everything. I think that the country is being miss managed by Government. All Government staff are overpaid tax them more. I am sick and tired of paying for other people's taxes and we as citizens just have to cough up that's all we do. Government should start looking after all unemployed people and old people. I am sick and tired of paying all these taxes and I am unemployed now.	Francina
	2020-08-13 12:41:13	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The corruption has gotten so out of hand and someone has to answer for this. SARS has been owing me R300 000.00 over one and a half years now causing me to nearly loose my property and there is still no applicable answers.	Estelle
	2020-08-13 12:39:39	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jose
	2020-08-13 12:37:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ina
	2020-08-13 12:36:25	Gauteng		employed individual	International Affairs	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Clearly, aspects of the amendments are unlawful in themselves.	Dawid
	2020-08-13 12:34:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-13 12:34:04	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-13 12:32:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can a human (honest) mistake be interpreted as to be a criminal intent? If government is not even able to prevent a car driver from blatantly disregarding a stop sign, are they going to prosecute honest tax payers who have made a mistake?	Christiaan
	2020-08-13 12:32:22	Gauteng		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The communist side of government is again showing its hand. Individuals working hard to keep with daily requirements, and cannot keep up with all the legislations, amendments and regulations. So can very easily fault or mistake and intend/not should not be a criteria.	
	2020-08-13 12:32:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		roy
	2020-08-13 12:29:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Bring alcohol back with no Tax the government already show as that they don't need that tax money the same with siggarettes let them cut there salaries by 50% we all have to cut some with out a job	At
	2020-08-13 12:29:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nozuko
	2020-08-13 12:28:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Diane
	2020-08-13 12:26:39	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you treat people like criminals. You will get the worst response ever. If you want someone to cooperate with a good attitude you need to treat them with respect.	DAWID
	2020-08-13 12:21:50	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-13 12:20:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We cannot afford all these changes to fill pockets of thieves.	Blanje
	2020-08-13 12:18:22	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-13 12:17:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erika
	2020-08-13 12:14:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How is it that when an individual causes GBH they get away with a slap on the wrist. Yet. Here you would like to give a criminal record to someone that might just have made a mistake. South African law makes no sense and is only out to protect the actual criminals and line their own pockets.	Isabel
	2020-08-13 12:12:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The transfer duties on property is exuberant. Filing taxes are already very confusing for the old as well as the young adults who is starting out. To criminalize individuals can cause even more people to be reluctant to register as tax payers. Rather punish the people not paying taxes than those who is registered, law abiding citizens.	Laetitia
	2020-08-13 12:11:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is Government(SARS) so open to bring uncontiituional regulations to cover for incompetancy?	Henriette
	2020-08-13 12:11:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Calvin

	2020-08-13 12:11:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with the burden of proof being placed onto individual tax payers. It is unconstitutional to criminalise people, especially the elderly, who as law abiding citizens, have paid taxes their whole life and at the end are being ciminalized by making an error . Rather look at the track record and criminilise those who steal to enrich themselves and taking advantage of their positions!	Christine
	2020-08-13 12:10:59	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anne
	2020-08-13 12:10:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronel
	2020-08-13 12:10:25	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are one of the highest taxed nstions on the plsnet and get no benefits for the tax we psy. The uncontrolled theft and corruption by the government is not our fsult we should not be allowing ts.	Ian
	2020-08-13 12:06:53	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annie
	2020-08-13 12:04:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with the burden of proof being placed onto individual tax payers. SARS is paid by my taxes and needs to do a job for which it is paid for. It cannot take my tax money and then get me to spend more time and money to prove i didn't make mistakes?	Chris
	2020-08-13 12:03:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carla
	2020-08-13 12:03:11	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barry
	2020-08-13 11:57:52	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leave the Current Law as it is	lucas
	2020-08-13 11:56:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Welcome
	2020-08-13 11:56:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminals. It is unconstitutional to criminalise people, especially the elderly, who as law abiding citizens, paid taxes their whole life and at the end being ciminalized by making an error . Rather look at the track record and criminilise those who steal to enrich themselves and taking advantage of their positions!	Ina
	2020-08-13 11:51:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC Government is going ahead to do corrupt things that are not to benefit the people of our Country. Putting them into the law is their sneaky way to make the people poorer and their corrupt members will have more money to loot	Kathleen
	2020-08-13 11:51:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminals. It is unconstitutional to criminalise people, especially the elderly, who as law abiding citizens, paid taxes their whole life and at the end being ciminalized by making an error . Rather look at the track record and criminilise those who steal to enrich themselves and taking advantage of their positions!	Ian
	2020-08-13 11:48:22	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The citizens rights are taken away while goverment officials can steal with no consequens.	Arina
	2020-08-13 11:46:54	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Assuming criminality when a mistake is made is ridicules. 1. You can not prosecute the people that is currently being charged with crimes as you sit with a back lock of more than 3 years to have a matter resolved. 2. This is just another way to employ more people to do as little as possible 3. When you want to criminalize actions - start by prosecuting the people at the top that has to set the example for the country instead of chasing the small person at the bottom of the food chain in order to get another R 1 k in the bank	Linet
	2020-08-13 11:46:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is very corrupt more to steal ???	Tex
	2020-08-13 11:46:37	Gauteng		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	understand the need to optimise tax returns and for the state to redeem all the tax money due to us. All funding will be vital in our rebuilding post covid. But I do not agree with laws designed to close loopholes that are so encompassing that innocent law abiding citizens can find ourselves incriminate.	Tania
	2020-08-13 11:46:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacobus
	2020-08-13 11:45:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all human and make a mistakes. But what does the law say? "Innocent until proven guilty" Surely that must apply to SARS as well. Or is SARS also above the law?	Dalene
	2020-08-13 11:45:21	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathy

	2020-08-13 11:45:11	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After all the theft of the ANC government officials on food parcels and me having to approach a church for food and because of not even getting the covert 19 UIF grant at all when im a single mom with a child i will never support and tax increases on top of this i was prevented from working for months threw this lock down when im a traveling hairstylist like millions of hairdressers that were affected. What is going on with the government we have the public is forced to retire at 60 or 65 on labour laws but ministers of parliament are over 60 years and the public commits a crime we get jailed but ministers that steel funds from relief funds and VBS bank and steel food parcels and commit corruption don't get sentenced they are simply suspended on there jobs not even dismissed what does the constitution say about this commit crime and you have full amnesty from being jailed and sentenced for crimes public officials and parliament officials commit and cabinet members that are headline news constantly on SABC news. Just fed up getting my life destroyed threw all of this while people get away with all they do steeling millions and now even from tenders on PPE. There is no justice in south africa for the rotten to be prosecuted.	serena
	2020-08-13 11:44:13	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The presumption of innocence until proven guilty is a major tenet of our Democracy. With the phasing out of the Close Corporation Act, small companies, now classified as Pty. Ltd, lack the means, resources and sometimes skill to engage Tax Lawyers to argue against SARS.	Morris
	2020-08-13 11:40:20	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taking away our rights	Clive
	2020-08-13 11:40:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.	Fransie
	2020-08-13 11:38:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlize
	2020-08-13 11:34:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax burden on the financially active individuals in SA can not be further increaced. This is not sustainable.	Pierre
	2020-08-13 11:34:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-13 11:32:06	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No support from me personally or as a business owner. The tax payers of this country is being pushed for their last drop of blood, there is no more. The Government must get their house in order, stop blatant thieving and living the fat cat life, while others are suffering and some dying of hunger. They are the racist bunch around and don't want to build SA further, just focussed on breaking it down!!	Elsa
	2020-08-13 11:31:34	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We need a tax scheme that will promote new business and individuals to re invest in locally owned companies	Brigett
	2020-08-13 11:31:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot penalize a person from making a mistake and call it a crime,there are no but no persons in the world that does not make a mistake even the Government make mistakes ,look at all the mistakes they already made .So should they be called criminals.	Hendrik C. G.
	2020-08-13 11:29:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They need to tackle corruption, not deem people corrupt if they make a mistake!	Krugan
	2020-08-13 11:27:55	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MARTIN
	2020-08-13 11:25:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop taxing us to stand still!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Stop wasting money on all forms of government at all levels, just to pay for the ever increase in new appointments and more staff members????????????????????	Harry
	2020-08-13 11:25:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shirley
	2020-08-13 11:24:54	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jillian
	2020-08-13 11:21:17	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not have much to say. I just totally disagree with any new recommendations that is going to cost me more than it is now. As long as corruption is within our leaders I will not support any of their decisions.	MARTINE
	2020-08-13 11:19:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should not have the power to criminalize a person before proving the fact.	Dirk
	2020-08-13 11:19:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offenses with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. SARS and other government institutions must clean up their act. The middle class is taxed to death. Start taxing the Taxi Industry! Start taxing low income earners, even if it is 0.5 or 1% so that the masses can contribute too. As an independent contractor my allowable rebates are been reduced constantly but the expenditure is what I have to pay in order to make myself employable!	Desiree
	2020-08-13 11:18:42	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe the Draft Rates Bill, the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill, nor the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill are fair to South African Citizens. Government needs to find other ways to handle these issues. South Africans are over burdened and criminalizing citizens for mistakes is ridiculously harsh. If SARS gets to criminalize the SA citizens for mistakes then equally SARS officials should be criminalized for their mistakes... which are many, and some I believe are intentionally aimed at not paying out what is due!!!	Andrew
	2020-08-13 11:18:35	Gauteng		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human mistakes can definitely not be criminalized. Deliberate mistakes needs to be proven first and then action needs to be taken.	Winnie

	2020-08-13 11:18:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of government wasting effort and expenses on ungovernable laws which targets tax paying good citizens why not rather focus effort on real criminals like taxi drivers disobeying all roads laws every minute of every day, or looters luke Malema and Zuma who openly took from coffers which had our money??? Stop this its not helping	Evan
	2020-08-13 11:16:56	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-13 11:16:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JC
	2020-08-13 11:15:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I want to know why the rich should get richer and the poor get poorer and have to pay for the greedy people who just want to take what is not theirs in the first place. And why should pensioners pay such high taxes? We have been contributing our whole working time and still nou every penny we get, how small we must pay tax. Let the greedy ones pay more taxes for a change please mr president	Sandra
	2020-08-13 11:15:06	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a pensioner and I have been paying tax for over 40 years. The government must prove they can manage the money first, and completely eliminate corruption, and government wasting. That will give them enough to run the country the way it needs to be run. Put the money that we already give you to good use, South Africa is already one of the most highly taxed countries in the world. Proposals are unconstitutional, and all in the aid of taking more money from us.	Diane
	2020-08-13 11:13:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Umreshin
	2020-08-13 11:10:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Desiree
	2020-08-13 11:06:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government must prove they can manage the money first, and completely eliminate corruption, and government wasting. Put the money that we already give you to good use, and South Africa is already one of the most highly taxed countries in the world. Proposals are unconstitutional, and all in the aid of taking more money from us.	Anna
	2020-08-13 11:05:52	Gauteng		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a small business owner, and having just started out... despite guidance I have made mistakes. It is unfathomable to make human error a criminal offense. This is a reach and another press on strained South Africans! When does this unreasonable thought process and end along with corruption!	Tamaryn
	2020-08-13 11:04:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thulani
	2020-08-13 11:04:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The RSA Government is killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. It is these decisions that drive investors iut of the country.	Heila
	2020-08-13 11:00:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unconstitutional, and all in the aid of taking more money from us. The government must prove they can manage the money first, and completely eliminate corruption, and government wasting. Put the money that we already give you to good use, and South Africa is already one of the most highly taxed countries in the world	Stephen
	2020-08-13 10:59:30	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As usual the government is going after the law abiding citizens of SA and holding them accountable for their inability to do what they get paid to do.	Annie
	2020-08-13 10:58:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should we pay for NDZ and her illegal trade of cigs that has stripped the country of millions.	Aveleen
	2020-08-13 10:58:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Failure to disclose should not be regarded as a criminal offense because other people do not disclose as a result of them not aware or informed. What is needed is to teach people and conduct awareness campaigns about paying of taxes	Sobuhle
	2020-08-13 10:56:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	sars cannot penalize persons for mistakes and cal it a crime sars must prove that the error was intended to defraud sars then call it a crime	DAYANAN D
	2020-08-13 10:56:18	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Many people use tax consultants to complete their income tax and submit it to SARS, should any mistakes be made this could be considered a criminal offense. I do not agree with this, it could expose the already stretched tax payer to even harsher penalties and possibly incarceration. This is clearly not well thought out and should not be implemented as is.	Adolph
	2020-08-13 10:56:18	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cj
	2020-08-13 10:52:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with the proposed bills. we should not criminalize people for mistakes if they don't intend on withholding tax. I think that the laws of this country is being manipulated to fit in with the Governing parties ideologies. No Tax number No vote!!	Ettiene
	2020-08-13 10:51:47	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Giselle

	2020-08-13 10:50:53	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the proposed amendments. Our government is putting policies in place to burden and criminalise law abiding citizens, but not tackling true corruption and people who steal and mislead on big scale. The tax burden on 'normal' middle class citizens is already heavy and I doubt that incompetent leadership and government even understands what this is doing to the general public. We need to look at other alternatives. Corruption needs to be addressed in the right circles... Law Abiding Citizens cannot and should not be held at gun point by a corrupt system that has been bled dry and now wants to suffocate them financially for every last breath. We are not at fault for the position this country is in... I don't drink or smoke... but sin tax should be expected from 'real sinners' who mismanage and empty the pockets of South Africans.	Lindie
	2020-08-13 10:50:50	Gauteng	employed individual	Insurance		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorinda
	2020-08-13 10:50:31	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't we suffer enough and now making paying tax even more complicated.	Heila
	2020-08-13 10:50:10	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Megan
	2020-08-13 10:48:52	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SA Law works on the premise that a person is innocent until proven guilty. This has been a reason given numerous times by the ruling party for protection of their own members. This amendment to the tax laws fly's in the face of a basis of law. There should therefore be a burden of poof to prove intent of any wrongful tax submission.	Paul
	2020-08-13 10:48:44	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can we as the law abiding, tax paying citizen be labeled as a criminal?. We all make mistakes even. When SARS themselves make mistakes or take 3 to 6 months to do refunds, we have to except this? Now they want to penalize (criminalize) taxpayers that try their utmost best to do the right thing. What happens to "innocent until proven guilty. Why does SARS not give rebates when tax payers make use of a Tax Practitioner? These amounts charged should be a rebate on TAX return, thus ensuring that TAX submissions are correct. SARS can bring out a checklist that can be ticked to ensure that where Tax payers have made honest mistakes in the past to ensure these do not happen again . find a system that can take you through tax return, step by step. Voice notes e.g. when you have a rental property.....etc.	Sannie
	2020-08-13 10:44:24	Gauteng	employed individual	Construction		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Van hierdie voorstelle is TOTAAL EENSYDIG. As jy 'n fout maak is jy "'n krimineel", maar as SARS 'n fout maak - wat is hulle dan, ook "'n kriminele"? Baie van die wyses hoe INGEWIKKELDE goed ingedien word by SARS, berus op "interpretasies", want SARS het meeste van die tye GEEN DUIDELIKE RIGLYNE nie en as jy vra vir 'n opinie verskil dit ook van persoon-tot-persoon.	Saul
	2020-08-13 10:41:50	Gauteng	business owner	Education Management		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lourens DC
	2020-08-13 10:41:48	Gauteng	business owner	Government Administration		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tietoe
	2020-08-13 10:40:22	Gauteng	employed individual	Education Management		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Every citizen is entitled to manage their money spent, there should be means to make someone accountable for incorrect submissions. It can't be correct to make someone automatically a criminal, it's unconstitutional..there should be procedures put in place before that can happen.	Mandisa
	2020-08-13 10:38:47	Gauteng	employed individual	Food / Beverages		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's unacceptable that our government is trying to substitute the budget deficit through more taxes versus rather fighting the corruption and theft within the government and regional offices.	Stuart
	2020-08-13 10:34:40	Gauteng	employed individual	Airlines / Aviation		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brian
	2020-08-13 10:33:18	Gauteng	employed individual	Education Management		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-13 10:30:32	Gauteng	business owner	Airlines / Aviation		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop writing legislation which is not possible to implement nor applicable for this corrupt bankrupt country. Change the government and start all over.	Magda
	2020-08-13 10:27:48	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stella
	2020-08-13 10:27:47	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stella
	2020-08-13 10:27:44	Gauteng	business owner			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-13 10:27:17	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake differ from doing intentionally. Even SARS sometimes do mistakes.	Gideon
	2020-08-13 10:24:50	Gauteng	employed individual	Airlines / Aviation		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brian
	2020-08-13 10:24:13	Gauteng	employed individual	Hospital / Health Care		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dear Sir, We have a democracy, not dictatorship. We need to have a say in all matters concerning our hard earned money. Nobody is allowed a free hand in our own money purse. We should have insight into all matters and decisions that affect our daily lives. There should be accountability on how our monies are spend. Officials should make available whether government officials are paying tax. Sincerely Petro Talma	JAN
	2020-08-13 10:24:03	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-13 10:23:29	Gauteng	business owner	Retail Industry		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Celine
	2020-08-13 10:21:16	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jannie

	2020-08-13 10:18:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		fred
	2020-08-13 10:17:57	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Gov has illustrated time and again it's in-capability to adequately manage any process, never mind place honest and capable employees in crucial decision making roles. Basic rules and regulations can't even be enforced and where money is concerned: it's being squandered and stolen. How can we trust this government to transparently and fairly, manage new laws, for the benefit of the Hard pressed taxpayer, and dwindling tax base due to Gov's wholesale theft of resources?	P
	2020-08-13 10:16:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hannes
	2020-08-13 10:16:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-13 10:16:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all of us are tax consultants and it will be very unfair to declare a mistake as a criminal offence. I am sure all citizens try to the best of their ability to file via efilng and the website is not very user friendly specifically for persons with little internet experience. if a mistake slips in SARS can contact you via the website and the mistake can be corrected. individuals working for a salary have no say in the TAX deducted from their salaries. in my opinion we are totally overtax. Tax on your salary, tax on everything that you bought, plus very high sin tax on luxuries. I feel that our Government do not care about the citizens of South Africa and I feel sorry for persons living on the bread line.	PETRO DE BRUYN
	2020-08-13 10:14:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most people's taxes are done by accountants and not themselves so any errors are surely not personally deliberate they could be a genuine mistake so everyone should be given an opportunity to forward explanations. After all the purpose is revenue collection and not criminalizing citizens	Boitumelo Gloria
	2020-08-13 10:12:43	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed Tax Bill amendment is not acceptable, since a mistake by a tax consultant will incriminate the person being taxed through an honest mistake. Mistakes are made by all.	Fanie
	2020-08-13 10:12:40	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is already corrupt & so is the government. To criminalize an individual for making a mistake on their tax return is hypocrisy at its best!	Michel
	2020-08-13 10:11:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Teresa
	2020-08-13 10:08:36	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	totally unacceptable...	Norbert
	2020-08-13 10:08:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		charles
	2020-08-13 10:06:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	whilst I understand the need to raise certain taxes, why should citizens be required to pay more taxes when it was a government decision to stop the sale of cigarettes and alcohol. They did more damage then good in this decision. First they should deal with the rampant levels of corruption coming from within government that is robbing this country.	Roger
	2020-08-13 10:05:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nelonia
	2020-08-13 10:03:04	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is strongly opposed by me as a person could make an honest mistake and SARS can deem this as criminal intent.	Daniel
	2020-08-13 10:02:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-13 10:02:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop this madness please.	Matthew
	2020-08-13 10:01:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce
	2020-08-13 09:56:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a disgrace! So now we must all be perfect not making honest mistakes??? I'm asking this government, "what about the omistakes the government make on a yearly basis? My answer is NO. NO. NO!!!	Faan
	2020-08-13 09:56:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-13 09:55:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sally
	2020-08-13 09:54:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-13 09:53:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone isn't a tax expert, making a mistake isn't a criminal offense, it's a mistake that need to be addressed.	Marnus
	2020-08-13 09:52:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-13 09:51:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It proposes that individual may not make mistakes but during assessments SARS can make mistakes and there is no penalty or even an apology. If incorrect information is supplied by intend, then SARS can take action, but mistakes are not willfully done	Woutrina
	2020-08-13 09:51:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont agree on paying higher taxes because our goverment dont use it for the people of the country. They only use it for themselves. The Rates Bill.. This goverment wants more and more. More money wont solve this problem. Better management and not being corrupt will help more then raising taxes for the goverment's own pockets.	Juan

	2020-08-13 09:48:51	Gauteng		business owner	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derick
	2020-08-13 09:46:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support the proposal.	Tshegofatjo
	2020-08-13 09:42:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-13 09:42:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-13 09:42:00	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		DENNY
	2020-08-13 09:41:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clarisa
	2020-08-13 09:41:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one is perfect and computers can make mistakes and so can sars tring to make money.who can we trust in government	Donald
	2020-08-13 09:38:53	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Banga'zosinyela!	Tsitsi
	2020-08-13 09:37:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that treating the tax payers as criminals or passing laws to incriminate innocent tax payers is not the answer. In difficult times like we are facing now, the government should be trying to help and not hinder the situation.	Craig
	2020-08-13 09:36:45	Gauteng		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mina
	2020-08-13 09:36:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lyn
	2020-08-13 09:36:37	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act Absolutely against normal practiced Law if intend is ignored	Jean
	2020-08-13 09:36:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Katekani
	2020-08-13 09:34:50	Gauteng		business owner	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mohammed
	2020-08-13 09:34:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More work needs to be done to clarify the wording of the proposed legislation. The government cannot penalize individuals for minor transgressions. However, SARS should have teeth to go after those who act with criminal intent to hide their illegal doings. Agree that that any financial benefit derived from a corrupt act should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Corruption is the single biggest impact on our economy and the government must take concrete steps to eradicate, starting with their own dealings.	Rene
	2020-08-13 09:31:39	Gauteng		business owner	Luxury Goods / Jewelry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a small business owner, I do all of my own tax and as a result, could possibly make a mistake. This means that if i were to make a mistake, instead of SARS helping me rectify the issue, I could be held liable for committing a criminal act. This is wrong. I am not in a position to afford to pay somebody to do my tax for me and as a result I could go to jail? that's not right!	Erin
	2020-08-13 09:29:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Franco
	2020-08-13 09:26:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I live in a small block of flats with 18 units. We have just been slapped with a bill of R700,000.00 for sewage from Johannesburg Municipality. Are we subsidizing more ANC scoundrels.	Wendy
	2020-08-13 09:25:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monica
	2020-08-13 09:25:06	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The only reason for this change is because it is an easy way to introduce concept of guilty until you can prove your innocence as opposed to the concept that justice takes in most civilized countries around the world where you are innocent until proven guilty. This is yet another step being taken by this government to take us into the corrupt sphere of rule by anarchy. We are slowly descending into the 3rd world chaos they so desperately desire.	chris
	2020-08-13 09:24:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are taxed enough.	David
	2020-08-13 09:19:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elza
	2020-08-13 09:19:57	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nee ek stem nie saam nie. Dit kan gebeur dat 'n persoon vergeet om iets op sy belasting opgawe te toon wat hy nie as belangrik ag nie. Waarom hom/haar 'n krimineel maak daaroor. Waar is slagspreuk die kliënt kom eerste, nou is die kliënt laaste en hulle hou net hulle hande oop om te vat en te vat. Ek stem saam waarom betaal die taxi's nie belasting nie. Die meeste van taxi's is in die besit van privaat persone, hulle is mos verantwoordelik om te betaal, of word dit net oor die hoof gesien. Al hierdie smouse wat goed verkoop, betaal hulle belasting? Dit is net altyd die maklik bereikbare mense wat geteiken word.	MAGRIETHA
	2020-08-13 09:18:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is there to Guide Tax payers and we complete our Tax assessments to the best of our knowledge. This is a complicated area and if a mistake is made it is not criminal	ROWAN
	2020-08-13 09:17:34	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ANA PAULA
	2020-08-13 09:16:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Josh

	2020-08-13 09:16:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lae
	2020-08-13 09:15:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-13 09:15:02	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mile
	2020-08-13 09:14:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our laws enshrine the burden of proof of guilt on the government / prosecuting authority. This bill will move the burden of innocence to the citizen, in direct contradiction of criminal law! The average joe in the street does not have the financial resources to fight a court battle to prove their innocence - this opens a door to litigative abuse that will destroy thousands of lives! Its not asif tax matters are easy to navigate - and unscrupulous tax practitioners abound out there! Turning ordinary people into criminals because of SARS ineptitude is unacceptable!!	Daniel J
	2020-08-13 09:13:01	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree nor support the amendment	Knox
	2020-08-13 09:11:23	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-13 09:10:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the tax consultants make a mistake or if the companies providing individuals with Tax Certificates, Accounting Firms, Tax Practitioners, Service Providers, etc. make mistakes, then they too should be held responsible and a criminal charge should also be laid.....they too cannot be excluded. If only a criminal case is charged against an individual taxpayer for a mistake, then that is unconstitutional, intention to cause harm only to a 'certain group' of people, same rule should then be applied to all involved. There should be precautions made by SARS to prevent misunderstandings and queries logged to give individuals the opportunity to check their info and to make the necessary corrections. Individuals in our countries are not all computer literate and do not have the knowledge about tax laws, there's no training in the workplace or freely given training by SARS to such individuals, expectations need to be measurable and achievable, education is lacking in our country in the area of Tax laws, especially in poorer communities without access to internet, no money to even go to school to be educated, no jobs available, injustice, unfair treatment and expectations by those who are educated and who have jobs in our country and who have access and money to learn more about tax laws	Shelley
	2020-08-13 09:09:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeunaveve
	2020-08-13 09:08:29	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One would assume that "innocent untill proven guilty" should apply in all walks of live. Even with the Receiver. Human error is a fact of life, you should not be criminalized should that occur.	Johan
	2020-08-13 09:06:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		sergie
	2020-08-13 09:05:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sello
	2020-08-13 09:05:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yolandie
	2020-08-13 09:04:47	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-13 09:04:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is trying to avoid their redponsinilitied	Erna
	2020-08-13 09:04:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of focussing on a limited audience, there is a need to increase the tax base by getting the informal sector (ie street traders, shebeens, spaza shops and taxis) to contribute to the tax base. In addition the life styles of many eligible and capable tax payers need to be audited as many of these people are getting away with murder.	Martin
	2020-08-13 09:04:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of focussing on a limited audience, there is a need to increase the tax base by getting the informal sector (ie street traders, shebeens, spaza shops and taxis) to contribute to the tax base. In addition the life styles of many eligible and capable tax payers need to be audited as many of these people are getting away with murder.	Martin
	2020-08-13 09:03:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Relations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe all taxes should be reduced so that poor people can be able afford	Prince
	2020-08-13 09:03:54	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vivienne
	2020-08-13 09:03:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rashida
	2020-08-13 09:01:51	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The onus on the state to prove intent to mislead DARs, should be maintained, after all we are all not tax experts	Sean
	2020-08-13 08:58:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Beryl
	2020-08-13 08:58:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support any of the mentioned Drafts to amend taxation laws,	riekert
	2020-08-13 08:58:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorna
	2020-08-13 08:53:11	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-13 08:52:58	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Abigail
	2020-08-13 08:52:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Devinee

	2020-08-13 08:52:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-13 08:50:06	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	THE INCREASE OF EXCISE TAX IS UNSUBSTANTIATED AND RUBBISH. IT SEEMS TO BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE INCREASE IN PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARY INCREASES.	MANUEL
	2020-08-13 08:49:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculous, anyone can make a mistake, especially with tax forms. SARS offices will be flooded with frantic, paranoid Tax payers. Most people try their best to pay the high taxes.	Gabi
	2020-08-13 08:47:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	an individual still has the right to respond to allegations by others before being found guilty of a crime. presumed innocent before being found guilty.	Vincent
	2020-08-13 08:46:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The State has failed the public dismally in respect of allowing rampant plunder of the State coffers. If SARS and related bodies showed more determination to bring those to justice who have benefited from these criminal activities, I believe that the public would be more sympathetic to the needs of the State. However, maladministration continues unabated and the President himself (and those before him) pays mere lip service to the notion of eradicating the looting of the coffers of the State. Until such time as that changes, I will be a proponent of tax revolt and tax avoidance.	Rory
	2020-08-13 08:46:52	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kobie
	2020-08-13 08:46:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Leisure / Travel	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rita
	2020-08-13 08:46:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		SUSAN
	2020-08-13 08:43:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any individual can make a mistake so it is unconstitutional do assume we are criminals. There is many job losses and businesses that going down, why raise the tax?	Arina
	2020-08-13 08:42:36	Gauteng		business owner	Professional Training	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruan
	2020-08-13 08:42:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rowan
	2020-08-13 08:40:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce
	2020-08-13 08:40:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce
	2020-08-13 08:39:51	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have concern over the bill suggesting an individual is guilty without SARS having to prove this. Whilst there may be some people who will deliberately commit such crimes, there are also those that are innocent. I also think that the taxation system has become far too complex and that it should be simplified drastically.	Justin
	2020-08-13 08:39:40	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerda
	2020-08-13 08:38:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why are we not allowed to vote on things like this.Are we living in a idi amien state???	Barney
	2020-08-13 08:37:07	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree	Khulekani
	2020-08-13 08:36:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-13 08:35:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Claire
	2020-08-13 08:35:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unacceptable & being made a criminal for making a mistake is ridiculous!!! This government needs to be stop & gotten rid of	Toni
	2020-08-13 08:33:03	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantel
	2020-08-13 08:32:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		frederick
	2020-08-13 08:32:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natassja
	2020-08-13 08:32:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-13 08:31:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ntsika Fana
	2020-08-13 08:30:55	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is not acceptable	Jasper
	2020-08-13 08:30:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake and that does not mean that you are a criminal. It must still be proved that you had intent in breaking the laws.	Hermann
	2020-08-13 08:30:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill, the changes are unfair to law abiding citizens. Please do not implement the changes.	Eric
	2020-08-13 08:30:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ridiculous.	Izette
	2020-08-13 08:29:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The fact that by making a mistake makes you a criminal is uncalled for - other levies in a time of covid that should be promoting export in an already struggling economy will not assist the country.	Desire
	2020-08-13 08:28:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-13 08:27:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is so corrupt, en steal monies every day. Now we must give them more money to squander. Please taxing people to death won't work, clean up your act first ANC, you are a corrupt communist government .	Glenn
	2020-08-13 08:27:11	Gauteng		business owner	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act which I find to be u fair as it assumes everyone's intent was criminal.	Rumbidzai
	2020-08-13 08:26:18	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as customers DO NOT get the support from SARS. Our experience is Sars unlawfully taking funds from their customers. Sars then does not respond to the query or the fact that their actions are illegal.	Gerardus

	2020-08-13 08:25:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		malize
	2020-08-13 08:24:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bassy
	2020-08-13 08:23:36	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with trying to amend the tax laws in any way while we have a major pandemic crisis on our hands. There should be NO law changes during a lockdown while government has emergency powers because the temptation to entrench bad leaders is too high. I'm looking at you Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma. As far as amending the tax laws so that an innocent mistake is now instantly deemed a criminal action with criminal intent behind it I say this: 1) Do we no longer have the right to a fair trial and an assumption of innocent until PROVEN guilty? When did that change to innocent until STATED guilty? Or innocent until ASSUMED guilty? Either we have human rights and constitutional rights for which we pay taxes, or we don't. Pick ONE. 2) If this law goes through and SARS makes a mistake on our taxes (refunding too much or not refunding on time etc) will they also be beholden to this law and have criminal intent applied to them? If the answer is no then this is a tyrannical law and should never even have been dreamed up by whichever despotic moron thought of it! We can not live peacefully in a country which has one law for me and another law for thee. Apartheid and its aftermath proved that.	Angie
	2020-08-13 08:23:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal to assume that all taxpayers are intentionally criminal and cannot make an honest mistake is unreasonable, unfair and probably unconstitutional. This government, abetted by SARS, has no moral high-ground left and is desperately trying to get money from the citizens of the country to make up for its own shortcomings and criminal actions of so many of its own members. This proposed action must be stopped urgently!	Lawrence
	2020-08-13 08:22:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only a small portion of this country are income tax payers. Instead of increasing income tax, start collecting from the "informal traders" and other non-tax paying citizens. Lessen the tax burden by NOT paying citizens to sit at home and do nothing (except maybe to collect grants for this and that once a month). Making a mistake is human. So unless this government can prove that they have NEVER made ANY mistakes, at all, I cannot agree with the proposed "intent" amendment. In fact, we see out government stumble from one embracing mistake to the next on an almost daily basis. Also, get rid of all the criminals in the government before you try to "criminalise" the few tax payers that you have left! Talk about biting the hand that feeds you!!	Brian
	2020-08-13 08:22:01	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is with reference to all the proposed bills. Our rights as tax payers in this country is discriminated against in these bills, contrary to what the constitution of this country stipulates. This is communism.	Helet
	2020-08-13 08:21:30	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Theseidiotic criminal politicians will never stop grabbing from the innocent man trying to make a living. The rich will simply move out of SA ,the poor will make their own alcohol, and smoke dope , because it is cheaper. Many will continue to buy on the black market because it will actually be cheaper..... God help SA ,with the rot and thieving bunch we have running this once beautiful country.....Time to really start looking at emigrating	MIKE
	2020-08-13 08:20:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christoph er
	2020-08-13 08:19:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It goes beyond reasonable thought that an individual will be deemed as a criminal due to a mistake made without any intent, for SARS to play the judge without any form of prosecution nor a reasonable chance to defend the point is beyond any logic. Is this simply another indication of the laziness in the government organs to follow processes by simply wanting to tilt the scales in their favor? In any properly regulated democracy each individual will be afforded an equal fighting chance to argue the accusation laid before him/her. Focus should rather be pointed in the direction of the government's incompetency to control the looting of the coffers for which the law abiding tax paying citizens are now wanting to be criminalized.	JF
	2020-08-13 08:19:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Majority of South African citizens are ordinary people - not accountants - we all make mistakes. Rather focus on real crimes, there are plenty of those.	Heidi
	2020-08-13 08:19:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Go after some real criminals, draft legislation to end corruption. Focus on gender based violence. Give people education. Change tax legislation to be business friendly. Really?	Niki
	2020-08-13 08:19:11	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What about the Government that steal the tax money stealing is a crime.	Heinrich
	2020-08-13 08:17:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ernst
	2020-08-13 08:17:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To punish people where there is a real possibility of genuine ignorance as if they have criminal intent makes no sense in the South African context. STOP RAISING TAXES AND ROOT OUT CORRUPTION INSTEAD. WE ARE TIRED OF LAYING EVER MORE TO BUY CARS FOR POLITICIANS.	Darryn

	2020-08-13 08:17:22	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Enoch Oupa
	2020-08-13 08:16:48	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop looting and corruption, recover looted funds and prosecute offenders. Stop punishing civilians for the ANC's evil	Barry
	2020-08-13 08:16:44	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bianka
	2020-08-13 08:13:28	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that every taxpayer should be considered an honest citizen and compliant to the tax laws of the country.	Mervine
	2020-08-13 08:11:04	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sick and tired of government enriching them selfs	Ina
	2020-08-13 08:10:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is reduculous that we have to pay more tax to subsidize for the non tax payers & all the corruption that takes place in SA.	Pieter
									If the government wants to do this, ALL SOUTH AFRICAN citizens SHOULD PAY TAX THEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I pay 25% tax being a part time piano teacher, and I only get paid if I work with NO BENEFITS. Last month my earnings from teaching was a grand total of R5070,00(the highest amount since lockdown started) and I still had to pay my 25% tax on that which made my take home pay R3802,5. Being a piano teacher is the job I want to do and I have to pay such a high amount of tax because schools do not appoint people to be full time piano teachers. If I had a full time position I would pay 18% tax. Now please tell me WHY the rest of the country, each and every citizen, doesn't pay tax?????? There are people earning R3000 a month and they don't even have to pay tax because its below a specific amount per annum, THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I had to pay 25% because I'm a part time worker..... If people want the right to vote and live in this country and have the government they want, THEY SHOULD PAY TAXES TO HAVE THAT RIGHT!!!!!!	
	2020-08-13 08:08:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heinrich
	2020-08-13 08:07:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems that in Sars's book, taxpayers cannot make an honest error (naturally this doesn't apply to Sars's own staff).	R
	2020-08-13 08:06:33	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sibongile
	2020-08-13 08:04:41	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daleen
	2020-08-13 08:04:34	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are a handful of tax payers in this country but gets taxed on everything. We only earn a salary which we cannot manage anymore due to corruption in this country. It is easy to forget something on your tax return, does the officials never forget to include something in their tax returns, and if you do, you're a criminal.	Amanda
	2020-08-13 08:04:29	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-13 08:03:13	Gauteng		business owner	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Laws should remove redtape. Sars has been abusing the taxpayers for years with the dragging of feet sith appeals and sometimes just taking money feom your account. Legislation should start forcing Sars to pay interest and penalties when theydon't do their part	Barend
	2020-08-13 08:02:43	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-13 08:02:08	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-13 08:01:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-13 08:01:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We already paying a lot of tax to the government and the money keeps on being stolen. Rather than chase innocent tax payers trying to do the right thing, they must chase government officials who keep looting tax payers hard earned money with clear intent, ruthlessness and no thought of the many South Africans that are suffering and need financial relief. Its appaling to say the least.	Fulufhelo
	2020-08-13 08:01:13	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree in criminalizing errors in forgetting to pay tax. It is ironic coming from a government who has consistently abused our taxes. It is not a democratic bill.	Arlene
	2020-08-13 08:01:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are poor enough to have tax increases	Vladimir
	2020-08-13 07:59:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the new tax draft. we all can make mistakes. some times you forget something or was not aware of it.	Antoinette
	2020-08-13 07:59:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The onus is on the challenging party to prove guilt. That means SARS needs to prove that someone has committed an offense, of this doesn't stand, them we are no more a democracy than Cuba.	Lauren
	2020-08-13 07:59:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mpho
	2020-08-13 07:58:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C
	2020-08-13 07:58:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalising mistakes on tax returns is just another effort to scare tax payers in compliance. The main reason for compliance drop off has been continued	Sandile
	2020-08-13 07:57:52	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-13 07:57:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		R
	2020-08-13 07:57:24	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-13 07:57:11	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sameul

	2020-08-13 07:56:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jehu
	2020-08-13 07:56:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynn
	2020-08-13 07:55:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gideon
	2020-08-13 07:55:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The draft tax law amendment bill is clearly a Marxist attempt to restrict the expatriation of people and funds. This restriction is aggressive and designed to suit the needs of the failed ANC government which we all know will ultimately be to fill the coffers of the officials in office and not the needs of the Country at large. This aggressive and punitive approach to the flow of funds will also have a major effect on any foreign direct investment because, as i have seen first hand in Zambia, investment will not be made into a country that the returns cannot be taken out of. This will be the final choke hold on the economy.	Wesley
	2020-08-13 07:54:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		J
	2020-08-13 07:52:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a joke right? Tax increase on stuff you're not allowed to sell or buy - I am gobsmacked! Do they even think beyond the walls of their own importance? Whatever.....	Adele
	2020-08-13 07:52:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is purely another attempt by the ANC to extort and exploit the tax paying public.	Matt
	2020-08-13 07:51:50	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are human we make mistakes you cannot compare someone who is a criminal who does fraud intentionally to another person who made a honest mistake. What utter rubbish. Instead of concentrating on the major issues in this country and changing those laws like gender violence you as the government just want to put anyone in jail even if it is innocently so. Get your priorities right. You as the government are the problem in this country	Nomama
	2020-08-13 07:50:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should we may all types of taxes when our greedy, corrupt government have milked this country dry and made us the laughing stock of the rest of the world. Illegal cigarettes and alcohol have been made available via the backdoor by members of parliament and the SAPS...ALL CORRUPTION!	L.A.
	2020-08-13 07:49:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tom
	2020-08-13 07:47:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars must surely follow the laws of the country where we allow people to be deemed innocent until proven guilty. Yes it will be easier if sars is just allowed to penalise mistakes but surely this is not in any sane personl or companies eyes the decent and moral route to follow?	Soné
	2020-08-13 07:46:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sewis
	2020-08-13 07:44:57	Gauteng		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our taxation is in one of the highest in the world. Increasing the percentages is ridiculous, we already pay Sars too much. I also disagree with criminalizing mistakes, especially where Sars can withhold payout/refunds.	Mark
	2020-08-13 07:44:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of these 3 bills.	Shane
	2020-08-13 07:43:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Analise
	2020-08-13 07:41:56	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malefyane
	2020-08-13 07:40:08	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	you cannot put pressure on the public that is already streached and more immportantly you cannot hold people responsible for mustakes human error is a constant fact	Ian
	2020-08-13 07:40:06	Gauteng		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of SARS bringing in ridiculous new laws, how about looking at ways for everyone invluding taxi owners and drivers and hawkers to pay fair taxes. SARS make mistakes and so do the rest of South Africa so to make it a criminal off3nce if you make a mistake is ludicrous. If government don't want people living here why don't they ask other countries to take in the citizens of South Africa whom they don't want here.	Victor
	2020-08-13 07:39:22	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax Bill - do not agree at all. Govt do not take accountability for their actions. They just wantcto continue sucking the tax payer dry and also villivying the tax payer.	Sue-Marie
	2020-08-13 07:38:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers money goes straight to looters pockets. Ist things 1st,clean up the corruption!!	Sibongile
	2020-08-13 07:37:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People can make mistakes when doing your own tax forms	Elizabeth
	2020-08-13 07:37:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	so the theft & incompetence in our country is to continue!	Eldred
	2020-08-13 07:37:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		S
	2020-08-13 07:37:12	Gauteng		business owner	Warehousing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-13 07:36:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is is just another attempt by a corrupt communist government to control the freedom and basic human rights of the people!! Now a person will be prosecuted for a bona fide mistake,however not one corrupt official that has been identified in state capture or the vbs situation has been prosecuted!!! This is a government that seems less concerned to prosecute corruption and murder that to control its citizens through fear. No government should be allowed to pass laws like these!! It should be working FOR the people,not against them!!!	mari
	2020-08-13 07:35:56	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean

	2020-08-13 07:35:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		T
	2020-08-13 07:35:17	Gauteng		business owner	Luxury Goods / Jewelry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linti
	2020-08-13 07:35:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sibongile
	2020-08-13 07:33:47	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MARLENE
	2020-08-13 07:33:40	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karl
	2020-08-13 07:33:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daleen
	2020-08-13 07:33:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		THABANG
	2020-08-13 07:31:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Non intentional mistakes can be made and could now be deemed criminal. South Africans are over taxed already	Martin
	2020-08-13 07:31:38	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malehloho nolo Sarah
	2020-08-13 07:30:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are al ready over taxed	Tho-marie
	2020-08-13 07:28:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The act of criminalising mistakes in order to generate additional revenue is an act which demonstrates the corruption as the people whom implement these laws are above the laws which they create. They had the opportunity to lift the cigarette ban in order to generate the revenue but instead chose to profit themselves through the illegal sale of cigarettes while the people of South Africa paid the price.	Bronwyn
	2020-08-13 07:28:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	to impose these laws is criminal in itself	Anneliese
	2020-08-13 07:28:28	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elna
	2020-08-13 07:27:10	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of wasting more tax payer money on more useless bills, why don't the government do something useful for a change and get rid of all the corruption in their hallways?	Cassandra
	2020-08-13 07:24:28	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-13 07:23:36	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we need to turn back to GOD	Ernest Lafras
	2020-08-13 07:22:46	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ons wil nie tax betaal nie want dit word in elk geval gesteel deur die korrupte staatsamptenare. Geld word nie gebruik om die land n beter plek te maak nie.	Erika
	2020-08-13 07:22:14	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax Amendment Bill is unfair if it is to criminalise mistakes detected in one's submission. They also make mistakes of overcharging people,does this mean we can also criminalise that. That in itself would cost the state time and money to go to courts to fight and defend lawsuits . Already the country is on its knees financially because of corruption. This route will be dissastrous.	Thomas
	2020-08-13 07:22:07	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you make a genuine mistake and can prove it, you cannot be criminalised for it	Inbanathan
	2020-08-13 07:21:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should not amend a working system and try and make South Africans that pay there taxes scared and feel like criminal's. SARS must rather see were else they can collect money starting with taxi's and shebeens. Currently the government broke the country's economy and very little income was generated by business owner's. Good luck SARS.	Hannes
	2020-08-13 07:20:26	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michiel
	2020-08-13 07:19:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is becoming more draconian by the day! This amendment to the 2020 Draft Tax Amendment is typical thereof.	Adele
	2020-08-13 07:17:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will make ordinary taxpayers criminals if they make an honest mistake. Government must focus there energy and resources to convict the blatant criminality in there own ranks. Because they enforced the ban on alcohol and tobacco and lost millions in tax, they look to the already drained taxpayers to foot the bill.	Helanie
	2020-08-13 07:15:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cindi
	2020-08-13 07:15:03	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No no, the goverment let us pay, for their stupid decisions	Christa
	2020-08-13 07:13:51	Gauteng		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government doesn't deserve any tax from us anymore they must get their act together everyday wasting and looting	Bazil
	2020-08-13 07:13:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Naledi
	2020-08-13 07:13:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get rid of corruption and you won't need to increase these tax laws	Tebogo
	2020-08-13 07:11:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should we as law and tax abiding citizens be treated as criminals when the ones that are running our government are the ones looting taxpayers money.	Silvio
	2020-08-13 07:10:43	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all citizens are well educated on the matters of tax. It will therefore be unfair to criminalize them because of honest mistakes.	Christina
	2020-08-13 07:10:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bongani
	2020-08-13 07:09:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The current government has destroyed the economy and now the want to screw the people of this country so they can cover more money for theft.i will be relocating from this crap country as soon as I am able to do so.the useless government can have this crap country but i don't intend on paying extra for anything because i didnt fuck up the economy the ANC DID.why must i pay more because incompetent and dumb theives want more money.HELL NO OVER MY DEAD BODY	Niren

	2020-08-13 07:08:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake on your return and you're then branded a criminal is unacceptable. Surely our revenue services have the ability to detect habitual offenders, people that make mistakes constantly, makes criminals of them. Consider the sophistication of the taxpayer in the street. Criminalise the government looters.	Tommy
	2020-08-13 07:06:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Judy
	2020-08-13 07:06:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marti
	2020-08-13 07:06:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone can afford an accountant specializing in tax. So if you make an honest mistake, you'll get a criminal record. SA also has the highest sin taxes, nevermind being taxes to death on everything. 1st you pay tax on your salary. With your salary you purchase fuel (taxed), food (tax), electricity (taxed)...	Eunice
	2020-08-13 07:05:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you stop corruption you won't have to lift taxes.	Mark
	2020-08-13 07:02:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keren
	2020-08-13 07:01:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thys
	2020-08-13 07:01:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cules
	2020-08-13 07:00:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Loraine
	2020-08-13 06:59:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Izelle
	2020-08-13 06:59:08	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SA tax laws are already complicated and as a result, individuals are more likely to make mistakes. For example, how is it that an employer administers payment of tax on behalf of the employee, but when there are penalties imposed, it is the employee/taxpayer that then becomes liable. It's not like they had a say in how much tax was to be paid in the first place. Secondly, the use of tax consultants has its pros and cons and really, good service isn't guaranteed and lastly, the government should make greater efforts in educating the nation on tax and in simple language explain what each person's role is when it comes to tax. This is to create an environment of transparency and accountability for everyone involved. It's no use threatening jail time on people that don't even understand tax laws and when you seek clarity you get sent from pillar to post.	Muzi
	2020-08-13 06:57:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Abigail
	2020-08-13 06:56:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willie
	2020-08-13 06:56:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They should stop corruption before raising taxes.	Ryno
	2020-08-13 06:54:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derek
	2020-08-13 06:53:08	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government continues to take more and more in taxes from those that create jobs and wealth until they too cannot keep going anymore. Then they spend the money on corrupt tenders to enrich only a few. The economy is broken enough and government has to prove they are doing well with the money we are already paying before I would agree to pay any more in taxes. The leadership of this country has to take clear and visible action immediately and radically for ALL to see. Lock up those that have stolen any money or are still stealing money. Stop the 10 years of court cases to seemingly bring those to task. This government needs to grow a pair. If we as tax payers start to see radical action against wrongdoers, then we may agree to such proposed changes.	Dirk
	2020-08-13 06:52:03	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frank
	2020-08-13 06:51:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Given the abuse by government in recent years - I don't think giving it additional rights against public is right. Government must improve and become efficient in order to gain trust for such changes!	Pranisha
	2020-08-13 06:50:18	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gill
	2020-08-13 06:48:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-13 06:46:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty is a cornerstone of our legal system and more importantly our rights as citizens of this country.	Danie
	2020-08-13 06:46:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bushy
	2020-08-13 06:43:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support removing that SARS needs to proof intent with regards to incorrect Tax submissions - I am not an expert and can make a mistake when submitting my tax returns - I don't support change to Tax Law Administration Amendment Bill	Latetia
	2020-08-13 06:41:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as South African must STOP THIS CORRUPT GOVERNMENT AND AS CITIZEN SHOULD STOP PAYING TAXES AND THAT WILL BRING THIS GOVERNMENT TO IT'S KNEE. AND WE MUST FIGHT TO GET THEM OUT OF POWER.	Amelia
	2020-08-13 06:41:18	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marita
	2020-08-13 06:40:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-13 06:40:12	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as South Africans are already over taxed. While the innocent pay tax, the criminals get away by not paying. We must be constructive and commend those who try and catch those who don't.	Zander

	2020-08-13 06:39:39	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stefan
	2020-08-13 06:39:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucille
	2020-08-13 06:39:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Josie
	2020-08-13 06:36:27	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Every year there is a. Query what if next year there is no query - just a cop comming to arrest ??? Nope too much power in the hands of government already !!	Luis
	2020-08-13 06:35:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Conrad
	2020-08-13 06:34:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jason
	2020-08-13 06:33:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-13 06:32:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yaseen
	2020-08-13 06:30:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Far too much money being misspent or just dissappearing into a select few pockets. FIRSTLY INVESTIGATE ALL THE TENDER IREGULARITIES before bleeding the taxpayers in this country dry, I really suggest that parliament starts doing deep audit checks on all sitting pretty while the rest of the country is suffering	Noelene
	2020-08-13 06:30:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My greatest concern is the misuse of the Tax Payer's money, can this be criminalized as willful intent?	Trevor
	2020-08-13 06:30:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The citizens of this country are already over taxes. Correct use of the monies they are already getting should be the answer	Cheryl
	2020-08-13 06:29:19	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Etienne
	2020-08-13 06:23:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephan
	2020-08-13 06:21:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we as Taxpayer, always pay for the government that stealing money from them selfs... Government don't know the value of money.. The taxpayers in south africa must always pay for the governments stealing problem and that is a load of bullshit	Barend
	2020-08-13 06:18:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another way that SARS and the ANC led government are targeting average people and criminalizing actions in any way they see fit. People are so financially desperate to even make the smallest amount of money and are already nervous or worried about their SARS obligations as it stands. They just want to victimize an already overtaxed, overburdened society that can barely make ends meet or grow their businesses or income to get ahead in life. All this while the very people driving this change are so corrupt & aren't held to book with their own actions. This is a desperate abuse of power from a government that has stolen Billions from the taxpayers because they themselves have squandered so much. They need to keep on feeding the pipeline with increases, new taxes that they dream up or milking us for every last cent so they can "cover their corruption". You can only Milk a cow so many times before there's no milk left in the cow. There will come a time (and soon) when there will be no more to take because the people who are financing this government just don't have anymore to give - what then???	Steve
	2020-08-13 06:18:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willie
	2020-08-13 06:17:51	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-13 06:17:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arthur
	2020-08-13 06:15:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a Country we cannot pay for Government's inability to bring Corruption to a halt. They are exploiting the people and as things stand we will be totally bankrupt and nk one cares only for their own pockets no accountability for individuals that is capturing the state. So wanting more monies to steal more seems to be the norm	Henk
	2020-08-13 06:15:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I work hard to mKe a living. Then have to give most of my income to the government via tax. Then vat on anything I buy with the little left over money. No one can carry on like this without eventually losing everything. Jobs are getting more difficult to find and the few people that do get jobs must give their income to sars. Tax more if you can create more jobs for everyone. Stop.milkung the last few struggling to maintain their jobs!	Renier
	2020-08-13 06:12:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Muthoo
	2020-08-13 06:11:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First of all we are human, we are not robots we have the right to freedom of speech. SARS cannot deem you a criminal if you make a mistake on a form. SARS is also not perfect they also make mistakes. The goverment isn't perfect they also make mistakes. Who is going to presecute them when they do wrong? I think there proposal is rediculous.	Nerina
	2020-08-13 06:10:59	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-13 06:10:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adri
	2020-08-13 06:10:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kaelo

	2020-08-13 06:03:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco I do not support the changes in rates and monetary thresholds to the personal income tax tables	Sonja
	2020-08-13 06:03:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Exorbitant taxes are misappropriated.	Sonja
	2020-08-13 06:02:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars and the government are the criminals stealing as they see fit it is our right to withhold any information and mistakes cannot be deemed a criminal offense without them proving intent to defraud and due process.	Romain
	2020-08-13 05:54:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marinus
	2020-08-13 05:53:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with these amendments.	Dale
	2020-08-13 05:51:22	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nothing that the current government is doing is making any sense to hard working south africans... the harder you work the more they take..it's becoming impossible to survive in this country.The sin taxes as well as increased taxes on cigarettes and liquor is ridiculous and so are all the other taxes implemented to enrich the incompetent government.	Reine
	2020-08-13 05:47:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monique
	2020-08-13 05:45:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the increased rate on income tax pending earning brackets, this is taking away from those who deserve what they work for. With regard to criminal intent for making a mistake on a tax return, this is definitely not acceptable. Submission of tax is something that SARS have not trained or adequately guided the south african population on. If you have not been trained you will make a mistake, sars should be assisting the south African population understand not making everyone criminals	Keshia
	2020-08-13 05:44:38	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I don't support this bill	Simon
	2020-08-13 05:40:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As usual the government sets standards for others that they themselves cannot attain to. The public makes a mistake on a tax form and they can be criminalized but the government is blatantly criminal and blow sweet nothing is done about it!! How hypocritical!!	Marguerite
	2020-08-13 05:37:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again unacceptable, South Africans have suffered enough	Tarryn
	2020-08-13 05:37:02	Gauteng		business owner	Paper / Forest Products	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karl
	2020-08-13 05:32:48	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dorothea
	2020-08-13 05:29:47	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Placing such importance on Tax yet this is not even taught in schools, there are so many people who have no idea how to submit their tax returns. After 12 years of schooling we don't even learn the 1 apparently most important things to do in life and now if you make a mistake you are a criminal. What a damn joke! The best part is that we have so much of corruption many innocent individuals will fall victim, and just be a cover up for Sars errors. ANC needs to stop taking so much money from the citizens of SA!!!!	Kerrisha
	2020-08-13 05:27:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To see any mistake as criminal is ridiculous - irrational. This should be removed. Our judiciary is built upon proof without a reasonable doubt, how can you be seen as guilty without investigation. To increase tax now will also be ridiculous and irrational. They should rather phase in legislation to fire those ministers who misuse the tax-payers' money. The economy is bad at this stage and by increasing the tax what are they trying to achieve?	Dirk
	2020-08-13 05:27:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erica
	2020-08-13 05:25:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Being labeled and treated as criminal without intent? As if even one person in government is innocent? Please tell me another joke! My final point..... when this gets approved.... will every single person in government be held guilty as well , and replaced by even bigger criminals?	Bruno
	2020-08-13 05:14:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should not be allowed to get away with not proving intent. Bona fide mistake will lead to people being criminalized. I do not support this move at all. It will not make their job any easier. In fact, it will make criminals of people who are law abiding but could have made a mistake	Gavin
	2020-08-13 05:13:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nqobile
	2020-08-13 05:01:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The timing for excise tax being raised is not now that many people are struggling to survive through job losses and price hikes on just about everything. People will smoke and use alcohol irrelevant to these conditions. Who will suffer most? The woman and children because dad will be buying his booze first before putting food on the table..so there will be less money for food.	Yolanda
	2020-08-13 04:57:24	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I employ professionals to do my books, I/we do our best to pay what is due Will the Government 'book s' also come under the same law? If so then this might be a change of the citizens of SA to 'criminalize' the Government too?	Anna

	2020-08-13 04:51:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I o not support the Draft Tax Rates Bill. There is no Justice in having a person classified as a Criminal for an error or mistake in the person's Tax return without SARS proving Criminal intent by the person.	Theo
	2020-08-13 04:50:13	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support any of the above said proposals. Also criminalizing a mistake it's a crime on its own. That's total madness.	Taedi
	2020-08-13 04:37:47	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-13 04:28:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed tax amendment bill in any shape or form	Robbie
	2020-08-13 04:28:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed tax amendment bill in any shape or form	Robbie
	2020-08-13 04:28:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I o not support the Draft Tax Rates Bill. There is no Justice in having a person classified as a Criminal for an error or mistake in the person's Tax return without SARS proving Criminal intent by the person.	Maximillia an
	2020-08-13 04:19:09	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephan
	2020-08-13 03:41:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Natural justice requires intent for a crime to be committed. How can one commit something unintended. Stop playing with justice.	Farouk
	2020-08-13 02:55:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zandile
	2020-08-13 02:19:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sakhamzi
	2020-08-13 02:13:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To suggest that citizens should be treated as criminals for making a mistake is ridiculous. Why does our government insist on threatening and bullying citizens instead of encouraging and supporting cooperation. Mistakes happen and can be corrected	Sheilagh
	2020-08-13 02:12:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-13 02:02:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C.
	2020-08-13 02:02:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C.
	2020-08-13 02:02:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C.
	2020-08-13 02:02:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C.
	2020-08-13 01:42:24	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nthatise
	2020-08-13 01:34:20	Gauteng		business owner	Alternative Dispute Resolution	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kholiwe
	2020-08-13 01:22:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		madumetj a
	2020-08-13 01:00:23	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-13 00:58:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with being criminally charged if you make a mistake on your tax return , nor do I agree with the increase in sin tax on alcohol.	Glynis
	2020-08-13 00:55:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's absolutely ludicrous what the Government is proposing. Penalties & fines can be applied, as innocent mistake can be made. Government haven't even educated the public comprehensively on tax return submissions. This is communistic control being enforced on the poor taxpayer AGAIN! What does Joe Soap really get for all the taxes we pay...PAYE, VAT, Customs Duty, Death tax. Rates & taxes and no return for your money.. We are literally taxed to death! And if we end up sick, our healthcare system is a disaster.	Cindy
	2020-08-13 00:40:04	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-13 00:37:05	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tracy-Lyn
	2020-08-13 00:31:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Me
	2020-08-13 00:28:23	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposal to remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences within the 2020 draft tax law amendment bill as I believe that criminalising mistakes is inherently wrong. Mistakes will always be made in any given population and can be corrected with warnings or fines for repeat mistakes, but criminalisation of mistakes is a very drastic step which will se many well intended and innocent people suffer. These proposals will turn ordinary job and tax generating South Africans into criminals.	Mike
	2020-08-13 00:23:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-12 23:49:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the government move on the proposed bills especially draft tax administration law amendment bill. The government is not even using the funds for intent purpose.	Percy
	2020-08-12 23:44:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Berdine
	2020-08-12 23:33:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Manie

	2020-08-12 23:31:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Veeran
	2020-08-12 23:25:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petro
	2020-08-12 23:21:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another means by this corrupt ANC Government to milk this country and its citizens dry!!	Chris
	2020-08-12 23:19:13	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the ruling if someone fails to declare all income sources by mistake is deemed as criminal.	Wouter
	2020-08-12 23:16:26	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is another nail in the rights of the individual taxpayer . U r deemed guilty until proven innocent whereas it should be the other way round	Abel
	2020-08-12 23:14:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another means to turn on law abiding citizens.	Rika
	2020-08-12 23:02:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Caitlin
	2020-08-12 23:00:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Section 234 of the act criminalises people for possible mistakes. The benefit should be in the applicants favour. SARS has all the relevant information and can ask for supporting documentation if needed. Not fair or legal to discriminate against an applicant. There's enough tension between Sars and the public without adding a law that is so draconian that it denies	Dulcie
	2020-08-12 22:58:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert
	2020-08-12 22:51:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The criminals are the government. Being the criminals, instead of addressing the real problem and make the right decisions for the people of SA, the draft legislature to suck more money from the people to steal. Unless the Cyril Ramaphosa wakes up and realises that he is actually the President of this country and he does not need each and every ANC member's permission to make a decision, grow a spine and fires the entire parlaiment, the looting will just snowball until nothing is left.	Manie
	2020-08-12 22:49:13	Gauteng		business owner	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IF the ANC wants to implement all these Tax laws why dont they first clean their House off corruption,putt all these High ranking criminals (complete government) in jail.Why running after the ordinary citizen for cents and let the Big Fish do what they want and because the whole Nation consist off disadvantage people their debt gets written off ,knowingly when they apply for it they can not afford it but still the BBBB BBBEEEEEEEE Banks would grant them loans. Clean you own House first and then come milk the little fish.If you the ANC were not so corrupted, each citizen could have had a Million Rand ones off grand and there woul have been more then ample money for the state still to loot.	Deon
	2020-08-12 22:48:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another instrument of power in the best interest of a criminal government i.e. government = ANC	Hennie
	2020-08-12 22:45:53	Gauteng		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The only encouraging bill is the increased limit on the tax free portion in transfer of an estate	Bjorn
	2020-08-12 22:44:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get your tax money from government who stole from us! We have paid ENOUGH!!! Taxi's can also pay tax!	Adri
	2020-08-12 22:42:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Filing your tax return is complicated and anyone can make a mistake. The proposed criminalising in the Draft Tax Law amendment of such a mistake is unfair and will not contribute to better tax gathering.	Karen
	2020-08-12 22:34:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thandi
	2020-08-12 22:33:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Iris
	2020-08-12 22:31:01	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am against our ANC government stealing our money and now wanting to steal our rights.. NO	Chantel
	2020-08-12 22:29:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zaid
	2020-08-12 22:27:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Program Development	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanya
	2020-08-12 22:27:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-12 22:27:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Iqbal
	2020-08-12 22:24:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ross
	2020-08-12 22:16:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cornelia
	2020-08-12 22:13:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree because every cent thst we pay towards tax from our hard earned income gets corrupted..the favourite money box being SOE's..the top money box being ESCOM..all monies paid to them gets stolen..we are workinf our butts off to try snd make ends meet nut we simply don't win because half of the SNC is employed st escom msking ot the biggest employet with highest paid salaries and bonusses and non stop demands for more money...more loans..higher rates..eere sick and tired of this corrupt govt and are already over burdened with taxes..we cannot afford to carry on being the cow that gets milked every time the ANC needs to inject finances into their mismanaged corrupt and failed operations like SAA and evety single SOE...sorry..find another way to solve your mismanaged problems ...its NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SORT OUT YOUR CONTINUED FAILURES..	Willie

	2020-08-12 22:11:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I personally feel it's too punitive to criminalise a mistake considering taxpayers role in revenue rolling. Anyone can make a mistake and should be allowed to rectify without bring penalised or criminalised for an honest mistake...i.e accidently click on submit instead of save or something similar. One should be given benefit of the doubt and SARS to prove the oposite...guilty only when proven guilty.	Hugo
	2020-08-12 22:10:02	Gauteng		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The entire taxation system needs drastic change.	Belinda
	2020-08-12 22:10:01	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Franc
	2020-08-12 22:08:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Trying to make up for what the illegal traders have siphoned. How can one be labeled a criminal because of unintentionally errors. It is not right.	Jane
	2020-08-12 22:07:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We the public are not accountants The people working at SARS are educated in financials and taxes, and SARS do audit the public, should they find mistakes they can rectify it and help the public, don't criminilize us.	Johan
	2020-08-12 22:07:31	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Msrkos
	2020-08-12 22:05:43	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mduduzi
	2020-08-12 21:58:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The state and anc steel tax payers money	Arno
	2020-08-12 21:57:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Particularly the view that SARS can decide you had criminal intent for an error on your tax declaration. The law in this country says you are innocent until proven guilty. This us sacrosanct	Jack
	2020-08-12 21:53:48	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes and should not be made criminals for them.	Werner
	2020-08-12 21:50:05	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pops
	2020-08-12 21:49:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake in your tax declaration and it to be seen as criminal intent. I think our government seriously has to look at the beam in their own eye. No transparency, corruption is rife and you still protect these people... The average working class citizen is always treated poorly, but you want our tax money.	Lynette
	2020-08-12 21:48:44	Gauteng		business owner	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent should be proven	Esme
	2020-08-12 21:48:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Corne
	2020-08-12 21:47:52	Gauteng		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that at the rate the tax laws change tour average south African would not be able to stay current with all the laws and in some cases may not be compliant or informed on the tax law amendments as they are published.	Shaun
	2020-08-12 21:47:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renate
	2020-08-12 21:46:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption at the order of the day....I say NO MORE!!!	Elizaberh
	2020-08-12 21:44:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you make an innocent mistake you are suddenly a criminal? How many people must fill in their own forms because they can't afford to have someone do it for them? It is so easy to slip up especially if one is not so clued up on everything. And they are now trying to force people as well to do it electronically. Not everyone can afford or are able to do this.	Lynette
	2020-08-12 21:44:03	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-12 21:39:56	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More money for the ANC fuck no. Lift the ban on cigarettes and alcohol. State coffers empty with all the ANC CORRUPTION. WE THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA IS GATVOL. WE BEARLY CAN COPE NOW. FOOD PARCEL BEEN STOLLEN, UIF MONEY STOLEN,	Magda
	2020-08-12 21:38:42	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not it is fair if a mistake is seen as a criminal offense.	Tindall
	2020-08-12 21:37:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anschen
	2020-08-12 21:37:15	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS seriously. So an innocent person makes a mistake and that is a criminal offense. How many “mistakes “ has gov made. And to date none have been charged with any criminal offense. It’s a joke	Sonia
	2020-08-12 21:31:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are over taxed and this make it difficult to do business in S Africa and limits groath and invetment	Raymend
	2020-08-12 21:27:40	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that SARS should focus their efforts on investigating further into the corruption within our government instead of trying to criminalize legitimate taxpayers. R500 billion has been embezzled in less than half a year by government officials. Criminalize their illegitimate tenders. A further R70 billion loan has been taken out that cannot be paid back. Stop depreciating the value of the Rand by enabling the actions of our government. It is not the duty of the taxpayers to pay for the wrongdoings of the ANC. It has taken the ANC only 26 years to run our economy into the ground.	Kirsten
	2020-08-12 21:26:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edward

	2020-08-12 21:26:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax the rich bring in a platform for people earning less than 450k p/a concentrate on the rich and Ministers. Why must the Sin Tax be higher based on Government poor decision making let the Minister who banned cigarettes pay high Sin Tax out of her own pocket. This Government is busy making al of us criminals and they the night and shinning armour. Pakistanis and Chinese living in SA are they also going to pay tax and extra tax on monies milked keep our money in SA? Privatise SAA and Eskom we will make billions. Enough is enough! You will never be able to retire in this country cost of living increase by the second and how do you actually plan for retirement? Gatvol	P.J
	2020-08-12 21:23:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan-Paul
	2020-08-12 21:21:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louwrenc e
	2020-08-12 21:20:45	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-12 21:18:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree that a mistake that can be explained can be seen as an criminal act. We are all capable of making a mistake.	Deidre
	2020-08-12 21:16:22	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-12 21:14:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ayesha
	2020-08-12 21:13:54	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nonhlanhl a
	2020-08-12 21:13:47	Gauteng		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The primary objective of any responsible Government should be to reduce tax on individuals and companies so that people will have greater freedom to increase their wealth and thus the wealth of a country. see DRAFT RATES AND MONETARY AMOUNTS AND AMENDMENT OF REVENUE LAWS BILL	John
	2020-08-12 21:12:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hayley
	2020-08-12 21:11:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Irene
	2020-08-12 21:10:28	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	From a government renowned fir theft and deciept the nerve to criminalize a mistake on a tax return is disgusting	Emma jane
	2020-08-12 21:10:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Damiane
	2020-08-12 21:09:03	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are poor already .Stop milking the cow antil it die	Diederick
	2020-08-12 21:08:44	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not fair to deem tax related oversight (or avoidance) a criminal act.	Hein
	2020-08-12 21:08:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-12 21:05:58	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wat van die gedurige korrupsie van staats amptenare en selfs uit ons parlement. Dit stop nie Dit gaan net aan en aan. Niemand word gearresteer en gedaag tot die hof nie. Niemand gaan tronk toe nie. Ons kry geen afslag met hierdie inperking nie. So sal dit nie ondersteun nie.	Phlip
	2020-08-12 21:03:30	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tracy
	2020-08-12 21:02:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantal
	2020-08-12 21:02:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing innocent mistakes is wrong. Assuming the guilt of anyone is against the heart of the consitution.	Heinu
	2020-08-12 21:00:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of Sars seeking to criminalise mistakes because it is not happy with the current legislation in which it has to prove intent, Sars can be more productive and of more use to the state coffers by targeting those industries/enterprises that avoid paying tax - such as the taxi industry, those selling illegal cigarettes etc. Furthermore, Sars should conduct a lifestyle audit on every single member of parliament and cabinet as well as all senior government officials in metros and municipalities. This will uncover a huge amount of unpaid taxes by corrupt officials.	Chris
	2020-08-12 20:59:34	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ivette
	2020-08-12 20:58:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This tax amendments will infringe my constitutional right to being presumed innocent until proven guilty.	Maria
	2020-08-12 20:57:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heila
	2020-08-12 20:55:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hard earned money benefiting individuals other than government projects yet I am taxed so high especially when you try extra work yo feed your family. It is heartbreaking for the working group in my sector.	Lizz
	2020-08-12 20:54:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-12 20:53:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I complete the tax to the best of my ability. I am not a CA or equivalent, and SARS offices not readily accessable to the public for help anymore.	Elize
	2020-08-12 20:50:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joe
	2020-08-12 20:49:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone makes mistakes or may have a different understanding when responding and so SARS should show wrongful intent before taking criminal action.	IP
	2020-08-12 20:48:50	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brent
	2020-08-12 20:48:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I work hard and my tax does not benefit the government instead it enriches individuals who are heavily subsidized for almost everything when I cannot even afford a holiday locally.	Lizz

	2020-08-12 20:46:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-12 20:42:19	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act - Hugely controversial! The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is crazy.	Adriaan
	2020-08-12 20:39:09	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Games	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax the Guptas and Zumas 50000000% they already stole everything. # stop corruption	Andre
	2020-08-12 20:38:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a qualified accountant or auditor to be held accountable for errors. SARS themselves make mistakes and have a past history of fraudulent activities committed by their employees. They load incorrect info in their favor to bully us since we don't know better. This will help them steal money from us to cover the huge government debt and fraudulent activities. Their consultants are not aligned with the same processes and provide differing opinions and guidance. I have personally experienced this and it creates huge confusion. They cannot put the onus on us who are not qualified accountants or tax consultants. They themselves are in doubt despite having "qualifications". They could not even process sassa grants correctly, how can we trust them? Another cover up exercise! Unacceptable - we need to fight this one	Karen
	2020-08-12 20:37:28	Gauteng		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candice
	2020-08-12 20:36:18	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		LC
	2020-08-12 20:35:08	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arthur
	2020-08-12 20:34:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Trudi
	2020-08-12 20:34:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-12 20:32:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Glass / Ceramics / Concrete	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	But they can make mistakes are they that perfect i think the answer is a plain NO They dont want to work half of the time and now they want to make demands. No body is perfect and mistakes will happen we dont have a justice system what criminal notice are they trying to reach at the end. South Africa is a criminal country if there was justice for criminal activities I will say yes go for it but my answer is NO. They want to implement things but half of the time they dont understand the systems and they cant assist you.	Gerda
	2020-08-12 20:20:17	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The millions who voted Zuma into power made a BIG MISTAKE. Does that make every ANC supporter a criminal?	Mandy
	2020-08-12 20:18:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angelique
	2020-08-12 20:16:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vernon
	2020-08-12 20:12:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christoph er
	2020-08-12 20:11:34	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Clear ALL corruption charges over the last +- 30 yrs and recover TAX-PAYERS money first before imposing unjust proposals. STOP blaming COVID-19 for corruption .	Daryl
	2020-08-12 20:11:13	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maxine
	2020-08-12 20:10:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nadene
	2020-08-12 20:10:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thobekile
	2020-08-12 20:08:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-12 20:08:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If government officials can claim innocence until proven guilty, what right has SARS got to criminalise ordinary citizens who out of ignorance might have made a mistake on their tax return. SARS have bigger fish who have been implicated in criminal tax acts who are still walking free. If they want to make examples, make examples of those individuals some of whom are in parliament earning excessive salaries.	Ockert
	2020-08-12 20:05:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francina
	2020-08-12 19:59:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government needs to stop trying to squeeze out money, the people have little enough as it is. This rubbish tax increases will mean even more expensive food and petrol and that will mean more starving people, they need to stop trying to put through bills that will harm people they proclaim to stand for, STOP trying to steal our money and just do your Damn jobs like the rest of us.	Heather
	2020-08-12 19:59:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melanie
	2020-08-12 19:53:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am doing my own tax and not a professional. According to Section 234 amendment, if I make a mistake, it can be seen as a criminal act and not just an error. This is utter nonsense	Johannes
	2020-08-12 19:52:56	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-12 19:52:36	Gauteng		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can always be made. In the interest of ‘innocent until proved guilty’ it should be for SARS to prove criminal intent. This is a democratic solution which would protect the innocent.	Jonathan
	2020-08-12 19:52:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charmain

	2020-08-12 19:51:25	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Clear ALL corruption charges over the last +- 30 yrs and recover TAX-PAYERS money first before imposing unjust proposals.	Daryl
	2020-08-12 19:50:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally ridiculous	Andrew shawn
	2020-08-12 19:47:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-12 19:47:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Salona
	2020-08-12 19:46:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annelize
	2020-08-12 19:44:27	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't see any benefit for the average citizen and a normal human error can't be used to criminalize you.	Beat
	2020-08-12 19:43:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS needs to understand that the information they provide on their website is not clear for everyone to understand especially when it comes to declaration of different incomes, whether from abroad or within the country. I do not support SARS trying to criminalise mistakes. They simplify the words they use regarding declaration of different incomes. I was going through them and I get completely confused and I end up not understanding anything. It is their fault that many tax payers make declaration mistakes. The information on their website is confusing.	Mosimane gape
	2020-08-12 19:41:02	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until the moneys looted, pilfered, stolen, gained through corruption is collected and returned to the fiscus, the ANC AND SARS AND WHISTLE 'God save the Queen" through their ears. I'm tired of being taxed to death for it all to go up in smoke during protests. Start making these people accountable - then we can talk.	ELIZABETH
	2020-08-12 19:37:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gideon
	2020-08-12 19:28:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maritha
	2020-08-12 19:27:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Penelope
	2020-08-12 19:25:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They continue to rob us for their own gain	Graham
	2020-08-12 19:21:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ridiculous. People make mistakes everyday., you cannot criminalise a mistake, where is the democracy in that. SARS is trying to make money any which way they can. What about SARS mistakes, we have lost so much money due to SARS mistakes and these are just ignored, why are they not criminalised or held accountable?	Natalie
	2020-08-12 19:20:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am tired of funding a government who is corrupt to the core. We must pay for their mistakes	Margaret
	2020-08-12 19:17:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When submitting a tax return it is easy to make a mistake as the form is never clear. The workngis misleading. As for increase on sin tax. Is this now because Dlamini Zuma has cost the country billions with her stupid ban. Now they need money and sin tax is s quick fix!!	Jacqui
	2020-08-12 19:16:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of the bills ,how can you be charged for a honest mistake with your tax ,this while our own goverment is stealing millions by handing out illegal tenders to their own families .Do they go to jail .NO	hennie
	2020-08-12 19:15:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support anything this government wants to change during this unprecedented times. Every proposal wrecks of corruption.	Etienne
	2020-08-12 19:13:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are one of the highest tax paying countries in the world and as our taxes are used outside of our approval by the government, I do not agree with any additional taxation As a pensioner we are struggling to survive and it is not my responsibility to pay additional taxes due to the incompetence of the current government Our taxes are used to support failing and mismanaged SOE's and no more taxes should be used for due to bad governance	Merle
	2020-08-12 19:13:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reece
	2020-08-12 19:13:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We need large tax breaks. The lockdown from the COVID hoax has crippled our economy that was already in a depression state. We are the heaviest taxed country in the world, yet we are on the verge of economic collapse with some of the worst living conditions in the world. All of this while our political employees have record wealth and off shore investments that equal the annual income of thousands of citizens. It is time of real reform and true power to the people. And innocent until proven guilty used to be a sacred fact of our constitution. Like freedom of speech, the ANC is trying everything to eradicate every last trace of freedom to turn us into a communist hell hole. This madness must stop.	Devon
	2020-08-12 19:12:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act Can humans not make mistakes? How can a person who pays taxes and contributes be criminalized without any proof when making a mistake? how can taxpayers be treated like criminals? We keep the lights on. NO NO NO	Angela

	2020-08-12 19:10:52	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		D
	2020-08-12 19:10:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-12 19:10:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest mistakes can not be considered criminal intent. If it occurs 3 years in a row an investigation can be launched with intent to recover unpaid taxes. A First mistake should never be intent!	V
	2020-08-12 19:09:11	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you penalise someond for making a mistake. Another way for the govt to extrtort money	c
	2020-08-12 19:06:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with these proposals, anyone can make mistakes we are not robots.	Jacques
	2020-08-12 19:02:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annet
	2020-08-12 19:00:37	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can anybody in his right mind support a bill like this, that criminalizes a mistake.	Jan
	2020-08-12 18:59:15	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warren
	2020-08-12 18:57:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anthea
	2020-08-12 18:54:08	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The cANCer must FUCK OFF , corrupt son of a bitches have the nerve to set policy and laws in place when they themselves cannot be trusted, nothing is going to happen with an illegitimate Government in place nothing, they are our enemy, they must go, they must go to jail.!	ryan
	2020-08-12 18:53:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-12 18:52:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francine
	2020-08-12 18:52:23	Gauteng		business owner	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Cannot continue down this road. Rampant lending, excessive taxation-first get the Gov spending and fraudsters under control-then the Gov will have finances to support the people.	Adriaan
	2020-08-12 18:52:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carina
	2020-08-12 18:51:46	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maxim
	2020-08-12 18:50:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		A D P B
	2020-08-12 18:49:40	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christos
	2020-08-12 18:48:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Library	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roselle
	2020-08-12 18:48:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Library	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roselle
	2020-08-12 18:47:05	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marietjie
	2020-08-12 18:46:48	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This comment pertains to the following bills: Draft [Tax] Rates Bill 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill I perceive the above mentioned bills as being a campaign to extract even more money from the general population of South Africa that cannot afford any extra taxation in the current economy that is the effect of extremely poor management and decisions from the current government. There is now a shortage of money and now the people at large need to foot the bill. This borders on theft!	Wim
	2020-08-12 18:45:53	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems that there is no valid reason for these amendments. Instead of trying to trick us into paying through the proposed Tax Administration Laws amendment , collect the millions that have been stolen from us in corrupt dealings.	Lynne
	2020-08-12 18:45:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Giselle
	2020-08-12 18:45:02	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You have taken away our dignity, our jobs and our freedom and still you raise taxes on a bankrupt society. You have forced us for months to become common criminals and utilize the black market for our needs. For the period of lockdown you did not need the revenue from the sale of tobacco and alcohol. You allowed smokers to commit suicide and never batted an eyelid, the withdrawal brought on unimagined depression for all and did you provide help... No everything costs something and now we are unemployed and still you raise taxes. Go to a grocery store and observe how prices have been put up across all stores. If you don't work and have zero income how do you live please be realistic and stop putting us in our Graves from hunger and depression it is enough. I was laid of last week over a zoom call given 7 days notice as I was contracting for 9 months there is no damn justice or humanity amongst South Africans. I am a real South African on the dirt roads with absolutely no privilege or government aid or charity I work hard for my 5c and my rights stop taking them away...	Bernadine
	2020-08-12 18:39:40	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mukesh
	2020-08-12 18:39:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I pay my taxes and complete my returns, although my pension is far below income which requires completed tax forms.	Ruby
	2020-08-12 18:35:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bradley

	2020-08-12 18:35:23	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First of all the entire country should not have been locked down to the extent it has been. Secondly, we have had our civil and constitutional rights trampled on by government and they have destroyed thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of jobs. Now, they want additional income from the consumer. This is unbelievable abuse of the population.	Clive
	2020-08-12 18:34:59	Gauteng		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First the government introduces cigarette and liquor prohibition, now they want to increase taxes on them - where is the logic	Brad
	2020-08-12 18:33:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christo
	2020-08-12 18:33:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At a time of economic recession it is not the correct thing to do to take more money out of an already stressed economy. Other counties in the world are cutting taxes and offering economic stimulus. To increase taxes is especially irrational when there is endemic, unaccountable corruption and theft occurring at every level of government, including the presidential family. The exception to this wide spread corruption is of course those sections of government run by the DA. And you know it! Non-governmental wealth is earned in South Africa despite the government, not because of it. Instead of confiscating even more wealth the government should first cut the massive (and unjustifiable) public sector wage bill, clamp down on irrational and unjustified spending and start confiscating the wealth of the corrupt to restore sanity to the budget. At the moment our overpaid civil servants remind one of courtiers at Versailles saying 'let them eat cake' to impoverished South Africans. The removal of proof of intent from sections of the tax act is a scandalous departure from the principles of natural justice and the foundations of our common law. I hope that it will be taken to the courts if passed. One notes that whilst tax laws are being strengthened no such strengthening is being undertaken of corruption and accountability laws. Sadly one knows that even if this were to occur it would be mere window dressing as our neutered law enforcement wouldn't investigate anyway. The ANC treats South African citizens as tax serfs to be squeezed for tax until the very pips squeal for mercy. Most of this money is then squandered on the organised criminal racket that passes for government in this country. Of course the final slap in the face of law abiding South Africans is that corrupt politicians don't even pay taxes on their corruptly acquired gains and they are shielded from investigation by cadre deployment. We then have to listen to them preaching morality to us.	James
	2020-08-12 18:33:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ignatius
	2020-08-12 18:32:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake during the Tax declaration shouldn't be deemed as a criminal act. I do not support the new proposed Tax amendments acts.	Sabelo
	2020-08-12 18:30:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bradley
	2020-08-12 18:29:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		graeme
	2020-08-12 18:29:58	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reaan
	2020-08-12 18:29:24	Gauteng		business owner	Motion Pictures / Film	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riaan
	2020-08-12 18:29:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Suzanne
	2020-08-12 18:28:00	Gauteng		business owner	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty, That is the only way. The inept government / SARS circus will target people and tie them up in legal processes for years for no reason at all. The only reason they want this is because they are to stupid to build cases and carry it through. Now they want to pass on the burden to the tax payer. This must never never be accepted. The government cannot be allowed to go near anything that has mass destruction risk. They will mess it up and kill people. Government Covid response? Let us just leave it there. Time should not be wasted on incompetent brain-dead idiots sitting in the drivers seat of this country.	Marius
	2020-08-12 18:26:24	Gauteng		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-12 18:23:48	Gauteng		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brad
	2020-08-12 18:23:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marcelle
	2020-08-12 18:19:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-12 18:14:29	Gauteng		business owner	Motion Pictures / Film	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tamarin
	2020-08-12 18:13:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantelle
	2020-08-12 18:13:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS wants to treat taxpayers like criminals for honest errors or mistakes. Failure to notify SARS of change of address, will turn you into a criminal. Making an honest mistake on your tax return, will turn you into a criminal. This doesn't apply to SARS own staff...they make mistakes everyday that take forever to correct. Treat the staff at SARS the same way OR remove section 234 of the Tax Administration Act.	Duane

	2020-08-12 18:13:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-12 18:11:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Guffar
	2020-08-12 18:11:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am 76 years old and have been paying tax for over 50 odd years. I have never had a dispute with SARS other than when I was treated unfairly because of a SARS error. If they want to criminalize an error by the tax payer then it would be only fair that the tax payer could consider errors by SARS as a criminal offence and proceed with prosecution thereof. What say SARS? SARS has always pretended to be of service to the public. Believe that at your peril. It seems as if the new Commissioner is out of his depth. In the case of an error, the taxpayer must be advised and put things in order which will include pointing out that SARS is in error. they should sort out there own issues first before taxing and penalizing the tax payers further	lionel
	2020-08-12 18:08:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before increasing any taxes the Government must get their own house in order. How about getting the Gupta/Zumba irruption under c9ntrol and get the stolen money back	Trish
	2020-08-12 18:06:47	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-12 18:03:11	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik
	2020-08-12 18:03:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First control the illegal spending then there will be no need for this amendment	Lauritz
	2020-08-12 18:01:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government should first get their own house in order before other law abiding citizens can be targeted.	Kobus
	2020-08-12 17:59:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Re: draft tax administration laws amendmendment bill - It appears SARS is attempting to reduce human intervention during its audit or verification process, which will lead to an increase in estimated assessments which assessments heavily favours sars as taxpayers carries the burden of proof in most instances. From personal experience sars' estimated assessments causes havoc for taxpayers which miss sars' request and ultimately leads to these taxpayers' demise. SARS' attempts to streamline its assessment process will erode the already slim tax base.	Willem
	2020-08-12 17:57:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanya
	2020-08-12 17:57:23	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharon
	2020-08-12 17:56:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stella
	2020-08-12 17:54:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The covid-19 band who decided we do not need the tax on alcohol and tobacco should personally pay for it I believe that we ought to Tax revolt	David
	2020-08-12 17:52:19	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sarah
	2020-08-12 17:52:16	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Verhoging in belasting is onrealisties terwyl Staat korrup bly optree. Ekonomie, Korruptsie, BEE, e.a. moet aangespreek word.	Willem
	2020-08-12 17:49:20	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mathews Sello
	2020-08-12 17:48:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill. No law should be designed in such a way that it incriminates you before you had a chance to rectify your mistake.	Rene
	2020-08-12 17:47:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't believe in the new draft for the tax ammendent.	Marco
	2020-08-12 17:47:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heidi
	2020-08-12 17:46:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 draft rates bill: sin tax yes I agree, making it even more now because government made huge mistakes, we cannot keep giving while they give tenders to friends and family. They need to start taking accountability.	Jessica
	2020-08-12 17:46:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Definitely no increase 'sin' tax. After destroying the tobacco & alcohol industry, they need to help in any way they can, starting by not increasing the sin tax.	Lesley
	2020-08-12 17:46:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Definitely no increase 'sin' tax. After destroying the tobacco & alcohol industry, they need to help in any way they can, starting by not increasing the sin tax.	Lesley
	2020-08-12 17:45:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Donald
	2020-08-12 17:43:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anelia
	2020-08-12 17:43:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	i agree with a LOT of others.. to change tax bills NOW .. when people dont have jobs ... is a laugh. and the BIG WIDE WORLD out there... is beginning to realise that we are being robbed by the present government officials...why? because they closed down cigarette companies and stopping selling alcohol, all that LOST revenue over 4 and a half months..... also, the people will not vote for another political party, because they have been told.... WE WILL KNOW WHO YOU VOTE FOR.. and it better be the ANC...!!!! there is no democracy in south africa.	annie
	2020-08-12 17:40:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more do the government want to bleed from the tax payer even in this time of unemployment they just want more and more	Tokkie
	2020-08-12 17:36:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is a joke. Increasing sin Tax after a 4 and a half ban.	Dries

	2020-08-12 17:31:31	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This lockdown has shown that the government employees are only there to line their own wimps and with intent seeking ways to accuse the very taxpayers that are responsible for their salaries! continually taxing the ever smaller group of taxpayers and attacking their moral fibre is low and not constitutional! Private sector employees have had to suffer monetary losses as short time through to lose of all income but the state has carried on with fully remuneration and time off! please climb off your airy pedestals and look around! SARS employees must be above board and accountable and all tax payers! Tax payers should be given relief and not continually increasing 'Sin Tax' 'fuel tax' just because they are easy targets!	Lucy
	2020-08-12 17:31:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We can not fund the politician's lust of money. If they stop to be corrupt south Africa would be a better place for everyone. Foreigners are getting free services and have to pay. No...	Motshidisi
	2020-08-12 17:30:27	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot tax the few to support the many. Create more jobs, so everyone has the opportunity to earn a respectable living	Steven
	2020-08-12 17:29:16	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a virulent Govt that is stealing money on a gargantuan scale .. these politicians are civil servants to us the people on democracy.. this Robin island old boys club have urinated and defocused on democracy .. when these brothers call themselves comrad amongst themselves you know some type of communist and Nazi agenda is to follow .. Check out income tax being a part of maritime law .. not law of the land .. research capitus demonutio Maxima .. this is how big corporate govt has take your freedom ... The blatant reduction of our rights have nothing to do with a virus ..	Jason
	2020-08-12 17:28:37	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ne realistic and think of us a business owners	Stan
	2020-08-12 17:28:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Should never be that if you make a mistake you can be considered a criminal. This law should not happen.	Lesley
	2020-08-12 17:28:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Should never be that if you make a mistake you can be considered a criminal. This law should not happen.	Lesley
	2020-08-12 17:26:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as taxpayers have no more say about anything in this country yet those in government deems it fit to squander and mis appropriate funds without a care in the world. This is despicable	Andries
	2020-08-12 17:25:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If one fills in a tax return incorrectly, it is a mistake and the person needs to be able to correct it.	Glyn
	2020-08-12 17:23:10	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again the ANC trying to turn honest people into criminals. This is only due to the complete ineptitude of SARS. Why make incompetent staff work harder to actually prove their case when a blunt tool can be pulled out at any point to intimidate honest people. Time to financially immigrate and rather pay tax to a country that puts tax payer money to good use rather than this thieving bunch of communists.	Derron
	2020-08-12 17:22:55	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government clearly indicated that it has no responsibility in as far as they how they spend and waste and steal the tax money	John
	2020-08-12 17:22:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kagisho
	2020-08-12 17:21:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stuff you. Pay out of your own pockets	Mark
	2020-08-12 17:20:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the changes; on intent with respect to errors or omissions. Further Ito emigration the period indicated of 3 years is far too long and there is very little chance of a reversal of emigration within such a short period. I do not accept or think the changes are rational, logical or in the interest of the citizens of this country.	Stewart
	2020-08-12 17:20:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What a joke - when tax payer make mistake its a criminal offense, BUT WHEN THEY MAKE DELIBERATE ERRORS, THAN IT IS OVER LOOKED, BY SAY "SORRY" - NOT ACCEPTABLE PRACTICE. The criminal law MUST BE APPLIED TO THE SARS FOR ALL THE ERRORS THEY HAVE MADE AND STILL MAKE - WHAT A JOKE.	Narren
	2020-08-12 17:17:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is never a good idea to make any government employee or entity judge, jury and executioner of dubious policies made by idiots to further feather nest.	Coenie
	2020-08-12 17:12:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dennis
	2020-08-12 17:10:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ivana
	2020-08-12 17:09:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 17:07:33	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leave the Law as it is and at best tighten the loopholes to nail the crooked ANC	Francois
	2020-08-12 17:07:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kobus
	2020-08-12 17:05:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make a mistake while filling tax return by e-filling is human. In particular as the process is not user friendly.	Harald
	2020-08-12 17:03:27	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	By removing the burden of proof from SARS to prove willful intent when people have made a mistake on their tax return only means that the real criminals in Government will get away with even more. Everyone can make mistakes (Government) and get away with it but the regular law abiding citizen who makes an honest mistake will be deemed to be a criminal. A definite no from me.	Barry
	2020-08-12 17:03:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan

	2020-08-12 16:59:43	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	in order to undo the damage done by dlamini Zuma to the tobacco industry government needs to lower the sin tax on cigarettes, not increase it. otherwise people of south Africa will go with illegal cigarettes even if only for the purpose of sticking it to government	ayesha
	2020-08-12 16:59:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gopal
	2020-08-12 16:58:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The onus to prove intent is essential to protect honest tax payers from criminal prosecution in the event of genuine errors. Not all persons are tax accountant's.	Dirk
	2020-08-12 16:58:28	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC and all their Cronies made enough money from Covid 19, screwed the public over and should rather give back than wanting more to steal	Charles
	2020-08-12 16:55:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS' right to presume criminal intent in the instance of unintended errors/omissions in tax returns seems grossly unfair to me and will just reduce the chances of many people to find or retain employment still further. This aspect should be revisited and amended.	Mike
	2020-08-12 16:53:58	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government watches the thief's as teachers. They are no better.	Penny
	2020-08-12 16:52:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yograj
	2020-08-12 16:52:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yograj
	2020-08-12 16:52:08	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elmarie
	2020-08-12 16:49:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vusi
	2020-08-12 16:49:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	sorry to say just as we doñt have apresident we also dont have a financeminister that is up to the tastk of combàting increasing goverment debt sars is trying to shift blame of incompetance	johannes
	2020-08-12 16:47:36	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		LOUISA
	2020-08-12 16:46:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Matthew
	2020-08-12 16:46:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am 71 years old and retired. All I get from the government is discount on my TV Licence and discount on my Post Box. Every year everything goes up except my income.	Brian
	2020-08-12 16:44:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the laws were fairly controlled and moderated, life for all would be more liveable in SA.	Ingrid
	2020-08-12 16:44:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Bill as it stands is very unfair to us citizens, SARS should prove culpability beyond doubt	Sipho
	2020-08-12 16:42:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The entire cabinet has sat on the fence and allowed the Cogta minister to deprive the fiscus of millions in much needed income. The finance minister has cleared his throat once or twice about it and then simply accepted the status quo. The president has been as spineless as a jellyfish and is increasingly displaying a complete lack of leadership or loyalty to SA over his obsession to 'unite' the fractured and corrupt to the core ANC. Have none of these ministers learnt anything at all from the bans - motivated by one person who has been dishonest about her supporting reasons for her dreadful decisions? Imposing additional financial burdens on an already financially strained citizenry punished by illogical and lazy public servants trying to solve problems without any effort or proper thought will not achieve more than to further enrage SAns, destroy any social compacting and make bootleggers more emboldened as they take over collecting all the profits including taxes. It is time for a new government that is not controlled by the ANC.	Trish
	2020-08-12 16:40:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the Draft Tax Bill As a pensionsioner any any addition taxes are a no no. I do not support ANY of these Proposed new drafts. Being old is tough enough, watching your rapidly disappearing funds is terrifying. Why is there no justice or What Dog Entity in place to hold these brazen thieves and corrupt ministers and officials and their friends and family to be accountable to fellow South Africans and honest qualified Justice Departments and Authorities? Stamp out these godless evil proposals and the people behind them. NEVER give up standingup for the Truth and Justiceto start and prevail in our poor country which been totally destroyed, raped and reduced to junk status. Never have we been in such . an appaling state of homelessness, joblessness poverty disease and hopeless helplessness and violence. God help us for the wound of our Beloved Country is fatal and putrid. and destuction	Verite
	2020-08-12 16:40:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More of MY hard earned money for gov/anc pockets	Anna van

	2020-08-12 16:40:16	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Re: Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.</p> <p>I do not agree with any proposal, such as the above, that represents an attempt to erode the Constitutional Rights of all South African taxpaying citizens. Clause 33 (1) of the Bill of Rights enshrined in our Constitution, states that "Everyone has the right to administrative action that is lawful, reasonable and procedurally fair.". In this case the attempt seems to be to over-ride the requirement to be "procedurally fair". Clause 36(1) states that "The rights ... may be limited ... to the extent that the limitation is reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society..." Arguably, this proposal is not reasonable and justifiable, but rather an attempt to circumvent certain challenging tasks that they are required to be performed in order for SARS to carry out their mandate to collect revenue - especially in the pandemic-filled times that we are all currently experiencing. In other words, to fast-track the collection of revenue with as few hurdles to overcome as possible, at the expense of the Constitutional Rights of taxpayers.</p> <p>No matter how onerous it is for SARS, in some cases, to collect tax that is legally due, the duty remains theirs to ensure that they have sufficient properly qualified, capable and motivated man-power utilising the latest techniques and equipment to maintain the status quo with citizens' Constitutional Rights. At the same time, it is the duty of the government to ensure that their law-enforcement agencies also have sufficient properly qualified, capable and motivated man-power utilising the latest techniques and equipment to timeously, efficiently and effectively apprehend those who break the law and bring them before a Court of Law to be fairly tried without fear or favour.</p> <p>If the Bill succeeds, it could set a precedent for other law-enforcement agencies to introduce a similar Bill which, if successful, would further erode the Constitutional Rights of citizens.</p> <p>In my opinion, the proposal stems from the poor governance of South Africa that we all experience daily and the resulting poor state of infrastructural, economical and financial affairs in our country as well as a dearth of properly-qualified persons as so many have left South Africa.</p>	Johannes
	2020-08-12 16:39:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rene
	2020-08-12 16:36:55	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The Government should spend time dealing effectively and diligently with corruption than amending policies aimed at taking more from the taxpayers for them to loot.</p> <p>If they have been and are prudent with the much we've given and continue to give to them we would gladly give them even the little we have left.</p>	Ayanda
	2020-08-12 16:34:20	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An error is an error, fraud is fraud. they should get their Fact straight	CYNTHIA
	2020-08-12 16:32:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not being able to have a fair adjudication of guilt is unconstitutional. He who asserts must prove. Presumption of innocence is a principle of law. Criminal intent cannot be determined by the contents of legislation. It needs another principle of law, audi alterem partem, hear the other side. I can smell a Constitutional court case.	Willem
	2020-08-12 16:28:37	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		patrick
	2020-08-12 16:28:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Madelene
	2020-08-12 16:27:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aletia
	2020-08-12 16:26:43	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arno
	2020-08-12 16:23:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most of the time when reading through tax returns, you lose interest because most people don't even understand what they are filing. Most people There are those individuals who will be committing tax avoidance, therefore SARS needs to prove criminal intent. If Sars queries a tax return then the onus is on them to prove that the person was trying to defraud sars.	Nande
	2020-08-12 16:17:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cobus
	2020-08-12 16:16:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It really seems that government want to criminalise everything except corruption, especially corruption amongst politicians.	Fanie
	2020-08-12 16:16:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Already policies are up , food , electricity , covid-19 also need it's own budget that must be included in what we have and we didn't even get an increase from work.	Ghughulet hu
	2020-08-12 16:15:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The removal of the intent on errors is un-acceptable. You can not criminalize any mistake made. Especially since SARS is becoming more error prone and complex in it administration of TAX policies.	Richard
	2020-08-12 16:14:12	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		clifford
	2020-08-12 16:12:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsabé

	2020-08-12 16:11:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nikki
	2020-08-12 16:09:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Focus on stopping corruption in government than taking time to think of new ways to squeeze more money out of the diligent tax payer to fill the empty pockets government has stolen empty	Corne
	2020-08-12 16:08:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support anything this stupid, ignorant government wants to implement because we all know that these taxes are going to end up in their pockets. Imagine increasing sin taxes while tobacco products and alcohol is still banned. Are they so scared they will lose their pocket money? You disgust me!	Fazel
	2020-08-12 16:06:45	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Simply put. We are already way overtaxed for zero return from this government. Through complete mismanagement to corruption on a scale which is mind boggling to a normal hard working individual. The answer is a simplified tax system which encourages honesty and ensure all pay their fair share. Ensure Tax payers money is not wasted or looted. If you want to punish criminally! People whom government determine are avoiding paying tax That should be equally the same law for those whom squander and loot the tax payers money. A government with too much power will use that power to self serve, which this government has done for 26 years. We the honest hard working honest tax payers have had enough. We are at the end of the road.	TERRY
	2020-08-12 16:05:58	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of increasing taxes why doesn't government recover the money from the corrupt people who having been stealing for so long and put them into to jail first. Why does it take so long for anyone to be convicted? Court cases drag on for years and nothing is happening to these thieves. Why do the corrupt people get put onto suspension or special leave and still get paid for doing nothing? Why do we honest citizens have to keep on bailing out the problems caused by all the corruption.	Bea
	2020-08-12 16:05:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rachael
	2020-08-12 16:03:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The absurd proposal is beyond ridiculous. We are becoming more and more like a communist state. The law abiding citizens have not rights anymore. I Cannot agree to this .	Lilo
	2020-08-12 15:58:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Branko
	2020-08-12 15:58:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of the new bills, especially the 2020 draft tax administration laws amendment bill. Government should first and foremost send corrupt officials to jail before trying to criminalize citizens	Mason
	2020-08-12 15:57:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Branko
	2020-08-12 15:57:14	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you want to prosecute people start with yourself	Mariana
	2020-08-12 15:57:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		TARA
	2020-08-12 15:56:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-12 15:56:47	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mahlatse
	2020-08-12 15:56:33	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I could still agree with increase in sin taxes but it is impossible for me to don't agree with the criminalisation of citizens. It is not hard to identify wilful tax evasion from mistakes. If wilful evasion is proven, let the full weight of the law apply.	Hennie
	2020-08-12 15:55:36	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		zelda
	2020-08-12 15:52:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin Tax is always raised in February with the Budget Speech. You banned our access to cigarettes and alcohol. I do not agree to increasing any sin tax at all.	Audrey
	2020-08-12 15:52:28	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	tax is complex and the law ever-changing. Mistakes are inevitable how can this be criminalised! CONSTITUTIONAL right violation! Let's focus our attention on lack of service delivery, systematic corruption and major tax eveation of mega-corporation and thieving politicians	marco
	2020-08-12 15:51:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kathy
	2020-08-12 15:51:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-12 15:51:26	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jo-ann
	2020-08-12 15:51:16	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS/Goverment looses millions in missing relief fund money but if I make a mistake it is criminal intent. What about criminal intent for the Government since they can't find the money.	Netta
	2020-08-12 15:50:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Railroad Manufacture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can sin tax increase while the Government is loosing millions each day during the lockdown? Normal working people have no choice and just have to fork out more and more, while corruption in the Public Sector is rife, and no one gets prosecuted, put in jail, or monies recouped. Many people do their own tax returns and are not experts. Anybody can make a mistake on their tax return. What happens if SARS makes a mistake on their side?!?	Henriette
	2020-08-12 15:46:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just a way of making sure that the government rakes in more tax to waste on their extravagant lifestyles	Johan

	2020-08-12 15:46:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS isn't run properly as it is. The only thing Sars is actually good for is making sure they get everything wrong. I've been to the Sars offices multiple times for various issues and most of the time my information my papers, my emails has all been lost and has been missing for so long that I now end up owing Sars since they lost my papers. The infrastructure of Sars is an absolute joke at the very best of time and a pathetic excuse for authority on money most days. Uneducated staff and a system that's been given as many steps as possible to make things as difficult as possible. Instead of trying to frame the people who pay because the people who work for Sars can't do their jobs right you should be refining the admin and paperwork process inside sars	Leroy
	2020-08-12 15:44:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heila
	2020-08-12 15:43:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Varsha
	2020-08-12 15:43:35	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The South African Taxpayer has an already huge burden to carry. Any change means more expenses to the tax system which means an increased load on the taxpayer. South Africa needs a simplified and less expensive administration with less government officials, which would mean cost and tax savings.	Fritz
	2020-08-12 15:41:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any case, employment or criminal there is an onus on the party bringing the charges to prove them. A process cannot be deemed fair if no opportunity to prove or disprove the case is provided. Even in science a hypothesis has to be proven, until proven it cant be deemed fact.	Razia
	2020-08-12 15:40:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-12 15:38:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronel
	2020-08-12 15:37:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more do they still want to steal from us!!	Phillip
	2020-08-12 15:36:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Individuals who file their own tax should not be held liable for errors, as tax can get confusing and most of us are honest, law abiding citizens. This year's return was more effective, but an explanation on calculations before acceptance should be mandatory on the SARS accept option.	Beau
	2020-08-12 15:36:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yasmeen
	2020-08-12 15:35:52	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 15:35:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In the end it does not matter anymore. The government is set out to make everyone criminals. That is the only way they can justify themselves being criminal. So by declaring us criminals when you make a mistake is just a way to get back at the persons paying the salaries of the corrupt. Thus making you pay even more.	Charles
	2020-08-12 15:33:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another way for government to commit corruption.	Yolande
	2020-08-12 15:32:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is wrong to presume criminal intent without evidence of such intent. This government is corrupt to the core and should not be allowed to alter ANY existing laws .	Anka
	2020-08-12 15:31:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If government can root out the rot in its ranks....all these amendments won't be necessary	Oupa
	2020-08-12 15:31:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have paid my taxes regularly and now the Reciever what to criminalize me if I make a mistake on my tax form, it is illegal and unfair.	Cornelius Johannes Kriel
	2020-08-12 15:31:05	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government cannot simply make such a drastic decision, knowing very well that many South Africans are illiterate and mistakes do happen. Even I in my so-called learned state, can make that mistake - does that mean that I'll be thrown into jail? There's so many criminals, corruption and state capture that Government is failing to address and yet they want to focus on petty mistakes. Let justice be fair and harsher on those who deliberately defraud the government!	Mandy
	2020-08-12 15:30:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government is determined to destroy our economy, thousands of jobs in the private sector and they, being the ANC and their partners in crime are using covid 19 as an excuse. There is no balance at all. There is nothing to look forward to with a government which is perfectly happy for people to die of hunger, malnutrition and lack of shelter. NO, NO, NO, NO!	Erna
	2020-08-12 15:30:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die regering moet die voorbeeld stel en oneerlikheid en korrupsie onder hulle begin vasvat en vervolg maar die wysiging is maar deel van die oorgang na 'n volkome kommunistiese staat en deel van 'n nuwe wêreldorde ek kan dit nie aanvaar en daarmee saam gaan nie alles deel van die regering se strategie om die padda te kook soos wat Ramaphosa gesê het	Braam
	2020-08-12 15:30:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are so heavily taxed already that any further increases will place us below the breadline. Why should we pay sin tax for enjoying what life has to offer it only enables corrupt officials to steal money and not use these funds for what it was intended for. The state should be careful that the tax burden will fall even heavier on them. In error we may complete something incorrect on our tax return and that becomes a cfiminal act. How can that be right. The Government should start listening to the correct people and bear in mind that one shoe does not fit all.	Petronella

	2020-08-12 15:28:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Looking at our current situation of high rate of unemployment in the country on top of that people still loss their jobs due to the pandemic and most of people are not skilled for the fourth industrial revolution, working class get tempted to skip the tax in that way individual is regarded as criminal and most people are in debt so their in financial crisis..	Makgwadi
	2020-08-12 15:27:48	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is just used to beat the poor people down. If SARS want to criminalize ppl for making mistakes on there returns, they should also be held to the same standards they expect from law abiding people.	Shaun
	2020-08-12 15:27:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increasing the sin taxes has long since become counter productive. All this has done is open the door to criminals who by-pass the taxes and undercut the legal produces and marketers of the product. A dramatic reduction in these taxes would probably see an increase in the tax collected as it would put the criminals out of business.	arthur
	2020-08-12 15:27:29	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marinda
	2020-08-12 15:27:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When the SA government shows more honest and non-corrupt use of public funds, then we can consider these changes.	Trevor
	2020-08-12 15:27:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nelson
	2020-08-12 15:27:09	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aubrey
	2020-08-12 15:26:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unconstitutional and unfair. I am tired of the evil and racist ANC regime that keeps coming up with new ways to criminalise SA citizens. #VoetsekANC	Johan
	2020-08-12 15:25:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An error in submission does not equate to criminal content. Technically will even a rounded number on tax return now will now be criminal offence Many errors have been proven to be by 3rd parties (without knowledge from the tax payer) but it will still be a criminal offence!	Tielman
	2020-08-12 15:22:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government steels from every level. Recope the stolen money from the fat cats and stop milking the SA citizens only to to start the cycle again.	Sandra
	2020-08-12 15:22:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why does the government not get all the tax moneys stolen from SA and tax payers and get fraud and corruption under control before spending more money on all these secretive amendments which are going threw without the tax payers knowing about or giving enough time to consider the implications of badly thought out amendments to the laws of SA? Just anothouter way of stealing from the tax payers hard earned money. I pray that God will bring all of you to justice. To the 7 top ANC official and comradesWhat a disappointment you are!!!	Cheryl
	2020-08-12 15:19:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This corrupt ANC Government is stealing law abiding citizens blind, yet none of them have ever been prosecuted for their utterly unlawful actions. They are destroying a beautiful country at our expense	Keith
	2020-08-12 15:18:33	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-12 15:18:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Berridge
	2020-08-12 15:17:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why don't we stick all the innocent working people in jail then rhe criminals can be identified	Adrian
	2020-08-12 15:17:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-12 15:15:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government has messed up, I do not support any changes they wish to make. We should not pay Tax until all have been jailed for the theft	Joan
	2020-08-12 15:15:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until government use tax for what is ment for, I will not support them changing the regulations. I object to the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. SARS encourages one to do e-filing yet the format changes frequently which causes confusion. Similarly there are annual changes to tax returns requirements etc which also cause confusion. Many tax-payers do not employ professional financiers to complete returns and should not be be criminalised for making errors / omissions which are not intentional or malicious. SARS has many, highly qualified employees at its disposal and yet errors still occur - without penalty - in the processing and evaluation of tax submissions. Joe Public should be allowed the same latitude when filing tax returns It should remain incumbent upon SARS to prove intentional wrongdoing.	willem
	2020-08-12 15:15:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter

									Due to the poor level of government education, South Africans have not been equipped enough to not make a mistake in their audits. Furthermore, to err is human despite the correct education.	
	2020-08-12 15:14:23	Gauteng		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The increase of draconian measures by SARS will criminalise law-abiding citizens and further alienate citizens and leads to further erosion of the social contract between government and citizens. I have also found SARS to be highly opinionated despite the citizens following correct procedures and they may incorrectly lay criminal charges further burdening the courts.	
	2020-08-12 15:13:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS needs to stop pushing the burdens of their own failures on the citizens.	Maaz
	2020-08-12 15:11:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The inclusion of assumption of culpability should a 'MISTAKE' be made in a return is absurd and I'm sure is unconstitutional. Mistakes happen and these need to be corrected, but by and large I dont think that a taxpayer wants to avoid paying taxes due and if mistakes have been made, these should be treated as just that, 'A MISTAKE'. If Government want citizens support then this should be asked for volantly, not by punishing the tax payer.	Anina
	2020-08-12 15:09:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support anything TAX related where the government is involved. They've been the most corrupt government ever and everyone keep their jobs without being jailed and money paid back. I actually support no more TAX payments by normally people. Let government start funding themselves- WE ARE FED-UP!!	Aubrey
	2020-08-12 15:06:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-12 15:05:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the proposal that SARS can assume criminal intent without having to prove it is approved, we will have broken one of the inviolate pillars of our criminal justice system ie 'innocent until proven guilty!' This should be fought tooth and nail.	Fransa
	2020-08-12 15:05:30	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-12 15:04:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In my opinion SARS already has more than enough power to ensure compliance of taxpayers	Yolande
	2020-08-12 15:04:24	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 15:02:34	Gauteng		business owner	Publishing Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unfair and unconstitutional. Rather focus your efforts on bringing the real corrupt government officials to book instead of trying to make criminals out of law-abiding citizens!!!	Johan
	2020-08-12 15:01:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Filling in my own Tax forms to submit to SARS is a matter of Principle and I undertake the process in the spirit of cooperation that I believe is expected of a SA citizen. To think that I could be criminally liable for any mistake made by me unintentionally makes me feel that I am defending something unnecessarily. My partnership with SARS and my tax compliance should be part of what makes makes me proud to be part of this wonderful country.	debbie
	2020-08-12 14:58:43	Gauteng		business owner	Publishing Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unfair and unconstitutional! Rather focus your efforts on those you KNOW are squandering the public coffers and bring them to book than to try and make criminals out of law-abiding citizens!!!	Valda
	2020-08-12 14:58:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In simple terms it is against the Constitution to be deemed guilty until you can prove your innocence (often via the judiciary and at huge costs). It is dangerous to the extreme is any public body including SARS and Treasury are allowed this power.	Debbie
	2020-08-12 14:55:38	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tara
	2020-08-12 14:55:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again the average citizen is required to bail out our corrupt and inept government. To add insult to injury they now want to criminalise mistakes or oversights.	Shantal
	2020-08-12 14:54:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everybody makes a mistake at some time, just look at parliament... Now that mistake is criminal.	Carolann
	2020-08-12 14:53:47	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-12 14:52:53	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How are companies/individuals supposed to survive after Covid, and then increases everywhere???	Sandra
	2020-08-12 14:52:42	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-12 14:52:37	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In simple terms it is against the Constitution to be deemed guilty until you can prove your innocence (often via the judiciary and at huge costs). It is dangerous to the extreme is any public body including SARS and Treasury are allowed this power.	Mildred
	2020-08-12 14:51:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should not look to the law abiding and tax paying citizens to foot the bill for their corrupt regime.	Norman
	2020-08-12 14:51:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We citizens refuse to pay any more tax while the high ranked government officials loot all South Africa's tax revenues.	Istiaan
	2020-08-12 14:50:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals are undemocratic. Why have the corrupt politicians and officials not been sentenced? Why do we never hear the results of any Commissions of Enquiry into Corruption?	Deirdre
	2020-08-12 14:50:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody is perfect! Mistakes are made. I resent the fact that the assumption is made that I purposefully misled the Government! What happened to 'innocent until proven guilty!! Surely this goes against our, o so amazing, Constitution?	Jo-anne

	2020-08-12 14:50:36	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the law was applied fairly & deliberate plundering of taxpayers money was prosecuted. Instead they just want more Inspectors to harass the law abiding	ROY
	2020-08-12 14:50:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No comments other than unless legally proven intent to commit a crime mistakes are just that, mistakes. You cannot charge someone with a crime for a simple mistake, should one occur.	Micheal
	2020-08-12 14:49:32	Gauteng		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty. This is against the constitution	Margaux
	2020-08-12 14:45:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will give SARS to much power which is unconstitutional and unlawful. No SOE nor any government department should have such a powerful position to be able to arrest any tax paying citizen without a legal investigation. Mistakes do happen but to arrest people for these mistakes or absolutely ludacris. Rather investigate the looting of the state coffers and arrest those invilved as the poor is getting poorer. How could any person with a concious steel from the people who voted them in power?	Mariska
	2020-08-12 14:43:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erika
	2020-08-12 14:42:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person can make a genuine mistake. This is not a criminal offense	Michelle
	2020-08-12 14:41:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-12 14:39:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Reduce the size of parliament, the number of ministers and public servants. Reduce ministers salaries and perks By doing this there will be no need to increase taxes.	Martin
	2020-08-12 14:39:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Dairy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rowena
	2020-08-12 14:38:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqueline
	2020-08-12 14:36:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ntsiki
	2020-08-12 14:32:55	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		selatole
	2020-08-12 14:32:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Itbappears that once again, policies that are skewed and not in favour of law abiding tax payers, eare been implemented to furter enable the corrpt. there is never any sane logic applied to these policy changes. It appears someone makes these things up as they go along.	Colin
	2020-08-12 14:31:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Can the government stop trying to squeeze every cent out of the citizens , we are all already stretched to the limits . The corona virus and this ridiculously long lock Down have caused so much stress and loss of jobs. Why is the government going to change laws and bankrupt the country totally. I would have thought that they were cleverer and would take a look at what is happening in Zim. I pray they will come to their senses and let us all try to build a safe and happy South Africa again, instead of trying to destroy everything.	Gail
	2020-08-12 14:31:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We already pay Tax on almost every thing we buy can't afford more Taxes	Catharina
	2020-08-12 14:30:50	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Oane
	2020-08-12 14:28:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as south africans are taxed beyond reeason. SARS wants to criminalize incorrect submissions yet they dont hunt down the officials who stole billions. That is where you should find the money in uour 300bn shortfall, and not ocer tax, over control and over charge normal, hard working, honest south africans	Pieter
	2020-08-12 14:28:18	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		HG
	2020-08-12 14:27:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has to be able to prove intent in order for a criminal charge to be laid. All our equal before the law including SARS!	Christoph er
	2020-08-12 14:25:39	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So its okay for Government officials to blatantly steal, but if the average person makes a mistake on his tax return he is a criminal. How about holding the people that are raping this country to account?	Mary
	2020-08-12 14:25:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathrine
	2020-08-12 14:24:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Judy
	2020-08-12 14:24:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	whilst criminals drive SA intro oblivion with theft and corruption, of tax money ,with no prosecution and accountability, and total impunity , ANC citing that these criminals are innocent until proven guilty before the law, it is ridiculous to criminalise those very same innocent PAYING taxpayers, without any opportunity to rectify an honest mistake!!! At least afford honest people an equal opportunity, instead of making honest taxpayers having to be punished again ,and more, for the incompetence and criminal behaviour of a dilingwent ANC, HOSTAGE-HELD STATE!!!	IRENE
	2020-08-12 14:24:01	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is a joke!! They've rendered most of us enemployed and now they want to tax us into the grave! Time for our ministers to give up their salaries (paid by us) to actually help the country!	Roisin

	2020-08-12 14:23:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before increasing the burden of higher taxes the government needs to urgently take responsibility for the appalling state of its finances. It must take a look at how the South African tax payer has to live and budget within their means. If we the tax payer has a hole in our bucket we fix the bucket before trying to fill it. The ANC gov just keeps trying to fill the bucket as it leaks through more & more holes with no accountability for the stupidity of their action. In a democracy you are deemed innocent until proven guilty. SARS has proven they are beyond the law and now want to take the little law we have left away. SARS they same people that even failed to run their own "spy" ring and brothel. I personally am appauled that I contribute towards their salaries.	Ann
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	2020-08-12 14:21:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The taxable revenue amount would be more than fully serviced/covered if monies stolen from the government were returned to its rightful owner. This is clearly demonstrated by the ridiculous amount eskom is charging for power at present. If eskom were to have stolen amounts returned there would be more than sufficient funds to cover current shortfalls. The eskom management team that allowed the theft to happen and approved the payment thereof should be held accountable as that was their role in managing eskom at the time.	Rick
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	2020-08-12 14:20:42	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals here are not the intended actions of a benevolent government that cares for its citizens. I firmly oppose the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. This is ludicrous - whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty? It's proposals like this that just make the brain drain worse - SA will lose the very people who can help build our beautiful country and who pay the most taxes. Please don't do this to us.	Dipa
	2020-08-12 14:18:09	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grant
	2020-08-12 14:17:31	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-12 14:17:24	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		I
	2020-08-12 14:13:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more ridiculous and unfair can you get?? Honest citizens are battling to pay pay pay expenses while the government lines their bank accounts with as much as they can tget get!! Worst of all, there are NO CONSEQUENCES for these criminals,a lot of talk but NO NO ACTION.Leave the honest citizens of our country ALONE.Get what is owed to you from the corrupt as you should have done years ago.	Megan
	2020-08-12 14:13:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An unintentional mistake can not be criminalize. The criminal intent needs to be proven by the SARS auditors. If they can prove the criminal intent then the offender can be punished through a court of law. We can not allow SARS to charge people criminally for a mistake on their return, or even worse allow SARS to use this as a scare tactic to hide their own incompetence.	ian
	2020-08-12 14:12:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with the proposal, they should keep things the way they are considering tax. Or even lessen the tax percentage, it's too high	Lu

	2020-08-12 14:11:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>There are two methods of balancing the books, not just increase taxes. SA is one of the most heavily taxed countries in the World, not only direct tax on income, but also all of the indirect taxes like sin tax, petrol tax, VAT, Fringe Benefit Tax, and the list goes on.</p> <p>The other method of balancing the books, is to cut costs. Get rid of corruption, and a hugely overwhelming number of Government Employees. A huge section of the community does not pay tax at all, and yet demand service delivery and benefits equal to tax payers. Forget about a National Health Service, SA cannot afford it.</p> <p>Forget about Nuclear Power Stations at enormous costs, you cannot afford it.</p> <p>Start concentrating on clean energy harnessed by the wind and the UV rays of the sun.</p> <p>Start thinking outside of the box...!!</p>	Geoffrey
	2020-08-12 14:07:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Government have created this economic shortfall. Why is there no proposal to cut their salaries and work to KPIs like any other business? Why must the hardworking taxpayers of SA once again pay as well as be a risk for possible unintended error? Definitely NO to these proposed amendments.</p> <p>Introducing export duties only serves to discourage exports, exports earns the country foreign revenue and should not be discouraged.</p> <p>Government must always show intent before criminalizing behavior as mistakes happen, human beings make mistakes due to circumstances, state of mind etc. What about the mistakes that SARS makes and the money that is stolen through SARS officials?</p> <p>I oppose any increase in any tax as tax money is not utilized for the intended purposes and is instead used to recover money stolen by members of parliament and other government officials from honest taxpayers. Taxpayers should have the right to withhold paying taxes until such time as government corruption has been addressed (by that I mean any government official implicated in corruption forfeiting their assets and being imprisoned as well as all their family members who benefited from corruption).</p>	Ido
	2020-08-12 14:05:21	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ben
	2020-08-12 14:04:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charl
	2020-08-12 14:02:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are presumed innocent until proved guilty - supporting this proposal would be accepting guilt without proof.	Joan
	2020-08-12 13:59:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans face some of the highest tax rates in the world, plus a myriad of indirect taxes and having to pay for services such as health, security and education not provided by any normal government. It is time for government to take steps to curb and cut the expenditure side of its budgets, not continuing increasing taxes and introducing more taxes - smaller cabinet, less perks, smaller parliament, less perks, less officials (the lock-down has shown many government employees are not essential and not needed), less social spending.	Derick
	2020-08-12 13:55:38	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-12 13:55:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riaan
	2020-08-12 13:54:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Darryl
	2020-08-12 13:53:47	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	UNACCEPTABLE Hugely controversial is the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent.	Michelle
	2020-08-12 13:53:33	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jasvantlal
	2020-08-12 13:53:07	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Tax is currently a contentious issue for taxpayers only. People who do not pay tax, (the majority of South Africans) have no opinion.</p> <p>Tax is becoming a grudge payment in the light of the stealing and wastage of Government funds. Tax payers are therefore obliged to pay as little tax as possible within the law.</p> <p>To make a mistake, based on advice or administrative oversight, a criminal offence is unconstitutional and against a fair tax dispensation.</p> <p>It must not be tolerated at all and be dismissed out of hand.</p>	Frederick Barend
	2020-08-12 13:51:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Musawenkosi
	2020-08-12 13:51:35	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Goverment should start investigating the people sitting in parlement , leave the normal tax payer and law abiding citizens...we had enough of this corrupt goverment and feel that all taxes must be with hold from government. The ANC had 26 years to govern this country...they could not achieve and the world realised they are a bunch of idiots destroying what was created and build by the white tax payers of SA</p>	Adrie

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	2020-08-12 13:49:59	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More laws to screw the man in the street !	Tony
	2020-08-12 13:49:07	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The general public needs protection against the Government in terms of excessive powers. If this amendments go through Government has taken another step to action away to steel, dictate, dominate and to destroy the general public's case.	Joan
	2020-08-12 13:47:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is another form of looting ,want to incriminate legal tax payers to make up Government looting, Hell No !!!	Suraya
	2020-08-12 13:46:19	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gail
	2020-08-12 13:46:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the tobacco industry in SA has been gutted, taken over by black market operators. The ban is so wrong and people are losing jobs. SMMEs are closing, poverty is reaching beyond resilience. Fiscal, with the ban is losing so much and you raise taxes but cannot collect. Gee, what a big mess.	Balwant
	2020-08-12 13:45:36	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eddy
	2020-08-12 13:45:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-12 13:44:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again, we the citizens must pay. By your actions the last few months you do not need extra money so why do you want us to pay more? You gave up BILLIONS of rands in revenue over the last few months with your stupid, senseless, and mindless bans on alcohol and cigarettes. When Tito tried to speak up YOUR government told him to shut up! Horror of horrors!	Larga
	2020-08-12 13:44:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The fact of the matter is, all my TAX monies I pay ends up in the wrong pockets and don't do anything for SA. I can't see why we need to pay more for the corruption driven state to waist our money on all but what matters, and it was them creating the TAX short fall not us, so they can try and recover it from else where not us.	Herman
	2020-08-12 13:44:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Gatvol vir die anc se gemekery, steel en verarming van ins land.	Shaun
	2020-08-12 13:43:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		pragalathan
	2020-08-12 13:43:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before you go after law abiding citizens make sure your office and government is criminal free. Prosecute those who have stolen millions when you are free from thieves then you can look elsewhere	Gavin
	2020-08-12 13:42:57	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yet again we see an increase and taxes and changes to tax laws. This is forced down on the public and those who are trying to provide an income. This needs to STOP!! We have not seen any improvement or any effort to develop the economy of South Africa. As a South African I am ashamed to see the little effort this government is doing to build this country. I am ashamed to see the corruption taking place and money dissapearing that could have been used to uplift the standard of every South African and this economy. It needs to STOP.	Conrad
	2020-08-12 13:40:29	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When SARS raises ludicrous query, can also hold them legally liable??	Elina
	2020-08-12 13:39:43	Gauteng		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nardus
	2020-08-12 13:39:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-12 13:39:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government must come clean now, and there must be action against those guilty of bringing the country down so much.	Marilyn
	2020-08-12 13:37:59	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monique
	2020-08-12 13:36:36	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Businesses and the public have suffered enough due the government's irresponsible decisions. The approach should rather to give lower rates, allowing the economy to rebuild. We need a new government, with fresh ideas & who truly put the nation first.	Sean
	2020-08-12 13:34:41	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mboweni can increase sin tax ONCE ALL the money that has been stolen from our taxes over 26+ years is back in the state coffers!	Yvette
	2020-08-12 13:34:41	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mboweni can increase sin tax ONCE ALL the money that has been stolen from our taxes over 26+ years is back in the state coffers!	Yvette
	2020-08-12 13:34:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NEE MOEG VIR AL HIERDIE BEDROG IN ONS LAND WEIER OM SKULDIG TE WEES AAN N JA VIR NOG MEER MISDAAD.	Mart
	2020-08-12 13:33:43	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		TINA
	2020-08-12 13:31:18	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would appear that after the government has raped the economy with all your underhand dealings that have been shamelessly exposed in the media you once again are trying to MAKE HONEST SOUTH AFRICANS INTO CRIMINALS. The billions YOU willingly SACRIFICED THE LAST FEW MONTHS WITH NO REGARD TO OUR COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL WELFARE.	Larga
	2020-08-12 13:27:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is at fault.	Lara

									The gov is just making rules new laws mostly as part of their power grab. Tjey can't even apply the law Even handily. The laws which they apply are done so as part of their political agentda In fact I believe that all the fairminded people should set some demands with a deadline and then do a tax with held. Hope that we can and will stand together Demands could be: Economy on a solid base No new stuff until old stuff is sorted out All prosecutions that have not been completed against corruption (most) must be expedited. Until some people are not held accountable and locked up will not have credibility and foreign investment will dry up completely. The absurdities of the Covid lockdown must be immediately be changed The state owned enterprises must immediately ne closed down, sold or given away. The incompetent ministers and other state employees must immediately be dealt with There are many more but these are some of the most important. We must demand action, (promises will nor do) Thank you for all th good work	
	2020-08-12 13:27:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-12 13:26:22	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Micheline
	2020-08-12 13:25:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neil
	2020-08-12 13:24:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yet another draconian attempt to remove rights from honest citizens	Hilton
	2020-08-12 13:22:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlene
	2020-08-12 13:17:40	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The people of South African are becoming poorer and poorer because of the corruption in this country, don't take more from the people rather do something about the corruption! The ruling party should be there for the people not the Party!	Anne
	2020-08-12 13:17:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal minds presume everyone has a criminal mind !!	Patricia
	2020-08-12 13:13:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You have closed the economy,cost people their jobs but you still want to increase tax... Go fly a kite...	Benita
	2020-08-12 13:12:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No comment	Catharina R
	2020-08-12 13:12:20	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Introducing export duties only serves to discourage exports, exports earns the country foreign revenue and should not be discouraged. Government must always show intent before criminalizing behavior as mistakes happen, human beings make mistakes due to circumstances, state of mind etc. What about the mistakes that SARS makes and the money that is stolen through SARS officials? I oppose any increase in any tax as tax money is not utilised for the intended purposes and is instead used to recover money stolen by members of parliament and other government officials from honest taxpayers. Taxpayers should have the right to withhold paying taxes until such time as government corruption has been addressed (by that I mean any government official implicated in corruption forfeiting their assets and being imprisoned as well as all their family members who benefited from corruption)	Anita
	2020-08-12 13:09:32	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	leave us alone, people makes mistake that is not crime . maybe start look at your own plate.	Inbal
	2020-08-12 13:04:47	Gauteng		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Introducing export duties only serves to discourage exports, exports earns the country foreign revenue and should not be discouraged. Government must always show intent before criminalizing behavior as mistakes happen. I oppose any increase in any tax as tax money is not utilised for the intended purposes and is instead used to recover money stolen by members of parliament and other government officials from honest taxpayers. Taxpayers should have the right to withhold paying taxes until such time as government corruption has been addressed (by that I mean any government official implicated in corruption forfeiting their assets and being imprisoned as well as all their family members who benefited from corruption)	Paul
	2020-08-12 13:04:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS already has to much power. They make mistakes all the time and are never held accountable, but now they want the power to punish us for making mistakes. I think we should turn this law around and be automatically able criminalise SARS in return for any mistakes they make. After all we are well aware of how corrupt government enterprises are.	Nicolas
	2020-08-12 13:03:56	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-12 13:03:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the by now well oiled illicit industries will only grow from strength to strength if this happens . whith a police force that cannot even curb serious crime how will this be enforced?	Donald

	2020-08-12 13:02:46	Gauteng	employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What a load of notice. Are they painting us all under their corrupt umbrella. We do have law abiding citizens, not everyone is corrupt. If I make an error on my Tax return, it is not deliberate, I am not a tax consultant nor am I in a HR or accounting roll. I also have some difficulty in maneuvering within the Tax Return Document. Not always straight forward. So if I make an unintentional error, DOES THIS CLASSIFY ME AS BEING A CRIMINAL?	Kathryn Gail
	2020-08-12 13:01:43	Gauteng	employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nthathi
	2020-08-12 13:01:35	Gauteng	employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just get rid of the ANC then everything will improve.	Manie
	2020-08-12 13:01:06	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorna
	2020-08-12 13:01:04	Gauteng	employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cornelius
	2020-08-12 12:58:36	Gauteng	employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Steven
	2020-08-12 12:58:26	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent has to be proven for any criminal finding. SARS already acts as Prosecutor, Judge Jury and Executioner. Mistakes will and do happen that is the nature of the human being and to allow SARS to find criminally for honest mistakes cannot be in agreement with our constitution. Surely the principal of innocent until proven guilty has to be one of our most basic human rights. SARS with its pay now and argue later stance has already effectively adopted a guilty until proven innocent approach.	Ron
	2020-08-12 12:57:55	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pat
	2020-08-12 12:57:54	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any RSA citizen is always innocent until proven guilty. Therefore, making a mistake, even on a SARS tax submission, cannot be deemed a criminal offence merely on face value.	Marten
	2020-08-12 12:57:45	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I presume guilty until proven innocent applies to ALL South Africans?	Cheryl
	2020-08-12 12:57:35	Gauteng	business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the proposals are one sided and against the public .. the government is not accountable at all .. dont give them any more power .. least of all sara	Eliane
	2020-08-12 12:54:52	Gauteng	employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kappie
	2020-08-12 12:53:44	Gauteng	business owner	Alternative Dispute Resolution	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ridiculous to automatically criminalize. Anyone can make mistakes	Esme
	2020-08-12 12:52:05	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of sacrificing employment , open up the economy so people can get employed. Do away with the irrationality.	Robert
	2020-08-12 12:52:05	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of sacrificing employment , open up the economy so people can get employed. Do away with the irrationality.	Robert
	2020-08-12 12:51:00	Gauteng	employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No more corruption ANC = no more looting of funds and growth of economy for the benefit of its beloved government and citizens alike. Problem solved! No need to pass new bills, nor inflate prices, nor push up the tax but reverse them including the secrecy bill to keep democratic values and no more loaning unnessacery funds to bail out corrupt entities like SAA and so fourth from China etc. They selling the land right out from under our feet and when the country can't repay the loans then they just take our ports and farm land etc. Every action has an result - whether good or bad. Reduce inflated salaries of government officials, then they will work hard to earn a fair wage, uphold just morals and democratic values. Realizing they here to serve the population as a whole not just their best tender interests or line their pockets while this once blooming economy goes the same way as Zimbabwe's without a care in the world. South Africa is call us the rainbow nation but state capture, corruption and making the already strained taxpayer to fork the bills, bear the consequences for governments obvious looting is not a fair democracy. We need to stand together, forgiving each other, lovingly address and resolve issues of injustice/mismanagement from our democratic government (ANC)!!! No one is perfector sinless, only God Himself is so let's move forward not backwards South Africa. My prayer is this: May the Almighty God who created the heavens and earth and all that is in it, be merciful on us all, the sins of government, citizens alike, poor, rich, employed, unemployed, white, black and all the other colours under our rainbow nation and may we all come to a biblical knowledge of saving faith of the Lord Jesus Christ, His birth, life, ministry, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven above to be seated on His throne at the Father's right hand. To humbly deny ourselves and to pick up our crosses and follow Him daily by submitting ourselves to His will and not pridfully, lustfully, pursuing our own sinful nature's. To God be the glory both now and forever more. In Jesus' name, Amen.	Gareth
	2020-08-12 12:49:30	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Abrie
	2020-08-12 12:48:47	Gauteng	employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	citizens are not tax expects and I neither accountants so to make it a criminal offence to make a mistake is unreasonable and out of the question. Moreover if a person has made a mistake they are liable for payment and SARS can still retrieve that money. It is funny that they want to make criminals of citizens but cannot hold liable the government ministers who are clearly fraudulent. Make u ask what is the point.	Buhle

	2020-08-12 12:48:07	Gauteng	business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these will do is to make criminals of good citizens who really do make mistakes without malice and grant an already power hungry management even more uncensored power. Remove the corruption and maladministration of public moneys and the need to extort an already overburdened tax base will not be required.	Dean
	2020-08-12 12:48:00	Gauteng	employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	None	Manie
	2020-08-12 12:47:30	Gauteng	employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mboweni new EXACTLY what was coming regarding Covid - It's a SCAM/PLANDemic!!!! NO Smokes - NO TAX NO Alcohol - NO TAX NO Work - NO TAX To Summarise - GFY!!!!	Dave
	2020-08-12 12:46:58	Gauteng	employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tamara
	2020-08-12 12:45:54	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax Administration of SA is starting to become a joke. Nevermind the practicality thereof, no-one agrees with the "pay now, argue later" principle. Now they want to criminally charge honest taxpayers making bona fide mistakes? Makes no sense when politicians are the biggest criminals in this country	Dewald
	2020-08-12 12:44:38	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any law that uses the concept of a deemed offence is fundamentally wrong. We are all human and allowing a genuine error to be intent of criminality I submit is against the constitution. Remember that SARS has unlimited finances at its disposal to take on any complaint by a taxpayer who will inevitably have limited resources. Those that have the resources are in any case using very fancy tax avoidance methods not available to the ordinary taxpayer. The law must contain protection for the ordinary taxpayer.	Catherine
	2020-08-12 12:41:48	Gauteng	business owner	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Try not to criminalise the few tax payers, already they are leaving. Try create some jobs so there are more tax payers and not less. Try an give thought on how to improve the economy. Build - not destroy. Get rid of SOE's that cannot turn a profit. Get rid of corruption - make an effort.	Mark
	2020-08-12 12:41:30	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake does not make one a criminal. Corruption is a criminal offense, why don't they do something about that.	Maria
	2020-08-12 12:41:23	Gauteng	employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out the corruption at all levels of government and you will have all the money you need but taxing the citizens to death for the governments lack of control is not the answer .	Mark
	2020-08-12 12:41:20	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Forcing more water through a broken pipe is not going to solve the problem, hold those who broke the pipe accountable and show the tax payer that their money is. It being wasted to make someone else rich, and perhaps I will consider SOME of the changes appropriate	Tristan
	2020-08-12 12:40:24	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If there are errors it cannot be a criminal act. The Govt has all our information already. Like we sais they can trace every cent to my bank account but they cannot trace serious corrupt affecting their revenue collection. Find something better to do. This is not a criminal aact	desire
	2020-08-12 12:40:21	Gauteng	business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are under enough pressure as it is and enough is enough . You cannot get blood from a stone	DB
	2020-08-12 12:39:26	Gauteng	business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christa
	2020-08-12 12:38:20	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until this government can manage its own spending for the benefit of all citizens in South Africa, it is not entitled to claim more tax from the few citizens who pay the bulk of tax too support the majority who pay little or no tax.	Elan
	2020-08-12 12:38:06	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the President can make a mistake regarding the lifting of liquor availability (consider his pay and the number of support team who are all experts) then why should a sole entity not be allowed to make an error on a tax form. This is typical arrogance whereby the me, myself and I rules and the rest must just dance and in this instance pay the utmost price for a simple mistake. Get real, Super beings!	Philippus
	2020-08-12 12:37:50	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-12 12:37:43	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-12 12:34:46	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lydia
	2020-08-12 12:34:30	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a lay person limited knowledge of the Law, but the stipulation that anyone accused of a transgression is deemed innocent until proven guilty. This is a law in itself and is as old as mankind.	Petronella
	2020-08-12 12:34:22	Gauteng	business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think government is just trying to take more and more control at a greater cost to the individual. This has to stop!	Nikki
	2020-08-12 12:28:33	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Protect individuals from accidental mistakes in their SARS declarations. Its ludicrous to criminalize accidental mistakes.	Demian
	2020-08-12 12:27:47	Gauteng	employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-12 12:26:32	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not right that we will have to pay for government lack of foresight in the banning.	Ian
	2020-08-12 12:25:54	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People who are unable to do their jobs properly now what to make criminals of ordinary people who honestly make mistakes. It feels that our government wants to a government of criminals as they are trying to make all of us out to be criminals to make themselves feel better absolutely ridiculous	Shaun

	2020-08-12 12:25:36	Gauteng	employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When filling in tax returns it is not easy and it is extremely easy to make a mistake no one is perfect. If a mistake is made - why is the person guilty...this should be clarified by SARS to see if it is an honest mistake. We are humans and we make mistakes!!!! We shouldn't be treated as criminals.	Tracey
	2020-08-12 12:25:34	Gauteng	employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-12 12:21:44	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-12 12:21:32	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can human error “mistake” be rendered as criminal intent? Even the law separates intent and negligence. Are the powers that be Changing the Constitution as it stands!? I strongly oppose this.	T
	2020-08-12 12:20:54	Gauteng	employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People who are unable to do their jobs properly now what to make criminals of ordinary people who honestly make mistakes. It feels that our government wants to a government of criminals as they are trying to make all of us out to be criminals to make themselves feel better absolutely ridiculous	Gavin
	2020-08-12 12:20:40	Gauteng	employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice..Let all the people pay tax.	George
	2020-08-12 12:18:50	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please upgrade the skills of personal to do proper enforcement of existing legislation. Remove staff that compromise the intergrety of the revenue services Get every Individual tax compliant and enforce the existing laws without favour. Also get NPA to up their game in getting better rate of successful proscution. There shouldn't be any political interference AND influencing..	Dan
	2020-08-12 12:15:26	Gauteng	employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		theresa
	2020-08-12 12:14:00	Gauteng	employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must continue to have to prove criminal intent when there is an omission or error in a SARS return. Humans do make mistakes	Lebogang
	2020-08-12 12:12:48	Gauteng	employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kelly
	2020-08-12 12:11:59	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The need to increase tax in SA is due to Government greed and incompetence Reduce the ridiculously high salaries of Government Employees. They can afford to lose tax income from cigarette and liquor sales but then pass the cost on to us taxpayers . Forget it!	Alan Neville
	2020-08-12 12:11:54	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If an honest taxpayer has made a mistake, surely they should be given a chance to rectify the mistake.	Candice
	2020-08-12 12:11:19	Gauteng	employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ean
	2020-08-12 12:11:10	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juleigha
	2020-08-12 12:11:09	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dana
	2020-08-12 12:08:43	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't mind paying tax if applied what it was meant for!	Linda
	2020-08-12 12:07:19	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Although it is never my intention to make a mistake on a SARS return there is always the possibility of human error.	Shirley
	2020-08-12 12:07:04	Gauteng	student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More taxes because it's all getting stolen? One mistake on my tax declarations and that's that? I'm a criminal? How about you criminalize what the cadres and cronies are doing first because let's be honest, do you really need to prove their intent? You want to criminalize every day citizens when there are actual criminals in the highest positions of office blatantly breaking laws probably every day? Stop this madness.	Michael
	2020-08-12 12:04:56	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dio
	2020-08-12 12:02:28	Gauteng	business owner	Professional Training	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cpf
	2020-08-12 12:02:07	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I make and sell my own cigarettes, so go to hell	Allie
	2020-08-12 12:01:31	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Less looting and more service delivery. jail the corrupt comrades	Cornell
	2020-08-12 12:01:15	Gauteng	business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any laws that give the government or any of its agents arbitrary powers that attempt to cancel out any legal rights of citizens. SARS is already a power drunk, out of control entity, these laws will worsen that situation.	Toni
	2020-08-12 11:59:30	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's WRONG! These changes are clearly for the benefit of the elite ANC government, their families and friends once again. This is the continuous disempowerment and theft to the highest degree from it's people for as long as the ANC remains in power. The intention is to steal as much as they can in any way possible for whilst they still remain in power.	Audrey
	2020-08-12 11:58:56	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-12 11:58:30	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-12 11:57:25	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marise

	2020-08-12 11:56:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How do you want to increase sin taxes as Sigarettes have been banned all the time so you have not been receiving any and alcohol was unbanned for a very short time. You are all thieves. All our hard earned money and tax payer from day 1 from employment you just want more and more. How are we as pensioners suppose to survive. Shame on you and the government	Theresa
	2020-08-12 11:55:53	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frikkie
	2020-08-12 11:54:48	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If an auditor or bookeeper make a mistake, then you are guilty? What nonsense is this!	carl
	2020-08-12 11:54:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are taxed to death	Marlene
	2020-08-12 11:53:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dimtrios
	2020-08-12 11:52:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax our politicians who earn ridiculous amounts for doing nothing but stealing and corruption.	Loretta
	2020-08-12 11:50:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African taxes are of the highest rate in the world. Why should we continue paying taxes when the government in charge steals from the people. Why support a government and pay taxes if the government cant even look after the health. elderly and education of the country?	Johanna
	2020-08-12 11:50:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Toni
	2020-08-12 11:49:47	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-12 11:49:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We already pay too much tax and receive ZERO for it. We deserve the right to defend a mistake.	Katherine
	2020-08-12 11:49:01	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake. They cannot criminalise an honest error. No-one is perfect. Even though an auditor handles all our tax matters, he too can make a mistake. The ordinary man on the street is being targeted all the time, yet ANC officials and their ilk get away with criminal activities all the time.	Renée
	2020-08-12 11:48:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support it until the corrupt thieving ANC has been brought to book for stealing and wrecking our South Africa	Brigitte
	2020-08-12 11:43:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This from people that can't be trusted ? At this stage can't they just wait till after the elections?	malcolm
	2020-08-12 11:42:31	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is completely unfair and goes against reasonable ethics to assume that any errors or ommissions are wilful. What Sars is seeking to do is to criminalise mistakes. Many frustrated taxpayers and tax practitioners complain that Sars treats them like criminals. Here is the proof. Sars intends excising 'wilful intent' from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice. This is grossly unfair and draconian. Since when is it justifiable to remove certain elements of a crime in order to make it easier to prosecute? The NPA realises that it is not competent to pull off high profile tax arrests without removing 'wilful intent' ? As for Sars, its problems stem less from the term 'wilful intent' hampering its attempts at prosecuting tax evaders – and more from its lack of skills, inefficiency, and having been hollowed out by state capture.	Philip
	2020-08-12 11:42:24	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Outrageous and rediculous without any merit.	Ryno
	2020-08-12 11:40:40	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a widowed pensioner with a very low income. I will have to keep working until the day I die. This government is just stealing and stealing....I am so tired and sick of this corruption all over. I don't drink,but I do smoke and the prices of illegal cigarettes is putting me in a bad financial situation ...and no after 40+ years of smoking...quitting will kill me .Why more Sin tax ? It is high already and not our choice to ban it. Just some idiot woman who just wants to have power and annoy us all. GATVOL !!	Tracy
	2020-08-12 11:40:31	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-12 11:40:23	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It takes away one's right to defend themselves	Manette
	2020-08-12 11:39:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This GOVERNMENT is to busy stealing our taxes including funds provided. RETRIEVE ALL THE FUNDS THAT WERE STOLEN . WHY SHOULD WE AS TAX PAYERS BE KEPT RESPONSABLE FOR THEIR THEFT AND CORRUPTION ? MANY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED , BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE . NO ARRESTS OF TOP OFFICIALS , AND THEY ARE STILL CONTINUING TO STEAL (BILLIONS)	Errol
	2020-08-12 11:39:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Time for SA to get real leaders, not thieves that get away with murder	Allie

	2020-08-12 11:39:23	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans can't afford to continue paying more taxes for less services. We are FED UP, as absolute power corrupts!	Deidré
	2020-08-12 11:38:59	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>A key consideration which is ignored is one of FAIRNESS. If i am subject to criminal prosecution for a MISTAKE then where is the reciprocal capacity to impose criminal sanction for mistakes by the state. To this end, the failure to deliver services -- electricity, water, security etc. etc.</p> <p>This approach is utter NONSENSE and is merely a reflection of the state's realisation that it is unable to exercise its existing mandate effectively. SARS has every right to pursue bad behavior by taxpayers but has failed in this pursuit dramatically. The threat of criminal prosecution for mistakes is a ham fisted effort to shift the burden to the taxpayer.</p>	Leon
	2020-08-12 11:38:56	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Isabella
	2020-08-12 11:38:23	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>You as a government banned cigarettes' and alcohol in a time that the revenue it could generate was crucial. You buckled under pressure by the taxi associations but kept the hair and health professionals closed that is reliant on their income. Hardly any corrupt official or anc member was prosecuted for for any corruption. Now you want to pass a law that will criminalize a honest working citizen for making a mistake on his tax return. You want to increase the very sin tax that was not important during the covid pandemic . You want to increase the personal tax yet again and yet again the minority must bear the brunt of and inapt government. I can not support the changes at all.</p>	Leon
	2020-08-12 11:38:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It's madness that, given the complexity of tax returns, you could deem it a criminal offence for simply making an error. There should be a simple process to correct such errors without penalty.</p>	Shawn
	2020-08-12 11:36:56	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This is Hitler style. Not giving citizens a fair shake. We are humans after all and liable to make mistakes. How this can be construed as criminal is mind boggling. They added a sin tax on cigarettes and alcohol which I am not disputing, but now the government has banned the sale of both losing billions in tax. How does this make sense?</p>	Ann
	2020-08-12 11:35:23	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Every year I struggle to ensure that I receive all the tax certificates I need to complete my tax return as completely and honestly as possible. I also receive certificates that I did not even know existed / needed to be submitted. Not having an extensive, comprehensive knowledge of our individual tax system does not make you a criminal.</p> <p>I have from time to time had dealings with SARS personnel who clearly did not know much about basic personal income tax. These staff members help members of the public complete their tax returns - who will be prosecuted if SARS personnel capture incorrect information / fail to capture required information?</p>	Karen
	2020-08-12 11:32:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>As so many others have said, the law in this country used to be that one was innocent until proven guilty, as all politicians, when caught out, very rapidly call out. Unintentional mistakes are very easy to make and if someone does make such a mistake it should be up to SARS to ask the person whether they would like to relook at their submission before rushing off for the hand cuffs.</p> <p>This law cannot be allowed to go through!</p>	Christoph er
	2020-08-12 11:31:26	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Getting Taxed To Death and even after death .This Government is quite happy that older people die off or get murdered look at the farm murders .The government collect death taxes after every murder if the victim estate was worth something. They shouldn't get a cent tax from a murder estate. So many new Taxes to be paid so much more money to be stolen .They will not stop until all the geese are slaughtered .</p>	ARNOLD
	2020-08-12 11:30:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Our government has no track record of efficient use of our tax money. I am not confident that this is not yet another scheme designed to loot our hard earned cash!</p>	Mapotlo
	2020-08-12 11:30:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>We pay so much taxes as it stands already, and there is never enough, all you ever hear about is how Government steals and wastes it. and it is not spend the way it was meant to be spent.</p> <p>clean up your act first and prosecute all implicated in corruption and maladministration and reclaim lost funds, before approaching the working people with your begging bowl, the same people you have been stealing from so comfortably.</p>	Kegan
	2020-08-12 11:30:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>With the ANC leaders proficiency in Maths , chances are that SARS made some mistake and you now have to guess what it is and how big a mistake ?</p> <p>Is this just another ploy to guard the Top Brass and the Masses must pay the Price ?</p> <p>Without disclosing everything from SARS side , they cannot find you guilty of any offence especially if they will not produce the figures and correlate with what actually the correct figures are.</p> <p>I totally reject the SARS attitude that you are guilty without any communication or discussion.</p>	S.Jean
	2020-08-12 11:29:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is completely unacceptable that someone could be prosecuted for making a simple mistake on their income tax forms.</p> <p>The individual should at the very least, be given the opportunity to explain the circumstances related to the mistake.</p>	Gary
	2020-08-12 11:29:04	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael

	2020-08-12 11:28:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rentia
	2020-08-12 11:28:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is almost as a dictatorship This I cannot support	Eddie
	2020-08-12 11:27:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-12 11:25:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derek
	2020-08-12 11:25:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derek
	2020-08-12 11:24:59	Gauteng		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ivor
	2020-08-12 11:24:12	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Moirra
	2020-08-12 11:23:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No not at all	Attie
	2020-08-12 11:22:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawid
	2020-08-12 11:22:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake is not and should not be a criminal offence... we are not all tax experts and cannot all become experts. This is completely ludicrous and non-nonsensical. Pushing up tax to compensate for losses through the idiotic alcohol and tobacco bans is just another means for the corrupt ANC to milk South Africans for every last penny they earn.	Mawande
	2020-08-12 11:22:12	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Moirra
	2020-08-12 11:20:56	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A ruling party that operates with impunity and disregard for the society it serves and only looks for ways to bolster its position of power through enforcing authoritarian policies on its citizens in times when people have little access to information to counter these measures. Sounds very trite and devious but in keeping with the way in which this government is run. Stop with this nonsense and subject the tax authority to the oversight of the legislative and judicial arms of this country's constitution and not just an arm of the ruling elite. People need to wake up and voice as well as demonstrate their objections to a democracy going or potentially gone rogue on its mandate.	Dhavelin
	2020-08-12 11:19:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have no more money to pay -a sk the government to cover this !!!!!!!!!!!!!	denise
	2020-08-12 11:18:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent must be proved, not assumed. Innocent until proven guilty.	Noel
	2020-08-12 11:17:21	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should be able to prove intent in all criminal offences suspected or being investigated	Quintin
	2020-08-12 11:17:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The TAA, Tax Administration Act, is a very detailed and complex Act of which most people, even tax experts, tax courts and judges still don't understand fully. How on earth do they expect Tax Practitioners and civil individuals doing their own tax returns to understand when they've broken a law for which they could be criminally prosecuted and end up losing all their possessions and going to jail? I myself am a tax practitioner and have made my own share of honest mistakes while completing tax returns for both myself and clients alike - some of those mistakes based on a mis-interpretation of the TAA itself. This means I would have by now been in jail or have a criminal record for innocently making an honest mistake in my submission or my interpretation of what was required. The simple question needs to be asked: How do humans learn in life? Answer: By making their fair share of mistakes. And that is how we all learn by doing things too, we make mistakes, we learn from them, and we move on. If someone keeps making the same "mistake" over and over, then that's a different story. SARS themselves make mistakes in how they also interpret the Tax Administration Act and the millions of various laws within it. So the bottom line is, if SARS is wanting to criminalize tax payers honest mistakes, then this should apply to them too, not so? They SARS officials should also end up in jail for making mistakes against an individual, company, trust or proprietor's Income Tax, VAT or PAYE submissions.	Hilton
	2020-08-12 11:16:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont trust a thing they do at all. Working for their own back pockets. Fraud that you cannot believe, then taxpayers have to foot the bill.	Margareta
	2020-08-12 11:15:54	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		DG

	2020-08-12 11:15:44	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars has in the past attempted to “utilise the criminal offence provisions to extract funds from people”. However, to be successful, Sars had to clear the ‘wilful intent’ hurdle. This was obviously placing too high a degree of skilfulness on Sars’s auditors; after all, ‘wilful intent’ requires a heavier burden of evidence. Says Williams: “Criminal intent already encompasses dolus eventualis – that is, foreseeing the reasonable possibility of an outcome and reconciling yourself to that. In the circumstances, gross negligence would already arguably meet the standard of something ‘wilfully’ done. What Sars is seeking to do is to criminalise mistakes.” Many frustrated taxpayers and tax practitioners complain that Sars treats them like criminals. Well, here is the proof.	HEIDI
	2020-08-12 11:14:07	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siphaman dla
	2020-08-12 11:14:04	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siphaman dla
	2020-08-12 11:13:30	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malcolm
	2020-08-12 11:12:55	Gauteng	business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is killing the goose that lays the golden egg Without that goose you will have no tax collection	Michael
	2020-08-12 11:12:46	Gauteng	employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ruling party, government is trying to make criminals out of ordinary hard working citizens, who might be trying to save a few Rands by doing their tax returns themselves. So now if you make a mistake you are a criminal, so we need to prosecute all the government officials as well, because they make gross mistakes daily, totally idiotic!!	Marius
	2020-08-12 11:12:00	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS and the ANC are punishing the SA tax paying citizens with all their nonsencical rules, regulations and laws. STOP!!!! Root out the criminality and incompetency within your own (government / ruling party) ranks. Concentrate on that and you will be saving and recoup billions of Rand. How can you (SARS): propose the removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations? This means, should a tax payer make a mistake in her/his tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent! This is crazy and completely unacceptable. STOP treating the SA tax paying citizen with disdain.	Orpa
	2020-08-12 11:11:08	Gauteng	business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is the use of increasing tax yet there's so much corruption in our country and it will affect my business	Joel
	2020-08-12 11:10:14	Gauteng	business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	RE the proposed Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offenses listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act... I do not support this proposal at all. It places too much power in the hands of the state and places citizens at a disadvantage if the burden of proof rests with them to prove there was no criminal intent. People are innocent until found guilty, and the burden of proof must rest with the accusing party, and not with the defending party. Such a proposal will unfairly penalize people who make mistakes. It will be assumed they had the intent to commit an offense, which they will then have to disprove at the expense of their time and money. This will unfairly impact on people who cannot afford to use accountants or who do not fully understand how to do the tax calculations, which is most people. The SARS system is not user-friendly at all, cumbersome and obtuse. It is very easy to make a mistake. The due process followed by SARS must be aligned with the constitution and common law. There are no plausible justifications for SARS to be permitted to depart from the requirements of the right to justice, fair administrative processes and due process	Pieter
	2020-08-12 11:09:33	Gauteng	business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As long as corruption continues I wont agree with the New Taxation Bills .	René
	2020-08-12 11:09:23	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		su
	2020-08-12 11:09:09	Gauteng	employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption corruption..	Stefan
	2020-08-12 11:09:08	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I’m appalled that mistakes on tax returns can be seen as criminal intent. While I’m sure there are those that will try to circumvent he law everyone us capable of making a mistake	Colleen
	2020-08-12 11:08:41	Gauteng	employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-12 11:07:58	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arashaad
	2020-08-12 11:07:15	Gauteng	business owner	Plastics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This thieving corrupt government will do anything to get the greedy fingers on more money to sustain their decadent lifestyle	Julian
	2020-08-12 11:06:57	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gaston
	2020-08-12 11:06:08	Gauteng	employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should us taxpayers keep footing the bill for corruption in the ANC government. Catch the culprits and lock them up for life after the money has been recovered.	Mike
	2020-08-12 11:05:08	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Meagon
	2020-08-12 11:05:05	Gauteng	business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS as it is right now treats tax payers as criminals. There is no room for mistakes YET they make detrimental mistakes without answering to anybody. This amendment will be detrimental to tax payers.	Jane

	2020-08-12 11:04:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michaellino
	2020-08-12 11:01:58	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make an innocent mistake. The law cannot make him a criminal for an innocenr mistake. The top ANC government officials have raped the country with their corruption, mis management, and poor governance to make themselves billionaires. These is not innocent mistakes but deliberate, calculated, theft and yet they go unpunished and no criminal record. How can it be logical to criminalise a simple mistake, even in our unjust society?	Trevor
	2020-08-12 11:01:43	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeffrey
	2020-08-12 11:01:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharon
	2020-08-12 11:01:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NO to ALL!! I'm an ANARCHIST and KNOW for a FACT that WE don't need governments!!!! You are nothing more than an Organised Crime Syndicate and TAX is Extortion!!!	Dave
	2020-08-12 10:57:30	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans are the most highly taxed individuals in the world. This for a third world country where the ANC Leadership is totally incompetent to manage the country only able to steal state funds and enrich themselves to the detriment of their supporters. Tax must therefore be drastically reduced and not increased!	NEILEN
	2020-08-12 10:57:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zwi
	2020-08-12 10:56:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	During the LOCKDOWN no-one was available to answer queries of problems being experienced on the various automatic interfaces for various submissions . I am a Tax Practitioner and during this time I was experiencing problems with a particular interface (E@syfile) . Eventually , I was able to find assistance through an internet based group who were posting their problems on a Facebook Group . The Dolus eventualis was that as much as I attempted to point out the product inificiencies of their interface they have now charged my Client R23,000 for non-compliance. The E@syfile does not permit negative monthly PAYE submissions which occurs due to a Tax bracket change during the Year and as much as I have attempted to point this out it would appear that this will not produce a creditable response.	Fred
	2020-08-12 10:56:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dianne
	2020-08-12 10:55:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rocco
	2020-08-12 10:55:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's a way of oppressing the tax payers.Not acceptable.	Letebele
	2020-08-12 10:55:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anelda
	2020-08-12 10:53:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		john
	2020-08-12 10:53:19	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		A.T.
	2020-08-12 10:52:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Flora
	2020-08-12 10:52:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all mistakes are made with criminal intent and SARS should not be given the power to declare you a criminal just because they haven't given you a chance to revise your submission. Because they have no clue what they are doing.	Anelda
	2020-08-12 10:52:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-12 10:52:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-12 10:50:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		john
	2020-08-12 10:50:36	Gauteng		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		melinda
	2020-08-12 10:50:27	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		C
	2020-08-12 10:50:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ridiculous a person makes a mistake which could be innocent and you get treated like a criminal yet Murderers & rapists go free. This Government needs to re look at its laws. There is so much corruption in the tax money we already paying to Government now they want more for someones pockets and they just walk away free. No no	Patricia
	2020-08-12 10:48:34	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is the abuse of human rights. We're being abused by paying taxes that go into the pockets of the looters. Enough is enough.	Thembekile
	2020-08-12 10:48:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		madan kumar magan
	2020-08-12 10:46:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all human and prone to make mistakes. We cannot be judged for a mistake.	Avi
	2020-08-12 10:46:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should the individual taxpayer be criminalized for making an error but corrupt and unscrupulous politicians that intentionally take our money , use and abuse it are allowed to walk free without any criminal record.	Kanagamu rthi
	2020-08-12 10:45:15	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-12 10:44:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		louise

	2020-08-12 10:43:20	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can SARS increase the primary rebate but they don't increase the secondary or tertiary rebate? Those Tax payers who only get the primary rebate are hard working citizens who contribute more that 50% to the Government collecting taxes. SARS wants to remove the requirement for SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences. However, SARS did not provide any reason for this removal. Further, what is SARS doing with all the current criminal offences that high authority citizens are doing with regards to fraud and laundering money in government officials Tax Returns? If SARS was to completely scrap the provision for them to prove intent, then where does loyal tax paying citizens have to turn to when they made a simple mistake on their Tax Return?	Tayla
	2020-08-12 10:43:07	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government needs to stop looking for ways to shift blame on the people of South Africa and start taking responsibility for their actions. I'm sick and tired for paying for the mistakes of the ANC stealing, corruption and state capture what's next????	Diana
	2020-08-12 10:41:55	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems that SARS is becoming: 1. Lazy 2. Desperate. They should be required to execute their jobs properly and thoroughly without using the law as a weapon against the citizens of SA.	Nevelle
	2020-08-12 10:40:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawid
	2020-08-12 10:39:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yeah. Submitting something in mistake and then be seen as a criminal is just stupid. No other word can be used. Stupid.	Maarten
	2020-08-12 10:39:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dean
	2020-08-12 10:38:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption in SA has reached the point of treason. Government condones this by its refusal to act against the treasonous parties - yet it now proposes to act against law abiding citizens who inadvertently make a mistake on submitting a return. Typical of an out of control dictatorship. SARS - why not turn your attention to life style audits and leave law abiding citizens alone for a change.	Howie
	2020-08-12 10:38:34	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is destroying our lives,we are entitled to smoke,drink as it's our right. Take this ban away before this country ends up worse than Zimbabwe	Jessica
	2020-08-12 10:38:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty? If we put the power of SARS to bring charges against people who may have inadvertently omitted something on their returns or made an honest error we are taking away citizens right to be heard. I say no to this. Enough is enough. Its time SARS get their own house in order.	dave
	2020-08-12 10:38:04	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One of the most taxed countries in the world due to inadequacies in the government (which have been revealed) and now we the tax payer most pay out more. And why must we be deemed criminals if our tax forms are incorrect due to human error?	Simone
	2020-08-12 10:37:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anything Government proposes is not to the benefit of its people, purely just self gain and draconian rule.	Charmaigne
	2020-08-12 10:37:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Masood
	2020-08-12 10:37:33	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Focus on actual criminals instead of targetting citizens who make honest mistakes. There should be greater emphasis placed on teaching the general public how to fill in tax returns instead of just simply penalising those who simply dont know better.	Anel
	2020-08-12 10:36:06	Gauteng		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Moirra
	2020-08-12 10:35:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-12 10:34:53	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tokelo
	2020-08-12 10:34:23	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all mistakes are made with criminal intent and SARS should not be given the power to declare you a criminal just because they haven't given you a chance to revise your submission. I once made an unintentional I mistake on a submission and was incredibly grateful that SARS assisted me in fixing and resubmitting it instead of just slamming me with legal threatening documents	Lynne
	2020-08-12 10:32:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anybody can make a mistake If you make a mistake you are a crinamel	Thys
	2020-08-12 10:32:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-12 10:32:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nanna
	2020-08-12 10:31:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-12 10:31:12	Gauteng		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For the average person the tax laws become more and more onerous and difficult to keep up with. If one makes a mistake one should not be categorised as a criminal. SARS should avoid cumbersome additional legislation which would assist individuals in completing their tax return. Instead of dreading making a mistake and been branded as a criminal.	Lynn Margarete
	2020-08-12 10:30:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharie

	2020-08-12 10:30:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stewart
	2020-08-12 10:30:09	Gauteng		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	cANcEr at it again....	Coenraad
	2020-08-12 10:29:58	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is easy to make an unintentional mistake when submitting your tax return	Ann
	2020-08-12 10:29:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Citizens of this county pay too much taxes. If there was no corruption fine but we do not know what is happening to tax money. Also it is easy to make a mistake on a tax return. I dont think it is fair to criminalize it.	M
	2020-08-12 10:29:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unjust that people could be jailed over errors that are incredibly easy to make. This is another example of government punishing citizens instead of holding their own accountable for misappropriation of funds.	Chris
	2020-08-12 10:29:03	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I refuse to pay any tax on cigarettes, I dont drink so dont care... but I will stick with the brand that supported me in the most stressful time in my life. Try being in a house with a mentaly ill person, who relies on smoking to stay calm. FUCK the GOVERNMENT	BRIONY
	2020-08-12 10:28:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Govt has never done anything about corruption yet we as citizens must continue to foot their bill. The Govt can implement these changes ONLY once they have gotten rid of all the corrupt politicians and employees	Bronwyn
	2020-08-12 10:28:39	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanya
	2020-08-12 10:28:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We hardly know what most of the stuff in our taxfoems mean, why would you impute criminal intent in a situation like that.	Nontle
	2020-08-12 10:27:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We already pay so much taxes. The government just keep on steeling our money The more they get the more they steel	Thys
	2020-08-12 10:25:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-12 10:25:04	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Citizens are innocent until proven guilty. First take corrupt government to task (and jail) and then look at citizens.	Susan
	2020-08-12 10:25:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-12 10:23:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not for my stage of life	Lynn
	2020-08-12 10:22:59	Gauteng		business owner	Investment Banking / Venture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dewald
	2020-08-12 10:22:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ingrid
	2020-08-12 10:22:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The whole point of them not requiring intent - means they can accuse and turn anyone into a criminal over mistakes. I make mistakes on a daily basis and now if i use the wrong document and don't notice i'll be branded a criminal? that doesn't seem ethical, moral or even vaguely constitutional. As for the increase, I understand the pandemic crippled the economoy but we shouldn't have to fork out more for people who decided "on our behalf" to ban alcohol and tabacco which crippled major sections of our economy and has caused a serious revenue loss. They should pay for that loss from their own pockets. The people shouldn't have to pay for decisions they never got a say in.	Grant
	2020-08-12 10:21:39	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Im getting so tired of trying to deal with people that do not understand the concept of LOGIC . ANC and Government just don't have it .	Stig
	2020-08-12 10:21:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharie
	2020-08-12 10:20:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-12 10:20:44	Gauteng		business owner	Market Research	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-12 10:20:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How am I supposed to trust a government that takes and takes and takes from tax paying citizens, but is riddled with corruption? You ban tobacco for six months now, but you want to increase your sin tax? You decimate the alcohol industry, but you want more taxes from them. Note that I DO NOT drink. My heart bleeds for our people. Your draconian laws under lockdown have caused destruction you cannot imagine, because you have money. You can pay for food and the roof under which you live, because you have our tax money. I cannot. My own food security is under threat because I cannot work. I cannot work because I fly aeroplanes and your borders are closed. I am about to lose my home. Build schools and hospitals with tax money from current tax payers. Build a public transportation infrastructure. Because you lack the ability to control crime and theft across all platforms, you solicit more tax from honest, hard working people.	Karin
	2020-08-12 10:19:31	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Antonios
	2020-08-12 10:18:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone needs to be accountable for their actions whether done with intent or in error. This is the public's money and therefore we need to know what is happening with it and if there is any negative activity and what will be done to avoid/ amend etc.	Veronica
	2020-08-12 10:18:40	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is trying to make criminals out of us normal TAX paying citizens.	Chavonne
	2020-08-12 10:18:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simonae

	2020-08-12 10:17:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest, unintentional mistakes are part of life, so mistakes will be made . The South African Law makes provision for "not guilty until proven guilty." Intention to be fraudulent must therefore be proven by SARS as the onus will be on them. It is unreasonable to think that the" ordinary man on the street" can complete a SARS form without the possibility of an honest mistake. So the "reasonable man" theory will also have to be taken into account. Even trained accountants makes mistakes, so it is just common sense that mistakes will possibly be made by people without all the necessary knowledge. The general public needs to be either educated fully in completing the forms, or more SARS officials should be made available to assist with filing. When you visit a SARS office your time at the officials are limited. It is very difficult to get help with a complicated situation, as you have to leave when your time is up and line up again just to see another person when it is your turn again . I spend many hours like that at SARS and left many times without any success in resolving filing matters	edward
	2020-08-12 10:17:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	get rid of the corrupt cANCer and take the country forward	hilt
	2020-08-12 10:16:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-12 10:15:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A criminal offence for a mistake, yet no criminal convictions for the endless theft of tax money. It is common knowledge that the government hands out our money to friends and family. New taxes pop up every year, squeezing out every last cent from the people, the people they are supposed to be working for. Its clearly the other way around, the people killing themselves to put food on the table, while politicians get salaries for nothing. Nothing but thieves. You want honest tax payers, try and be honest yourselves.	Gareth
	2020-08-12 10:15:42	Gauteng		business owner	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malcolm
	2020-08-12 10:15:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	as the tax base gets less and less they should be looking at ways to streamline SARS and stop piling on more and more erroneous BS	Charles
	2020-08-12 10:15:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To me SARS is not making it simple to submit all the relevant info for accurate submission. The parts they fill in is always for there benefit. To me making simple mistakes on submission is easy to do.	Stephen
	2020-08-12 10:15:02	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfortunately those making these bills and approvers are not affected by this bills because they easily manipulate they system as they please. They bills are made for us trying to make living and coming terms of things are expected to be done, in our mistakes we are gone already charged for not complying and that's madness. Blacks are trying to get involved and bring chance in their lives and yet shall be incriminated while still trying to move their feet to better. I don't support those bills , all insane and selfish those stealing country money for their greedy selfish interests.	Tankiso
	2020-08-12 10:15:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfortunately those making these bills and approvers are not affected by this bills because they easily manipulate they system as they please. They bills are made for us trying to make living and coming terms of things are expected to be done, in our mistakes we are gone already charged for not complying and that's madness. Blacks are trying to get involved and bring chance in their lives and yet shall be incriminated while still trying to move their feet to better. I don't support those bills , all insane and selfish those stealing country money for their greedy selfish interests.	Tankiso
	2020-08-12 10:14:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-12 10:13:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		DIANE
	2020-08-12 10:13:43	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not children, we can make our own decisions about our choice to smoke using a brand we trust and not forced to use an unregulated brand which is causing more harm to our bodies, while criminals are filling their pockets with ridiculous pricing and not paying Vat wich again is a loss of revenue to the country. Just concentrate on the big issues: Corruption, theft, electricity, UIF, gender violence, rape, murders, anti-white, aggression, education, job opportunities and growth in this country for all (not just the chosen families)	Catherine
	2020-08-12 10:13:09	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of addressing the real problem of ANC/Government inefficiencies and inadequacies the responsibility is once again trying to be moved to the end user. This would mean that professional tax advisors would have to be used for all tax submissions to avoid the inadvertent mistakes that can be made. Simply - solve the corruption and pure incompetence of government departments instead of avoiding responsibility!!	Mike
	2020-08-12 10:12:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In most cases they're the ones who makes errors and they're allow corruption within themselves.	Meshack
	2020-08-12 10:10:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sarah
	2020-08-12 10:09:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax laws tend to be directed at a fraction of the community and the bulk of the laws draw revenue to compensate for corruption perpetrated by the political group who will attempt to increase theft from honest tax payers. Example of idiotic laws imposed on honest gun owners while criminals will retain illegally and use their guns for criminal activity.	Doug

	2020-08-12 10:09:37	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is again another poor attempt to take the focus off the real fraud and corruption that has become an endless train and trade mark of our dear ANC led government. Instead of wasting all this time on non events please use the little resolve and integrity that there may still be left amongst the few who have not bowed to Mammon to finger the already identified, many many transgressors. It appears that the Government and SOE's have to increase prices to recoup lost revenue due to corruption and incompetencies .I do not support the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. Not to thread you, but warning you, you are asking for big big trouble.	Hannelie
	2020-08-12 10:08:49	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is another way to criminilise law abiding citizens	Eugene
	2020-08-12 10:08:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the obligation is taken away from SARS to prove intend when an incorrect tax return is submitted it will take away a basic right of a Citizen that you are innocent until proven guilty. It must be considered that many people are not tax experts and cannot afford tax practitioners to assist them with their returns. They are bound to make an accidental mistake which can be rectified when picked up. With the new system of auto assessments it can also happen that SARS don't have all the information and that an individual will just accept that they do and accept the auto assessment which is incorrect. The new amendments must be carefully considered.	Izak
	2020-08-12 10:08:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Animation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-12 10:07:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heather
	2020-08-12 10:07:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lilian
	2020-08-12 10:06:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I'm in the job market, having paid income taxes for years, I do not see where this money goes nor do I agree with how it is spent. South Africans are "overtaxed" - and more laws and regulations targeted at an increasingly smaller tax base is not the solution, nor is it sustainable.</p> <p>Reduce the regulations with an outreach programme to encourage more tax payers to comply - as opposed to more punitive measures. Provide tax incentives to encourage more entrepreneurship/smaller businesses. Reduce SARS' powers with regard to this same tax base (and not increase their powers with regard to this same tax base). Stop going after "softer" targets. In fact, this tax base has to be given more relief.</p> <p>Charge and criminalise corrupt government officials, simultaneously reducing the number of government officials (this would include freezing and seizing assets). R210 MILLION+- was stolen per day (over 26 years) by government. PER DAY! ...AND NOW THE PROPOSAL FOR MORE REGULATIONS, LAWS AND TAXES FROM THIS VERY SMALL TAX BASE? REALLY?</p> <p>Charge businesses (especially larger corporations) more taxes, not less. Large corporations should not have "too much" power.</p>	Farieda
	2020-08-12 10:05:49	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our constitution guarantees that we are innocent until proven guilty by a court. How can a state employee decide that i am a criminal.	Marthinus
	2020-08-12 10:04:15	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	everything has to be frozen until corruption is eradicated.	Dirk
	2020-08-12 10:03:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All that this government want is to steal more from the average citizen to line their own pockets	Carol
	2020-08-12 10:03:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The present tax laws are more than adequate as is.A small error not done intentionally can get you a criminal record now with the proposed legislation	Dudley
	2020-08-12 10:03:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is again another poor attempt to take the focus off the real fraud and corruption that has become an endless train and trade mark of our dear ANC led government. Instead of wasting all this time on non events please use the little resolve and integrity that there may still be left amongst the few who have not bowed to Mammon to finger the already identified, many many transgressors.	Jako
	2020-08-12 10:03:03	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 10:03:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It appears that the Government and SOE's have to increase prices to recoup lost revenue due to corruption and incompetencies .	Brian
	2020-08-12 10:02:50	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renaldo
	2020-08-12 10:02:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Criminals now want to make everybody criminals. First sweep your own house clean before trying to do so at other houses. Increase of rates were expected. But management during lock down caused government to lose plenty cash ow we must pay for it.</p> <p>Sorry Mr President - this is not the way to go.</p>	Johan

	2020-08-12 10:01:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	That is not fair as a lot of mistakes are really mistakes, we are certainly not experts on Taxation and would be labeled criminal through a genuine mistake. NOT FAIR.	Patricia
	2020-08-12 10:00:35	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most of us have had reduced income this year. Talk about increasing sin taxes ? On what, cigarettes and alcohol have been banned by government so no taxes coming in there and the country has already lost billions because of it. This is all a plan to destroy our economy !!!	Lauren
	2020-08-12 09:59:32	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-12 09:58:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make ligitimate mistakes. It is life. People that make a mistake when completing there tax returns should be questioned about it and assisted to rectifying it and shown how not to make the same mistake again and not punished as criminals .	Dave
	2020-08-12 09:58:43	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	And to what end? More money to pay for exorbitant government salaries? The mere fact that we are being asked to comment/oppose, tells me that this is already unfair and a further way to criminalize the South African citizen.	Damian
	2020-08-12 09:58:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No....the government is corrupt	Christina J
	2020-08-12 09:58:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No....the government is corrupt	Christina J
	2020-08-12 09:58:06	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Normal tax payers cannot be held responsible and pay for the ANC corruption and fraud within the government. All politician that steal everything in sight must be HANGED !!!	Sakkie
	2020-08-12 09:57:51	Gauteng		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not concerned about the rate at which tobacco & alcohol is taxed. Obviously it is of vital importance to the running of the country . The annoying part of this is the obvious " behind the scenes " motivation for the stopping of tobacco & alcohol sales. The motivation is that strong, that the R35 million/day loss is disregarded and the damage being done to the smokers lungs by these sub-standard cigarettes does not concern anyone. These being the cigarettes sold on the black market. Clearly someone is benefiting by this ban and that points only to one person. Regarding the alcohol ban and the lack of violence, again if a heavy hand was given to the law enforcement agents, this could be quite different. I feel if a person is injured in anyway due to alcohol, that person should be left for as long as it takes for the alcohol to leave his body completely then the treatment should be the absolute minimum. If a person cant learn then they must feel !	Alec
	2020-08-12 09:57:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-12 09:57:24	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why tax even more fields when the corruption is rampant? Statistically South Africa is one of the most taxed countries in the world and these taxes are not conducive to growth ergo it is a disadvantage to the county.	Harry
	2020-08-12 09:57:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		BRIONY
	2020-08-12 09:57:01	Gauteng		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only Tax payers should have the right to vote then we would not be having this conversation	Maureen
	2020-08-12 09:55:21	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	i disagree with any changes , government to stop BBBEE, and stealing to generate funds needed	spencer
	2020-08-12 09:55:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This thieving government is grabbing anything they can lay their hands on and criminalising its citizens. About time they investigated their top echelon of cronies for grand theft and tax evasion.	Yvonne
	2020-08-12 09:54:17	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ben
	2020-08-12 09:54:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should never have such powers so as to declare people guilty. So far the tax taht we pay has been abused and stolen by Government officials. Recover the stolen funds and reduce taxes.	Gulam
	2020-08-12 09:53:47	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes which does not mean that they are criminals. Before trying to turn innocent citizens into criminals perhaps some of our corrupt politicians should be convicted.	Cindy
	2020-08-12 09:53:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Recover all the lootings of the ANC government cadres and hold all those guilty accountable. Seize all their assets. Why steal more money from taxes as that is all that happens.	Dewald
	2020-08-12 09:53:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When high profile ANC cadres are accused of corruption,they are suspended, with full pay, with the motivation that we are INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY!To apply a different standard to taxpayers is GROSS HYPOCRISY!	RONALD
	2020-08-12 09:53:04	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In South Africa all citizens and businesses is paying more Tax than anything else. All the laws is also unclear to normal citizens and it is only us that work with Tax on a daily basis that understands what is expected from us. Most people in SA don't really know about all the taxes and I don't think it will be fair to criminalise them due to a lack of knowledge. SARS can rather make more effort to educate all South Africans on Tax and be transparent about the use of the tax money spent instead of trying to prosecute people who do not understand all the tax laws. The courts can also rather focus on prosecuting real criminals that drive corruption and life threatening crimes in South Africa instead of wasting time to criminalise normal citizens for a lack of knowledge.	Mabel

	2020-08-12 09:52:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek voel dat belastingbetalers vuus-voos geslaan is. Die koei is besig om droog te word! Wanneer gaan dit ophou? Op die oomblik voel mens nie gemaklik dat jou swaarverdiende belasting-geld aan die regering oorbetaal moet word nie. Behalwe vir al die vorige korrupsie oortredings en witboordjie diefstalle moet ons nog steeds elke dag hoor hoe daar net meer en meer gesteel word. En niemand ry aan die pen nie. Niemand word gestraf nie. Vir my voel dit asof jy net al meer moet opdok en betaal en net aan al hoe meer regulasies en reels moet voldoen as jy aan die regte kant van die wet staan en met integriteit probeer om die reguit pad te loop. Ek dink ons is almal "gatvol"	Nicci
	2020-08-12 09:52:36	Gauteng		business owner	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are done funding a criminal corrupt government....	Dirk
	2020-08-12 09:52:02	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As humans we make mistakes, first ask questions and investigate before you ready to make arrest. Have all your facts first	Marilyn
	2020-08-12 09:48:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government (ANC) is not criminalizing any of their party for Corona -19 corruption, but rather taking them to an ethics committee to give them the benefit of a doubt. Likewise, people should be allowed a certain amount of time (limited) to prove that a genuine mistake was made.	Kay
	2020-08-12 09:47:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In a country where looting and crime are pluming, the economy collapsing and the justice system crippled, one lives to desire the intent behind the move. Human error is inevitable on any given platform whether it is taxation or elsewhere, hence I believe that we don't need an amendment but a law enforcement that will enable the authorities who are in right standing to probe fraudulent transactions and make arrests. First the looters must be dealt with and corruption rooted out, then we can speak of adjustments	Stanley
	2020-08-12 09:47:46	Gauteng		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joseph
	2020-08-12 09:47:35	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	legislation in south africa applies only to those of us who are legal and compliant which is not acceptable The SARS people are fully aware that they are not getting vat/tax from business in township areas - tighten up collections from these people who are no longer the poorest of teh poor, stop the theft by govt officials, then talk to me about taking more taxes from law abiding citizens - in other words the ANC should clean up its own ship first!	barbara
	2020-08-12 09:47:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I always stress so about making an error on my tax declaration and I go to a consultant so that I at least have someone checking what I do because of this fear. Is it right to be so fearful of a government department?? I don't think it is right.	Stephanie
	2020-08-12 09:46:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allick
	2020-08-12 09:46:26	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To criminalize human error is the act of a corrupt government looking for any way to continue milking the tax paying public. As it is the tax paying portion of the public are grossly outnumbered by those that are not contributing and now they are to be penalized, again, in order to continue filling the trough for the insatiable government to continue the never ending theft. The services of a Tax Consultant in SA is financially beyond the means of most normal citizens which means that each individual must become a tax fundi in order to submit their own returns - a ridiculous situation in a sea of ridiculous government rules and regulations.	Carolyn
	2020-08-12 09:46:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Madimetsa
	2020-08-12 09:43:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax = take and the anc just pilfers it all away	Annie
	2020-08-12 09:42:49	Gauteng		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another example of attempted State Capture in conjunction with control of the populace.	colin
	2020-08-12 09:42:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The public is already getting very heavily taxed while the fat cats in government are stealing the coffers dry, I will not give my hard earned money to them, also absolutely no services to speak of in our area, where's our taxes being used? Is the ruling regime so utterly useless that they have been unable to create new Structures and systems, in the last quarter of a century? Both (WEST) Germany and Japan, had thriving economies, which they rebuilt in less than 25 years; after both countries were literally destroyed during WW2. Whereas South Africa ,had the most sophisticated, developed infrastructure, in Africa. Which has been devastated, through corruption and ineptitude since 1994. Until South Africa's leaders take responsibility, .And stop squealing, about how apartheid, is to blame for the present economic disaster. South Africa will never move forward.	Simon
	2020-08-12 09:41:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-12 09:41:23	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop trying to suck the people dry of every bit of money they have. You cannot punish people for mistakes.	Nathan
	2020-08-12 09:40:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It will be cumbersome to charge people with criminal intent especially since SARS has been failing to conduct awareness and to teach south Africans on how to do filing. Roadsides should be an ongoing thing and civil society education should be a priority.	Veronica

	2020-08-12 09:40:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa's citizens are already carrying a heavy tax burden that is not evenly spread. The have-somethings are being taxed to death and it is given to the have-nothings who generally don't have a work ethic or a sense of gratitude for what they get without lifting a finger	Annie
	2020-08-12 09:40:07	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removing the requirement of SARS to prove intent with regards criminal actions/non-disclosure on tax payers is against the basic right of being innocent until proven guilty. The tax system along with its constantly changing amendments to the tax laws makes it difficult for Tax practitioners to keep up let alone Individuals. What is the end game here ? Quite ironic that our corrupt government seeks to imprison what honest tax paying individuals we have left...	Julian
	2020-08-12 09:37:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government really wants the white people out of the country. Just remember what percentage of the population pays taxes and who are they.	Peter
	2020-08-12 09:37:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cecile
	2020-08-12 09:37:00	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-12 09:36:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The public is getting very heavily taxed while the fat cats in government are stealing the coffers dry, i will not give my hard earned money to them, also absolutely no services to speak of in our area, where's our taxes.	soraya
	2020-08-12 09:35:52	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Evert
	2020-08-12 09:35:03	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everything needs to be frozen until the government has proven that corruption is eradicated.	Dirk
	2020-08-12 09:34:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Piet
	2020-08-12 09:34:19	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonty
	2020-08-12 09:31:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop creaming of money. Now it's the tax payer that has to pay! Mistakes are made by everyone, even the government. This does not make one a criminal. Get your house in order before penalizing the public.	Jean
	2020-08-12 09:30:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a fundamentally flawed principle - the overtaxed are the biggest source of income in this country. If you criminalize small mistakes, throw that small, tiny, overtaxed base in jail, then who do you expect to pay the largest portion of the fiscal income? Give tax payers a reprieve for once. This country criminalizes ordinary citizens and praises criminals	Norman
	2020-08-12 09:30:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC has proven time and time again that it cannot govern properly. They have no clue how to manage themselves and their cadres. They steal more than they process, thereby creating more debt. Increasing taxes to generate more income for the state will only present more opportunity for the ANC to steal. They must first get their house in order. You cannot just tax the minority of the citizens 'who actually pay their tax' more, to support your communist, thieving mentality.	Jonathan
	2020-08-12 09:29:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Toulla
	2020-08-12 09:29:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes and may unintentionally make tax return errors. You will make criminals of good people for no reason. How about getting politicians to cough up and those implicated in tender fraud to pay back money and the legal costs they caused	Owen
	2020-08-12 09:28:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Address mismanagement of funds and corruption in government. SARS does not need more power to go after taxpayers, taxpayers aren't the problem. Over spending, mismanagement of funds and corruption in government is the problem.	Priscilla
	2020-08-12 09:28:16	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government should start realising that they are paid by the tax payer and start treating him with more respect. In stead of trying to bring innocent parties to book, they should start prosecuting the very senior people who have stolen millions. I don't want to hear that some junior is being charged for stealing a few thousand rand. I need to hear that those who have stolen millions from the fiscus are brought to justice.	Michael
	2020-08-12 09:26:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-12 09:25:04	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-12 09:24:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the new laws that they want to implement	Vivianne
	2020-08-12 09:23:43	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amir
	2020-08-12 09:22:20	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary-Jane
	2020-08-12 09:22:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Errol George
	2020-08-12 09:21:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-12 09:21:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The majority of South Africans complete their tax forms once a year, therefore there will always be the possibility that you forget some information on your tax forms. To be declared a criminal because you forget some information is inhumane and not acceptable. Please scrape the clause declaring people criminals because they forget some information.	Paul

	2020-08-12 09:21:17	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposed act erodes our rights and does no justice. How can errors and omissions be regarded as criminal intent?	Arne
	2020-08-12 09:21:06	Gauteng		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronie
	2020-08-12 09:20:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the plunder of our tax money by tenderpreneurs and government mismanagement before presuming citizens guilty of what could be innocent mistakes. There must be checks and balances but not this way. I strongly object to increases in sin taxes over and above what the normal increases would be. Stop the theft of money by incompetent government and municipal officials instead of punishing the citizens by increasing sin taxes. If the increase in taxes on alcohol is an attempt to make citizens use alcohol more responsibly rather punish those who drink irresponsibly by preventing them from purchasing alcohol.	Debbie
	2020-08-12 09:19:41	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the bill.	Sandy
	2020-08-12 09:19:33	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just a way for them to loot even more of our hard earned money. Stop stealing everything and we wont need to increase taxes. They are going to take every cent in this country if we don't stop them immediately.	Jani
	2020-08-12 09:19:09	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emma
	2020-08-12 09:19:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The few taxpayers left in South Africa are severely over-taxed as it is. If SARS started prosecuting the criminals in government who have been looting the country's revenue for years, then we can talk again.	Graham
	2020-08-12 09:18:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SA alas is innocent until proven guilty not the reverse!!!!	Colin
	2020-08-12 09:18:03	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes do happen and should not be criminalized. This could be used as a political tool, as the ANC is want to do to further their nefarious agenda. Due process should be followed and they should show proof of criminal intent	Pamela
	2020-08-12 09:17:41	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		pieter
	2020-08-12 09:17:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leroux
	2020-08-12 09:17:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe we are more and more becoming a Police State with far more outrages powers being given to SARS	Gerrie
	2020-08-12 09:17:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's not fair or lawful	Tiego
	2020-08-12 09:17:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		
	2020-08-12 09:16:41	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we all broke no more tax	Neville
	2020-08-12 09:16:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not professional accountants & could easily make an honest mistake for which we would be branded a criminal. Ridiculous proposal!	ken
	2020-08-12 09:16:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-12 09:15:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		anne
	2020-08-12 09:15:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	what happened to innocent until proven guilty??	loraine
	2020-08-12 09:15:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government(ANC) has allowed the coffers to be plundered through maladministration of their own doing. There would be sufficient funds if they had done their jobs properly. They have also shown that they do not need the revenue from tobacco and alchahol sales as they banned the sale of both of them resulting in a loss of millions. Hypocrites to the hilt!	Michael
	2020-08-12 09:14:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Philanthropy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The burden of proof cannot be put onto the tax payers. The SARS system is extremely difficult to navigate even for someone with a tertiary education, and very few people can afford a tax specialist. If its compliance they are interested in, make the systems simpler and more user friendly, so that people can comply. Don't criminalize it. I can imagine this would pass Constitutional muster, given the context of South Africa.	Carley
	2020-08-12 09:13:28	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How about errors made by SARS are also deemed to be criminal intent, and the commissioner held liable for his staffs errors. SARS makes so many intentional errors, each time requiring huge effort to correct. This should be deemed criminal because it is intentional and destroys value.	Philippe
	2020-08-12 09:13:27	Gauteng		business owner	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mabbuku
	2020-08-12 09:13:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	making the people in the country even poorer helps nobody and surely does not help to get us out of the dumps	Uschi
	2020-08-12 09:13:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel that these proposed amendments are extremely unfair as the average citizen is not qualified in tax matters and prone to possible innocent mistakes. You will be imposing on the freedom of citizens in this country and causing people to live in fear. Citizens have generally enjoyed a good relationship with SARS. You cannot punish honest citizens who are the vast majority for the wrongs of the dishonest minority.	Joan
	2020-08-12 09:12:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the ANC thieving and looting before further penalising taxpayers for providing the state with income.	Charles

	2020-08-12 09:12:44	Gauteng	business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed amendments to the tax regulations are nothing short of removing the legal right of individuals to be presumed innocent until proven guilty - a foundational precept of our law statutes. This is simply unacceptable and in all likelihood unconstitutional. Regarding the proposed increase of tax rates - it should be incumbent on SARS and the current government to first provide assurances that there will be no more wastage or revenue loss through corruption or incompetence or maladministration before it even considers raising any additional tax. South Africa and its citizens and businesses can no longer afford to keep funding an endemically corrupt and dysfunctional and bloated civil service and keep funding its mistakes and corruption. If anyone should be seen as being guilty for errors without having the option to show it was an unintended error - it is those in government who are entrusted with the public purse. It is time for a paradigm shift in thinking in our government and a day of reckoning. Taxes raised by SARS & the government does not belong to government. It is public money entrusted to those who govern to use wisely and scrupulously according to our constitution, to maintain, build and protect our society. Not to provide a purse of plunder for the political elite and the politically connected. As far as increasing the tax levies on alcoholic beverages, this is nothing short of monstrous. After the damage that the government has already inflicted on this industry through their unjustified lock-down regulations - virtually bringing an entire industry to its knees unjustifiably - it now proposes to create more pain by increasing the levies and thus hurting the prospect of sales. Again it behooves that this insidiously corrupt administration first show that it can provide ethical and honest stewardship of the public purse before another cent of public money should be entrusted to them. Should they be unable to - the next amendment bill should be one that would hold all those who govern or hold political office, personally responsible for the loss or wastage of public funds under their stewardship. We wont have any tax shortages then.	Greg
	2020-08-12 09:12:27	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerrit
	2020-08-12 09:11:14	Gauteng	employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One mistake on does not makes u a criminal.	Kruger
	2020-08-12 09:11:07	Gauteng	business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfair and unconstitutional	Jennifer
	2020-08-12 09:10:46	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 09:10:11	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is attempting to criminalise all South Africans, one way or another. Enough already.	Ann
	2020-08-12 09:09:42	Gauteng	business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Abongile
	2020-08-12 09:09:29	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I completely reject the proposals that attempts to criminalise any individual without following due process to prove intent. SARS and Government cannot make judgements without evidence. The blatant ongoing corruption in Government must be stopped and offenders need to recieve harch jail sentences before the genheral public can be considered to pay more taxes.	Ichardt
	2020-08-12 09:09:28	Gauteng	employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SA citizen has been taxed in so many different ways and there is no explanation or justification for the proposed amendments which will just culminate in more burden on the already taxed-to-death citizens.	Sarie
	2020-08-12 09:09:11	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annie
	2020-08-12 09:07:33	Gauteng	business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marnitz
	2020-08-12 09:07:24	Gauteng	employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cordula
	2020-08-12 09:06:13	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a genuine mistake in inputting information on one's tax return. To make this a criminal offence is laughable!	Ross
	2020-08-12 09:05:36	Gauteng	employed individual	Public Safety	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Priscilla
	2020-08-12 09:04:51	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any intent of any governmental organization (e.g. SARS) to criminalize any South African citizen, must be dismissed with the ignorance it deserves!!	David
	2020-08-12 09:04:44	Gauteng	employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phindile
	2020-08-12 09:04:25	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-12 09:03:34	Gauteng	employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person can make a mistake when doing their taxes. Those who steal our tax money should be the ones to be getting a criminal act against them	Fran
	2020-08-12 09:03:31	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1) Do not try to criminalize people for minor and simple mistakes that they could unintentionally make while trying to be upstanding taxpayers. That is not fair. 2) It is wholly criminal to try to hold on to people's pensions and retirement funds if they are legitimately emigrating to another country. It is not your money, or your right to violate the freedoms of South Africans in this way.	Chris
	2020-08-12 09:02:33	Gauteng	business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	President Cyril Ramaphosa is destroying the country on purpose.	Penelope

	2020-08-12 09:00:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaye
	2020-08-12 09:00:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorette
	2020-08-12 09:00:09	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I see no reason to amend the present laws as they have been good enough to date	Michael
	2020-08-12 09:00:01	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"Proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences": I would label this move as a criminal and unjustified move, as well as a move that promotes laziness within SARS officials to do comprehensive investigative work when an individual or organization is suspected to have criminal intent when doing SARS returns. Not every citizen, especially after the Covid-19 pandemic induced unemployment, has the financial muscle to appoint a Tax Practitioner to do their returns. It is shocking to say the least, to criminalise mistakes. And if that is the case, can the move be reciprocal i.e. when SARS makes a mistake it is also criminalised.	Odwa
	2020-08-12 08:59:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am against this proposal, as it may criminalize a person, where error is made, completely unintentionally.	Meryl Felicity
	2020-08-12 08:58:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I completely reject any proposal which attempts to criminalise any individual without following due process to prove intent. SARS/Government cannot simply make a judgement without hard evidence. On taxation I propose that SARS/Government investigates submissions from their own entities before increasing taxes for the majority of us who try to earn an honest wage and pay our dues accordingly! Put a plug in the blatant corruption ongoing in Government before greedily filling and lining the pockets of corrupt officials in state. Make it a fair process for all citizens!	Frankie
	2020-08-12 08:58:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The law should support what is reasonable and be fair.	Rosalie
	2020-08-12 08:58:15	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Muhamm ad
	2020-08-12 08:58:02	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eileen
	2020-08-12 08:57:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is unacceptable. Anyone can make a mistake in their tax declarations, without criminal intent.	Mariana
	2020-08-12 08:56:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Appoint a competent individual to advise you on how to create jobs for the millions who are unemployed. Implement the advice and you will have no need to come up with the outlandish suggestions you keep putting forward	Piet
	2020-08-12 08:56:51	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek is 'n goedgekeurde Opleidingsentrum vir SAIPA klerke. Ek gaan elke indiening van die klerke op die SARS e-filing na, voor hulle dit indien, maar wat as hulle 'n fout maak met die indiening voor ek dit kon nagaan. Dit is 'n opregte fout en die 'n kriminele oortreding nie.	Johan
	2020-08-12 08:56:44	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is busy auditing, going back as much as 13years thus more than 5 years ago. This is unfair and as far as I know against all Law's concerning SARS related integrity. Sending "Tax Certificates" than you are in right-standing and 3 weeks later to be audit 15 years prior seems to me fraudulent. Especially if one has appointed a Accountant/CA for handling everything.	Amor
	2020-08-12 08:55:26	Gauteng		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is already taxed to death. The government pays lip service to "employment creation" but promotes policies that make it extremely difficult to create employment. If anything they should be looking at policies that make it easier to do business, not strangling any hint of entrepreneurship. Reward success. Punish failure. That is the way to create incentives for those who are capable of achieving success.	R.
	2020-08-12 08:55:20	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are going to be a great number of "criminals" and jails over flowing if one makes a genuine error in the tax submission and deemed a criminal. These amendments are another ploy to get the already over burdened tax payers to pay more, carry the ailing country where millions have been looted by Government officials, and now trying to recover those funds from a small compliant margin of citizens who are abiding. Chase the very group away abroad who can see what's wrong and push the limits, hoping to gain maximim from tax payers to feed mom tax payers.	M
	2020-08-12 08:55:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our citizens are being taxed too much already.	Ryan
	2020-08-12 08:55:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What the Government needs to do is concentrate on the corruption in the Government, they are filling their coffers at the expensive of the people. We, the citizens have to repay their stealing and corruption! ??	Yvonne
	2020-08-12 08:54:35	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It must be a criminal offence to those who steal from public purse since they do not declare monies they stole or continue stealing from the public purse. Secondly it should be a criminal offence to those companies who stole UIF contribution of their employees.	Sipho

	2020-08-12 08:53:56	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree or accept any proposal which attempts to criminalize any individual or activity without following due process to prove intent.	Wendy
	2020-08-12 08:53:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are an everyday occurrence, tax laws change yearly be reasonable, allow people to explain and rectify. Pensioners should not be taxed on their monies we do not get increases every year or a thirteenth cheque but everything increases several times a year.	Danny
	2020-08-12 08:52:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Submitting tax information as a lay person you may make an error on your tax submission. For this to be a criminal offence is overly harsh.	John
	2020-08-12 08:52:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 08:52:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due to the sheer ineptitude and corruption of our current government which have in general destroyed our economy, this is basically an attempt to raid whatever still remains. Also our constitution also protects citizens to be innocent till proven guilty, this new legislation is a clear violation thereof and would not pass constitutional muster.	Werner
	2020-08-12 08:51:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To many amendments introduced in a short space of time, this I view as a devious method to fast tack the amendments to cover for government short coming.	Jay
	2020-08-12 08:51:49	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		marius
	2020-08-12 08:51:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-12 08:50:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brigitte
	2020-08-12 08:50:42	Gauteng		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Though it is important to submit tax return forms with accurate and honest answers, everyone makes a mistake at some stage. It will probably only be the honest person who will be prosecuted due to a mistake.	Alec
	2020-08-12 08:50:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvette
	2020-08-12 08:50:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You don't implement these laws on government officials now you want scare and threat private individuals. Clean up your own house first.	Michelle
	2020-08-12 08:49:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	one should understand that not all of us are tax practitioners thus is it the responsibility for SARS to assist people when they make a mistake and show them what was done wrong. If we put criminal intent on mistakes we will be pushing people to not submit tax causing a bigger problem. especially with COVID people dont have the money to submit via a tax practitioner and do this them self thus there is always mistakes as we learn we grow. One should never be in the position to be scared to submit in fear of a mistake	Raquel
	2020-08-12 08:48:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	By removing their liability to proof intent, it becomes guilty until proven innocent. We all make mistakes and some times silly mistakes, and you cannot be treated as a criminal because of it.	Leon
	2020-08-12 08:48:15	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is become so easy for the government to make criminals out of normal law-abiding citizens. More than 250 000 citizen gained a criminal record during the COVID-19 disaster, due to non-sensical laws enforced by a brutal police system. The same police system that is too scared to pursue actual criminals. Now you want to make criminals out of citizen for an honest mistake. The SARS system is already complicated enough to navigate through, so that it is easy to make a bona-fide mistake. SARS must be able to prove intent, before you can be deemed a criminal.	Erich
	2020-08-12 08:47:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leslie
	2020-08-12 08:47:32	Gauteng		business owner	Wine / Spirits	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am in opposition to any attempt by the ANC government to undermine the individual freedoms enshrined in our constitution.	Mark
	2020-08-12 08:46:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government can make laws and they break them, steal, fraudulent. and they walk around free but if we are not addeering to the laws they make we can get arrested. There is no proper justice system in this country. But a corrupt one	Harold
	2020-08-12 08:46:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government can make laws and they break them, steal, fraudulent. and they walk around free but if we are not addeering to the laws they make we can get arrested. There is no proper justice system in this country. But a corrupt one	Harold
	2020-08-12 08:46:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Floris
	2020-08-12 08:45:56	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is Gestapo methods of law enforcement. Intent id the basis for "common law" it can never be disregarded.	Paul
	2020-08-12 08:45:39	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-12 08:45:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-12 08:45:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's in order for the government to steal, with not action taken against them.	Christelle
	2020-08-12 08:45:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are one of the highest taxed countries who sees the least of that money go towards building our country. The excessive amount of tax we pay goes to someone else's pockets. Unless the bill aims to reduce the tax we pay or improve the way it is spent, I will not support the ANC government in stealing from my bank account.	Nina-Kate

	2020-08-12 08:45:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax law must follow the principle of law. It is against the principle of no one should be punish unless proven guilty. No body should be presume guilty and have to prove oneself innocent. SARS is breaking the law principle and it is unconstitutional.	Wai
	2020-08-12 08:44:19	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We should not look at taxes to improve funds. We should also not make SARS immune to standard global requirements that support transparency We should rather put focus on the poor leadership, and theft of valuable public funds	Grant
	2020-08-12 08:44:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I reject any proposal which attempts to criminalise any individual or activity without following due process to prove intent.	Adrie
	2020-08-12 08:43:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People can make unintentional mistakes	Chris
	2020-08-12 08:43:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At the beginning of the lock down I was in full support of the restrictions on alcohol and cigarettes and made arrangements for a supply of cigarettes at Level 5. As time went by it became very evident that the ban on cigarettes was a complete ruse which forced me to become a criminal by buying from illicit dealers paying extortionate prices. Government knew these products would go underground and encouraged this by continuing to extend the ban thereby causing a huge loss to the badly needing fiscus. Now we are expected to pay an increased sin tax for Governments corrupt decisions. NO, I THINK NOT! Deal with the illicit cigarette suppliers first before expecting law abiding citizens to pay for losses caused by mismanagement and unsound decisions by NDZ. I remind NDZ that SA is the only country in the world to institute cigarette ban....one truly wonders WHY?	Margaret
	2020-08-12 08:42:47	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is crazy Any excuse to steal tax payers money in a country where the government steals everything	Litsa
	2020-08-12 08:42:26	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicky
	2020-08-12 08:41:45	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We can't afford to continue paying high income taxes. Cost of living is getting more and more expensive. Let them increase commercial and business taxes for companies that are making million and billion turnover of revenue annually. If they can stop being selfish and looting S.A could be a better place for all of us and our tax can become more affordable.	Ntombs
	2020-08-12 08:40:10	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rather get competent staff in that can prove a crime, rather than just assuming a crime has been committed due to not being able to prove so.	Rayno
	2020-08-12 08:38:53	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree that the people who pay tax can be liable if they make a mistake in their tax declarations, and SARS can deem this as criminal intent. Rather go after the people who do not even submit a tax declaration.	Alet
	2020-08-12 08:38:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kopano
	2020-08-12 08:38:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-12 08:38:39	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phumlani
	2020-08-12 08:37:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot treat tax payers as slaves with their laws, most of us taxpayers cannot afford an accountant and we continue making errors or omissions it is inconsiderate criminalise such errors of judgment. I cannot agree to such bullying, I do not consent.	Vutlhari
	2020-08-12 08:37:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We cannot be pushed for mistakes	Sineth
	2020-08-12 08:36:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dis belangrik almal maak foute en die government die grootste. Dis onaanvaarbaar	Luitje
	2020-08-12 08:36:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-12 08:36:37	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		leon
	2020-08-12 08:36:37	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Many times during our tax filing a simple error would occur or an amount is skipped, not intentionally. That would be disastrous.	Lindsay
	2020-08-12 08:36:17	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsabé
	2020-08-12 08:35:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support these proposed amendments	MC
	2020-08-12 08:35:37	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The high rate of taxation are killing the few taxpayers and the economy.	Pierre
	2020-08-12 08:35:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-12 08:35:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fanie
	2020-08-12 08:35:28	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A big mistake. Our country cannot afford this.	David
	2020-08-12 08:35:27	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sam
	2020-08-12 08:35:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nomakhwazi
	2020-08-12 08:35:11	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Have they not stole enough!!!!±!!!!	Dries
	2020-08-12 08:34:48	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has to prove criminal intent before they can prosecute you so they cannot just pass any law to that effect.	Claire

	2020-08-12 08:34:47	Gauteng		business owner	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-12 08:34:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars cannot change the bill do deem criminal intent, no judge would agree to this as we are not programmed robots, we are humans who make errors and cannot be punished for such, so do t see how this can be passed, not logical. Unless the people passing it are robots.	Nicole
	2020-08-12 08:33:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all make mistakes.	David
	2020-08-12 08:33:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	3 main points. 1. When government and related officials actually go to jail for abusing, misappropriating and or stealing tax payers money, And that which was misspent or stolen is reclaimed.... then we can talk about a need for increased taxes 2. When government and related services aka parastals reduce the bloated wage bill, by restructuring and actually working for their wage as we do in private.. like a cabinet 4x the size of 1st world countries with economies 10x the size of SA, then we can look at if there is a shortfall and consider increased tax needs. 3. Are you smoking your breakfast. You want the taxman to be policeman, judge, jury and executioner without need for evidence or recourse. Um No! Like any criminal act as per our constitution, if wrong doing is observed, then criminal intent needs to be proven!	Craig
	2020-08-12 08:33:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government does not take into account the needs of its citizens. Increases during this shocking economic state are more than the average citizen can manage. Furthermore government agencies should have MORE laws in place, whereby they need to account for any action taken against citizens. Certainly any action taken, must be proved fairly.	LEANNE
	2020-08-12 08:32:23	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa's current government must be one of the most corrupt governments in the world and we need to stop them from destroying our beloved country	John
	2020-08-12 08:32:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawn
	2020-08-12 08:32:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-12 08:31:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government has wasted our hard paid tax.	Eldette
	2020-08-12 08:31:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes and therefore this should not be take immediately as criminal intent.	Vishal
	2020-08-12 08:31:27	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neil
	2020-08-12 08:31:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		AC (Lisa)
	2020-08-12 08:30:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A person is innocent until proven guilty. So now a mistake by a tax payer automatically makes him a criminal? Ludicrous.	Etienne
	2020-08-12 08:30:15	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-12 08:29:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are human beings that can make mistakes. For SARS to liken an innocent human error to a crime is unjust and inhuman.	Shamrita Devi
	2020-08-12 08:28:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 08:28:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-12 08:28:32	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Walter
	2020-08-12 08:27:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If there had not been a ban on the sale of cigarettes and alcohol, there would have been enough taxes collected from the sale of these items. The illegal trade has mushroomed and no-one seems too concerned about that. Who is benefiting? Sell these items and manage those who over indulge and become abusive, etc. The majority of citizens are well behaved and are following social distancing, etc.	Linda
	2020-08-12 08:27:12	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wesley
	2020-08-12 08:26:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thamari
	2020-08-12 08:26:21	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is currently run by criminals, I think they need to stop stealing the money. This would mean that they don't have to issue these bills in a country that is failing daily due to poor decisions that is not in the interest of the people of South Africa.	Aaron
	2020-08-12 08:26:20	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The burden of proof must remain with SARS when it comes to wilful intent...what happend to the presumption of innocence.	Joedy
	2020-08-12 08:25:58	Gauteng		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-12 08:25:40	Gauteng		business owner	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hector
	2020-08-12 08:25:27	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clifford
	2020-08-12 08:25:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Egene
	2020-08-12 08:24:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most relevant is the presumption of guilt (contrary to the constitution) on the part of an innocent taxpayer who has made an error. Why are law-abiding tax payers to be considered guilty and deprived of their rights when major criminal offences continue unchecked (tax dodging on illegal cigarettes for example). This is a trend in South Africa today.	Jennifer

	2020-08-12 08:23:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am tired as a citizen to always have to pay for the incompetence and blatant thievery of this government. You cant manage this country's finances its plain to see. And I dont want to pay for your mistakes anymore. STEP DOWN AND GIVE SOMEONE ELSE A CHANCE YOU ARE RUINING US.	Adri
	2020-08-12 08:22:55	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Genuine mistakes in tax returns occur and the tax payer should be allowed to review and correct without being judged as guilty. This contradicts the justice maxim of innocent until proven guilty	Mandlenk osi
	2020-08-12 08:22:32	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So when an ANC corrupt politician commits a crime, they are innocent until proven guilty. A mistake by a tax payer automatically makes him a criminal. Time to get rid of a corrupt government run by criminals.	Clive
	2020-08-12 08:22:32	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws give SARS far reaching , but not valid powers. There should be a period of intense consultation before laws such as this, that are basically draconian are even considered	Laura
	2020-08-12 08:22:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-12 08:21:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Such a corrupt government. Cannot be trusted with anything. They will take wherever they can	Barbara
	2020-08-12 08:20:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peggy
	2020-08-12 08:19:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Museums / Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Uys
	2020-08-12 08:19:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-12 08:19:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sheila
	2020-08-12 08:17:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot be deemed guilty without it being proven so. That is just so in contradiction to the innocent until proven guilty maxim that is part of our legal system.	David
	2020-08-12 08:17:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roger
	2020-08-12 08:17:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is already on its knees due to corruption and theft of money by incompetent leaders. The people in this country cannot afford higher tax rates. Many have lost their jobs and are starving. The money does not get used for the designated purposes so definitely a big NO	Debbie
	2020-08-12 08:17:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I reject any bill in its entirety which attempts to trample on our right. Specifically I am very concerned about and reject any proposal which attempts to criminalise any individual or activity without following due process to prove intent. This is contrary to best practice and will ultimately cause more damage than assist collection. We have one of the most complex tax structures in the world, and it is very easy to make a mistake, even using professional services.	Paul
	2020-08-12 08:17:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is destroying our economy and with it destroying people. People make mistakes as individuals but government wants to pass the blame to its citizens. Never! Plus amendments against my constitutional rights.	Nelson
	2020-08-12 08:17:40	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Trevor
	2020-08-12 08:17:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before you take anymore money from us you need to stop the corruption trend and industry. I will not support people steeling from me.	Rudi
	2020-08-12 08:17:10	Gauteng		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way to kill this country with tax. PEOPLE DONT HAVE MONEY ALREADY, NOW THE GOVERNMENT WANTS MORE. Are we living in the dark ages of Robin Hood?	Shaun
	2020-08-12 08:17:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC Government wants to prosecute the citizens for making mistakes but they don't prosecute their own corrupt leaders who wilfully, intentionally and blatantly stole money from the citizens. I've worked honestly and very hard for 51 years of my life and to keep on paying money to a corrupt Government that has no shame is unacceptable.	Saki
	2020-08-12 08:16:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karina
	2020-08-12 08:16:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-12 08:15:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-12 08:15:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 08:15:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-12 08:15:09	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop punishing the law abiding citizens, collect all your money from the government, they are the ones crippling the economy by stealing, awarding tenders and just pretending that what they are doing is fine. They are making the poor, poorer and just making themselves richer. Start by collecting all the money stolen, make them pay back what they've taken.	Madeleine

	2020-08-12 08:13:53	Gauteng	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We're already taxed to the hilt. The problem is not taxation, it's government inept & corruption. But the problem with this bill is not that (although it demonstrates how inept law makers are). The problem with this bill is that government is trying to create a rule to catch out the little guy who makes honest mistakes to try leach more money from an already over burdened tax payer via tax fines. Criminals don't make mistakes on their taxes, on purpose. This bill won't catch anyone of import out - it will skewer the last remaining tax payers. And whomever can't leave with then be thrown into the justice system, which already can't cope because of the same government ineptitude & corruption that plagues everything else. If you want to draft a tax bill, DECREASE some taxes - we pay more than 70% all told & then still have to buy the services privately that we're paying government to provide! - this will stimulate economic spending. Also, regulate how government spends, & find GOVERNMENT officials PERSONALLY for misspending taxpayer money - or is the ANC too scared to hurt their own pockets & their families' pockets thsi way?	Not
	2020-08-12 08:13:34	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More laws form the compliant in the face of rampant corruption. No effort is being made to punish the corruption.	ivan
	2020-08-12 08:13:27	Gauteng	business owner	Medical Practice		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-12 08:13:16	Gauteng	business owner	Information Technology / IT		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals that are planned will certainly be invalidated in a court challenge. The Tax Laws changes that are being considered are bad for business, do not follow common law principles and show bad faith (mala fides) in the dealings with citizens and business. Government should not be wasting time and money with proposals that will be invalidated in court in the near future.	David
	2020-08-12 08:12:26	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-12 08:12:20	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are not perfect and make mistakes especially when it comes to finances. Not everybody is proficient in Taxes and mistakes happen - now you want to make the loyal taxpayer a criminal when making a mistake - this is not right. Don't tell me that SARS employees do not make mistakes are you going to criminally charge them too? There is a saying don't bite the hand that feeds you but you have been systematically crippling the middle class who pays tax. Soon you will have burden the middle class so much that it will cease to exist where is the Tax going to come from then. Why are there financial people at - SARS if they are not there to check on issues and mistakes? Another saying - don't be penny wise but pound foolish.	Tanja
	2020-08-12 08:12:03	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is bleeding this country dry and most of it goes into their pockets as the "people" are poorer than ever, thanks to them. This is a travesty!	Hannie
	2020-08-12 08:11:51	Gauteng	employed individual	Human Resources / HR		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People will now not submit their returns or declare due to being scared of prosecution	Hannelise
	2020-08-12 08:11:47	Gauteng	employed individual	Mining / Metals		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Duncan
	2020-08-12 08:11:19	Gauteng	employed individual	Automotive		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renier
	2020-08-12 08:10:06	Gauteng	employed individual	Import / Export		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		A
	2020-08-12 08:08:54	Gauteng	unemployed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juanita
	2020-08-12 08:08:32	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The lawful citizens have been taxed enough. The looting and corruption must be stopped and those monies recovered, which will easily cover shortfalls. Making a mistake in your returns can easily happen and does not necessarily mean it was intentional.	Linda
	2020-08-12 08:08:00	Gauteng	employed individual	Mining / Metals		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Duncan
	2020-08-12 08:07:25	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a Service that they should provide and now want to take your money, make the decision on it and still want to keep you ;liable? DOes not make sense.	Japie
	2020-08-12 08:07:14	Gauteng	business owner			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing and giving our hard earned cash to your family members through tendersI wonder if government officials actually pay their tax ???	Monaqita
	2020-08-12 08:06:59	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are far more opportunities to increase income through the taxation system than criminalizing those that make a mistake in their returns. Greater and more costly losses are incurred through tax evasion and tender manipulation. Rather go after that. Whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty. The corrupt ANC should be dealt with first.	Zacharias
	2020-08-12 08:06:49	Gauteng	employed individual	Education Management		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our justice system requires us to proof that someone is guilty in a court of law. It should not be different for SARS. Who is protecting the general public? Strongly disagree with SARS trying to make things more convenient for themselves, but in the process making the general person into a criminal, just by possible mistakes on a form.	Retha
	2020-08-12 08:06:37	Gauteng	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Perumal
	2020-08-12 08:06:07	Gauteng	employed individual	Automotive		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lisa
	2020-08-12 08:06:03	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Networking		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	seperating intent from action is not acceptable, in that manner honest citizens will be prosecuted for small mistakes that are honest mistakes.	Marius

	2020-08-12 08:05:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support Tax Bill at all. I am a tax payer but I suffer the most. Do not have access to a lot of things and most of my things limited. I have not even received a cent from the return since I started working. I hate the fact that too much money is deducted from my salary for tax and it does not benefit me or my family at all.	Bongie
	2020-08-12 08:05:45	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		F
	2020-08-12 08:05:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roger
	2020-08-12 08:04:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has proved to us all that they thrive on corruption. Now that they have cost SARS all this money they wont us to pay. Sorry it is ust not on. They must pay they have stolen from the people and pretend nothing is wrong. Please arrest them all. GET THE HAWKS INVOLVED	Sandy
	2020-08-12 08:04:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why don't they go ask NDZ for all the money they want for additional sin taxes seeing that she is the one who imposed this hidious ban and is the o e pocketing in the via her pals. She is the one that has cause the massive losses in revenue that could have been collected. Government imposes this ban then they still want to punish its People even more with these rediculous new laws and sin tax hikes. We have a bun h of idiots wanting to cripple this cou try and chase is people away. What a bunch of idiots truly.	Dianne
	2020-08-12 08:04:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Romily
	2020-08-12 08:04:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our legal basis still requires intent most crimes. Government is stealing and looting billions - why don't you create an act to prosecute that quicker and faster rather ???!	Shawn
	2020-08-12 08:03:51	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To criminalise people for mistakes which they are not qualified to make on their own is unfair.	Zilla
	2020-08-12 08:03:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Outsourcing / Offshoring	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Then half the country should be locked up, mistakes are made. The whole ruling party should be in trouble because of tax.	Adele
	2020-08-12 08:02:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already one of the most taxed countries in the world and if there is anything the ANC has proved over and again is that public funds will be looted, mismanaged and will line already bloated pockets With regards to increasing sin tax bill- has the government not proved during lock down that the country is not in need of any sin tax never mind increased sin tax South African government makes more than enough TAX money- the issue is not the amount they get but the amount that gets mismanaged- if all the tax money actually made it to where it needs to go we would be a thriving and beautiful country	Malerie
	2020-08-12 08:02:50	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Recover funds from looters. The more tax we pay, the more the ANC will loot. They have absolutely zero empathy for citizens and will do anything to cover up their total lack of competence.	Pierre
	2020-08-12 08:02:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again, hard working SA citizens have to pay dearly for the despicable corruption and complete looting by this pathetic Government! Fiscal brains are clearly non-existent in the ruling party. A cool 5 billion has already been lost just in cigarettes being banned! Who know what the ban on alcohol will cost this country and it's people. Maybe the fat cat government officials who have received their full salaries and massive perks should be footing ALL the increases!!!!	Cathy
	2020-08-12 08:02:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is an extreme stance considering the cabinet and public servants cost is so high yet, we, the South African public need to scrape together what we can to provide for them - but we are the ones being scrutinized and punished for their sins!	Liam
	2020-08-12 08:02:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alex
	2020-08-12 08:01:29	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government ust go to hell, all the looting and nil accountability? what the hell is that	Bhekisizwe
	2020-08-12 08:01:07	Gauteng		employed individual	International Trade / Development	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are taxed enough!!	Shane
	2020-08-12 08:01:02	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our economy is already tanked and with the Covid 19 epidemic even less of our economy is left. Many are without jobs and many businesses have closed down. Certainly the government is here to serve us and not the other way around. They spend lavishly on parties and high salaries and expect the people to just pay more and more. It is unacceptable.	Stephani
	2020-08-12 08:00:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Packaging / Containers	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-12 08:00:35	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-12 07:59:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilfred
	2020-08-12 07:59:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-12 07:58:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers cannot be punished for loss of tax revenue caused by government's poor decisions	Svetlana
	2020-08-12 07:58:19	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax returns is confusing and complex, being deemed criminal sfor not submitting documents its unlawful. This policy must not pass as we are already paying an arm and a leg on tax.	Anza
	2020-08-12 07:58:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charl
	2020-08-12 07:57:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jurgens
	2020-08-12 07:56:35	Gauteng		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emile

	2020-08-12 07:56:13	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absolutely had enough of this criminal ANC government! Who are they going to tax when the majority of the minority have left the country? It's happening, and so is Zimbabwe all over again!	Karl
	2020-08-12 07:55:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If I lay a criminal charge, it has to be proven in court. SARS should have the same onus. Why should they have the right to dedclare someone a criminal just because it is convenient. This bloody government is getting more corrupt with each passing day.	Kenneth
	2020-08-12 07:55:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's just another means of legalising theft. The everyday individual is not so clued up on the ever changing how to complete and file their tax declarations and human error in every field of life is not something that will go away. And with this economic cock up we are in no one has spare change to employ the services of a tax professional. This whole notion stinks of desperation to fill the coffers of a state bankrupted by a corrupt government. The only thing i will support is a revolution.	Audrey
	2020-08-12 07:55:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leopoldt
	2020-08-12 07:55:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not rite for the for the government just to make changes like they feel just to cover up there loses it doesn't work like that	William
	2020-08-12 07:54:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lizani
	2020-08-12 07:53:32	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is not the time to increase taxes, especially due to the fact that a lot of people were unable to earn money. The people of the country will soon revolt. We are at the end of our wits.	Veronica
	2020-08-12 07:53:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In my opinion intent is a basic part of law	John
	2020-08-12 07:53:26	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	N fout wat gemaak word om n belasting vorm of op enige belasting opgawe gaan beteken dat jy aanspreeklik gehou gaan word vir daar die fout. Dit is n onregverdige benadering van die wet om die toepassing deur te druk. As n belasting konsultant voltooi ons baie opgawes in elke vorm It 12 , It 14 , emp 201, emp 501 ens. Daar is ongelooflike druk rakende wetgewing om dit reg en op datum in te dien. Dit is heeltemal onmoontlik om nie foute te maak nie en daarom vra ek dit julle die benadering sal heroorweeg omrede ons reed oorweldig is met wetgewing en dat foute deel is van ons samelewing en ons nie in n perfekte wereld leef nie. Die foute wat gemaak word is nie tot enige voordeel van enige instansie nie en kan ook regestel word sonder om enige persoon te na te kom. Die wetgewing hang die wetgehoorsame burgers aan n galg en verminder so goeie regulering.	Darryll
	2020-08-12 07:53:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mariet
	2020-08-12 07:53:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lindy
	2020-08-12 07:52:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have lost faith with government's ability to ethically collect and administer our tax funds. Having recently received a R65k tax bill from 2010, I was advised that this amount was due to an undersubmission for that period, which has now had TEN years of penalties and interest added. I had no idea the amount was outstanding - but I imagine that the new legislation could deem my actions criminal. I can't even argue the case because SARS demands paperwork for the period in question - which I didn't keep. It was a decade ago. I could be fighting a criminal case without any recourse to documentation that might redeem me. How many others would be in a similar situation? I wasn't aware that our tax laws had been amended to permit SARS to review our tax submissions so far back. What would this mean to the public at large? Will SARS be undertaking historical audits on everyone and then lodging criminal cases against those who can't pay up immediately? Even a small amount can become a huge sum when penalties and interest for umpteen years are applied. In the face of the Covid pandemic, how many are in a position to find R10/50/100k immediately? Additionally, instituting legislation that has potential to apply retroactively, means that acts that were legal yesterday might become criminal tomorrow - and government has the power to charge you for it. I absolutely vote NO!	Brigitte
	2020-08-12 07:52:57	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonathan
	2020-08-12 07:52:11	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theressa
	2020-08-12 07:51:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jurgens
	2020-08-12 07:51:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-12 07:50:46	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 07:50:40	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zelda
	2020-08-12 07:49:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ignitia

	2020-08-12 07:49:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The reliance by government on the already heavily tax burdened South African tax paying population is counterproductive... You want to stimulate the economy in these very trying times, not stifle it and by increasing taxes, you reduce disposable income. The fact that so many people lost jobs or took massive salary cuts because of the effect of the CV19 pandemic, also makes the increased tax burden (and other utility increases) very difficult to 'afford'. Anyone can make an unintentional mistake in their tax return and the possibility of having that action labelled as criminal intent is just ridiculous. One should be given a chance to rectify the mistake with no repercussions.	Adriaan
	2020-08-12 07:49:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	GOVERNMENT MUST ALSO BE ACCOUNTABLE LIKE US CITIZENS	YAGANATHAN
	2020-08-12 07:49:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marie
	2020-08-12 07:49:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS and this government are bleeding us dry. Our salaries are not increased accordingly, but everything else is going up! SARS are quick to want to charge us with criminal intent if something is wrong, but the ANC's foundation is based on Fraud and corruption! They are a bunch of hypocrites! I do not support any of these amendments.	Steven
	2020-08-12 07:48:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unlawful to claim anyone had willfully broken the law without proof. To criminalize mistakes on a tax return with the idea that it was done with intent without proof is unconstitutional. The burden of proof still lies with the one making the claim and as such SARS need to first prove willful intent. An honest mistake can be rectified but a criminal offence before any steps to rectify have been taken is criminal in and of itself. You cannot criminalize honest mistakes before first proving whether it was or not. You cannot criminalize before providing conclusive proof.	Llewellyn
	2020-08-12 07:48:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption is defeating all the resources regardless of crisis we are faced with.	Khoboso
	2020-08-12 07:48:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption is defeating all the resources regardless of crisis we are faced with.	Khoboso
	2020-08-12 07:48:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joyce
	2020-08-12 07:47:37	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aurona
	2020-08-12 07:46:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am opposed to any changes or amendments to all of the above bills until SARS and the current ruling government can show a consistent clean bill of health, for 5 consecutive years, having eradicated corruption, appointed appropriately skilled and qualified staff, and worked within the constructs of the current laws to become effective and efficient in its duties	Christine
	2020-08-12 07:46:33	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kyle
	2020-08-12 07:46:33	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nathi
	2020-08-12 07:46:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They stated if mistake is made. Then that they will have to investigate if it is a mistake or the person did that deliberately . Another thing SARS website is crab , they will have to fix their system if they want people to use it.	Seiphethlo
	2020-08-12 07:46:16	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should a few tax paying citizens continue to feed the corruption monster called the ANC.	Nico
	2020-08-12 07:44:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already highly taxed, it often doesn't profit an employee getting a raise because you go up in tax bracket and earn less than you were. We are taxed in everything, personal income tax, petrol, vat, everything has tax added to it and government even has the cheek to tax you when you die even though people have paid those taxes in what they made during their lives. In effect we pay with all taxation about 70 percent or more of all we make to government via every aspect of our lives that is taxed and then to have to have it all stolen from the country by the government and politicians. SARS had been looking into politicians not paying taxes and irregular incomes from government officials before Van Rooyen took over and all those files went missing so before they decide that regular folk who make a mistake on their taxes should be charged criminally take all the people and organizations that profited from tenders and stolen monies, check how they can live in homes they live in, drive the cars they do and charge them, should take SARS a few years to clean up the various criminals that profited from relationships with government ie: cigarette cartels and ministers then look at helping individuals do their tax returns and help people and lower taxes.	Maree
	2020-08-12 07:43:55	Gauteng		business owner	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So, SARS will withhold refunds if outstanding UIF. YET, SARS still has yet to pay my TERS COVID UIF claim. Bastards are pretty one-sided. SARS already knows exactly who the tax evasion criminals are - their politically connected friends in Luthuli House, yet chooses to criminalise the average person who may make a humanly error in their records. Get off your lazy arses, and tax the minibus industry, the spaza shops, pavement restaurants and retailers, and taverns.	Kevin
	2020-08-12 07:43:33	Gauteng		business owner	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Additional laws designed to intimidate tax payers should be prevented as unconstitutional.	John

	2020-08-12 07:42:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government seems to be intent upon shifting the blame to ordinary people. They are the criminals, now they want to criminalize us by not having to show intent if we fill our tax submissions wrongly! Shame, can they do nothing right?	Arina
	2020-08-12 07:42:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Down with Sars and Anc bunch of thieving corrupt criminals	Mark
	2020-08-12 07:41:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most tax payers understand that taxes need to be paid and mistake are not intended	Frans
	2020-08-12 07:40:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die regering verwurg ons bietjie vir bietjie sodat ons, volgens hulle denke, dit nie sal agterkom nie. ONS KOM DIT AGTER. Hoe hou mens kop bo water in sulke korrupte omstandighede.	Nesta
	2020-08-12 07:40:48	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angelo
	2020-08-12 07:40:34	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Logan
	2020-08-12 07:40:23	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already severely taxed and our economic growth has been hard hit with thousands on the streets. This is going to cause even more business owners and individuals to leave this country	Adele
	2020-08-12 07:40:08	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-12 07:40:00	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Morne
	2020-08-12 07:39:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one has a problem with the principal of tax collection. It becomes a problem when you are forced to pay tax when you do not have any say on how the taxes are allocated.	Ruan
	2020-08-12 07:39:45	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes already sky high. As is government is waisting our hard earned taxes. And then also categorize tax payers as criminals should they dare make a mistake on their tax returns. That is not the freedom our country stands for.	Christine
	2020-08-12 07:39:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sizwe
	2020-08-12 07:38:41	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I always complete my tax e-filing in an honest manner, but if I might make an unintentional mistake I do not want to be criminalised, as a result of the new proposed tax laws.	Engela
	2020-08-12 07:38:23	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What the government needs to understand is that they are not leaders, but public servants. The government has stolen all funds that were available and now expect the people to pay to top the cash box up so that the corrupt can steal even more. They are doing their utmost to destroy this country.	Brigit
	2020-08-12 07:38:12	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gill
	2020-08-12 07:38:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more money we are forced to pay, the more they steal! Nothing gets done about the looting, criminals gets appointed in senior gov positions and the missing money never gets recovered. Much needed money gets pushed in to bankrupt businesses like SAA over and over and the much needed "sin tax" gets banned. I think this government needs to stop making us pay for their incompetence and start showing us that they can be trusted to make the right decisions with our money!	Hein
	2020-08-12 07:37:57	Gauteng		business owner	International Trade / Development	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop punishing the majority of tax payers who finance your government! Recover the stolen trillions. SA citizens are leaving in high numbers taking the expertise, investments, tax inputs ... we will be left in a Zimbabwe situation	Jeff
	2020-08-12 07:37:54	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No angivumi ngoba kumanje kuthiwa sikoloda izimali ezishisiwe siloku sihlezi emakhaya singasebenzi, abasebenzi babo bahlulwa ukwenza umsebenzi wabo bavele baqagele ukuthi bangayintshontsha ngakuphi imali. Qha angivumi kwanele, kungcono ngabe bathi behlisa i VAT sizwile inhlupekho emzansi	Thandiwe
	2020-08-12 07:37:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice - this section looks like Sars's want to control us as tax payers and make us accountable for criminal offences, but when the shoe is on the other foot it is ok not to be accountable for there mistakes.	Tilanie
	2020-08-12 07:37:07	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government spending is to high because of corruption. Fix corruption, don't raise taxes.	Llewellyn
	2020-08-12 07:36:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-12 07:36:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that there is a need for SARS to prove or show criminal intent before prosecuting. Also the tax needs to be higher for high income earners and lower for low earners. Tax should be used to support unemployed, impoverished people, legitmqmte charities, not related to cronyism, maintain infrastructure, improve health facilities and education. Highly paid government officials, members of parliament and business people should be taxed highly taxed. The whole tax ethos and regime should be resyctred to create a more social just and caring society, where no child dies of hunger and the vulnerable are cared for. The focus on wealth accumulation should be discouraged to benefit all.	Sandra
	2020-08-12 07:35:56	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-12 07:35:54	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The South African government is a bunch of leeches and when they're done bleeding the nation they will consume themselves.	Bjorn

	2020-08-12 07:35:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Disagree as we are innocent until proven guilty. People can make mistakes - intent must be proved	JACQUI
	2020-08-12 07:35:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If its going to be criminal theN one shouldnt be allowed to submit your own tax return. Just another way to get their hands on the VERY few people who actually pay tax!	Joey
	2020-08-12 07:35:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-12 07:34:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government has chosen to not prosecute and bring to justice people that have stolen money from South Africa they have further chosen politicians that are so corrupt that the tax money to provide for the nation has been squandered and the South African taxpayer has had to fit that bill. Well this is far from the government making an honest mistake. However the taxpayer, who has had to pay for all of this is now going to be criminalized if they make an honest mistake. The hypocrisy in this is very hared to understand. More people are going to leave the country who are honest taxpayer and then who is going to fit the bill for their corruption? The government is digging their own grave	Carol
	2020-08-12 07:34:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-12 07:34:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Harriet
	2020-08-12 07:33:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is waisting our tax money and now they want even more tax. It's a disgrace.	Petro
	2020-08-12 07:33:32	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wie beweer moet bewys volgens die gemenereg. Dit is n drakoniese voorstel om te sê dat as iemand n fout gemaak het, dit krimineel is.	DC
	2020-08-12 07:33:08	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		G
	2020-08-12 07:33:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not have a job, and a lot of people's have lost theirs. The Government only steal. So no it's wrong to change the law's.	Ilse
	2020-08-12 07:32:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Avril
	2020-08-12 07:32:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The comments provided by others are sufficient response. NO I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS!	Allison
	2020-08-12 07:32:26	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until such time as government gets control over the immense corruption and stealing of money by its officials which is funded by the taxpayers, all legislative changes concerning tax and tax administration should be halted.	Pieter
	2020-08-12 07:32:25	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are already taxed to the maximum, and unemployment is spiking. We cannot afford more tax!	Gerhard
	2020-08-12 07:32:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake on a tax return cannot be deemed an intentional criminal activity. Tax payers, tax professionals, even SARS make mistakes. Criminalizing this would lead to mistrust of taxpayers in SARS and reluctance from tax payers to do their tax returns and SARS will create a bigger mess for themselves in the bigger scheme. An error should be assessed and the tax payer should still have the right to correct an error without being criminally prosecuted. People are fallible.... criminalizing an error on taxes is setting people up for failure, taking away their democratic right and alienating SARS from the people	Hettie
	2020-08-12 07:32:01	Gauteng		business owner	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roscoe
	2020-08-12 07:31:48	Gauteng		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reinhard
	2020-08-12 07:31:34	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS are as corrupt as the Government it serves. They should be held accountable and liable	Michelle
	2020-08-12 07:30:57	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support legislation that increases taxes and stifles economic growth. The taxation levels in SA are unsuitable and unsustainable.	Justin
	2020-08-12 07:30:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MAUREEN
	2020-08-12 07:29:57	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mathyse
	2020-08-12 07:29:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This country fought a hard battle for freedom and for equal opportunity under rule of law .. slowly but surely those hard fought freedoms are being eroded, this is just another prime example... If I make a mistake on a legal document, it is probably because I am human... Not because I have intent to defraud the country of millions... Rather look into the undeclared income of top government officials...	Michelle
	2020-08-12 07:28:48	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is fully financial orientated - mistakes happen for ordinary people. Agreed to go after big fraudsters.	Renee
	2020-08-12 07:27:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shannon
	2020-08-12 07:27:41	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is still a democracy, last we checked. There are things like common decency, the Constitution, fairness and empathy. You now want to ignore all those things and make criminals out of citizens. This is I guess an easy way out of being sued because you are wrong. It is the same point of view as you hold looking at what was done with other laws. Being unfair and unjust will only cause a revolt.	Sarel

	2020-08-12 07:27:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm pretty sure this has been stated already, but, there is no human being alive today that is "Perfect"... anyone can make an honest mistake so to speak; in this case, that person will be deemed a criminal.... There are many individuals today that can't afford to pay accountants to complete their tax returns and so complete it themselves to the best of their ability I'm sure.	Mark
	2020-08-12 07:26:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nick
	2020-08-12 07:25:40	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We already taxed beyond breaking point and the money does not go anywhere stop taking more money from us until you can make better use of the money you get now	samantha
	2020-08-12 07:24:03	Gauteng		business owner	Civic / Social Organization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No government must stop what they are doing unless they want all their citizens to end up in jail, some mistakes are from their side so it a No No	Sfundo
	2020-08-12 07:23:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martie
	2020-08-12 07:23:43	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the new tax laws. Considering Covid19 has shaken an already unstable economicly. The people are just in no position to comply with the new laws	Belinda
	2020-08-12 07:23:27	Gauteng		business owner	Warehousing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest citizens sometimes make a mistake with no criminal intent	Werner
	2020-08-12 07:23:04	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposals within the Tax Draft Bill/ draft Tax Admin Law Amendment Bill or to draft amendments	VdBerg
	2020-08-12 07:22:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More taxes, less money available as it gets stolen. More money for government to buy votes eith handouts.	Paul
	2020-08-12 07:22:35	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't see this tax saga going to an end, if country increases or manipulate tax you must know there's no leadership in that country so is our country. They're are looting money so that they can increase tax and change policies	Mpho
	2020-08-12 07:22:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louise
	2020-08-12 07:22:06	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-12 07:21:33	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Odette
	2020-08-12 07:20:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is intent on extracting every possible last cent from honest tax payers SARS is alienating these citizens by making them out to be criminals who try to bypass the system	Helena
	2020-08-12 07:20:04	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All the stolen MONEY should be paid BACK. And every one that stole should go to prison	Melenie
	2020-08-12 07:18:59	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must I pay more sin tax to legally consume alcohol and cigarettes. Goverment didnt need the taxes for 5 months now they want to increase it. Stuff that.	Clair
	2020-08-12 07:18:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This law is going to make criminals of its citizens by default. Totally un-exeptable.	Ben
	2020-08-12 07:18:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carolien
	2020-08-12 07:17:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More organized crime and criminalizing of the government.	Kevin
	2020-08-12 07:17:30	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-12 07:17:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	it is ridiculous to want to convict people for making mistakes on tax returns when there are so many uneducated individuals in our country. the biggest criminals are the ones drafting and trying to sneak these bills past their "fellow South Africans"	Karien
	2020-08-12 07:17:19	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-12 07:17:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All citizens make mistakes, some mistakes are made by their employer, thus they cannot be held liable for mistakes with a criminal record. Mistakes in Tax can be rectified.	Carintha
	2020-08-12 07:17:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lerato
	2020-08-12 07:16:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 07:15:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government are attempting to add fine print with the intent to swindle more money out of the tax payers pocket. They want to increase sin taxes, yet they ban the very income they want toincrease during the lockdown without facts or sufficient support. I am not a tax proffessional and I may make a mistake on my tax returns, which the proposed law will now be able to give me a criminal record for. The government has shown that it wants to make criminals out of the law abiding citizen. It is far easier to make a criminal from a law abiding citizen then it is to actually catch a real criminal.	Kriveshin
	2020-08-12 07:14:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers should not be criminalised for mistakes made, Unintentional or intentional. We are not professional accountants or even tax specialists. Government is overreaching their powers.	Manie
	2020-08-12 07:14:56	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will increase the brain drain and government contempt already prevalent in South Africa today. Corruption should be the first issue tackled in South Africa.	Chad
	2020-08-12 07:14:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-12 07:14:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars must prove criminal intent	Rapula

	2020-08-12 07:14:26	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I oppose the removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made on income tax return. Ordinary citizens can and do make honest mistakes.	Anthea
	2020-08-12 07:14:11	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I oppose the removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax. Ordinary citizens can and do make honest mistakes.Government is just wasting money through corruption and no actions is taken . Why us now ?	Henk
	2020-08-12 07:13:50	Gauteng		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax law PEOPLE ARE HUMAN. because our govt is so corrupt, they assume every one is, i am sorry they have a corrupt virus in their lives. But I have an error on my tax return it is honest. So I must prove it to them. If it is glaring obvious I lied so be it, but I have to prove it. It is called an audit which Sars is doing any way. Their job.	Samantha
	2020-08-12 07:13:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am close to desperate with the continued onslaught on the normal people of this once orderly country trying to live out financial or any other trouble	Patricia
	2020-08-12 07:13:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glenn
	2020-08-12 07:12:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 07:12:44	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until Government is accountable for its own staff, possesses and procedures, civil society cannot be put under exceeding financial, emotional, and psychological stress. Bills which are important to the future of South Africa lay gathering dust whilst bills which allow looting and tie business up in red tape and bureaucracy get pushed through during public holidays and just before parliament goes into recess. We can no longer bill railroaded into a democracy where we have no say, no rights and no one answerable for their wrong doings.	David
	2020-08-12 07:12:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rika
	2020-08-12 07:12:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		corne
	2020-08-12 07:12:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 07:12:26	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is very unfair on the small minority to automatically criminalize them for making a mistake. I wonder if the head of sars could even submit his or her own return. Maybe if sars made an extremely easy system to submit tax and simplified the entire system then there would be no mistakes. But no we need accountants to do the most simple tax return.	Joshua
	2020-08-12 07:12:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Steve
	2020-08-12 07:12:01	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pietro
	2020-08-12 07:11:40	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This once again is a punitive bill that doesn't look at the wellbeing of the citizens but rather at facilitating more funds for a corrupt administration.	Berto
	2020-08-12 07:11:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-12 07:11:23	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As humans mistakes are made, if legislation disallow any error, this mean they take away the very nature of being human. This amendment itself, has a vindictive and attacking nature; making it a fearful experience. The government and all its sectors are making this a country run by fear and driving bigger wedges between an already broken land. If someone is actually being fraudulent, a thorough and proper investigation needs to be done before prosecution. A justice system needs to work thoroughly and those employed to do so, needs to do their job. This seems like another, quick fix to avoid actual hard work, again it shows how lazy the authorities have become. I guess with obese police, broken down municipalities, and out of order power stations, it seems they are working harder at the downfall of our country, rather than being solution driven. I do not support this amendment.	Evan
	2020-08-12 07:11:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Matsidiso
	2020-08-12 07:11:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jabulisile
	2020-08-12 07:11:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hazel
	2020-08-12 07:09:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Packaging / Containers	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 07:08:58	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hannelie
	2020-08-12 07:08:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Despina
	2020-08-12 07:08:19	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ermelinda
	2020-08-12 07:07:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sasha
	2020-08-12 07:07:26	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Taulani
	2020-08-12 07:07:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop increasing taxes cause we don't get any better service delivery. First stop corruption.	Sello

	2020-08-12 07:05:50	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would appear that the blame is going to be shifted more and more onto innocent people rather than the persons SARS should be going after and bringing to book. It seems that Covid is being used to quickly amend or change Bills to suit certain people	Bonnie
	2020-08-12 07:05:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glenn
	2020-08-12 07:04:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake on you income tax when you're not a tax practitioner is not intentional. You should not be held criminally liable.	Nicolette
	2020-08-12 07:04:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-12 07:04:03	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has clear criminal intent to steal citizens money. Just another way to get your dirty hands on innocent hard working people's income	Sean
	2020-08-12 07:03:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The bigger the corruption and stealing from government side is, more ridiculous laws are created and implemented. The fish rots from it's head,	jacobus
	2020-08-12 07:03:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Professional Training	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No no person is equal when it comes to head mass and space hence. My answer	Louis
	2020-08-12 07:03:24	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rean
	2020-08-12 07:02:01	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yashvent
	2020-08-12 07:01:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe this should be dealt with case by case. If found the fault was done knowingly, the yes.	Lizette
	2020-08-12 07:01:20	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is totally unacceptable and against all international convention that any mistake or discrepancy can be deemed to be deliberate without any proof. It is an indictment of the authority that they lack the skills to investigate and prove malicious intent and therefore they resort to such draconian legislation.	Riaan
	2020-08-12 07:00:53	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ridiculous proposal, prosecute yourselves and the corrupt memebers of government and leave hard working citizens to live their lives!	Sanmari
	2020-08-12 07:00:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is punishing the people for their corruption no amount of taxes will be enough if they don't stop corruption!	Mairin
	2020-08-12 07:00:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alet
	2020-08-12 07:00:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candice
	2020-08-12 07:00:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alta
	2020-08-12 07:00:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government needs to put an immediate stop to the corruption, stealing and nepotism before they look to the taxpayers. We are stretched to our limits and many have had pay cuts due to the pandemic so this will cause even more stress on the people who are funding the country. Once the taxpayers have all left the country or been destroyed by the government, who will they turn to? Foreign investors are not going to invest in SA. Look after the people who are working to pay the bills.	Ursula
	2020-08-12 07:00:10	Gauteng		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government and SARS are simply trying to bully us into TAX compliance and paying more TAX by criminalizing honest mistakes.	Dean
	2020-08-12 06:58:11	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die onskuldiges sal onnodig benadeel word	Irma
	2020-08-12 06:58:11	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as citizens of the country know the importance of why people pay tax - there is a minor minority who do pay tax - how much more greedy do the government want to become - what will become of the people of this country if we continue to sit and watch them pass bills and make amendments and at such a time where people are facing COVID - I pray that God will heal This nation it is sickening to watch people suffer ! My heart breaks - only God can heal our land and change the hearts of our leaders ! We need a miracle ! Keeping our beautiful country in prayer !	Anthea
	2020-08-12 06:57:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glenn
	2020-08-12 06:57:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glenn
	2020-08-12 06:57:33	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NO. How can anyone support laws with the sole purpose of legally raping our country's resources?	Brett
	2020-08-12 06:55:59	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carel

	2020-08-12 06:55:56	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NSA IS VAN DIE LANDE MET DIE HOOGSTE BELASTINGS TER WERELD HIERDIE REGERING KAN ONS NIE BESKERM TEEN AANVALLE MOORDE KORRUPSIE ENS, NIE MAAR WIL ONS GELD HE - WIL ONS OOK NIE BEDIEN IN ONS EIE TAAL NIE - JULLE IS N SLEGTE INVLOED OP ENIGE REGDENKENDE MENS - JULLE MOET OOR JULLE SELF REGEER EN JULLE BELASTING GELD BY JULLE EIE MENSE KRY JULLE IS N SPUL IDIOTE EN EK HET ABSOLUUT GEEN RESPEK VIR JULLE SPESIE NIE - ONS WIL APARTT VEN JULLE WEES EN DEUR ONS EIE MENSE REGEER WORD - JULLE IS DIE BLERRIE WILDE WESENS EN VREET ALLES KAAL - GAAN KRY JULLE BELASTING BY ALMAL IN DIE REGERING WAT SO STEEL EN SOU JULLE SIGARETTE EN DRANK VERKOPE OOPGEMAAK HET, HOEF ONS NIE MEER BELASTINGS BETAAL HET NIE. JULLE MAAK LENINGS MAAR WIL HE ONS MOET DAARVOOR BETAAL, BETAAL SELF - NO MORE TAXES TO YOU - IT STOP RIGHT A WAY !!!!!!!!!	RENS
	2020-08-12 06:55:40	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sikender
	2020-08-12 06:55:22	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's is an infringement on the normal Tax Process. As an honest citizen, I have always filed my return to the best of my ability using a Certified Tax Consultant. We should not be bullied by a bankrupt state that has more to account for than its honest citizens.	Terence
	2020-08-12 06:55:05	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsie
	2020-08-12 06:54:59	Gauteng	employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot change the tax laws that would see honest mistakes send people to jail.	Connie
	2020-08-12 06:54:44	Gauteng	business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-12 06:54:30	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adrian
	2020-08-12 06:54:08	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adrian
	2020-08-12 06:53:59	Gauteng	business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Judith
	2020-08-12 06:53:47	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel people are only human and can make mistakes when filling their tax. Making it a criminal offense is unjust. Government should rather protect its tax payers and rather go after those who do not pay tax at all.	George
	2020-08-12 06:53:37	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax increases are only done to further fund the ANC's criminal activities.	Morne
	2020-08-12 06:53:09	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes should be collected from all people earning income... does not matter if it is a taxi driver....or rich bussiness owner	JJ Janse
	2020-08-12 06:52:43	Gauteng	employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Catharina
	2020-08-12 06:52:16	Gauteng	business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is quite cynical seeing how this will only put people who are most likely disadvantaged by our high taxes already , to fall victim to exploitation by having to settle fines outside of the actual tax return amount. A Dubious attempt to show intent of fixing corruption and white collar crime. Its sickening as our government deserves that scrutiny not the masses . Sies !!!!!	Samuel
	2020-08-12 06:50:45	Gauteng	employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Katlego
	2020-08-12 06:49:53	Gauteng	employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS are grasping at straws to scrape tax from hard working individuals trying to look after themselves and family. Said tax simply goes into the coffers of greedy politicians and corruption. Sick and tired of watching this country fall apart due to corrupt mismanagement.	John
	2020-08-12 06:49:37	Gauteng	business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay more than enough tax right now that is not used effectively or just stolen by officials, why should we pay more. They should learn how to use what they have first and rule out corruption before asking for more	Shaun
	2020-08-12 06:49:28	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	End corruption and all these amendments will not be necessary.	Ishan
	2020-08-12 06:49:14	Gauteng	employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	this will ruin innocent people's lives.	Portia
	2020-08-12 06:49:11	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Bring to book those who have not paid their taxes, this includes politicians.	Kelvin
	2020-08-12 06:49:02	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another looting of citizens to keep them poor	Fillicia
	2020-08-12 06:48:48	Gauteng	business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	During a pandemic is no time to make changes to bills when people are struggling to survive let alone pay attention to government. You cannot change the tax laws that would see honest mistakes send people to jail.	Jessica
	2020-08-12 06:48:48	Gauteng	employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carl
	2020-08-12 06:48:36	Gauteng	business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Celia
	2020-08-12 06:48:29	Gauteng	business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		colleen
	2020-08-12 06:48:12	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is madness to criminalise tax payers if they make a mistake. Real crominals cause havoc in SA every day and the courts cant keep up. Cases drag on for years. This government is squeezing the life out of its citizens.	Diane
	2020-08-12 06:48:07	Gauteng	business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes happen.How can this be criminal?Find your fat cats that don't pay tax!!	Raoul
	2020-08-12 06:47:52	Gauteng	business owner	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark

	2020-08-12 06:45:59	Gauteng		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		RYAN
	2020-08-12 06:45:42	Gauteng		business owner	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government does not prosecute their own members for blatant provable corruption but they want to make criminals out of ordinary citizens for making mistakes. Not acceptable.	Rhyn
	2020-08-12 06:45:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think the government are blood sucking maggots intent on destroying this country. ANC first and country last. We cannot support outright destruction of our nation.	Jason
	2020-08-12 06:43:44	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake cannot be deemed a criminal offense. Innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The ANC should rather invest their resources in prosecuting all who have stolen tax payers money.	Taryn Elise
	2020-08-12 06:43:42	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tristan
	2020-08-12 06:43:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paula
	2020-08-12 06:43:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Engela
	2020-08-12 06:43:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Engela
	2020-08-12 06:42:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS provides no training to citizens to comply with tax matters. The onus cannot be on normal citizens. If they want to go this route, tax compliance should form part of the school curriculum.	Niek
	2020-08-12 06:42:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In theory some proposals have merit but in large I cannot see how increasing ANY taxes or levies will benefit anybody besides the ANC and their pockets. Reduced taxable income but now want to implement a claw back as to squeeze as much out the people as they can for themselves.	Johan
	2020-08-12 06:41:29	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hans
	2020-08-12 06:40:36	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annarie
	2020-08-12 06:40:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monika
	2020-08-12 06:40:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I oppose all tax changes and amendments. While government coffers are looted without consequences the public is punished with increases to make up the shortfall. It doesn't matter how many times you take from citizens unless corruption is addressed through prosecution of state officials guilty of this the coffers will remain open for pilferage. I as a citizen will not stand by idly. Clean up corruption. Citizens prosecuted for mistakes vs public servants blatantly stealing without criminal consequences does not sit well with tax payers	Felicity
	2020-08-12 06:39:56	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot assume ill intent, innocent until proven guilty has to remain a fundamental human right.	Kevin
	2020-08-12 06:39:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Refilwe
	2020-08-12 06:38:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Krista
	2020-08-12 06:38:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person could make a mistake and errors do occur. This should not be deemed criminal intent. The intent should lie with SARS to prove should criminal intent be evident. The lives of honest individuals should not be destroyed because institutions cannot and will not diligently pursue real criminals.	Maria
	2020-08-12 06:37:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-12 06:36:56	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ivan
	2020-08-12 06:36:12	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anthony
	2020-08-12 06:35:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Prosecute and find criminal intent with those individuals that have robbed SARS coffers dry - not the responsible citizens trying to do their best. Get your act together, SARS!!! Pull your socks up and leave the average joe alone. Go knocking on the doors of the monsters taking food out of the mouths of the needy.	Mary
	2020-08-12 06:34:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has been an entity riddled with corruption for years and it is still not have a clean audit from corruption. The staff within it's employment are corrupt individuals so I am not surprised with their effort to try and prosecute the hand that feeds them. Every idea to changes from the government continues to be of a corrupt nature to which any good citizen cannot comply to any amendments that continue to burden the very citizens that keep this country standing	Guilhermina
	2020-08-12 06:34:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxpayers should be appreciated and not seen as criminals	Wilma
	2020-08-12 06:33:34	Gauteng		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-12 06:33:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alma
	2020-08-12 06:32:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Electronics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorien
	2020-08-12 06:32:02	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draconian measures to penalize legal taxpayers if they mistakenly submit incorrect details	Leon
	2020-08-12 06:32:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't know how to do my taxes. Now I'll be charged if I make a mistake.	S

	2020-08-12 06:31:55	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elize
	2020-08-12 06:31:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cornelius
	2020-08-12 06:31:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You can rape and murder, but not make mistakes on your tax. Please concentrate on the country's real problems instead of trying to condemn innocent people.	Lorna
	2020-08-12 06:31:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough is enough. Fix the corruption and stop milking the tax payers.	Hein
	2020-08-12 06:30:55	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has thrown away billions on sin tax by banning tobacco and alcohol, they they want to increase sin tax while the products are still banned to line their pockets. First resolve corruption in the ranks of the ANC and their families and cadres. To err is human. To criminalize human error is a travesty of human rights and goes against our constitutional rights	Glen
	2020-08-12 06:30:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vee
	2020-08-12 06:30:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To criminalize omissions, late submissions or mistakes would add a heavy burden on the average individual who is making their way through the myriad of regulations and requirements of being an adult .	Vivienne
	2020-08-12 06:29:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So government can steal billions of Rands with no consequences from the tax payer but want to make the tax paer a criminal for a mistake.	Wessel
	2020-08-12 06:28:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support this as I still have no idea if I'm doing my tax right? No one can help me and when I phone SARS or try to communicate with them I get no response. So if a mistake is made how can I be charged with criminal intent when I have no clue what's going on. Plus I'm frikken paying my tax when millions of others are not and nothing happens to them.	Ashleigh
	2020-08-12 06:28:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annamarie
	2020-08-12 06:27:13	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	That is a bit extreme for making a mistake. Rather focus on the corrupt government and their "mistakes" like PPE tenders and the sort.	Willem
	2020-08-12 06:26:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This tax is way overboard	Lynette
	2020-08-12 06:26:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Faiza
	2020-08-12 06:24:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is happening with Jacob Zuma after steeling R242m from tax payers? Was that not willfully done? What is happening currently with the government officials that looted the PPE funds? Wasn't that also criminal intent?. This country is run by criminals and this incompetent government needs to find other ways of filling their pockets. Nothing that you propose is acceptable. The ANC should rather step down completely. Let the private sector and capitalism rather run this country.	Ben
	2020-08-12 06:23:27	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaimie
	2020-08-12 06:22:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		imraan
	2020-08-12 06:22:40	Gauteng	Netherla nds	employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	you cannot charge people for mistakes if you cannot prove that they qualified to make them and that intent is there. Rather go inforce a law that can actually help SA and its people and stop wasting resources trying to do the opposite!	Matthew
	2020-08-12 06:21:23	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All South Africa 'a are struggling. Due to bad decision the government made. And corruption of the ANC. Cut government pay and minster pay. And allot of government expenses. Stop corruption borrowing moneys . And letting ANC badly manage the money. Bring back death penalty to clear prison so less money is spend on murders and repeat offenders, cost SA to much .	Mellisa
	2020-08-12 06:20:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please do a better job and start delivering on commitment to the country.	Rob
	2020-08-12 06:20:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tammy
	2020-08-12 06:20:19	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		gherard
	2020-08-12 06:20:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacob
	2020-08-12 06:19:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is becoming a prison. This is ridiculous.	Yolandi
	2020-08-12 06:19:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We already pay high taxes. Government should never banned alcohol and cigarettes and loot in the first place. We already financially over burdened.	Angela
	2020-08-12 06:18:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is an Apartheid legislation: it breaks the fundamental democratic principles of Innocent till proven guilty. The Apartheid government also used to defend its attempts to introduce evil legislation by assuring everyone that the proposed law would only be used against criminals. And then the government would use the new law against ordinary citizens.	Peter

	2020-08-12 06:18:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The goverment is killing our country and it's people. They changing everything to suit their needs and not that of the people. They lending money all over the world and now they expect the people to pay it back by milking their taxes.	Neil
	2020-08-12 06:18:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Section 35(3)(h) of the Bill of Rights guarantees for everyone the right to a fair trial, which includes the right to be presumed innocent at that trial? Continue to increase tax and yet another 2 people will be unemployed when will the government get it?	Brenda
	2020-08-12 06:17:51	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My husband is our only income. I am deaf and a homemaker. Why should we pay for there stealing our money. Then a mistake a criminal offence . Looks like money making scheme. Anc must fall. Stop curruption . This will be corruption.	Yolande
	2020-08-12 06:17:37	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should really commit to enforcing existing laws and stop making new draconian laws and ammendments to further hamper the diminishing tax base. Go back to the effective SARS of old that was rated no 1 in tax collection and operations the world over. Stop removing honest hard working individuals and replacing them with enriching cdes, that just systematically dismantle all good working systems and institutions.	Loabilwe-Mpho
	2020-08-12 06:16:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leroy
	2020-08-12 06:15:44	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ntombina
	2020-08-12 06:15:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The individual tax payer is already under strain. Time should be spent on chasing individuals who pay no tax and implementing harsh penalties on those individuals.	Charlene
	2020-08-12 06:14:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IT'S criminal on IT'S own to criminalize mistakes on tax returns.	Donovan
	2020-08-12 06:14:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is government now trying to 'punish' citizens - when their own stupid/unconstitutional lockdown bans are the reason for their huge tax losses on 'sin tax' Tax payers are footing the bill for the Trillions looted, we can no longer be taxed to the hilt for Governments incompetance!! Recover the stolen money and prosecute looters. We will lose countless more businesses with this over taxing idiocracy I believe that this proposal is unconstitutional as it is a fundamental principle that you are innocent until proven guilty.	Helen
	2020-08-12 06:12:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is quite possible for one to make a genuine mistake or omission and to be penalised for that is grossly unfair.	Serge
	2020-08-12 06:12:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Gambling / Casinos	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nnaka
	2020-08-12 06:11:15	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Further signs of government interference and fairness	linda
	2020-08-12 06:10:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hilbert
	2020-08-12 06:08:37	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-12 06:08:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasa
	2020-08-12 06:07:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a Human and I can make an innocent error. It must be criminal for the criminals when proven quilty	Maureen Francisca
	2020-08-12 06:06:39	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charles
	2020-08-12 06:05:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vic
	2020-08-12 06:05:09	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 06:04:41	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-12 06:03:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough is enough!	Ina
	2020-08-12 06:03:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that in this country our government has a focus on locking up easy targets, yet the real criminals "roam the streets"? This is absurd, please focus on criminals costing you billions daily in illicit markets, rather than punishing an individual for an honest mistake. Not 1 raid on illegal cigarette factories in all of this lockdown, not 1! Seriously? And now you want to destroy honest peoples lives for something they had no criminal intent for.	Franswa
	2020-08-12 06:02:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We, the taxpayers are having to pay more and more just so the Government can waste more and more! The Government can do so much more with the taxes they already collect. They should get their own house 100% in order before extracting more money from honest tax payers.	Frederick
	2020-08-12 06:01:00	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-12 05:59:23	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a total no no it's just another created opportunity for the ANC mother fuckers to steel and bleed this beautiful country dry M/F they've been doing this for the last 25 years and every body turns the blind eye is this because they are black you people that is supposed to govern this country i am ashamed to be called a South African grow a pair of Balls and stand up for what's wrong,criminals in the fucking ANC. M/F	Rassie
	2020-08-12 05:58:27	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Miliswa
	2020-08-12 05:57:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reginald

	2020-08-12 05:55:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly if making a mistake in your tax could mean you are deemed a criminal I am sure alot of people would avoid doing their tax. Secondly it is not fair to label a person a criminal if they make a mistake on their tax, not everyone is an accountant who can pick up on these mistakes and most people certainly cannot afford an accountant!	Jacky
	2020-08-12 05:54:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have a Constitution that ensures basic Human Rights for all - it seems that the government is slowly bur surely eroding these rights	Lieza
	2020-08-12 05:54:12	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dylan
	2020-08-12 05:52:15	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IT means that everybody will have to employ the services of an tax consultant. It is an enormous additional cost to tax payers. We have some of the most complicated tax legislation in the world. This is legislative bullying.	NJ
	2020-08-12 05:52:14	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IT means that everybody will have to employ the services of an tax consultant. It is an enormous additional cost to tax payers. We have some of the most complicated tax legislation in the world. This is legislative bullying.	NJ
	2020-08-12 05:52:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First make a law that will get Government officials in jail for wasting and stealing tax money!!! Stop protecting your greedy/stealing comrades in parliament Mr President!!!	george
	2020-08-12 05:51:01	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The bill should remain as is, assuming criminal intent when mistakes are made on taxes would further serve to prove governments I'll intent toward normal law abiding tax paying citizens. This would also be unconstitutional as ascribing guilt before due process has been followed. I sincerely hope that his sparks a tax revolt as our taxes as mis spent or stolen by this particular party. People are sick of the gross mismanagement of government finances. We are not the problem the ANC is.	Duart
	2020-08-12 05:50:01	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should stop with all these draconian laws to try and take money from its hard working citizens. First open up the economy and then put all the thief in jail.	Debbie
	2020-08-12 05:49:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm 100% against new legislation to criminalize making mistakes in my tax return. We are all human and can make a mistake, are you really suggesting that I should then get a criminal record with all the associated punitive measures on my life such as not being able to find employment or being able to emigrate? It is absurd for government to even suggest this. Our country has good tax laws, all we need is for them to be implemented, we certainly don't need draconian new laws that criminalize making a mistake in one's tax returns.	Deon
	2020-08-12 05:48:47	Gauteng		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Trevor
	2020-08-12 05:47:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You suffocate us. You force the SA people to pay for the corruption of its leaders. It takes years to bring corruption to justice if it ever happens... yet hardworking people can go to jail for a mistake? It is appalling.	Yolandi
	2020-08-12 05:46:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dallyn
	2020-08-12 05:46:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonard
	2020-08-12 05:46:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculous that if you make a mistake on your tax return tht it is regarded as a criminal offense. That Law should remain as it is.	Kevin
	2020-08-12 05:45:21	Gauteng		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This bill will again give incompatant officials the easy way out. The say you had intentvthen the lawyers take over to prove them wrong. With no blowback onto them.	Louw
	2020-08-12 05:45:11	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alta
	2020-08-12 05:44:21	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is going to cause more business to close in this already difficult times	Mohamed Ebrahim
	2020-08-12 05:43:50	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First look at your internal corruption problems before going after citizens that do there best to try survive and pay all the existing taxes.	Cindy-Lou
	2020-08-12 05:42:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of trying to get more money out of the few people who work for this country, they should work on getting all the money back that has been stolen by themselves. The government is just raping this country every day and I think it about time that the citizens of South Africa stand together to stop the corruption that takes place on a daily basis. It is just a free for all for government to just take and take and take from the minority of people that actually work.	Virginia
	2020-08-12 05:41:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is the government looking for a Tax revolt?	Sonia
	2020-08-12 05:38:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gea
	2020-08-12 05:37:49	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are moving into a dictatorship. Gov is opening doors to ignore the law and do as they like. Take from hard working people to give to the corrupt.	Ingrid
	2020-08-12 05:37:39	Gauteng		retired	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is desperate for income - also caused by the jobs that have been lost by Covid 19 and corruption in the State. Now the man in the street must suffer.	Max Gustav

	2020-08-12 05:37:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 05:35:53	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop trying to get money from everyone one else and open all the industries that contribute to taxes. Lift the alcohol and cigarette ban the government can get billions there instead from the poor people	Kim
	2020-08-12 05:35:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For mistakes the Government makes ,the ordinary people have to pay .Goverment officials can be corrupt and steel but dont go to jail. Government is all talk and no action .The time will come when the people realise who not to vote for .	Owen
	2020-08-12 05:35:45	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-12 05:34:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hi my name is Chris Spencer
	2020-08-12 05:34:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hi my name is Chris Spencer
	2020-08-12 05:31:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-12 05:29:53	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am dead against government's ceaseless attempts to financially fleece, punish and control it's citizens for all and sundry, only to enrich themselves - how corrupt!	Ingrid
	2020-08-12 05:29:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone makes mistakes unintentionall mistakes now because of people who really defraud the system innocent people get categorized as criminals?	Samantha
	2020-08-12 05:28:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government has sooooo many of its own criminals not yet brought to.book- start there!!	Helen
	2020-08-12 05:26:33	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as the people of this country should be treated fairly when it comes to Tax Laws ,these amendments are seeking absolute power and they leave no room for mistakes.The phenomenon of proving intent is very important and it can't be taken away by government if this govt cares for its people.	Vuyani
	2020-08-12 05:25:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 05:24:07	Gauteng		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any bill that could criminalize an individual for making a mistake will make it even more hazardous for for new entrants into the SME space. This could have a new, unthought of, impact on an already over-regulated and decimated South African economy. Stop treating tax payers like the enemy. The government needs us.	Justin
	2020-08-12 05:23:26	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough is enough! Corruption must be eradicated! Government is killing us with taxes, just for the funds to disappear due to corruption.	P
	2020-08-12 05:23:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cynthia
	2020-08-12 05:17:06	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rudolph Arnoldus
	2020-08-12 05:15:37	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rudolph Arnoldus
	2020-08-12 05:14:04	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no mony, and the state does not have the knowledge to govern our finances wisely. Coruption is all over, stop corruption instead of taxing the poor people.	Sidney
	2020-08-12 05:13:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government is desperate to take more money from the taxpayers as corruption has eroded state funds. People can not go to work everyday and pay taxes so that government employees can steal it.	Marie
	2020-08-12 05:11:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mandy
	2020-08-12 05:10:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ashil
	2020-08-12 05:09:28	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kathy
	2020-08-12 05:07:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rea
	2020-08-12 05:05:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The constitution declares we are innocent until proven guilty. What makes sars think they can operate above the constitution? Instead of focusing on the new bill rather spend your energy on creating jobs.	Jacques
	2020-08-12 05:02:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nellie
	2020-08-12 04:58:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bradly
	2020-08-12 04:57:38	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-12 04:51:13	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Greg
	2020-08-12 04:39:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The whole situation is ridiculous. Mrs Zuma must be placed in jail for the huge loss on income for the revenue servjce. I do not understand why she us still in office. She js an embarrassment to our country. With her stupid regulations that loose government taxes, to telling aids patients to eat vegetables. Really.	Jennifer
	2020-08-12 04:31:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person can make a mistake in their submissions. People with criminal intent to defraud SARS should be prosecuted.	Natalie Helen Beresford- Wood
	2020-08-12 04:28:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Have no comment yet.	Delon
	2020-08-12 04:25:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's preposterous, they should focus their efforts on those not even paying taxes yet reside in SA illegally.	Basil

	2020-08-12 04:21:34	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For me the hugely controversial matter is the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should I or my accountant make a mistake in my tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. Surely, this cannot be a pragmatic approach to the matter?	Herman
	2020-08-12 04:13:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No to increases in taxes, we are an already financially strained population. Increased taxes mean increased looting by the ANC government. They can pay back all the money they have stolen from us as citizens!	Angela
	2020-08-12 04:09:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Pensioners do not remember so good any more and are liable to make mistakes. Why punish them when they make mistakes. Does Taxi owners and drivers pay tax. What about the people selling on the streets what about the rasterstore owners.	Hilmer Johannes
	2020-08-12 04:05:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No how can we be climinilised for a mistake we are not alle tax experts.	Marna
	2020-08-12 04:02:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It will not be fair to be charged as criminal offence if you made a mistake in completing SARS Returns. We do not work at SARS as a result we will make mistakes and they should correct our mistakes.	Kabelo
	2020-08-12 03:56:29	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-12 03:43:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 03:42:20	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is WRONG for government to criminalise, enslave, fleece and punish it's citizens	Ingrid
	2020-08-12 03:38:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawid
	2020-08-12 03:23:59	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone can always qfford tax expects to help with returns. People will become less motivated to own business and create employment if tax issues will be such a burden.	Nomfundo
	2020-08-12 03:14:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are being taxed to much already as a pensioner. We can not cope with the high taxes.	Charmaine
	2020-08-12 03:11:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should improve its investigative competency and not treat Souyh Africans as potential criminals	Krzysztof
	2020-08-12 03:06:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gail
	2020-08-12 03:03:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is totally unnecessary. People of South Africa are struggling enough.	Francois
	2020-08-12 02:58:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No other country in the world does this. What is wrong with our government. After all we pay a lot tax and receive no benefit. Can the government also be criminally charged for their blatant corruption.	Etiene
	2020-08-12 02:52:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No other country in the world does this. What is wrong with our government. After all we pay a lot tax and receive no benefit. Can the government also be criminally charged for their blatant corruption. What a shame!	Melanie
	2020-08-12 02:51:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amiras
	2020-08-12 02:29:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make an administration mistake including Sars and therefore to just conclude that the individual did it deliberately without an investigation is wrong.	Tshepo
	2020-08-12 02:24:54	Gauteng		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No! Just another opportunity to oppress & rob citizens, this time through potential fines.	Monique
	2020-08-12 02:23:02	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No! Just another opportunity to oppress & rob citizens, this time through potential fines. I suggest we vote in an honest and democratic government.	Amber
	2020-08-12 02:23:02	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No! Just another opportunity to oppress & rob citizens, this time through potential fines. I suggest we vote in an honest and democratic government.	Amber
	2020-08-12 02:14:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont support it I think it is very much unfair. We are oppressed everyday we struggle with the new unfair rules its wrong we don't have rights anymore	Theophilia
	2020-08-12 02:10:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kennedy
	2020-08-12 02:10:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kennedy
	2020-08-12 02:00:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marinda
	2020-08-12 01:58:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is stealing this country broken	Marinda
	2020-08-12 01:40:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is just promoting corruption. Their decision is always to lead SA to deeper mass . To destroy the country	Felicia
	2020-08-12 01:38:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a professional accountant and I know very little of the laws about taxes. With the lockdown my husband and I were forced into early retirement and we can no longer afford to have our taxes done by an accountant. It's unjust to deem me as a criminal should I perhaps make a mistake on any form regarding taxes.	Benita
	2020-08-12 00:35:45	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The method of submitting the tax returns is via an auditing firm who can accurately inspect and ensure an accurate and correct submission	ROBERT
	2020-08-12 00:21:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elmare

	2020-08-12 00:15:23	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think what is very important is transparency, the laws should not be modified or changed and only published , the man in the street should be informed about these changes and those that are not interested or believe the changes are not affecting them can ignore but we need to know what is happening. The main issues at present is we know the taxes and laws are being changed to suit the corrupt individuals and corrupt politicians that are not thinking about where this lovely country of is is going to land up. They will carry on raping and stealing until nothing is left but dry dust and hungry people. Just look at examples , the Zebediela Citrus farms that only supplied citrus for the export market, HISTORY, look at the famous top quality Dairy for in Vrede , Orange Free State, they forgot to feed the animals , that these cruel people have not been brought to book is a mystery. These are only 2 examples of many. Now you want me to carry on , i don't think so. I am a South Africa and very proud of it and as i said before i dont mind paying taxes, i dont mind if taxes are increased from time to time but for the right reasons , if the money is used to improve living conditions for all, improve our natural resources , the overall conditions of our country , health and education systems and schemes by means of everybody contributing. Not some paying and the rest receiving and stealing.	Danie
	2020-08-12 00:12:21	Gauteng	employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sally
	2020-08-12 00:08:35	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joao
	2020-08-12 00:04:33	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Junita
	2020-08-12 00:00:41	Gauteng	employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They waste our money and their are no services from our tax money	Dana
	2020-08-11 23:49:55	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sounds like the honest citizens are being targeted while corrupt officials and other criminals have their way. Start with serious crimes before worrying about a postal address not being updated	Werner
	2020-08-11 23:39:00	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Llewellen
	2020-08-11 23:37:37	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Now honest, hard-working South Africans will become criminals for not reading a notice of changing an address? Why does the government not spend their time and effort on making this a safe and productive country, so that everyone has a job and can pay taxes? In any case, our tax money is just wasted on parties and over-priced tenders for friends and family. If all that money can be saved, there will be more than enough money for government without taxing its citizens to death.	Maria
	2020-08-11 23:34:48	Gauteng	student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is corrupt and take from our hardworking citizens ti line the pockets of those who didn't care to enrich themselves by hard work. To top it all, government is steeling as if its a hobby. I am against this government and their stupid plans. They don't know hoe to manage a country or its people. Just resign and go away. DA will care.	Heidi
	2020-08-11 23:32:46	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mathieu
	2020-08-11 23:30:58	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chrisna
	2020-08-11 23:26:15	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are already so many areas that the government get there tax money from, anyone can or may make a mistake unwillingly. Thus government also take away ones constitutional right when making an honest mistake, the government in moving into a communistic direction of where nobody have a right anymore, there are way enought money in this country to make life worth while for everybody, but the current government's incompetency yes, I call it incompetence and not mismanagement of the taxpayers money, because it is what it is, if this government is competent as to what it should be, then out country would thrive and go to higher levels of life and fly with the eagle's and not walking with the chickens on the ground, like we are. If the country do not get seriously COMPETENT PEOPLE in the government very quickly the we will bet getting much worse that Zimbabwe much quicker than Zimbabwe did. Thus I do not agree to this legislation.	Cassie
	2020-08-11 23:25:45	Gauteng	business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Now honest, hard-working South Africans will become criminals for not reading a notice of changing an address? Why does the government not spend their time and effort on making this a safe and productive country, so that everyone has a job and can pay taxes? In any case, our tax money is just wasted on parties and over-priced tenders for friends and family. If all that money can be saved, there will be more than enough money for government without taxing its citizens to death.	Liezl
	2020-08-11 23:20:22	Gauteng	business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicodemus
	2020-08-11 23:18:42	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mbuso
	2020-08-11 23:16:22	Gauteng	employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government wants to make criminals of law-abiding citizens who pay their taxes , and the government's salaries?? Maybe they should start with the Malemas and Zumas and their tax evading. The more I hear of this government, the less I want to stay in this country anymore.	Wilna
	2020-08-11 23:14:08	Gauteng	business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig

	2020-08-11 23:11:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax on property is too high amongst other things and not enough is being done to tax equitably.	Grant
	2020-08-11 23:06:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christina
	2020-08-11 23:05:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erich
	2020-08-11 23:04:21	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our own government is full of people that have made "mistakes" on numerous occasions- and are not in jail. Now you want to jail honest people for making a genuine mistakes?	Warren
	2020-08-11 23:00:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These changes and amendments are totally unacceptable and an infringement of my rights and civil liberties as a South African and I will not accept them under any circumstances!	Elaine
	2020-08-11 22:51:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal is absurd. Many people do not properly understand how to complete the tax return and can make honest mistakes and would stand the risk of being criminalised for that!	Deborah
	2020-08-11 22:51:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The limited number of taxpayers in SA are already overburdened. To try to brand them as criminals for mistakes on taxforms is absurd. Government are certainly not faultless, we are informed of corruption by them every day. All attempts of changes to laws/by laws /etc not benefitting citizens should be illegal.	Lenette
	2020-08-11 22:49:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Confirm that this will also apply to corrupt ANC members and I'll reconsider my view	Andries
	2020-08-11 22:47:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Berenice
	2020-08-11 22:45:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC wants to call an honest mistake a crime, but their leaders and their family and friends steal millions from the taxpayers and get away with it!	Helena
	2020-08-11 22:45:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brenda
	2020-08-11 22:43:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gabriel
	2020-08-11 22:43:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am so sick and tired of this government trying to turn their citizens into criminals with their continued arbitrary and nonsensical amendments to regulations while they are the biggest criminals. The government is rife with corruption - billions have gone missing/misappropriated, illegal and dodgy tenders awarded, nepotism etc with not one of them behind bars, but they want to turn a person who makes a mistake on their tax return a criminal?!! The government seems to have long forgotten that they are accountable to the citizens of this country and not vice versa!	Lynn
	2020-08-11 22:42:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jana
	2020-08-11 22:42:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara Helen
	2020-08-11 22:41:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To expect overburdened taxpayers to never make a mistake, is absurd. The government is certainly not faultless, we are informed of corruption by them every day. All amendments to laws/by laws etc. not benefitting citizens, should be banned	Lenette
	2020-08-11 22:40:36	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Voorstelle is onlogies en irasioneel	Christo
	2020-08-11 22:39:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is really clutching at any straw to grab our money and to make people into criminals. It is BAD ENOUGH being penalised for working. If the taxes paid were used to make this country run like clockwork it would be okay but our money is thrown down the drain. Please try to remember WHO is supporting the country, we are not your slaves, we pay the salaries of criminals who never get their day in court. Mistakes on a form cannot make one a criminal, theft from state coffers does.	Carla
	2020-08-11 22:37:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leigh
	2020-08-11 22:37:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Will not accept that anybody who makes a honest mistake should be deemed a criminal.	Tom
	2020-08-11 22:34:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colin
	2020-08-11 22:33:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are living in a failed state.	Willie
	2020-08-11 22:33:13	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one is perfect and we can all make mistakes! making that a criminal offense with means of consultation or ability to make corrections can only be unconstitutional.	Jenny
	2020-08-11 22:31:24	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I was Taxed the time I was working for 26yrs and I was fired because my Manager did not liked me, he gang on me with HR just imagine Private Company it is happening as well! NOT ONLY Government space. On my last TAX to SARS I was Taxed almost R1m, which I find it unfair as I was paying over years and also when buying from the shops and petrol, now I must be send to Jail for making a mistake, even though I am paying for Tax every where. Please take KILLERS to JAIL, why innocent people or Government is promoting all this people who are stealing from us...instead of taking them to JAIL he wants us innocent people.....WHAT IS REALLY WRONG ABOUT SOUTH ATRICA, NOTHING GOOD IS COMING OUT OF IT? We are worse then other African Countries, where their Law is based on REAL ISSUES like killing and get a SENTENCE to marry the JAIL for life!	Nelly
	2020-08-11 22:30:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is quite ridiculous that for a person to make an honest mistake, that person could become a criminal In this country, I allege, most things are beyond comprehension.	Brigitte

	2020-08-11 22:30:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Piya
	2020-08-11 22:28:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mirca
	2020-08-11 22:28:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent should be proved. Do not take peoples right to defend themselves in court away. Not guilty until proven guilty.	Pieter
	2020-08-11 22:26:17	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making people criminals for errors is wrong. If you really intend on committing a crime just do a tender with government.	Elke
	2020-08-11 22:14:03	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making people criminals for errors is wrong. If you really intend on committing a crime just do a tender with government. Much more profitable and consequence free. The public can't be expected to make up the tax deficit caused by the government.	Karen
	2020-08-11 22:14:01	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making people criminals for errors is wrong. If you really intend on committing a crime just do a tender with government. Much more profitable and consequence free. The public can't be expected to make up the tax deficit caused by the government.	Karen
	2020-08-11 22:13:41	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cher
	2020-08-11 22:13:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making people criminals for errors is wrong. If you really intend on committing a crime just do a tender with government. Much more profitable and consequence free. The public can't be expected to make up the tax deficit caused by the government.	Karen
	2020-08-11 22:12:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>ncreases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco – excise on alcohol (4.5-16.5% strength) goes up to R4.39 per litre: Market already hampered by the lockdown ban. Additional levies wont assist in recovery this should be scrapped.</p> <p>Tax measures required as a result of the modernisation of the foreign exchange control system: Should be scrapped as it is included to remove the agency of those that have chosen to leave the country. Leaving the control of the funds in the hands of an unscrupulous government.</p> <p>Amendments enabling the proposed introduction of an export tax on scrap metals: Instead of introducing levies. Investigate and aprehend culpurts that is exporting copper in a non copper producing country. This benefiting from a criminal enterprise.</p>	Clayton
	2020-08-11 22:09:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is time that we unite and stop entertaining and paying for poor and non-existent service in this country. Politicians are corrupt and dont feel the brunt of tax or VAT by implication.</p> <p>We sponsor these individuals and have been doing so for many years now. It is time we stop feeding the bill for corruption, the SAA sinking ship which is still being saved by millions of TAX PAYERS money without justification and proper governance.</p> <p>We have the right to say we WILL NOT be paying Tax for fraudulent transactions, money laundering for which we end up paying for. We as paying citizens do not see any benefit in paying our taxes.</p> <p>We get dictated to by government, what to eat, what do drink or not, what to smoke and they expect us to sit back and entertain their luxurious lifestyles whilst we in midst of a pandemic cannot generate an income due to their dictatorship.</p> <p>I do not support nor sponsor government or any taxes whatsoever!!!!</p>	Chris
	2020-08-11 22:09:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Etienne
	2020-08-11 22:08:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As far as I am concerned tax is "stealing" money from citizens ,now the government want to make these citizens from which they "steal" criminals if they make an mistake .What happened with the popular ANC view of innocent until proven guilty	Wikus
	2020-08-11 22:08:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-11 22:06:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot assume intent if a taxpayer makes an error in submission of a tax return - this should have to be proven in a court of law. Government have shown that they are corrupt in so many ways and yet there is no accountability, yet they would want to prosecute an individual for an error in their tax return? Government have become despots.	Jenny
	2020-08-11 22:06:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-11 22:05:14	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This would be a tool in the hands of government officials who can ruin this country. Just think what Tom Moyane would have achieved if he was given this 'weapon' to attack his oponents.	Frans
	2020-08-11 22:04:45	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Normal people can make a mistake. Criminals know the loopholes. Why target normal people?	Juanita

	2020-08-11 22:01:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any tax amendments to enrich some government individuals as well as the supporting of state entities that are failing because of corrupt individuals and groups. In all tax should be reduced because of the pandemic which caused inflated prices. It is the governments fault for aiding illicit selling of tobacco and alcohol instead of collecting taxes where it could be collected. Why must we pay for goverment failures.	Marco Gustav
	2020-08-11 21:59:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I complete my own efilling returns. I am very careful but what if I make an unintentional error due to typo or ignorance. At my age I am not up to speed on technology and legislation changes. I try but some things slip past me. Are SARS now going to force me to sit in a long queue so they can load the return? I've done this before and my back cannot handle the long sitting and waiting. Or are SARS wanting to force me to pay a tax consultant. I'm a pensioner. The South African economy is not helping us retain the bit of money we have. I am taxed even on my savings. Now SARS wants to unilaterally jail or fine us for unintentional errors; which they perceive as done purposefully. Surely the onus must be on SARS to prove without doubt, that I/we purposefully made a decision to defraud or deceive them. This proposed law is in my mind unlawful. Basic law says that I/we are innocent until proven beyond doubt that I am guilty. What gives them the right to over rule this basic law???	Heather
	2020-08-11 21:58:51	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasha
	2020-08-11 21:57:42	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As government should be held accountable, government and tax officials must not be given authority to make any of their decisions have the effect that a citizen is regarded to be criminally quilty. Any case against a taxpayer should be referred to court if a serious matter, giving citizens their constitutional right to have a proper defence against allegations. Private sector also higher qualified in general than SARS officials.	Francois
	2020-08-11 21:57:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Betsy
	2020-08-11 21:57:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Professional Training	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation is theft. It should be minimised NOT increased without proper benefits for all people paying taxes	Pierre
	2020-08-11 21:57:01	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hyper-legislation giving the government and authorities absolute power is despotic and dangerous. This is absurd!	Andrew
	2020-08-11 21:56:19	Gauteng		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gudrun
	2020-08-11 21:50:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gezina
	2020-08-11 21:50:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-11 21:49:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Haven't this ANC government stolen enough of tax payers money since they came in to power in 1994.This country is Bankrupt with all their stealing . Nothing is working in this Country since they came into power. The ANC should hang their heads in Shame for what they have done to South Africa All the Thieves has been named at the Zonder Commision And Hold AND behold: NOT ONE OF THE THIEVES HAVE BEEN JAILED YET ,AND I DOUBT IF ANY WILL BE WEARING ORANGE OVERALLS JACOB ZUMA WITH OVER 700 CORRUPTION CHARGES AGAINST HIM, NO JAIL I THINK OUR LOT ARE THE MOST CORRUPT NATION IN THE WORLD. IT DISGUSTS ME NOT FORGETTING MR. SHAKE ,THAT WAS DYING IN HOSPITAL, AS FREE AS A BIRD THEY ARE ROTTEN TO THE CORE	Fanie
	2020-08-11 21:49:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roxanne
	2020-08-11 21:48:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-11 21:48:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anneli
	2020-08-11 21:47:14	Gauteng		business owner	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Markus
	2020-08-11 21:46:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	TAX Revenue to state at a suffocating level already, these contributions are administered poorly and lost through ongoing corruption and incompetence that is not addressed. There is a moral conflict with many taxpayers that the paying of taxes are feeding and supporting these atrocities. I absolutely do not support the criminalization of mistakes on tax declarations as human beings are not perfect, and a mistake implies no criminal intent. How can we be considered guilty of wilful intent before we even set off. First address the corruption in all government departments, before further bullying law abiding citizens that do not have criminal intent, but could be lacking in knowledge regarding complex tax laws and completion of tax returns.	Thys
	2020-08-11 21:45:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anneli
	2020-08-11 21:45:17	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christoph er
	2020-08-11 21:43:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our taxes are abused.	Michael

	2020-08-11 21:42:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shanilla
	2020-08-11 21:42:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with the proposed bill. The government must focused on developing legislation and policies to stop the looting from the SOE's and recover the stolen billions. The ANC government must looting money from the citizen through amendment's of tax law's for their own benefits	Blackbeard
	2020-08-11 21:41:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacobus
	2020-08-11 21:39:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Biotechnology / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malan
	2020-08-11 21:39:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		freddie
	2020-08-11 21:38:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ann
	2020-08-11 21:37:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barry
	2020-08-11 21:32:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Errol
	2020-08-11 21:30:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendments should not be allowed given govt has lost billions of Rands because they prohibited the sale of cigarettes and alcohol. The people should not suffer.	Jeanne-Marie
	2020-08-11 21:28:15	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		alan
	2020-08-11 21:28:02	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It works well enough now, Why turn us into a communist state?	Jacques
	2020-08-11 21:26:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Paying enough taxes.	Ria
	2020-08-11 21:23:37	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-11 21:21:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First we get treated as criminals for smoking a cigarette or drinking a glass of wine, now SARS will have the authority to jail tax payers who make an honest mistake.!! Get the tax owed by corrupt government officials, stop bailing out SOE's , & on & on it goes. There can be NO increase in SIN tax, as sin taxes have been banned for 6 month!. It governments own fault they got no money. Leave the few remaining tax payers alone.	Alison
	2020-08-11 21:21:37	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the fruitless and wasteful spending, prosecute and jail the corrupt officials who are stealing all the taxpayers money, stop wasting billions on inquiries that go nowhere, and there is enough money to go around. Allow the sale of tobacco and alcohol - the huge loss of revenue is the government's own fault. Your average taxpayer is not a criminal, but sadly we are being forced to fund the criminals that run the country	Brigitte
	2020-08-11 21:20:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erick
	2020-08-11 21:20:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A Anarchy N Nepotism C Corruption are at it again.	Michael
	2020-08-11 21:19:43	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get your own house in order in the ANC led government and stop corruption there. Stop trying to be busy by constantly changing the statutes of the country and thus re-directing the spotlight from your mismanagement of the country. Get real for once and get the economy going again.	Willie
	2020-08-11 21:17:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elaine
	2020-08-11 21:16:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is so much corruption within top ANC ranks and nothing ever happens to them. Despite their criminal behavior is steeling public money that seems to be in order. When the normal citizen makes a mistake a mistake in his tax return, he is earmarked as a criminal. This implies that steeling money from State coffers is supposedly acceptable. What happened to the R500 bil. loan to Government as the public didn't benefit from it. This is worse in the case of whites who are not considered part of the economy. They are only compelled to pay tax without being entitled to any benefits. Although whites are considered a curse to society, they are good enough to be ripped off on tax without benefiting from it. Why don't you give whites one province only to run themselves and see the positive outcome after 3 years of self administration. Bet you are inept to meet the as you are well aware that you will loose the challenge. A lot of cowards I would say. If you have guts, take on the challenge to witness the disgrace you will cause. I know you won't because you know within yourselves you are distant to miserably fail.	WILLIE
	2020-08-11 21:15:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop trying to waste money on changing things that actually work. Set up laws to catch corrupt government workers!!!	Natasha
	2020-08-11 21:12:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is there anything that is not taxed. Land of milk and honey has dried up now they want to milk the dried up powder milk citizens. Be more effective in there decision making let the rich above 500k take the tax burden not the honest hard working citizens below 500k. The poor are already at a dead end. Put taxes on all the corruption then our Economy will be very rich.	P.J
	2020-08-11 21:08:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should we pay for the corruption of the ANC. The thieves won't stop at anything. Get the criminals in jail.	Mikkie
	2020-08-11 21:06:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brian
	2020-08-11 21:06:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Betsie
	2020-08-11 21:05:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nadette

	2020-08-11 21:02:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unacceptable to have mistakes in tax submissions summarily classified as criminal intent. The E FILING SYSTEM is often down requiring constant re logging in. This promotes errors in submissions especially for first time and elderly users	Johan
	2020-08-11 21:02:08	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is outrageous to increase expectations on taxpayers when the state continues to haemorrhage money through corruption, looting, wasteful expenditure, poor/non-existent financial controls, paying inflated salaries to civil "servants" regardless of performance and a culture of political leaders doing "business" with government. As businesses and individuals we are being beaten down by the recession and lack of service delivery. We have to take pay cuts just to survive. Yet all the deployed cadres, Councillors, MP's, MEC's etc still want their full salaries plus opportunities to benefit from tenders. Its not sustainable. If you want to taxpayers to comply then you have to make some sacrifices yourself, as politically unattractive as that might be. NO NEW TAXES! CUT STATE EXPENDITURE!	Talfryn
	2020-08-11 21:01:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As unemployment is now at it's highest, due to lockdown, how could there be expected from a few to pay for the government's overspending. We as ordinary citizens do definately not getvour money's worth from this government. I do hope SARS will start criminilizing all government officials first....	E
	2020-08-11 21:01:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-11 20:58:33	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adelle
	2020-08-11 20:55:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How about we keep the requirement that SARS needs to prove criminal intent so that innocent people don't go to jail for gross incompetence on SARS part	Matthew
	2020-08-11 20:55:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again this demonic government is trying to milk the law abiding tax paying citizen. I feel its time for a tax revolt.	Ian
	2020-08-11 20:55:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This Government of ANC has stolen all this countries resources and want us to keep aying in more for them have money to steal. If they want us to take anything coming from them serious, they must recover ALL the KNOWN stolen monies - Escom, Transnet, Denel, Pasa, Land Bank, DRDLR (farm purchases) , Agric. Dept. (all farmer assistance schemes), SAA, Bosasa (Prisons, Dept of Justice), SABC, RAF, etc. Recover money from ANC officials and their deployees. They are all known.	Harry
	2020-08-11 20:54:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have devirginsed enough recover all looted money and convict all perpatrators then only we can renegotiate	Carmine
	2020-08-11 20:53:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-11 20:53:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the Tax Law ammendment	Cassie
	2020-08-11 20:52:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-11 20:51:11	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Over taxation in this country only benefits a few. I also have no faith or trust in the current government as they have proven to be corrupt.	Riley
	2020-08-11 20:50:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Om n fout te maak is net menslik! Om dit te kriminaliseer kan nie ondersteun word nie.	Wilhelm
	2020-08-11 20:50:44	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly to charge people with criminal intent on errors made in tax submissions is hypocritical from a government who consistently has a long history steeped in corruption. SARS would be far more profitable going after all those accused of corruption for outstanding taxes and charging them on failure to pay. Since no one seems to take recovery of those funds a necessity. Also I cannot support any effort to recover funds to pay off the massive loans taken from the entire nation when those funds only assisted a select few, therefore the select few who benefited from these loans should be the only ones to repay the loans. A strong suggestion is that sin taxes should repay the loans as government had no need of them during our worst crisis and therefore also should not increase those taxes as pointed out they were never needed in the first place. Why should those who truly suffered through this crisis be the ones to bail out those who benefited from the pandemic.	Lynette
	2020-08-11 20:50:31	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The exponential growth of government corruption and looting, now wanting to criminalize citizens protecting themselves from further extortion from a regime set out to destroy a country's future, I will make all and every effort to undermine any further illegal cadre and cronie enrichment that has no accountability nor recourse.	Dawid
	2020-08-11 20:48:44	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent has been an integral element in criminal common law. The fact that our government is fairly new to the centuries old, trusted and abundantly globally used Roman/Dutch legal principals, does not entitled them to willy nilly abandon these principals because due to their meddling with our education system they lack the skills to investigate and build proper and legally sound cases	Deon
	2020-08-11 20:48:23	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is totally ridiculous to allow the government to criminalize honest mistakes. It is their way of taking away everyone's democratic right and to close more businesses. They must rather focus on stopping corruption and theft by and within the government.	Piet
	2020-08-11 20:47:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not supported.	Bakang

	2020-08-11 20:46:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is so controversial - this Government that have over the years damaged our economy to the point of no return and depleted our coffers through blatant corruption now want to pass this bill to the detriment of law abiding and tax paying citizens. If you complete your own returns and unknowingly make a mistake then you can be criminalized without SARS having to prove intent. How ridiculous - Government must rather focus their efforts in building a vibrant and wealthy economy and stop the corruption that are affecting our lives on a daily basis. Go after the real criminals instead of targeting law abiding and tax paying citizens.	Loffie
	2020-08-11 20:46:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruan
	2020-08-11 20:45:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		izanne
	2020-08-11 20:45:35	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colleen
	2020-08-11 20:44:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mathabo
	2020-08-11 20:43:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petro
	2020-08-11 20:42:40	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everything from this government is shit they are a bunch of thieves	Elaine
	2020-08-11 20:41:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sick greedy mf	Ryan
	2020-08-11 20:41:08	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-11 20:40:53	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephen
	2020-08-11 20:38:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What has happened to the "innocent until proven guilty"? Where is our democracy - is that only for the thieves and liars who carry an ANC membership.	URSULA
	2020-08-11 20:38:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Provide someone a chance to correct their taxes first before removing a person as a tax payer by putting them behind bars which is not fair!	Andre
	2020-08-11 20:37:08	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The people of South Africa ready suffer of the highest tax burdens globally and raising taxes in the prosed manner is not the way to solve South Africa's tax problems. The problem with our fiscal programme is that everyone wants equality and agency but yet the loudest voices are those who do not pay tax. In a country of 50+ million citizens where only 3 million pay tax how is such a minority expected to keep the majority afloat? Is it not clear that 3 million cannot support the majority? And where does it end? Tax the richer because their choice to over achieve is somehow treated as criminal to the extent that they are taxed more than those who simply couldnt be bothered to play an economic part in the transformation. It is not sustainable because in the next 30 to 50 years you simply cannot keep increasing taxes, you need an alternative. Income tax should come down, and VAT should go up by an equal amount which has the net effect of taxing EVERYONE as opposed to only the 3 million. By reducing income tax you create an environment where everyone who is taxed on their salary has more money in their pocket which stimulates spending and benefits the economy. By increasing VAT by the same percentage, you increase the country's tax base by drawing tax revenue from EVERYONE.	Alain
	2020-08-11 20:36:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's a simple fix.	Keith
	2020-08-11 20:35:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samantha
	2020-08-11 20:33:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay way too much tax but there's still too wide a gap between the political elite and the taxpayers and the poor, no improvement in the quality of life for the great majority of taxpayers	Henrietta
	2020-08-11 20:32:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danielle
	2020-08-11 20:32:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government continues to abuse citizens and their rights. Since when has any one deemed any mistake ANYWHERE to be of criminal intent. Not at home, school, work, a club, except a SARS tax return. This bullying attitude must stop. It must be the worst on the planet. Why not instead weed out crooked and corrupt government and public service officials and employees at national, provincial and municipal level - who convert intent to actual crime, including SARS officials chasing bonuses and promotion. Have the citizens of SA not been through enough	Alison
	2020-08-11 20:31:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are guilty as proven by the court of law, you cannot make a mistake and SARS then declares that a criminal offense, it gives it too much unnecessary power to SARS.	Tshepiso
	2020-08-11 20:31:21	Gauteng		business owner	Civic / Social Organization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is overburdening tax payers with ever more complex SARS legislation and compliance. Noting the atrocious state of our economy presently (August 2020) and the likely recession to follow, which will last years as we try and rebuild our economy, Government should be simplifying the tax laws of our country - something that it currently doing the opposite of.	Shane

	2020-08-11 20:31:16	Gauteng		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-11 20:30:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In order to get the required funds into the fiscus the government must endeavour to get all the stolen money back before further taxing the citizens that are already contributing too much and getting too little for their tax rand!!!!	Wliiem
	2020-08-11 20:29:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Naomi
	2020-08-11 20:29:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elne
	2020-08-11 20:27:40	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to innocent until proven guilty, tax is a complicated process and nobody wants to pay more tax than is necessary, so now if you make a mistake on your return you are automatically guilty of tax evasion rather than tax avoidance. Insane.	Jonathan
	2020-08-11 20:26:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kelly
	2020-08-11 20:22:00	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since Barry Hoar left the development of applications within the SARS environment has become haphazard and not thoroughly tested before release and this is merely a means to move the focus from their incompetence rather than correct the issues. Furthermore the incompetence is more prevalent at the SARS Help Desk where assistance is non-existent and at the offices they don't afford the time to resolve your problem as they are working to a 'client turnover' goal as opposed to reducing repeat issues. This is already costing the economy billions with business owners sitting in queues, and that was before Covid	Eric
	2020-08-11 20:21:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are only guilty of an offense when found guilty by a court of law. Therefore a mistake made in a form (tax return) cannot be seen as a criminal intent.	Hans
	2020-08-11 20:21:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So tired of this regime destroying try tax base!! To hell with Sars!	J
	2020-08-11 20:20:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government has proven, during the lockdown, that they don't need the sin tax on cigarettes and alcohol, therefore please reduce that sin tax instead of increasing it.	Beverley
	2020-08-11 20:20:17	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For heaven sake become a little more user-friendly and support those who support the economy.	Jack Ledger
	2020-08-11 20:20:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. The present day government is unreliable as our constitutional custodian of the interests of the South African community. 2. Covid-19 has exposed this government as a collection of persons with a propensity to commit crimes against humanity. 3. This is a government that has with unbridled brutality stole dry the tax payers' money for its own use and as such that now the coffers are dry the same government wants to use SARS as a conduit to steal in a secretive manner. In fact we are not supposed to be taxed until the thieves are either removed from government offices or are put behind bars. How does the government have an audacity to demand us to continue paying tax for them to steal. 4. In the era where citizens are urged to use technology to submit their tax what type of a responsible regime would dare dream that people must be penalised for mistake. The pressure for plunging the country into a junk state must be owned up to by government not us the citizens.	Aneesa
	2020-08-11 20:19:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerrit
	2020-08-11 20:19:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC government wish to criminalise everything of everybody not in the ANC cadres or their uneducated followers to enable this ignorant bunch of fools to steal more money. If I had my way, I will not pay a single cent until all stolen and wasted money of the past 27 years are claimed back from these looters with 50% interest. Furthermore, no politician should be granted any money or privileges above R200,000. This includes all forms of grants, bonuses, remuneration, etc. Not even Cyril deserves this kind of remuneration. All they do is talk crap and planning to loot more from Joe Soap.	Corrie
	2020-08-11 20:18:51	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heather
	2020-08-11 20:17:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not every person is a tax practitioner, the deliberate non disclosure must be proved according to the legal processes in the country. SARS is not legal institution nor part of the judiciary.	Petrus
	2020-08-11 20:17:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act - this is an excuse to criminalize everyone for making a honest mistake.	Christian
	2020-08-11 20:17:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-11 20:16:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-11 20:15:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Regering kan nie vertrou word met enige veranderinge aan die wet gemik op die gaans wat die goue eiers Le nie. Net nog n manier om die land wan te bestuur. Stem nee.	Christo
	2020-08-11 20:14:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mandy
	2020-08-11 20:14:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carla
	2020-08-11 20:14:31	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Enzo
	2020-08-11 20:13:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lenise

	2020-08-11 20:13:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Isabella
	2020-08-11 20:12:28	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is time for us as taxpayers to stop this corrupt Government from doing what they want. The more we pay the more they want and the more they steal. They do not have a clue what they say when they refer to alcohol and tobacco as sin. Sin is what we call stealing from the poor people and using that money to enrich themselves. It is time they pay themselves for everything they want and everything they get. What will they think of nest to bleed us dry. The Government must be stopped. NOW	Betsie
	2020-08-11 20:11:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Justin
	2020-08-11 20:10:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patsy
	2020-08-11 20:10:29	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vincenzo
	2020-08-11 20:10:18	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-11 20:08:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The existing government misuses the people that supports the income's money and do not comply to the needs of the people that work for a living.	Johan
	2020-08-11 20:07:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Program Development	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax submission does not...and should not require qualified tax administration	Ronel
	2020-08-11 20:07:05	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elize
	2020-08-11 20:06:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS encourages the use of e-filing. Everybody makes mistakes. But now making a mistake suddenly makes you a criminal! Ridiculous!	Susan
	2020-08-11 20:06:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As long as the criminal, parasitic politicians are trying to run the country they should stop with changing the tax laws or to increase taxes. This pathetic government has been told for long enough to cit back on expenditure. If our savages in parliament did cut back on wasteful expenditure and stop with their corruption, there would be enough money for the fiscus. Get your act togeher ANC and stop fucking South Africa around.	Godwin
	2020-08-11 20:04:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Blaize
	2020-08-11 20:04:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How is it possible we allow monkeys to dictate, we don't live in the jungle.	Morris
	2020-08-11 20:04:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-11 20:03:57	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joey
	2020-08-11 20:03:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thea
	2020-08-11 20:03:30	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One of these days we won't be able to live! They are the biggest thieves and get away with murder!!! Let's us live, no longer the Rainbow Nation!!!	Isabel
	2020-08-11 20:03:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent must be proved not just assumed. The government is trying to turn regular citizens into criminals. What happens when someone loses a job because of an error that could have been corrected through normal audit procedure.	Dylan
	2020-08-11 20:02:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Again it is evident that the government is intent on passing unfair laws during lockdown when law abiding citizens, who pay tax, are most vulnerable. Why do they not implement stricter laws against crime? Yes, our crime is horrendous and includes many of the ANC top brass. When will we see prosecutions for those thugs /criminals who have stolen billions of Rand from our State coffers? They are quick to oppress law abiding citizens, but clearly reluctant to oppose criminals or even oppose the taxi industry. ANC you will not be able to fool the upright citizens of South Africa forever. You are clearly intent on bankrupting our beloved country but your thuggery will not go unpunished.	Brian
	2020-08-11 20:01:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only God does not make mistakes. Every human being makes mistakes. To impose a law which virtually declares you a crook for making an honest mistake is in my opinion dreadful.	Ian
	2020-08-11 20:01:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already over exploited from taxes an bylaws by this government. No more enough is enough	Sarel
	2020-08-11 20:01:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unbelievable. You lost billions by making bad and unnecessary decisions. I am gobsmacked and cannot believe you have the audacity to do this. Guess the ANC don't want to be contenders in the next election	Debra
	2020-08-11 20:00:55	Gauteng		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stahl
	2020-08-11 20:00:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Steve
	2020-08-11 20:00:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The very fact that Sars so not want to prove intent of criminality is a show of how incompetent they really are	Melvin
	2020-08-11 19:59:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS promotes e-filing which is largely done by the layman (average person) who tax understanding is anyhow not the best. Mistakes can be made.	Jurgen

	2020-08-11 19:58:00	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax Administration Act as it stands is an unconstitutional piece of shit legislation that was never vocally opposed by the taxpayers because their consultants are all dependent on complex tax laws for their livelihood. NOBODY EXISTS that could possible oppose the rubbish that this houtkop government keeps coming up. In terms of existing legislation many taxpayers are already guilty of offences, they have just not been charged and tried. To add more criminal convistion possibilities is a sign only of a useless bunch of deployments at the NPA and at SARS who are unable to win a fair contest so now bobbejaan wants to laws changed. It is as simple as that.	Thys
	2020-08-11 19:57:48	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Latiefa
	2020-08-11 19:57:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government due to their blatant mismanagement of the Economy, and complete disregard for corruption perpetrated by ANC hierarchy , they are now so desperate for money as the coffers are now empty, they are now drowning in their own petard.	Paul
	2020-08-11 19:55:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If I should make a mistake on my income tax returns, my intent will definitely not be malicious.	Samantha
	2020-08-11 19:55:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tsholofelo
	2020-08-11 19:53:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already over taxed . Government should pursue criminals rather than to criminalize law abiding citizens	Charl
	2020-08-11 19:53:11	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These amendments will only result in much more red tape It is inconceivable that a Government that allows R500bn to be captured is now seeking to introduce Tax legislation that shall result in almost the whole Government to be criminal ly charged?	Marius
	2020-08-11 19:51:41	Gauteng		business owner	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To see SARS go from a world-class institution to its current state is just sad. Irrespective of the reasons , they're caught in the middle of a lack of capacity and government's desperation and panic for money. So instead of developing instruments that grow the economy and encourage tax compliance, and implementing investigations into the tax affairs of corrupt individuals, they develop blunt instruments (increased taxes / criminalising the tax payer) that create resentment and stunt growth. To add insult to injury the services that my taxes pay for are, for the most part, of such low quality that we have to purchase these services privately where possible and again pay taxes on these purchases. The amount of taxes that we encounter on a daily basis is also staggering. I go home - municipal taxes, I drive to work - income taxes/road taxes/fuel taxes, I produce a product/ provide a service - business taxes, I do my shopping - value added taxes. So dear Government - how about getting your house (and that of SARS) in order so that you don't have to use SARS to pillage the poor taxpayers pocket in such a blunt manner.	Heidi
	2020-08-11 19:50:30	Gauteng		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African citizens are already taxed highly! And continue to pay but now the government wants to scare tax payers with criminal charges if a mistake is made? This seems like a desperate state going down the wrong path to feed its Rnormous corruption hunger for politicians and cronies Very sad	Johnathan
	2020-08-11 19:49:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government just wants more money to loot and this is just a quicker and easier way to get it. First criminalize corruption and looting, and when that's done, mistakes won't be such a big problem.	Anita
	2020-08-11 19:47:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Can't agree to proposal.	Tino
	2020-08-11 19:45:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How dare the President and ANC ask for this increase. I have heard stupidity during the lockdown but this is disgusting. We the public have been forced to give up our lives and lively good and any sin substances we enjoyed . Whilst standing by and watching our economy being destroyed by our government. Go get the money from the thieves, Reposes their assets, they belong to the public anyway. My disgust for our government increase and increases daily.	Marion
	2020-08-11 19:45:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I feel the government are trying to victimise the public. No one is perfect and all do make mistakes at times. How can they deem it a criminal offense. Also they themselves also make mistakes on public tax returns. Will they then also be deemed criminals?	Leslie Bruce
	2020-08-11 19:44:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Animation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If legal cigarettes and alcohol become any more unaffordable the market will simply turn to the already established and thriving black market.	ANITA
	2020-08-11 19:43:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think tax is too much in the first place and secondly the president and ministers in the cabinet is getting way way too much salaries and everything basically free so it is not fair to the taxpayers and they can rather increase the SASSA toward the pensioners as they have worked and payed their life for taxes.	Magda
	2020-08-11 19:43:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victor
	2020-08-11 19:39:20	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-11 19:38:29	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		kobus
	2020-08-11 19:38:13	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This Government is busy killing the cows who is providing the milk that feed the nation and even give away, and stealing, much more than they can milk from the cows . How will they feed the nation? They should rather kill corruption!!!!	Jannie
	2020-08-11 19:36:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louise

	2020-08-11 19:36:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is against human rights. Unless one is a tax practitioner, trained and learned in tax laws, one cannot be given a criminal offense if seen as non compliant	T
	2020-08-11 19:36:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals are in complete contradiction of common and constitutional rights	Hughh
	2020-08-11 19:35:05	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arrie
	2020-08-11 19:35:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delwynne
	2020-08-11 19:32:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The average worker cannot always afford a tax expert to submit their return. It is unfair to presume that if a mistake is made that it is done with criminal intent. The average worker in this country is not as corrupt as government, but law abiding and honest.	ANITA
	2020-08-11 19:32:47	Gauteng		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sunette
	2020-08-11 19:26:46	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-11 19:25:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is unreliable. How they draft bills whereas they made a mess with their new digital system by completing the wrong information without consulting or waiting people to submit. I submitted my documents with correct information last, buy I haven't received any confirmation from them. I'm suspicious of them, cos the will follow in the footsteps of others and use Covid-19 to steal the money.	This Charles
	2020-08-11 19:25:01	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riaan
	2020-08-11 19:24:11	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC AND EFF IS WORKING TOGETHER. They make decisions for their own gains to support their extravagant life styles and we as the public have to pay for it. If everything is correctly managed and funds are not stolen the way it currently is stolen by the ANC and Eff there will not be high tariff increases like there is at the moment.	Reinholdt
	2020-08-11 19:24:06	Gauteng		business owner	Railroad Manufacture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gordon
	2020-08-11 19:23:45	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must stop abusing the small tax basis we still have in this country and rater bring all the corrupt officials on top to book. Corruption can only be stopped from the top down. Have at look how Singapore achieved that in a short period of time (they have no corruption whatsoever any more) ... set just a few precedences by getting corrupt offenders convicted swiftly and behind bars will soon stop the rot. If this is not happening, more and more tax payers will leave the country and there will be nothing left to plunder anyway.	Sylvia
	2020-08-11 19:22:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I totally disagree but it's not a problem because the ANC have taught us to buy on the black market which isn't taxed.	Jack
	2020-08-11 19:18:39	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-11 19:18:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marthinus
	2020-08-11 19:17:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So if someone makes a mistake they become criminals. But thieves in government can steal the country blind & they good citizens. Just lazy to go after the real criminals	Ivor
	2020-08-11 19:16:23	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With a destroyed economy trying to squeeze more money out of tax payers is not a good economic plan.	Michael
	2020-08-11 19:16:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delwynne
	2020-08-11 19:15:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. It is very easy to make an unintentional mistake when completing any form including our tax returns. Online forms are really tricky to complete for many. For the government to be able to give such a person a criminal record is totally unacceptable. You are there to serve us not rule us. This is a democracy. 2. 2020 has been a devastating year for all of us. Many thousands have lost their jobs and businesses and the government has lost billions in tax revenue due to their decision to ban cigarettes and alcohol. We, as citizens, have paid enough. If anything, taxes should be reduced and more lenience should be adopted.	Bev
	2020-08-11 19:14:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	if you make a mistake on your tax returns it is ridiculous that SARS doesn't have to prove intent. SARS is not above the law either.	Lynn
	2020-08-11 19:13:12	Gauteng		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is not ok, we are human we get to make mistakes, we shouldn't be called and treated like a criminal should i do so, stop coming after hard working people and go after corrupt politicians stealing from us like zuma!	Ryan
	2020-08-11 19:12:38	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is trying every means to make this state a draconian state and to get a hold of everything our citizens own and have.	Ernst
	2020-08-11 19:12:11	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Supplying an auditor with a summary and supporting documents was the most professional method to ensure accurate and correct tax compliance .	ROBERT
	2020-08-11 19:10:43	Gauteng		business owner	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I run a NPO and have received no training on how to complete tax forms. Should I make a mistake on a form I do not see how I can immediately be found guilty of a crime. This is not in line with the Freedom Charter and Constitution.	Gordon
	2020-08-11 19:08:46	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Les

	2020-08-11 19:06:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-11 19:06:09	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-11 19:05:21	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melody
	2020-08-11 19:05:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theo
	2020-08-11 19:04:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 19:04:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is trying every means to make this state a draconian state and to get a hold of everything our citizens own and have.	Johnny
	2020-08-11 19:03:58	Gauteng		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Corli
	2020-08-11 19:03:16	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		K
	2020-08-11 19:02:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The criminals are the government. Being the criminals, instead of addressing the real problem and make the right decisions for the people of SA, the draft legislature to suck more money from the people to steal. Unless the Cyril Ramaphosa wakes up and realises that he is actually the President of this country and he does not need each and every ANC member's permission to make a decision, fires all the criminals in cabinet and the two houses of parliament, premiers and their cabinets and mayors and all their henchmen, allow the law enforcement, National Prosecution and courts to send them to jail, nothing good will come from any amendments but to allow the thieves to steal all money for SARS.	Luka
	2020-08-11 19:02:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government officials, stop stealing from the tax payers, stop being corrupt.	Gert
	2020-08-11 19:01:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Villiers
	2020-08-11 19:00:51	Gauteng		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Corli
	2020-08-11 19:00:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Luana
	2020-08-11 19:00:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		IIne
	2020-08-11 18:59:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop hounding the man in the street. I have paid my taxes dutifully and have received very little in return. Mistakes get made.	Magda
	2020-08-11 18:59:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Betaal eers al die geld terug wat die anc gesteel het!!	Sven (Oppies)
	2020-08-11 18:58:52	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-11 18:50:59	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any fair system must allow for honest mistakes. If the taxpayer is not allowed to make mistakes then so must the mistakes made Government employees and SARS officials be considered as criminal intent. Their mistakes are made daily.	Trevor
	2020-08-11 18:50:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I work for SARS. there is alot of individuals out there that register companies with absolutely NO knowledge about taxes or even what a tax return is. At branch we dont capture company returns, so where will these people get the funds to pay tax practitioners for services? I am a smoker.. What is the use of sin tax if it gets stolen by the anc and not used for the correct purposes?	Francina
	2020-08-11 18:49:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aneesa
	2020-08-11 18:49:28	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop hunting down the people who provide the core of your taxation income. You criminalise every effort to pay taxes but do not criminalise the stealing by your comrades, since I have not seen one of your stealing buddies in jail !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Francois
	2020-08-11 18:49:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karl
	2020-08-11 18:48:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mark my words; this is step 1 to tyrannical totalitarian rule legally on paper. The constitution says INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY. Removing the human element of making a mistake or misunderstanding something and by default becoming a criminal is completely irrational. If this passes the constitution will soon follow. WAKE UP SA!!!!!! THE COMMUNISTS ARE TAKING YOUR FREEDOM ONE STEP AT A TIME. THE DEEP REACH INTO YOUR MONEY IS ALREADY UNDERWAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Eugene
	2020-08-11 18:48:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Orial
	2020-08-11 18:47:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johnny

	2020-08-11 18:47:25	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I cannot support a system/law which criminalizes those who diligently submit returns and due to inaccurate information submitted to taxpayers from Employers or financial institutions are prosecuted for no fault of their own . How about criminalizing graft by politicians when ample evidence is to hand as has been the case for a considerable time now. This draft bill if passed will generate fury and a reaction which may be very hard to stem.</p> <p>Tax the Chinese mall shop owners who only take cash and give no receipts, that is criminal!! Tax the street vendors or criminalise them for much the same reason. Neither of them pay tax or if they do, conceal much of their earnings . Do your homework guys and see for yourself.</p> <p>Tax the street beggar who begs from the taxpayer but declares nothing.</p> <p>Tax the carguard who feels we have to support him but who turns a blind eye when theft is afoot.</p> <p>Tax the politician who has so many benefits which are not taxed.</p>	Ian
	2020-08-11 18:47:25	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>SARS now wants to make a criminal of me if I inadvertently forget a letter in my email address, which is extremely easy to do, the conclusion to be made here is that SARS think all people are perfect and cannot make mistakes.</p>	Peter
	2020-08-11 18:46:31	Gauteng	business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This law is harming business and the government has not proof that they can administer it even down to municipal levels.</p>	Will
	2020-08-11 18:46:20	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawid
	2020-08-11 18:46:03	Gauteng	business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pauline
	2020-08-11 18:46:02	Gauteng	business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pauline
	2020-08-11 18:44:55	Gauteng	employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>If the criminal government stop stealing there will be enough money to manage the entire South Africa! They will even be able to lower the tax rates to help the struggling citizens. They want the increase ONLY so that there is MORE for them to steal!! They should actually voluntarily book in to one of the many jails in the country and leave the repair work to the damage they created to qualified competent people! Their criminal acts should carry a death penalty.</p>	Kobus
	2020-08-11 18:44:30	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Retha
	2020-08-11 18:43:51	Gauteng	business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>As presently contained and described in the constitution it clearly has been accepted as the most efficient methodology to balance the interests of all parties concerned, with enough protection for the contributors to the revenue services as well as enough power to the department to execute those directives. This type of proposed amendment could allow further misuse and/or abuse of the citizen's rights and protection that are still available.</p>	Ivan
	2020-08-11 18:43:25	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>We are currently paying more for everything our tax is suppose to cover (medical aid, private security) No more!!!</p>	Yolandie
	2020-08-11 18:42:51	Gauteng	business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jane
	2020-08-11 18:42:02	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aneesha
	2020-08-11 18:40:55	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>By criminalizing mistakes everybody will stop using e-filing and their offices will be flooding again. Quite clearly smuggling is promoted more and more.</p>	David
	2020-08-11 18:40:00	Gauteng	employed individual	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>If we could be 100% sure that corruption could be finally brought under control we might find more of the nation open to paying more. I also want to see the streets I drive on and the water mains properly maintained in my area where I pay my rates. The Eskom issue needs to be really fixed - privatize it and stop using tax payers monies to keep it going. Monies on Eskom would be better spent on improving health care systems and infrastructure and really ensure access to health care for all South Africans.</p>	Andrew
	2020-08-11 18:37:43	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-11 18:37:40	Gauteng	employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It seems like the ANC is just attempting to get more money from its taxpayers. The increased taxation of the already cash-strapped public alongside the more stringent measures is going to lead to a complete economic meltdown. We need less robbing of public funds from the government, not more taxation.</p>	Deneesher
	2020-08-11 18:37:36	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-11 18:37:19	Gauteng	employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thato
	2020-08-11 18:37:01	Gauteng	business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Terri
	2020-08-11 18:36:03	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Paying more syntax while the government loots! They must be joking. Am also wholly against the rest of the proposed bills.</p>	Catharina
	2020-08-11 18:34:57	Gauteng	employed individual	Railroad Manufacture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Everyone should be innocent until proven guilty.</p>	Francois
	2020-08-11 18:34:54	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>SARS must continue to treat mistakes as mistakes and not ill intent until it can prove so.</p>	Ramesh

	2020-08-11 18:33:30	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone should be responsible for paying taxes, including taxi owners & prostitutes etc. The system needs to be revised that all people entering the jobs market must pay tax instead of sentencing innocent people for unintentionally submitting insufficient info to SARS.	Laura
	2020-08-11 18:32:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-11 18:32:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I support nothing from this corrupt government	Valecia
	2020-08-11 18:30:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	this is another way to steal legally from public	DAVID
	2020-08-11 18:30:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kimayne
	2020-08-11 18:29:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anthony
	2020-08-11 18:29:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-11 18:27:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Comment solely relates to the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences. Abolishing this requirement would violate the right of presumed innocence and amount to a reversal of the onus of proof which is unjustified in the present context.	Adriaan
	2020-08-11 18:26:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unnecessary and harmful	Vossie
	2020-08-11 18:26:23	Gauteng		business owner	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unbelievable!!! Going against our constitutional rights AGAIN (the last one was our freedom of speech you want taken away) - we are innocent until proven guilty. Are you so inefficient and lazy that you cannot do an investigation? You want to criminalise us unconditionally. You work for US remember, we pay your salaries. Why don't you stop stealing our hard earned money and for once, do your job. You've banned cigarettes and alcohol, but you want to raise sin taxes? Astounding!!!! You tax us on everything you can possibly think of... why should we even work - you don't? You steal it all and then raise our taxes to cover for that - I am speechless!!! In 26 years you have done nothing for the poor, small businesses, our country is in ruins, we are suffering exponentially under your enforced lockdown, yet you live the high life, raising your salaries when you are not even at work. I have no words to say how disgusted I am with all of you.	Aileen
	2020-08-11 18:24:20	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please do NOT remove the requirement for SARS to prove intent with submissions for Income Tax and other taxes.	Robert
	2020-08-11 18:22:58	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since jails are empty due corona virus, the government is looking urgently to fill vacancies. Real criminals will be free of persecution , tax payers to fill the void? Anybody there still believing in 1994 "democratic dispensation"? For these still wearing pink glasses time may come to ditch them and maybe to change to more lenient tax collectors (emigrate).	Andrzej
	2020-08-11 18:22:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since jails are empty due corona virus, the government is looking urgently to fill vacancies. Real criminals will be free of persecution , tax payers to fill the void? Anybody there still believing in 1994 "democratic dispensation"? For these still wearing pink glasses time may come to ditch them and maybe to change to more lenient tax collectors (emigrate).	Andrzej
	2020-08-11 18:21:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any tax submission could be altered if you realise you made a mistake. What if SARS themselves make a mistake? There should be a possibility as in the past to rectify your mistake if you realized that you made it. The ordinary person would not make a mistake with intension.	Johan
	2020-08-11 18:21:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any tax submission could be altered if you realise you made a mistake. What if SARS themselves make a mistake? There should be a possibility as in the past to rectify your mistake if you realized that you made it. The ordinary person would not make a mistake with intension.	Johan
	2020-08-11 18:21:39	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the government is not promoting business when they are proposing legislation like this. if they do this then start in parliament with all the false declarations made by the members. mistakes can and will occur which is severely fined. we do not mind paying taxes but we mind paying taxes which will be stolen and not be used for the upliftment and better of our country.	Gerhard
	2020-08-11 18:20:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There should be trust between Government and its citizens - mistakes can happen and now honest citizens can become criminals	Malcolm
	2020-08-11 18:20:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-11 18:19:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop bleeding us dry just to line your own pockets	Ros
	2020-08-11 18:17:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robin
	2020-08-11 18:15:32	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Freddie
	2020-08-11 18:14:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We cant trust covement	Mark
	2020-08-11 18:12:20	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene Christiaan
	2020-08-11 18:10:05	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There they go again. Criminalising citizens who are trying to be be compliant while nothing happens to corrupt politians.	Greg
	2020-08-11 18:09:26	Gauteng		business owner	Publishing Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The removal of proof of criminal intent on the part of SARS when a mistake was made by a tax payer is a "guilty by default" scenario which should be avoided at all costs. I object in the strongest terms.	Candida

	2020-08-11 18:08:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get the billions back fstolen by corruption. Do lifestyle audits on our parlimentarians. Hunt for the stolen billions	Anne
	2020-08-11 18:08:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government make laws and implement them without consulting the people who they represent. Less people pay tax due to loss of income but the Government and SARS still want to run the country and it's fast depleting coffers as if they have a never ending pool of money. They must remember they still need to repay the billions they have borrowed. I can see that their next step will be to put their hands into pension monies. South Africa is on the brink of bankruptcy. Jan van Riebeeck will have to come back so that we can start all over again.	ANNA
	2020-08-11 18:07:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Coreen
	2020-08-11 18:06:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Claudia
	2020-08-11 18:06:33	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Because these are all measures ensuring a welfare state, leading to unwarranted thievery	Candice-Lee
	2020-08-11 18:05:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sabrina
	2020-08-11 18:04:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vivien
	2020-08-11 18:03:44	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hard working south africans are already taxed to the brink, These regulations will force taxpayers to seek professional help with their tax returns, which many cannot afford. Cut taxes, cut the government payroll.	Martin
	2020-08-11 18:03:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Higher taxes for the corrupt wealthy politicians and not thieves hiding their billions in tax evading offshore accounts!	Angelique
	2020-08-11 18:02:10	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Don
	2020-08-11 18:01:16	Gauteng		business owner	Investment Management / Hedge Fund / Private Equity	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again the Govt is doing everything in its power to increase revenue but now at the expense of trust. This proposal is un democratic and will do further damage to investment sentiment as there is currently no trust in public services. SARS and other SOEs have been criminal themselves in their negligence, fraud and mismanagement and yet no one - NOT ONE individual from these entities has been prosecuted. It's an absolute disgrace and once again affirms my belief that I should emigrate asap.	Nosipho
	2020-08-11 18:01:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly collect money from corruption and stop the corruption before taxing citizens more. Secondly the tax forms are difficult enough and unclear for most people to complete - this is unacceptable to put the added burden of responsibility on individuals. SARS must continue to prove intent.	Margie
	2020-08-11 17:58:08	Gauteng		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot assume humans are infallible. This law of criminalization is changing them from a revenue service to a revenue police. If they need to see how people make mistakes, just pop over to the other SOE's	Gary
	2020-08-11 17:57:07	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is the point of filling out this !! The government does what they want, they are corrupt and keep stealing our tax money and then create more laws enslaving the people to keep funding their corrupt behavior. Also what is the point of filling out these little form, the government does what they want and we fight back by filling in little forms which they laugh at !!	Neil
	2020-08-11 17:56:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I DO NOT THINK THAT ANY PERSON IN GOVERNMENT IS ABSOLVED FROM MAKING A GENUINE ERROR AND THIS SHOULD THERFORE APPLY TO SA CITIZENS AS WELL	MARION
	2020-08-11 17:56:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government has shot itself in the foot by e.g banning cigarettes and alcohol during lockdown and losing billions in revenue. They now want us to pay for their poor decisions. No!	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 17:56:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If an error by an individual, on a SARS Tax Return, can be construed as criminal intent then please advise WHY the multiples of errors by SARS employees is NOT criminal intent? Or is it again one set of rules for the multitude and another for Government employees?	Susan
	2020-08-11 17:56:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a smoker of alcohol user, but this is ridiculous and should be stopped	Werda
	2020-08-11 17:54:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are taxed to death and due to the corruption the government wants to tax us even more. I do not consent to these changes.	Susanna
	2020-08-11 17:53:14	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-11 17:52:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-11 17:50:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Claudia
	2020-08-11 17:50:19	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We the people are suffering already and the government wants us to suffer more !!!!! Where is the government that's for the people and not them selfs !!!!!!!	Veryan
	2020-08-11 17:49:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-11 17:49:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As silly as the Covid regulations .	Thomas

	2020-08-11 17:48:54	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We did not all go to university to study tax laws. How on earth do you expect us to know all the ins and outs. Looks like the government has money to look after criminals in jail, which are already over crowded.	Alfie
	2020-08-11 17:48:53	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No Please stop all this because the more power they have the more they steal and less gets done about it.	Johannes
	2020-08-11 17:48:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-11 17:46:21	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		R
	2020-08-11 17:44:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody is prefect and to criminalize a mistake is ridiculous, unless they can prove that it was intentional.	Werda
	2020-08-11 17:44:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patricia
	2020-08-11 17:44:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe the Receiver of revenue has more than enough in the line of tools to correct errors in tax submissions without criminalising incorrect submissions.	Ken
	2020-08-11 17:42:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Caron
	2020-08-11 17:42:24	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	innocent before proven guilty.	Grant
	2020-08-11 17:42:11	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I am speechless at how we (SA) create more and more laws to criminalize our society. We will never have enough jails for the laws we create. Having said that:</p> <p>There is a dire need to create a special tax system for retired people. The little money we accumulated in order to ensure that:</p> <p>We are not a burden on government, our children, family and or society, is systematically being eroded by:</p> <p>Investment advisor and pension fund trustees (whose fees are not in relation to creating and or preserving and protecting retirees capital and who seeming have little or no accountability for their advise and or responsibilities);</p> <p>How is it possible for Government not to see the need to tax retirees differently. They have, over a period of 40-50 working years, paid their taxes; still pay direct and indirect taxes and still try hard not burden government or society;</p> <p>More often than not retirees try not to burden others whilst supporting their children, relatives and even neighbors where we can;</p> <p>Our hard earned property values are eroded by too little income as a result of the tax burden, family responsibilities; decreased annual pension increases; increases in fix overheads such as rates, taxes, levies, insurance, home maintenance (from an unexpected leaking roof, the loss of electrical appliances due to electrical surges caused by electricity supply), the cost of security we have to created because of our fears of dying at the hand of evil, uncontrolled lawless criminals etc;</p> <p>Where our children are abroad; it is primarily because that is the only place they can find employment. That leaves us:</p> <p>Without a close support system and little fund to visit our children and grandchildren as often as our hearts call for;</p> <p>We are at the mercy of politicians and government officials who create laws as if they too will not one day be subjected to those same laws ;</p> <p>Officials who live as if their wealth, security guards, high fences and influence is as certain as sunrise and sunset;</p> <p>What more can I say other than, politicians and officials- ‘ you are who you protect; you are who you stand up for’</p>	George
	2020-08-11 17:41:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To get additional funds to run the country, FIRST eradicate corruption, prosecute the offenders and get the money back from them. Then you may attack the few employed individuals.	David
	2020-08-11 17:39:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Current tax rates are already very high and make it hard enough to get by. Especially when you are the only source of income for your household and need to pay for everything.	Benjamin
	2020-08-11 17:39:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janita
	2020-08-11 17:37:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay far too much tax as it is.	Loreaine
	2020-08-11 17:37:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay far too much tax as it is.	Loreaine
	2020-08-11 17:37:34	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nick
	2020-08-11 17:36:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alida
	2020-08-11 17:35:33	Gauteng		business owner	Civic / Social Organization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The concept that SARS may be able to deem a tax mistake a criminal act without having to prove it so is a violation of our rights to due process	Katharine
	2020-08-11 17:33:37	Gauteng		business owner	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edwin
	2020-08-11 17:30:56	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		RAYMOND

	2020-08-11 17:29:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I support no changes made by the current governing party. Their decisions cannot be trusted as they have looted the public coffers. Sin taxes cannot be put up due to an unnecessary prohibition enforced by government. They can pay back the looted funds which belong to the coffers.	Chantal
	2020-08-11 17:29:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I support no changes made by the current governing party. Their decisions cannot be trusted as they have looted the public coffers. Sin taxes cannot be put up due to an unnecessary prohibition enforced by government. They can pay back the looted funds which belong to the coffers.	Chantal
	2020-08-11 17:29:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anne
	2020-08-11 17:27:58	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the onus should be on SARS to prove as with not guilty until proven	barry
	2020-08-11 17:27:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one in government is criminally liable for any intentional corruption, now you want to keep us criminally liable for mistakes made to fund that corruption??? Are you kidding me??	Antoinette
	2020-08-11 17:26:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop fiddling with the laws	David
	2020-08-11 17:26:49	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Thre must be content	Kobus
	2020-08-11 17:25:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Burden of proof should lie with SARS to prove criminal intent. SARS cannot be exempt or an exception made for them. I see this as a bully tactic and on an tax payer that is already overburdened. This will further lead to the debate on tax morality and avoidance. SARS certainly loses my trust and respect.	Kamlesh
	2020-08-11 17:22:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-11 17:20:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make a person a criminal for making a mistake on their tax return or not estimating their interest or Capital gain on their provisional tax return is not acceptable. The tax return is not that easy to complete especially if you are a provisional tax payer We are prepared to pay tax but should be able to correct our mistakes if necessary We are not criminals	Rosemary
	2020-08-11 17:20:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ferdi
	2020-08-11 17:19:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government can make totally criminal mistakes and no one is responsible But hell breaks loose if an individual (especially a whitey) makes a mistake SARS is a problem for themselves and have even refused submissions from myself which was illegal Seems to me SARS are under the impression they run the country together with our corrupt government	Henri
	2020-08-11 17:19:41	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-11 17:19:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carlos
	2020-08-11 17:18:18	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe that any taxpayer who submits a return should be threatened with criminality, especially if said tax payer makes any mistake- it should remain just that - A Mistake!. There are plenty of actual criminals for SARS and government to threaten, especially in their own ranks and particularly those BBEEE Govt employees who are not subject to scrutiny regarding their their "tender preneurship" affiliations and family and friends connections! It is my considered opinion that each and ever state employee should undergo at least a Bi-annual "means test" according to their "reported or disclosed" annual income as stated on their Tax returns!	Peter
	2020-08-11 17:18:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again, stealing from the poor & not focusing on the corruption & corrupt officials. Anything to line their pockets & bugger everyone else. The saying goes "when you point one finger at someone, 4 points back at you!!! Need I say anything more?	Carol
	2020-08-11 17:18:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again, stealing from the poor & not focusing on the corruption & corrupt officials. Anything to line their pockets & bugger everyone else. The saying goes "when you point one finger at someone, 4 points back at you!!! Need I say anything more?	Carol
	2020-08-11 17:17:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these proposed changes are just more plans to get even more money out of the honest people who pay their tax in any case. I don't trus this at all!	Isabel
	2020-08-11 17:17:20	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Duncan
	2020-08-11 17:14:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-11 17:14:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendments will make it easier to hurt ordinary South Africans who are not tax experts and can't afford a tax expert. Also gather taxes from the companies who rob people blind and pay their employees peanuts instead of ordinary people who would like to enjoy their after work activities and not pay a kings ransom for them.	Anniën
	2020-08-11 17:14:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everytime the Government is looked at with disdain & disapproval, they come up with further harsh ways to further rile & provoke us. SARS must decrease our taxes with the government & stop treating us like criminals.	Rehana
	2020-08-11 17:14:07	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy

	2020-08-11 17:13:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-11 17:12:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have been working for years and never asked for anything from government. After all these years the ANC want us to feel like criminals, while they are the biggest criminals of all.	Kitty
	2020-08-11 17:12:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Relations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake when completing a tax return cannot be declared a criminal offence because as humans we are prone to making mistakes. Mistakes can always be corrected.	Kelvin
	2020-08-11 17:11:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		kit
	2020-08-11 17:10:39	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sarah
	2020-08-11 17:09:41	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is a crooked communist party who steels from all, break the economy, causes millions of job losses yet they want to increase taxes!!!! We are sick and tired of the anc!!!! They must all be fired and put in jail for corrupting a whole country leaving people who are either living on the brink of starvation or live with the mentality that they are owed something! I hate the government with a passion so deep!!!!	Ansie
	2020-08-11 17:08:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is totally unconstitutional	Stella
	2020-08-11 17:06:24	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whatever these clowns are busy with..... the results will be that they kill the taxpayers even more, bancrupting the country even further and as a result have thickly lined pockets with no regard to the people of this country. But their day will come.	Johan
	2020-08-11 17:06:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fay
	2020-08-11 17:05:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-11 17:05:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It always stays the same, 80% of the people must live off the 20% of the people who pay the taxes and the more tax that is paid is either stolen mainly by Municipal or Government workers, when will this Stop. The president and some of his followers want to stop corruption but all they do is talk about it. They seem to be too scared to actually stop the corruption, arrest everybody who is doing these corrupt deals or stealing, investigate them, take them to court and if they are found guilty they must go to jail and the money must be returned to the state coffers.BUT NOTHING ever gets done, so why must everything keep going up for those who pay. I would like to see anyone who has never made a mistake, i don't care who they are no one is perfect, i learn from my mistakes.	Stathy
	2020-08-11 17:05:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heleen
	2020-08-11 17:04:53	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop the soft target approach. Stop criminalizing South Africans. Get compitent people to the jobs properly and things will work. To err is human and needs to be taken into account otherwise you simply make people go to ground. Intent to commit a crime must be reasonably proven otherwise governmental tyranny is entrenched further.	Mark
	2020-08-11 17:01:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roy
	2020-08-11 17:01:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With regard to this so-called 'sin tax', so to have a glass of wine and a cheroot with/after dinner is a sin??? Huh. Better to heavily raise the fine for drunk driving - that's aimed at the transgressors who cause the problems. SARS and the Government need to sort out the corruption in our country before trying to label honest citizens as criminals and or sinners. It is sinful to propose raising taxes In the midst of this economic crisis directly caused by government ineptitude!	Alison
	2020-08-11 17:00:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willie
	2020-08-11 17:00:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once they have their house in order and locked up all the thieves and recovered the stolen money, then they can make proposals to change laws.	edwin
	2020-08-11 17:00:19	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willie
	2020-08-11 16:59:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Pensioners rely on rental income and with the continuous drop in the repo rate, it is impossible for pensioners to survive. Rather reduce the tax rate for pensioners!	Wilfre
	2020-08-11 16:58:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frederick
	2020-08-11 16:58:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am so sick and tired of this Government and all its krap!!!!	Gillian
	2020-08-11 16:58:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars and gov should look at criminals amongst them selves before looking to criminalize honest citizens	Janet
	2020-08-11 16:57:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxing the people who are trying to hold their lives together while government officials plunder the coffers is criminal.	Kathryn
	2020-08-11 16:56:39	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alan
	2020-08-11 16:56:14	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No need for any tax increases or penalties. The government should give tax payers a break by ending corruption and using our taxes for the good of the people (as it is meant to be). The alcohol and tobacco ban are an example of throwing much needed tax revenue away.	Dian
	2020-08-11 16:55:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barry
	2020-08-11 16:54:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anne
	2020-08-11 16:53:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tshepo

	2020-08-11 16:53:07	Gauteng		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Molebohe ng
	2020-08-11 16:53:01	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		paul
	2020-08-11 16:52:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Warehousing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I dont support the bill, how can you want to have a person criminally charged for a mistake. Courts are already so full.	Morne
	2020-08-11 16:50:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-11 16:50:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The movement in the government of South Africa to criminalise South Africans at every opportunity is against the constitution of the country.	Charles
	2020-08-11 16:50:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government needs to stop taking from its people and start looking after the people	Elize
	2020-08-11 16:48:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-11 16:47:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes on tax returns cannot just deemed to be criminal. Innocent mistakes happen. There has to be investigation. I am against nuclear power stations being built in South Africa. The risk of harm to citizens is too high.	Martin Bruno
	2020-08-11 16:46:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I see no reason why the tax payers have to carry the burden of the ANC'S incompetence and corruption.	bruce
	2020-08-11 16:45:50	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When government stops stealing I will recognize them as a government Until then I don't want to give them a dam cent	Roland
	2020-08-11 16:45:20	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Given the complexity of tax laws also highlighted by the frequency which business requests tax directives this amendment is creating a mine field especially for small business and is certain to further discourage new business in an already very hostile environment.	Thomas
	2020-08-11 16:43:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-11 16:43:43	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Incompetent, all I can say	JC
	2020-08-11 16:43:40	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lutchman
	2020-08-11 16:42:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane
	2020-08-11 16:42:28	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Electronics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The current legislation is pretty clear and criminal intent needs to be proved by the state. Their lust for turning the entire population into a criminal class has been shown during the lockdown where over 300 000 people now have criminal records for petty offences from a malevolent government. We thus have every right to assume ignoble intent from the outset for anything this criminal government turns its mind to and this piece of legislation is no exception.	Stephen
	2020-08-11 16:42:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sheldon
	2020-08-11 16:41:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ignatius
	2020-08-11 16:40:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I will never support any tax law as it is just a way this corrupt government robes people so that they can have a better life style, instead of working for it	Anthony
	2020-08-11 16:40:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dipak
	2020-08-11 16:37:56	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC are the criminals!!!!!! We have had enough! NO NO NO NO NO!	Veronique
	2020-08-11 16:37:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone can make an honest mistake and this law will allow draconian steps. Will this also go for mistakes made by SARS and Treasury.	Frederik J
	2020-08-11 16:37:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My question is simple - how can you put into practice a Bill that states if you make an error in your tax return this can be viewed as criminal intent when you have a whole Cabinet full of people who have shown to have potentially serious criminal intent? Where is the justice?	Shireen
	2020-08-11 16:35:56	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we as citizens pay more tax and vat for the government to loot even more?	Ansie
	2020-08-11 16:34:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Each an every citizen in SA must contribute to tax WHICH MUST BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL AND NOT SELECTIVE SECTORS. Increase BTW by another 1 (one) percent and introduce stricter judiciary controls on ALL GOV. Depts. as to stop corruption.	Christo
	2020-08-11 16:34:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More laws. When you point your finger at the TAX payers, REMEMBER, THREE FINGERS ARE POINTING BACK TO YOURSELF. What about tax for the money's obtained through BEE/insider trading and corruption, mr CR/Guptas and company. You are milking the people that do not have the means to fight back, besides these letters, which will probably be going to file thirteen. Blame it on the scapegoat of Apartheid, simple as that.	Rudy
	2020-08-11 16:33:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-11 16:32:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until we hold elected officials accountable for their so called mistakes, which we all know are fully intentional, how can they penalize the honest hard working South African.	Maxwell
	2020-08-11 16:32:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The middle class is already being taxed too much. More focus should be placed on taxing companies and very high income brackets, such as millionaires. Taxes are also complicated and it is easy to make an honest mistake it would not be right for SARS to be able to prosecute without proving that there was criminal intent.	CJ

	2020-08-11 16:31:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC has as i said from day one of covib. They have a big hidden agenda and want to power play SA. If they want war with this economics corruption and theft of them thats wat they wil get SA (All) are gatvol.	Freddie
	2020-08-11 16:31:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Arrest the CORRUPT ANC GOVERNMENT	Melanie
	2020-08-11 16:31:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lydia
	2020-08-11 16:31:30	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Given all the fraud- covered up mistakes and lies from government and employees- how can you hold someone accountable for a mistake? Time you clean house before you hold responsible contributing tax payers payers hostage with a gun to the head	Johan
	2020-08-11 16:30:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws are preposterous and hands far too much power to SARS. This is rapidly becoming a dictatorial totalitarian state.	david
	2020-08-11 16:30:03	Gauteng		business owner	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Fewer services and increasingly fewer rights and yet, we're expected to pay more.	Elize
	2020-08-11 16:29:14	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-11 16:28:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent as a result of an honest mistake??? This government has a habit of creating criminals from law abiding citizens!! Very simply put... Fuck the ANC	Gavin
	2020-08-11 16:27:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am in IT. I do not expect Anyonevto understand code and how applications integrate, so how does SARS expect the average girl or guy to understand Tax rules and law. Please don't allow this to happen it opens up huge fraud and corruption	Leigh
	2020-08-11 16:27:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe in freedom of choice	Mary
	2020-08-11 16:27:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 16:27:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe in freedom of choice	Mary
	2020-08-11 16:27:33	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So much for the principle of innocent until proven guilty. Our democratic rights again being further eroded by the governing party.	Keith
	2020-08-11 16:26:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louw
	2020-08-11 16:25:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it is unfair as anybody can make a mistake	Annalien
	2020-08-11 16:23:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I suggest that the government focus its attention on the corruption within government. Stop corruption and no tax amendments/increases would be necessary. I would also suggest that government take a long hard look at its excessive staff compliment and excessive remuneration for the work performed. Furthermore, in case government hasn't noticed the number of unemployed people has risen substantially due to the pandemic so its tax base is going to shrink. Do they intend to further impoverish its population? Think again, and this time think sensibly and with empathy to your people's situations and needs.	Vivienne
	2020-08-11 16:23:36	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mikayla
	2020-08-11 16:22:46	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal law states "Innocent until proven guilty" so this applies to all criminal acts. If tax infringements must be classified as to the seriousness and then evaluate whether it was intentionally done or in error or mistake. You cannot take every case as intentional and therefore criminal.	COLIN
	2020-08-11 16:20:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Legislation is needed to prevent the huge amount of fraud that is being committed and going undetected and nonpunishable by SARS, the "high rollers and fraudsters" need to be stopped before tax legislation is created aimed at the average tax payers.	Douglas
	2020-08-11 16:20:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The current laws for collecting taxes are adequate and merely require the competence to execute as reasonably required. Additional laws or changing current laws such as the proposed "wilfil intent" change, places SARS is a position to bully citizens and grants SARS powers that could easily ruin lives.	Lesley
	2020-08-11 16:18:26	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	TO remove a requirement that sars no longer needs to prove intent is unfair and it automatically criminalises mistakes. it creates opportunities for SARS to take advantage and corruption	Jason
	2020-08-11 16:17:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am an ex SAA pilot. When you fly anywhere do you have to know the raft of aviation laws and how to fly the aircraft. No that was my speciality. Likewise I know very little about tax law, in fact I would say I know next to nothing about it. How can you penalize me for making a mistake on something I know very little about. As for paying more tax , that is ludicrous as we pay one of the highest tax rates in the world and get absolutely nothing for it. Stop stealing it and you could easily reduce individual taxes.	Kenneth
	2020-08-11 16:17:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ron

	2020-08-11 16:17:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dear Mr Hutchinson, this useless government ours is made up off the biggest bunch of thieves you you can ever wish to find from lying mrs rhamaphosa to whole nec etc, etc . It is time mr kieswetter that you start going after the true corruptors and criminal in the anc , now they want to make criminals of the true paying tax payers who do make honest mistakes for we are all human mr kieswetter, if the so called intellegent people in the tax offices who obviously do not make mistakes cannot prove criminal intent amongst themselves first that sir means that there is no criminal intent, my suggestion mr kieswetter is sweep your own offices first. We the true paying tax payers who do pay taxes are "Innocent until proven guilty ". I cannot use capital letters in the names of these people for they do not dignify using it.	Allan
	2020-08-11 16:16:51	Gauteng		business owner	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our constitution should give protection against automatic assumption of criminal guilt with out a chance of defence. Innocent until proven guilty is a must.	Colin
	2020-08-11 16:16:18	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop changing everything as soon as it works.	Ryno
	2020-08-11 16:15:57	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delia
	2020-08-11 16:15:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-11 16:14:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please let's have more focus on the big tax evaders and top adding more and more legislation. While you are at please fix the E Filing system. Both my wife and I had to waste a great deal of time last year when updated information kept vanishing!	Peter
	2020-08-11 16:13:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminally crazy. To prove intent, the principle "Innocent until proven guilty" must apply. This is one universal human right that is enshrined in South Africa's constitution too. To suggest to change this principal is an intent to harm humans and is a criminal offence. Isn't it about time that governments' criminal offences be brought to court and judged accordingly as criminals are judged? No person is above the law. Stop this abuse	bee
	2020-08-11 16:13:03	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please focus on corruption in anc you will find all the money you need there, South Africans can't give anymore and how are we trust our government with more power	Enid
	2020-08-11 16:12:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Evelyn
	2020-08-11 16:12:08	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot be liable or should not be for making a mistake. The Government makes mistakes daily so are they also guilty of a criminal act? Tax is getting complicated for ordinary people and we cannot all afford tax experts.	Jan
	2020-08-11 16:12:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anne
	2020-08-11 16:11:51	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charlotte
	2020-08-11 16:11:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-11 16:11:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To be liable for a mistake is unlawful!! Anyone can make a mistake and should be able to have that option	Hannelie
	2020-08-11 16:10:05	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the logic factor is missing by most government ministers	gusta
	2020-08-11 16:09:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-11 16:09:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the previous laws were always adequate and fair, why do they need to make criminals of ordinary people who are not financial wizards and are always quite capable of making an honest mistake. it is only fair that SARS have to prove intent.	David
	2020-08-11 16:08:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers are being punished for Government's bad choices	Melody
	2020-08-11 16:08:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emile
	2020-08-11 16:07:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A matter of trust and I have no trust in any governmental policy, theft and corruption seems to rule!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Joanne
	2020-08-11 16:06:56	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another government ploy to restrain small business and complicate private company management. Mistakes are part of human nature. This government makes out that people are criminals and have a plan to defraud SARS. Totally ridiculous. They should be addressing the current levels of corruption within their own ranks.	Ron
	2020-08-11 16:06:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This ANC Government is looking for more money because of the corruption within their own members which has made the economy poorer. Why don't they look into the competency of their own government officials? I am referring particularly to those officials who are in charge of deceased estates, especially the Controller in the Gauteng province. There is plenty of money available in taxes but it is the sheer inefficiency of these officials to handle the documentation. From my own experience the lawyer handling my deceased sister's estate cannot get anything finalised because the Controller does not understand the documentation. Can you ever!!!! This ANC Government must stop wasting taxpayers money because there are huge amounts of money they could generate if their dear officials were efficient. If took them 14 years to finalise my deceased brother-in-law's estate!!!!!!	Theresa

	2020-08-11 16:03:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are thieves at it's best! Stop your rubbish, futile proposals! Your pockets are already ripping apart from taxpayers money squandered and pocketed. You just can't be trusted - ALL and EVERYBODY knows it by now. Do the decent thing and get out of Parliament!!	Ina
	2020-08-11 16:03:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anybody can make a mistake	Nico
	2020-08-11 16:02:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Moyra
	2020-08-11 16:01:46	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-11 16:01:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should ordinary citizens be treated as criminal without proof there of? Any person can make a mistake with NO INTENTION to any fraudulent actions. Please honor our constitution in the process of collecting the missing taxes from the corruption brigade under management of the current government on all levels as indicated by the auditor general report etc.	Johan
	2020-08-11 16:01:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karel
	2020-08-11 16:00:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all mistakes. If I to be criminalized for making an error on my tax return , then we are living in a harsh country. Is there nothing like making an honest, unintentional mistake.. Government officials get away with so much dishonesty that every citizen pays for.	Raymond
	2020-08-11 15:59:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To what extent is the apparent assumption of guilt at sole discretion of a SARS official consistent with the SA Constitution?	Tony
	2020-08-11 15:59:15	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a paying South African tax individual and contributing immensely to revenue collections how can we now be treated like criminals merely on an honest omission or a mistake which can be attributed to human error? The tax man should be tightening laws. On tax dodgers and criminals who constantly get huge tax refunds from SARS unlike to target and instill fear on paying law abiding citizens	Kwena
	2020-08-11 15:59:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	GOVERNMENT IS STEALING OUR MONEY AND POOR AND OLD PEOPLE DYING OF THAT!!	ZABETH
	2020-08-11 15:58:42	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My biggest concern is that if I make mistakes - which we sometime make, that this would be deemed a criminal offence. Just looking at some of the auto assessment mistakes that SARS has made mistakes on, would this also be deemed criminal offences?	Marius
	2020-08-11 15:57:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		rehana
	2020-08-11 15:57:15	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa has one of the highest Tax rates. Why should we as ordinary citizen's pay more and more taxes. Is it not that one is innocent until proven guilty. How is it possible that SARS could now change that to a person is guilty until ?????? What happened to our rights?	Ingrid
	2020-08-11 15:57:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They go against our Bill Of Rights.	Lawrence
	2020-08-11 15:57:10	Gauteng		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tony
	2020-08-11 15:56:00	Gauteng		business owner	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The maxim of innocent until proven guilty must remain. SARS must rather go after the many ANC bigwigs and prosecute them first	Rob
	2020-08-11 15:55:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arnold
	2020-08-11 15:55:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not. The scary part is Government's bad track record at safe guarding tax money, or to spend it wisely, or to spent it at all. Everything needs a board or controlling entity. Laws left, right and center . Broad rights and laws are in the order of the day. All these powers and authorities are applied to 7-10% of the population, as the rest is not touched by it as it never was intended for them. More power to public servants!!!! We experienced wave of corruption, by police in whatever form, politicians and politician appointees, councilors,cadres deployed to distribute food parcels and blocking distribution by race. Sars does not operate for the people but against people, they do not need anymore encouragement. We as public can do with leadership from government and politicians, good honest-people with a track record that speaks for it self. Choose your battles carefully like Judge Moegeng-Moegeng	johannes
	2020-08-11 15:55:08	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposed amendments seek to criminalize law abiding citizens unconstitutionally i.e. guilty of pervasive / fraudulent intent until proven otherwise. Completely unacceptable.	Noel

	2020-08-11 15:53:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm sick to death of how hard earned taxpayers money are used for the ANC Government to enrich itself even further. I do not trust them at all!! They're are all corrupt, dishonest and completely void of the understanding of the poor and disadvantaged. They use money from donations given by the public which should be going to unemployed, starving, poor people during this pandemic but they continue to enrich themselves and their family and friends. There is not one member of the ANC Government who is not corrupt. And the President goes on national and international television saying that he will make sure the the corrupt will be caught and sent to prison. Hahahahaha!!!! Then he himself should be sitting behind bars.He was Zuma's Vice - he knew exactly what what going on!! And what's happened to the biggest corrupt ex President of this country. NOTHING - A FREE MAN! Eskom, SAA, SABC, Telkom - the list is endless - all totally corrupt. And WE, THE PEOPLE have to pay for it!! Enough is enough! Oh and now if I make a mistake on my tax returns, I'm a criminal!!! There are two words I would like to use and the last one ends with "off" !!	Alida
	2020-08-11 15:53:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Must the law be relaxed and peoples rights be undermined because SARS are unable to do their work competently? Just another way in which the ANC would like to remove democratic rights and force a failed socialist state!	Peter
	2020-08-11 15:52:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We must operate on an "innocent until proven guilty" principle. Let's have more aggressive prosecution of the criminals who steal millions and billions of Rand.	Yvonne Helen
	2020-08-11 15:52:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		rob
	2020-08-11 15:52:19	Gauteng		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As most of my tax is done through e-filing, I genuinely have little idea how the returns are actually generated. Unless Sars tells me so, I have no idea if I have made a mistake. This would encourage me to deregister my business as my turnover is so low, I would not be able to fight criminal charges. Criminalizing citizens engaged in the formal, tax paying economy will shrink businesses and jobs as it would be more desirable to have fewer tax profiles to avoid mistakes that can lead to criminalization.	Zamani
	2020-08-11 15:52:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-11 15:51:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government under the leadership of CR, should clean up the corruption and theft in their own house (ANC) instead of making criminals of taxpayers who make an honest mistake! If you cannot prove criminal intent it would mean that there is no criminal intent. CR is abusing his power to enrich himself and his comrades.	Julia
	2020-08-11 15:51:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zia
	2020-08-11 15:51:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay enough tax, government needs to spend it properly and without millions in corruption. There should also be further tax brackets for very high earners and even higher earners. The upper middle income brackets are taxed too much but many people here live on very high debt.	Rolf
	2020-08-11 15:50:44	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If criminal intent can't be proven, it probably means that an honest mistake has been made. The tax authorities should rather spend their time doing lifestyle audits on the big fish rather than chasing and criminalizing the minnows.	Doug
	2020-08-11 15:50:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS needs to demonstrate criminal intent in order to punish citizens for tax mistakes. This is something where the public is involved in and therefore there will be a myriad of mistakes. Tax is not only submitted by accounting professionals and many people don't have the funds to employ such professionals.	Brigitte
	2020-08-11 15:49:32	Gauteng		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathy
	2020-08-11 15:49:31	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tshepo
	2020-08-11 15:49:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This must be a joke. They want to go after the few people still paying there taxes. Lol. Don't you want to impose something that will actually benefit the people not your own pockets. This is outrageous, we are all humans and like all of you in government we make mistakes.	Schaun
	2020-08-11 15:49:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herbert
	2020-08-11 15:48:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruggero
	2020-08-11 15:48:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-11 15:48:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should pensioners pay tax? We paid all the years when we worked.	Frits
	2020-08-11 15:46:36	Gauteng		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out your own corruption Association of National Corruption government, then you will have more than enough money to run the country with less taxes and less draconian laws.	Philip
	2020-08-11 15:46:35	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		HP
	2020-08-11 15:46:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC Commies at it again. Trying to criminalize honest, hard working, law abiding tax paying citizens. The ENTIRE ANC government should be behind bars, they are all criminals and have trashed this beautiful country of ours. Hopefully we see the back of them SOON...	Terry

	2020-08-11 15:46:29	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let me remind you who government is. It is an institution erected by the people to serve their needs. It is not a natural occurring institution with inalienable rights. If government overstep its boundaries and gets transformed from a tool to a gang then of course it needs to be disassembled and rethought. We the people have erected government in such a way that it toe the legal line of the judicial institution we have also erected btw to serve us. We choose to have you abide by the law as we have to admit when we erected you we were sceptical and fundamentally trust that the judicial institution will always be less susceptible to corruption than the government. Hence we chose for government to abide by the law and not the law to abide by the government. Clever hey? So that brings me to the point. The law states you are innocent until proven guilty. You will abide by this intent of us else we simply disassemble you and appoint more trust worthy candidates. Consider yourself informed.	Tiaan
	2020-08-11 15:46:28	Gauteng	business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I will not be criminalised for something so stupid as this. Are we not allowed to make a mistake and then right it?	Deirdre
	2020-08-11 15:45:29	Gauteng	student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Holding citizens liable for criminal intent for making a mistake on their tax returns is immoral. This will also have a very negative affect on accountants. The government should spend more time trying to root out corruption than continue to burden their citizens like this.	Roger
	2020-08-11 15:45:12	Gauteng	employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only when you have been convicted in court can you be labelled as a crimiminal	Pierre
	2020-08-11 15:44:42	Gauteng	employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Odette
	2020-08-11 15:43:58	Gauteng	employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Clean up corruption and mis spending before increasing taxes	Jean-Michel
	2020-08-11 15:43:51	Gauteng	business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can SARS seek to criminalise a mistake. Its just another bullying tactic.	Sandra
	2020-08-11 15:42:33	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this change !!	Rob
	2020-08-11 15:41:58	Gauteng	employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-11 15:41:46	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Basil
	2020-08-11 15:40:53	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why put taxes up you have proven over and over you got along fine without the sin taxes, why punish us further	Debbie
	2020-08-11 15:40:21	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Matthew
	2020-08-11 15:40:13	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until PROVEN guilty.	Jan-Albert
	2020-08-11 15:39:26	Gauteng	employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So who hols SARS accountable for mistakes they make on your returns. Will it also be deemed criminal for them.? We pay so many dam taxes already and sadly most of us who do support the rest of the country by doing so. When will anything every be fair and truly equal in this country. This is just another ploy for the ruling party to film their coffers and actually stuff all its people.	DIANNE
	2020-08-11 15:39:20	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		gusta
	2020-08-11 15:39:19	Gauteng	business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vuyo
	2020-08-11 15:38:49	Gauteng	employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should stop abusing it's powers to take more and more from individuals or companies to support government and allowing more corruption and theft	Leon
	2020-08-11 15:38:35	Gauteng	business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		roland
	2020-08-11 15:38:18	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	what is a 'SIN' tax, theft is a sin. Is the Government going to jail themselves for the theft of public funds	Enver
	2020-08-11 15:38:03	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please try and prosecute people who have stolen from this country. Why must it always be the tax payer to fork out. I am so sick and tired of this corrupt government.	Gina
	2020-08-11 15:36:23	Gauteng	business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This approach is a ploy to scare people to pay and also to make the onus of proof on the public and taxpayer	Martin
	2020-08-11 15:36:15	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stuart
	2020-08-11 15:35:58	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It does not matter. We are been robbed anyway.	JJ
	2020-08-11 15:35:45	Gauteng	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	That one can deem a mistake on a tax return a criminal action without reasonable review is outrageous. Over the years, one could approach SARS and find competent people who were able to give a decision on matters. This is not the case anymore. There is none to advise the common tax payer anymore with barriers set up that do not allow anyone to approach SARS and get information promptly which is required - especially for the SMME business.	Patricia
	2020-08-11 15:33:29	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dear Regime. With the amount of duplicity in the system one can never receive justice or fairness. What can I say is that God knows your heart and deeds. Also what are you going to say to your Ancestors and on the day of Judgement? Love Mark www.godisblack.co.za	Mark
	2020-08-11 15:33:09	Gauteng	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!!!	Michael

	2020-08-11 15:32:56	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans need good governance and not to have threats over their heads about being made a criminal for a mistake. The government makes mistakes all the time with no penalty attached .	Eileen
	2020-08-11 15:31:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maryna
	2020-08-11 15:31:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grant
	2020-08-11 15:30:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dylan
	2020-08-11 15:30:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SIN tax should be abolished, not raised. The Govt had clearly shown, since the start of lockdown, that they do not need the money received for SIN tax. So what had they done with that money? They bankrupted/destroyed this country with their corruption and greed and now want the citizens to pay higher taxes so that they can continue to fill their pockets with our money while we lose our homes. Isn't it against the Constitution/Bill of Rights to presume a person to be guilty before proven to be guilty? So, if I make a mistake on my tax return, I am going directly to jail as if life is a monopoly game? Will the same be done to the SARS official who makes a mistake with my return?	Ilse
	2020-08-11 15:29:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malcolm
	2020-08-11 15:29:51	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reina
	2020-08-11 15:29:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Viljoen
	2020-08-11 15:28:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlene
	2020-08-11 15:27:44	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Already unemployed due to lockdown, I haven't had any income since April! No assistance from the UIF either and expected to pay more which is unacceptable!	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 15:27:39	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes and if notified will correct it. Have you lost all humanity?	Johannes
	2020-08-11 15:26:31	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I find this disgusting. We are not allowed to make a mistake or typing error, then we can be criminally prosecuted. However SARS just showed it's intent by offering to pay people only half of what they are actually owed on the current assessment, by means of a "pre-assessment" to supposedly save you the effort of submitting your tax claim. I find their intentions criminal. They knew exactly what people were owed on their assessment yet only offered to pay them half. But if we make an honest mistake it can be a criminal offense? Totally ridiculous and disgusting. Every day I am more disappointed in our government and country.	Carien
	2020-08-11 15:25:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake in a SARS return cannot be regarded as being criminal.	Bennie
	2020-08-11 15:24:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		pankaj
	2020-08-11 15:24:34	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. People make mistakes, as do SARS Staff. 2. Corruption should be treated like the crime it is, before going after tax paying citizens. 3. to punish the minority who are submitting returns, trying to do the right thing, is short sighted and narrow minded.	Brenda
	2020-08-11 15:24:22	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-11 15:23:44	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support allowing SARS to have more control in any way. It will be used to manipulate and bully innocent people while the corrupt officials remain untouched.	Dirk
	2020-08-11 15:23:18	Gauteng		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathy
	2020-08-11 15:22:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jannes
	2020-08-11 15:22:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandy
	2020-08-11 15:22:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Corrupt, Thieving, Power Obsessed ANC Government must be removed for any form of Government and Authority. The working citizens of our Country is already taxed to death for them to steal, misappropriate and squander our taxes and hard-earned money. Taxing MUST be stopped until ALL state capture, corrupt, stolen and misappropriated moneys is recovered from the ANS and its Cadets. Criminalizing of any mistake MUST be prevented and fought with all power and might. ALL our citizens have Constitutional rights as well as Criminal law rights. US the Citizens will stop paying any taxes and force this Corrupt, Shameless, Scamster Government and ANC Mafia out of Government and onto their knees	Hennie
	2020-08-11 15:22:26	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government want to rule the peoples lives and make criminals of law abiding citizens instead of recovering the money stolen by the BEEE and non compliant citizens that are in parliament. They ban anything they deemed controversially effects the hospitals and now they want us to become onest criminal.	Jacques
	2020-08-11 15:21:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liza

	2020-08-11 15:21:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First deal with your COMRADES - they steal us blind and you sorry, stupid, lazy crooks dont do nothing about it. when will all of them be brought to justice? Mbalula's wife got R76 million tender. Diko's husband got R126 million tender. Ramaphosa's son R6 million tender. Magashule's son R2.7 million tender. Makonyane's 22 yr old daughter 3 million tender. And you still think that all will come right!!! Stop stealing from us!	Joachim
	2020-08-11 15:21:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I can't support any bill that increases taxes. Govt continues to siphon off revenue & taxes are expected to make up the shortfall. Govt is grossly inept.	Melanie
	2020-08-11 15:19:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nafeesa
	2020-08-11 15:19:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop looting & corruption & abusive laws before God stops you	Barry
	2020-08-11 15:19:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Carl Not fully Not fully Not fully 1. Draft [Tax] Rates Bill: I agree with the increase in threshold for primary rebate and adjusted transfer duty. Do not agree in the increase in SIN taxes. My main reason here is that during the current COVID-19 lock down these were banned and the loss of revenue to the State is the States fault, not the consumer. 2. 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill: Agree with taxing of export of scrap metal, but should increase per ton value by minimum 50% more to all markets. Further to include the tax on export to SADC countries, as the current illegal scrap metal dealers will just use SADC countries to export their wares to avoid tax. Especially exports to the east (China). Further I do not agree changing the tax in foreign exchange, employer provided bursaries, roll over relief and VAT Act amendments. 3. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill: Agree where tax owed or not declared and where criminal activity is suspected to be withheld. I dont agree with the removal of requirement to prove intent.	MARIEKIE
	2020-08-11 15:18:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes whether in Gov on private! This is another sly attempt to slowly bring in Communism/ Marxism policies to suppress the citizens of this country. Laws should apply to those in Gov as well and what we have seen in the big cases over the past few years, has not happened.	Sandra
	2020-08-11 15:18:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is rubbish to automatacily criminalise a person who makes a bona fide mistake on his tax declarations	Johan
	2020-08-11 15:17:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Public Relations / PR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graeme
	2020-08-11 15:17:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riaan
	2020-08-11 15:17:03	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we the citasen always the ones that must pay ,cut the ministers pay monthly as they do not earn their salaries or our respect.	Vikki
	2020-08-11 15:16:10	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		L
	2020-08-11 15:15:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thelma
	2020-08-11 15:14:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marie
	2020-08-11 15:14:35	Gauteng		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Deal with corruption rather than increase taxes. People are struggling, suffering, starving. They do not have much to survive on never mind fund government corruption.	Cindy
	2020-08-11 15:14:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IF you are dyslexic please do NOT complete your OWN tax form. Of course, JZ's returns are unlikely to be scrutinised that closely. Which probably applies equally to the "Looters-Not-So Anonymous" brigade safely ensconced in high places guzzling at the trough from which we lesser "piggies" have been excluded by dint of heritage and hue. None of these taxation excesses would be needed IF the Zupta era kleptocracy had not been blindly ignored for so long and the perps (read ace looters) (but actually re-distributors of everyone else's wealth) had not received tacit pardon by being allowed to fly under the radar (that didn't work to start with). It's amusing to see how the rot has spread, like the cANcEr it is, from north of our borders south, west, east and further south, engulfing every unguarded cent in its path and leaving, in its putrid wake, worsened poverty, empty promises and the hope of a glorious new generation industrial revolution requiring more "financing" that will assuredly be plundered by the connected elite.. The DOWNSIDE to this level of utopia is that the goose (of golden egg distinction) is being plundered to extinction.	Owen
	2020-08-11 15:14:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Covid-19 raak die hele land. Sommige van ons moet met verminderde salarisse klaar kom, ander het hulle werk verloor, UIF/TERS realiseer nie, ons spaar varkies is leeg, maar nogsteeds wil ons Regering ons dood TAX.	Petrus
	2020-08-11 15:14:08	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way for the corrupt to downgrade the normal citizen to communism.	Jannie
	2020-08-11 15:12:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is clearly willfully intending to treat its citizens like criminals.	Rudy

	2020-08-11 15:12:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	south Africa has a very small tax paying community/business community in relation to its population of 54 million. The government and the people live from this comparative small tax income. Employees of government have stolen much of the taxes and it has never reached the destitute. What should be done is to regulate taxes fairly and distribute fairly . not punishing the small tax paying community!!!	Gerhild
	2020-08-11 15:11:59	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heidi
	2020-08-11 15:11:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are getting extremely tired being mistreated by this government who wants to criminalize descent law abiding citizens by making these ridiculous rules and policies in order to treat us as criminals.	Patricia
	2020-08-11 15:11:50	Gauteng		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carl
	2020-08-11 15:11:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already battling to make ends meet, so any additional tax just makes it worse!!	Johan
	2020-08-11 15:11:23	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Proof of wilful omission or deception is and should be required in order to deem anything a criminal offence. Humans make mistakes - ordinary citizens cannot be punished for being human. The tobacco and alcohol industries have suffered enough. Need more money? Then go after the deep pockets of the corrupt.	Estelle
	2020-08-11 15:10:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Vanaf 2019-2020 belasting jaar is die belasting indiening geoutimatiseerd. As daar dus positiewe of negatiewe foute is moet jy die stelsel korregeer sodat jy meer of minder belasting moet betaal. As jy net aanvaar jou belasting is reg volgens die stelsel, en daar is dan 'n negatiewe fout is dit krimineel. Jy moet dus eindlik 'n indiepte analiese doen en bepaal of jou belasting korrek deur hulle ingevul is of nie. Iets klink nie vir my reg nie. Hoekom is hierdie stelsel inplek gesit? Wie is nalatig jy of die stelsel. Hoekom kan net jy veroordeel word en hulle nie? Daar moet 'n meganisme wees, jou fout moet uitgewys word deur Jan Tax en daar moet 'n geleentheid gee word om jou belasting te kan aanpas, in dieselfde of daar opvolgende jaar of wanneer dit ook al uitgewys word.	Hannes
	2020-08-11 15:10:11	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is BS	Jan
	2020-08-11 15:08:49	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael- John
	2020-08-11 15:06:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	greedy, misfits. i work hard and pay unbelievable amounts of tax almost 50% plus. ramaphosa, pay the amount you should, cut your and ministers salary and live normally	Jazz
	2020-08-11 15:03:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carel
	2020-08-11 15:03:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	S.A citizens are already taxed to the hilt.	Charlotte
	2020-08-11 15:03:14	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removal of the excise duty requirement on scrap metal to SADC is creating an easy way to move stolen goods across the borders, creating a market for scrap metals such as copper which is sourced from cable theft. SADC countries should pay the same rate as the EU. The removal of wilful intent fro the various sections of the act is a cheap way out for another entity who has lost the resources to carry out proper investigations to catch the real criminals not someone who makes a mistake This is as result of the 9 wasted years (for most of us but not for those who profited from the wholesale looting an corruption). Draconian means is not the way to win the public over into becoming honest tax payers, specifically when countless criminals are identified and yet they go unpunished because of being politically connected. The damage caused by the corruption and state looting if successfully prosecuted will return billions if not into the trillion plus region into our economy, making this draconian legislation unnecessary as law abiding citizens would be willing to pay taxes and honest mistakes could be easily rectified. Sort out the current criminals who are stallion power and still looting and then start going after the small fry.	Godfrey
	2020-08-11 15:03:01	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To classify accidental mistakes in my tax return as 'criminal' is very harsh. I do not have money to pay a tax consultant and rely entirely on SARS guidance, Google and the tax returns drafted by my RA providers and employer... Criminalising an honest error really seems like overkill!	Esme

									<p>how do you justify criminalising a mistake when you do nothing to educate</p> <p>to do this day, no one at my local SARS office is competent/ available/willing to actually help explain my tax issues</p> <p>so if your own staff cant/wont then how on earth do i as a layman</p> <p>Or does it mean when SARS makes a mistake, their staff will also be prosecuted for making a mistake? Please stop being stupid - you cant regulate society into submission - stop stealing the damn money and people will become compliant</p> <p>but stupid rules and ineffective staff plus ridiculous covid-19 sin tax generating sales PLUS ALL THE LOOTING, is it a wonder you dont have enough money???</p>	
	2020-08-11 15:02:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why are politicians not being criminalised for misusing/ stealing tax money?	bob
	2020-08-11 15:02:49	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please note we need to re-look at the tax year. I have an sms for R85 000 payable to Sars -Ridiculous. According to what information is this sum based on.	Chontal
	2020-08-11 15:00:50	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any bill which wants to be dictatorial and punish people for legitimate mistakes should be opposed. South Africa is still a democracy and not a communist state when last I saw	Arnold
	2020-08-11 14:59:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This ludicrous campaign of amending the laws during a time when people's attention is focussed elsewhere is downright criminal and underhanded. I do NOT support these amendments and in fact, violently oppose them.	Hester
	2020-08-11 14:59:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making criminals of the general population through the tax amendments is part of the proposed establishment of a totalitarian regime in SA.	Vivienne
	2020-08-11 14:58:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should pay back what they stole and explain why tax is so high and they should start with government paying back what they stole... Then look at South Africans	Irene
	2020-08-11 14:58:12	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JP
	2020-08-11 14:56:56	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-11 14:56:11	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think the ANC government is wholly intent on making life in South Africa unbearable for all its citizens. Ths includes absurd, misguided and totally arrogant legislation that tramples all over the human rights of South African people. I think this legislation is disgusting! The ANC only has one intention - to be corrupt and loot! Finished.	Brendon
	2020-08-11 14:55:56	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	i think to change that offence to criminal is harsh. there are a lot of things to consider. what is the government gain for that more criminal on our data base.	mpheman e
	2020-08-11 14:55:53	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why would this government now want to impose heavy sin taxes when they chose not to sell both during covid and loose billions in taxes. Obviously they don't need the money. So if I make a mistake on my SARS form, Im can be prosecuted, but if SARS makes a mistake, will they also be prosecuted.	Kevin
	2020-08-11 14:55:19	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any human can make a mistake... No need to see criminal intend in ALL tax related mistakes! If the (better) regulated sale of tobacco and alcohol was allowed, the Fiscis would have gaained Billions in tax. Yet, Government chose the option that more people, with less money to spend, should PAY MORE TAX!!!	Andries
	2020-08-11 14:53:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Asof die President nie genoeg niks gedoen het nie, drunk hy nou die Minister van Finansies om sy naam ook weg te gooi. Is daar nie einde aan hierdie idiotiese groep narre nie!	Sleigh
	2020-08-11 14:53:21	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charlene
	2020-08-11 14:53:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can they see it as a criminal offence if you make a mistake? Mistakes should be regarded on merit. It is human to make mistakes and one should be given the opportunity to rectify your mistake without being criminally charged.	ristine
	2020-08-11 14:53:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marelyn
	2020-08-11 14:52:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die regering spandeer geld links en regs sonder behoorlike "check and balances" en te veels regering gekopples kry tenders en miljoene gaan in hulle sakke	Johann
	2020-08-11 14:51:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SARS forms are often not clear and we answer them as best we can. We are not tax experts and can't always afford the advice of a tax expert. To then label us as criminals when a mistake has occurred, suggests that we are being targeted be government.	Brett
	2020-08-11 14:51:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax returns are incredibly hard to complete. I have a doctorate, and it is too hard for me to do. At least I can afford to employ someone to help me, but someone who does not have this option cannot be accused of criminal intent when they make a mistake. This is often by not understanding terminology. Really, this is unreasonable.	Yolande
	2020-08-11 14:51:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 14:51:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kobus

	2020-08-11 14:50:52	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why pick on 10% of the population	elize
	2020-08-11 14:50:40	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is absolutely ridiculous especially being criminalised for a mistake! How much more do we have to pay for nothing ?!	Dalene
	2020-08-11 14:48:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you make an honest mistake with your tax submission SARS can charge you with criminal intent. That is another exmple of the ANC wanting to fleece honest taxpayers while the ANC cadres get away with billions.	Leo
	2020-08-11 14:48:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculous to classify a simple mistake as a criminal offence. All workers/business owners do not have the means to pay a professional tax expert to do their taxes for them and mistakes mostly happens because of ignorance. It is also difficult to keep ahead of changes in tax and if you are not a tax expert these changes can go unnoticed by the taxpayer resulting in mistakes. I think it is absolutely ridiculous and unfair that an honest mistake can turn you into a criminal. Where is the accountability from the ANC with all the money that they have looted. Maybe politicians and government institutions need this law applied to them.	Hermias
	2020-08-11 14:47:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-11 14:45:58	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is crazy to be criminalized for a human error	Linda
	2020-08-11 14:45:53	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ria
	2020-08-11 14:45:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Iqraam
	2020-08-11 14:45:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Here we go! The people who should be paying tax (i.e. taxi owners etc.) are not, and those that are paying tax are ripe for the plucking. This is outrageous. There is huge resentment in South Africa about paying high taxes to save votes for the ANC. This is wrong and they should think again. What we need in South Africa is a tax revolt: let's NOT pay for services we don't get. Let the fatcats slim down a bit.	Penny
	2020-08-11 14:42:45	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		linda
	2020-08-11 14:42:44	Gauteng		business owner	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has imposed the strict regulations which has denied Treasury an enormous amount of income from VAT etc. This was the decision of government; they didn't think it through and now we, the tax paying public, have to make up the deficit. How is this morally right?	Patricia
	2020-08-11 14:42:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is trying to find another way to target the paying tax person instead of managing to process those blatantly flouting the law. 1. If there is an error, then you are charged interest and most of the information is sent for self assessment. 2. If government cannot prove intent, then they should not automatically punish individuals who are already excessively taxed. 3. Government lost an opportunity to pass legislation to pass a health tax on cigarettes - meant those willing to pay still would have (not going black market) and government could have channeled the money to the hospitals.	Loretta
	2020-08-11 14:42:13	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We literally get nothing for the taxes that we pay and furthermore it gets wasted and stolen...	Louis
	2020-08-11 14:42:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rustelle
	2020-08-11 14:42:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government keeps pushing its citizens into a corner whilst the Government and their institutions are corrupt, do not abide by the law and do whatever they want. They create mechanisms to do more corruption. These are part thereof.	Theodor
	2020-08-11 14:42:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it is absolutely ridiculous and unfair that an honest mistake can turn you into a criminal. Where is the accountability from the ANC with all the money that they have looted. Maybe politicians and government institutions need this law applied to them.	RICHENDA
	2020-08-11 14:41:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colet
	2020-08-11 14:41:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a ridiculous suggestion! Anyone can make a small mistake in submitting a return. How can you make this a criminal offence? And why chase the small people, rather than the huge tax defaulters, often prominent politicians or business people, who owe billions? What is the purpose of such a stupid bill?	Alison
	2020-08-11 14:41:07	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No fucking way man, you guys are bullies and we are so kind to help you!!!!	STEPHEN
	2020-08-11 14:40:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is clear that SARS is trying to recoup losses in revenue due to govt mishandling of of the lockdown.	Melanie
	2020-08-11 14:40:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should we pay more?? Get the stolen Billions back. ANC stole taxpayers money and the expects to pay more.?? Reditulous and inhumane??	Helena
	2020-08-11 14:40:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No no no	Jp
	2020-08-11 14:38:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theo
	2020-08-11 14:38:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helena
	2020-08-11 14:38:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christo

	2020-08-11 14:38:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a pensioner I do not support any increases in taxes of any kind!	Johan
	2020-08-11 14:37:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rachel
	2020-08-11 14:37:04	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is irresponsible for taxpayers to pay tax that is going to be stolen / misused / misappropriated / going into MP's back pockets or being spent recklessly. The corruption is rife and taxpayers keep on giving money which gets stolen. This has to stop...	Martin
	2020-08-11 14:36:05	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculous to classify a simple mistake as a criminal offence. All workers/business owners do not have the means to pay a professional tax expert to do their taxes for them and mistakes mostly happens because of ignorance. It is also difficult to keep ahead of changes in tax and if you are not a tax expert these changes can go unnoticed by the taxpayer resulting in mistakes.	Olivia
	2020-08-11 14:34:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal that a mistake in tax returns could constitute a criminal offense, falls outside of fair practice.	Sue
	2020-08-11 14:34:36	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally over the Top!!	Brian
	2020-08-11 14:33:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop targeting the people that actually pay taxes and prosecute people like Malema and Zuma who stole millions from tax payers	Lorinda
	2020-08-11 14:32:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane
	2020-08-11 14:32:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frikkie
	2020-08-11 14:32:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due to lack of trust and competence of the government since they came into power, I am suspicious of any amendments and legislations they want to implement!	Anne-Lore
	2020-08-11 14:32:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ralph
	2020-08-11 14:32:11	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hulda
	2020-08-11 14:31:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christine
	2020-08-11 14:31:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allan
	2020-08-11 14:31:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a pensioner and sometimes I don't understand all this legal stuff. I can make a mistake because of this. That will make me a criminal. It can be a honest mistake and not a willingness to defraud. When the government intentionally defrauds the people, no action is taken to prosecute them, why criminalize the innocent?	Bill
	2020-08-11 14:31:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fatima
	2020-08-11 14:31:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retired person I definitely do not support any additional tax or rates. Especially for what poor service we are being given	Sue
	2020-08-11 14:29:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This smacks of Socialism/Communism, finding people guilty of making mistakes, is ludicrous to say the least. Can the citizens of the country find government guilty of corruption without an investigation? I very much doubt it. I am concerned that all the banning of cigarettes and alcohol (which is goes against our human rights and the constitution) and now stringent unrealistic new laws that have to be put into place in a hurry is telling me one thing and that is this is change for the governing party to introduce a Socialist/Communist government structure.	Joy
	2020-08-11 14:29:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have two objections to the taxation of the South African population; 1) Our tax is not simple. It is very easy to make a mistake. Please don't make me a criminal because I left something out in error. 2) I need to know that the tax I pay to the government is being used to improve the lives of South Africans. I begrudge paying money that appears to be enriching the friends and families of politicians. The government is trying to extract more and more money from us, and at the same time, the services government provides are declining. Electricity supply, water supply, roads in reasonable condition, healthcare, education are all visibly getting worse and worse. We don't need the media to tell us how badly our tax money is being spent.	Peter
	2020-08-11 14:28:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-11 14:28:08	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-11 14:27:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When government starts messing aroun with tax laws, it only to benefit them. Never to benefit the taxpayer.	Elmarie
	2020-08-11 14:27:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JOHN
	2020-08-11 14:26:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals are not beneficial to the citizens of this nation and they conflict with our Constitutional rights.	Jamie

	2020-08-11 14:26:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rates Bill: Leave the tax rates where they are. No need to increase them. If we need extra tax revenue, why are you giving away. Its just silly. Tax Law Ammendment bill: There is already too much sin tax!! Tax administration Bill: SARS has too much power as it is. they need to follow the law like every other person and business instead of being given these super powers. They must prove criminality. Its unfair, everyone makes a mistake and now it becomes criminal?!?!? This is rediculous!!!	Nathan
	2020-08-11 14:24:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals seemed to favour the lazy employees and curtail the public in an ever increasing criminilisation of honest citizens.	Erasmus Hermanus
	2020-08-11 14:24:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can any body in a democracy just charge someone for a crime, without proving intent? Once you step over that line you can arrest anyone, for anything, whenever it suits you. Then you might as well be living in a dictatorial country, or North Korea for that matter.	Christiaan
	2020-08-11 14:23:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendments is against human rights laws, it will take your right for representation away if you are not allowed to prove your innocence	Cilla
	2020-08-11 14:22:19	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 14:22:06	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a government employee I feel being unfairly treated as tax goes up and inflation and yet I did not receive any salary increase	Puleng Rachel
	2020-08-11 14:20:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		EBRAHIM
	2020-08-11 14:19:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-11 14:19:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think the Government is trying to make everyone into a criminal through this: Along with increases in sin taxes, hugely controversial is a proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. This cannot be allowed to pass. People will make honest errors and can be fined or locked up for it.	Rowena
	2020-08-11 14:19:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no comment sense shown by this government and the sooner they are ousted the better	Irene
	2020-08-11 14:19:39	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals are not beneficial to the citizens of this nation and they conflict with our Constitutional rights.	Ozzie
	2020-08-11 14:19:13	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are overloaded with taxes and the whole load of "PENALTIES" we face by paying monies back to save or rescue S O E's that keep on recieving bail outs . They are stealing from us loyal paying citizens and government never attempts to STOP CORRUPTION!!!!!!!!!! TOO MANY BENEFICIARIES AOF STATE FUNFS AND TOOOOO LITTLE TAXPAYERS!!!!!!!!!!!!	Gert
	2020-08-11 14:18:37	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 14:17:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes and SARS projects itself as an intimidating and threatening entity already, threatening every day people who are the minority and the actual tax payers.	linda
	2020-08-11 14:16:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rather change the law so that any government official or minister who is proved to have stolen of wasted money, is presumed to have had a criminal intent!	Norman
	2020-08-11 14:16:23	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 14:16:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS and the entire ANC party are the corrupt people in this country and they need to get locked up, not we the people. The ANC have blatantly and visibly stolen from this country and not a single person is in jail. How is this possible? Yet they continue to take more and more from us the people. NO MORE!!! We say NO MORE!!! We don't work for you, YOU work for US. We demand they you remove yourselves from your office, because CLEARLY you are incompetent.	Gerhard
	2020-08-11 14:13:57	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no comment sense shown by this government and the sooner they are ousted the better	Ruby
	2020-08-11 14:12:28	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They need to proof intent. Anybody can make a mistake - just look at government!	DAnette
	2020-08-11 14:12:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsa
	2020-08-11 14:12:08	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So our esteemed leaders see it fit to further strafe the 9 or so percent of the population that are keeping this poor ill run country afloat, (barely) yet every time one opens a newspaper or listens to the news there is a story about some naughty little government official that is under investigation for having his/her thieving fingers in the till with absolutely no punishment for the perpetrators given out. Higher sin tax???????? Unyet they quite content to see billions lost in revenue due to their so called covid health ban on tobacco and alcohol. WTF!!!! Imagine the billions lost in revenue due to the illicit sale of these items that have been banned. Who scores there oh esteemed leaders. Are they keeping an eye on the taxation of the sales of these items? Hell no. So bearing all this in mind you, our esteemed leaders can shove your tax law amendments where they fit best. You are catering for a tax revolt with all your brainless ideas. Take heed to what the Bishop Desmond Tutu says, Beware ANC beware.	Dave

	2020-08-11 14:12:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-11 14:11:39	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we the tax payers keep forking out for the incompetency of our slack government.	Mariolize
	2020-08-11 14:10:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corrupt ANC government must be STOPPED to keep on trying to punish law obeying tax paying citizens to make up for their continuous financial raping of government funds. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, NO MORE!!!!!!!!!!	Werner
	2020-08-11 14:10:55	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anni
	2020-08-11 14:10:53	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC Government has BLATANT INTENT to turn Citizens into criminals WHILST THEMSELVES ROBBING US BLIND! This is unacceptable! Anyone can make a mistake. EVEN SARS MAKE MISTAKES - REGULARLY! Stop trying to divert the focus off a CORRUPT GOVERNMENT and demonising innocent CITIZENS. We are punished at every turn for working hard and submitting our returns on time TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES! It seems like every citizen is being regarded as a criminal now! DISGUSTING! DISGUSTING! DISGUSTING!	HENNIE
	2020-08-11 14:10:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake can't be a criminal offence. Innocent until proven guilty?	Jeanne-Mari
	2020-08-11 14:10:24	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 14:10:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frieda
	2020-08-11 14:10:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As an older retired senior citizen of South Africa, it has become evident that I am quite capable of making silly mistakes, especially when I need to fill-in forms when I apply for services, such as at medical practitioners rooms, the SARS Tax Returns forms, my Bank, etc, etc. For SARS now to say that I have criminal intent because I have made a mistake on my SARS Tax Returns form, is really very unacceptable and out of sorts to me, simply because I am a senior retired South African citizen. an old human-being now who is not perfect by any means and yes, I am quite capable to make a mistake on my SARS Tax Returns Form. So please do not go down the road that it is criminal intent simply because I did make a mistake on my SARS Tax Returns Form, rather contact me first and I will gladly correct my mistake. We are all human and we are not perfect and we are therefore quite capable to make mistakes on any forms that we are required to fill-in from time to time!	Carien
	2020-08-11 14:09:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes and SARS projects itself as an intimidating and threatening entity already, threatening every day people who are the minority and the actual tax payers. there is no accountability to those entities /large corporate businesses and government officials who are the corrupt ones - there is a great imbalance here - go after the corrupt officials first and give every day folk the benefit of the doubt. they are the ones under severe pressure to cope with every day living.	HHC
	2020-08-11 14:08:05	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are human and not tax specialists, these draconian laws are ridiculous. Prosecute the thieves in Parliament, their cronies and family who benefit from their theft. You can not tax a country in to prosperity!!!	Charl
	2020-08-11 14:07:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another way to manipulate and steal from honest tax paying South Africans. Why can't government implement plans that do not disadvantage the actual "financial contributors" of this country???? It is such a twisted and corrupted system.	Lize
	2020-08-11 14:06:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	TRYING TO COMMUNICATE WITH SARS ON ANY ISSUES THAT NEED CORRECTING, OR EXPLAINING IS A PROBLEM, SO NO THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CRIMINALIZE MISTAKES MADE BY TAX PAYERS . I PERSONALLY HAVE A PROBLEM THAT THEY SEEM UNABLE TO CORRECT WHERE THEY HAVE DUPLICATED MY IRP5 EARNINGS AND NOW SAY MY COMPANY SUBMITTED IT TWICE	Jean
	2020-08-11 14:06:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Veramarie
	2020-08-11 14:05:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne preston
	2020-08-11 14:04:44	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-11 14:04:07	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henriette
	2020-08-11 14:03:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support anything that allows government to ride rough shod over the citizens of SA. They should rather concentrate on eradicating the known corruption and criminality within both government and private business and treat taxpayers with some respect. Any person could make a mistake and if the right checks and balances are in place there should be an opportunity to make a correction.	Claire
	2020-08-11 14:03:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ons is almal net mense wat 'n fout kan maak hoe kan jy dan krimineel vervolg word veral as dit nie gereeld gebeur nie Dis belaglik vang die skelms nie mense wat per ongegeluk fouteer nie	Margareth a W
	2020-08-11 14:03:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To much fraud going on in the government.	Louis

	2020-08-11 14:03:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Like many an older citizen I and my also retired wife depend totally on a modest pension to survive. We also are the sole support for a single mother daughter who is unemployed. Covid 19 has had an added negative affect.	
	2020-08-11 14:02:19	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any move to increase taxes or to impose any restriction on our normal living expenses is unaffordable.	Geoff
	2020-08-11 14:02:15	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes and because we are not all knowledgeable on tax laws it would be criminal to deem a mistake criminal intent.	Meagan
	2020-08-11 14:01:50	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-11 14:01:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why are they going after the tax payer again, they will drive more people out of the country. What about all the non payers, taxi owners, government employees who steal etc.. I thought FICA was supposed to catch people who buy expensive cars etc. for cash. People make mistakes.	Janette
	2020-08-11 14:01:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die land is reeds bankrupt gesteel, nou wil hul van elke persoon wat nog werk meer steel. Waarom word d gesteelde geld nie van d ministers verhaal nie want d regering doen niks om dit te verhaal van d diewe nie en gaan net aan met steel. Dis hoekom ons land in d groot gemors is. Ons regering is d grootste in d wereld. Begin daar afskaal dan spaar hulle sommer dadelik miljoene rande .	Regina
	2020-08-11 14:00:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Electronics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our human democratic and human right has be violated we cannot obtain cigarettes or alcohol legally for more than a 100 days why tax it?	Latief
	2020-08-11 14:00:36	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerda
	2020-08-11 13:58:46	Gauteng		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 13:58:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one is perfect and it is easy to make a mistake. That doesn't mean you are a criminal with intent to cheat on paying tax, you are just human.	Patricia
	2020-08-11 13:57:49	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aleksandra
	2020-08-11 13:57:02	Gauteng		business owner	Warehousing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-11 13:56:59	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is another way that SARS is trying to get itself out of the corruption that has been going on for decades and if these proposals are approved what guarantee do we the public have that the corruption will end.	Johan
	2020-08-11 13:56:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		HETTIE
	2020-08-11 13:56:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-11 13:56:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martyn
	2020-08-11 13:53:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Individual tax payers are already subsidizing the Civil Service. To make an honest error a criminal offence is simply absurd.	Jennifer
	2020-08-11 13:53:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax all the ANC CONRADES, EFF AND SAP AND SADF.	Irene
	2020-08-11 13:52:58	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making mistakes is part of human nature. Don't criminalize it!	Abdul
	2020-08-11 13:52:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As usual, everything this government does, serves to confuse, criminalise, impoverish, burden and frustrate its citizens. Nothing is made easier, clear cut or fair. It uses lies, falsehoods, corruption, slyness, heavy-handedness, incompetence and greed to twist and turn, augment and create law-upon-law, regulations and policies just to feed the growing lust for riches by its cadres. Revolting.	Hayek
	2020-08-11 13:52:28	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neels
	2020-08-11 13:52:24	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsje
	2020-08-11 13:51:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		HB
	2020-08-11 13:51:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		HB
	2020-08-11 13:50:53	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Berdine
	2020-08-11 13:50:19	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To remove the proviso that SARS has to prove criminal intent when tax payers submit their tax returns is criminal in itself. Many South Africans can make genuine mistakes and to criminalize these mistakes is horrendous.	Colette
	2020-08-11 13:49:32	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can someone be punished like a criminal for a mistake? Billions are being pilfered by corruption by this government and they are yet to be put in jail but innocent citizens making a mistake are treated like criminals???	Ingrid
	2020-08-11 13:49:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is becoming more and more a dictatorship and should be removed	Ruby
	2020-08-11 13:48:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Standard annual adjustments are acceptable but to criminalize anyone by deeming criminal intent while corruption in high office is ignored or explained away is typical ANC government. Seems that ANC / government plan is to steal whatever they can and redirect the attention to the man in the street, who is punished for government wasteful expenditure and corruption. Principle of law is not guilty until convicted.	Barbara
	2020-08-11 13:48:00	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government wants to make private enterprises the scapegoat for all their corruption. We are easy targets	Cynthia

	2020-08-11 13:47:43	Gauteng		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before applying a penalty or wasting a court's time please; 1 First check for bona fide mistakes 2 check history of tax payer. If honest and trustworthy over years, then communicate decently about mistake. Then ask the tax payer to rectify. Once rectified, pat yourself on the back because you HAVE REALLY TREATED SOMEBODY ELSE THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED.	Ana
	2020-08-11 13:47:15	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tuleesa
	2020-08-11 13:47:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stuart
	2020-08-11 13:46:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marinda
	2020-08-11 13:45:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stuart
	2020-08-11 13:45:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jo
	2020-08-11 13:44:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To presume that a mistake may constitute criminal intent without any actual proof in this regard is draconian to say the least.	Renee
	2020-08-11 13:44:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ethel
	2020-08-11 13:44:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Charging someone with criminal intent has serious repercussions, and cannot be assumed in ANY case. It MUST be proven. Errors are made, even with the best intent.	Charine
	2020-08-11 13:44:03	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government has proven comprehensively that they are incapable of managing funds, several times over, the latest being the Covid fund debacle. As one of the taxpayers i feel we are being punished for the governments ineptitude and frankly criminal behavior. I request a full forensic audit of all government spending in the last 10 years by an independent international body and that the government be held accountable in full before any further amendments are implemented. Why would we, the tax paying individuals,allow yet more money to be made available to be misappropriated? The cry of "We have stolen all the money, now you must pay it back" echoes across the blighted landscape of South Africa's economy.	Dave
	2020-08-11 13:43:21	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jurie
	2020-08-11 13:43:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Korrupsie is aan die orde van die dag in die regering, maar eerlike belastingbetalers moet gestraf word as hulle 'n fout behaan???	Gerda
	2020-08-11 13:42:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ridiculous....just like the ANC. Quick to try these bills, what about corruption, GBV and anything to stop stealing in government?????	Jacqueline
	2020-08-11 13:42:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Trying to criminalise genuine mistakes is unacceptable. At this rate every citizen could end up with a criminal record !	Stephan
	2020-08-11 13:42:22	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ilina
	2020-08-11 13:42:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty...is a fundamental principle of the rule of law and the UN declaration of human rights and the SA constitution.	Tim
	2020-08-11 13:41:05	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Typical ANC. Always try and find ways to get more money from the tax payer to embezzle and squander, let's just be not political correct and call it thievery. How much longer before these goons are going to push the average citizen far enough to start an all-out civil unrest, not to talk about a civil war?	Johan
	2020-08-11 13:40:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you increase sintax if you yourself have banned the sale of these items, you have opened yourselves to illegal trade but you want increase the prices	Peter
	2020-08-11 13:39:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Biotechnology / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody but nobody, has right to call a criminal if I make mistakes. Lock up all the criminals that have stolen this country dry. And they are called politicians	Helen
	2020-08-11 13:38:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent to defraud/evoke paying tax MUST be proven. People make honest mistakes, especially when they are stressed and who isn't stressed when doing tax returns?!?	Linda
	2020-08-11 13:37:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik
	2020-08-11 13:37:18	Gauteng		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The changes that SARS wants to introduce is to make up all losses which the government lost due to their own poor management of the LD. Also, to minimise their potential income loss, responsibility and "lack of ownership of incompetence", the government through SARS, wants to hold the public or tax payer legally responsible for bonafide mistakes like spelling mistakes etc, by means of law? All laws in place are there for SARS to utilise to take action of people who default intentionally.	Uli

	2020-08-11 13:36:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax returns are not an easy issue to deal with. The average person who makes an unintended mistake cannot be prosecuted as the law states that you are innocent until proven guilty. Does this mean that SARS and ineffective civil servants who work there now wish to change the law to hide behind and criminalise innocent citizens? It is human to make mistakes and we, as the general public, have been negatively impacted through the Covid19 lockdown and subsequent loss of income, and now we must be made criminals if you make a mistake? Surely this is not a sane decision? Not everyone can afford to employ a tax specialist. Efilng was created to make it easier and now SARS want to make laws to suit themselves – unacceptable.	Antoinette
	2020-08-11 13:34:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-11 13:32:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely the courts should make a decisio. Re the criminality of a situation. How are SARS employees qualified to make such decisions?	Mary-Anne
	2020-08-11 13:32:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magdeline
	2020-08-11 13:32:02	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ivet
	2020-08-11 13:32:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are starving. Food is becoming unaffordable. How much more does one havd to endure? Unacceptable	Rosemarie
	2020-08-11 13:31:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 13:30:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christo
	2020-08-11 13:30:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rudow
	2020-08-11 13:29:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sheldon
	2020-08-11 13:28:21	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	a bona fide mistake/error can now lead to a criminal offence? Absurd!	Roy
	2020-08-11 13:26:58	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elene
	2020-08-11 13:26:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-11 13:25:52	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government must clean up its act and DO SO - NOT JUST TALK ABOUT IT before they dare implement more punishing taxes on the ever decreasing tax paying base.	Marge
	2020-08-11 13:25:19	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-11 13:24:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should look at criminals that's corrupt and bring them to justice all the funds that's been stolen get it back because I don't see why the innocent should pay for it	Latief
	2020-08-11 13:24:24	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary-Jane
	2020-08-11 13:23:07	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Im a single mom every cent count and because of a possible innocent mistake you could criminalise me. Who would then take care of my children. Seriously and how would i survibe having more money taken from me. I can narely survive with what i habe and now they want more. NO. NO MORE TAKING. HOW ABOUT GIVING BACK SOME.	Janine
	2020-08-11 13:22:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-11 13:19:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ordinary taxpayers do not necessarily make mistakes on purpose. Many people find tax returns confusing. Innocent until proven guilty. Only anc government members should be automatically guilty, because they are. Once again the government is trying to put blame on ordinary citizens.	Carol
	2020-08-11 13:19:40	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Evert
	2020-08-11 13:18:17	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To err is human/. This is rubbish how can you be held criiminally liable for making an error	IAN
	2020-08-11 13:17:53	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There will always be the possibility of human error even when done by professionals, unlike machines we do make honest mistakes. Honest and hardworking taxpayers are to be criminalized for unintentional oversights and mistakes. Tax payers feel unfairly treated, have lost faith in the government and are leaving the country. Who will be left to support the economy and the poor at this rate?	Brigitte
	2020-08-11 13:17:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rodney
	2020-08-11 13:17:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Luke
	2020-08-11 13:17:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government needs to eradicate the criminality of its members , we will then have a reduction in all Taxes. SARS needs to understand SA is a democracy, these laws they intend implementing are communistic.	Colin
	2020-08-11 13:17:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 13:16:36	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We the people are sick to death of ANC looting! You will NOT recoup this from us! #PayBackTheMoney	Veronique
	2020-08-11 13:13:04	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Time to decrease taxes as it is only going into the politicians' pockets. If cigarettes and alcohol were not banned there would be no need to increase taxes but now they have a good excuse to steal more. Lift the ban now and collect money for the coffers.	Miriam

	2020-08-11 13:13:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal offense give one bad reputation. At least a change should be given as nobody is perfect	Thandi
	2020-08-11 13:12:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-11 13:11:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get your house in order (ANC) before taxing us any further	Graham
	2020-08-11 13:10:15	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a criminal before it democratic is proved in a court of law.	Ben
	2020-08-11 13:10:05	Gauteng		business owner	Leisure / Travel	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax returns become more complex every year especially for the business owner and its personal effects. To make a mistake or to interpret something different to the complex legislation is human. Not everyone has the luxury of employing a CA to do their tax returns so try to be good citizens to file returns to the best of their ability and to criminalize this is not realistic or acceptable.	Allan
	2020-08-11 13:09:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The illegitimate ANCEFF government is not entitled to produce one single new law until all corrupt officials have been prosecuted and the money recovered	trevor
	2020-08-11 13:09:48	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal offence,for a mistake, my word, they are money hungry. It's really disgusting, corrupt government while people have ni work and starve	Gwen
	2020-08-11 13:09:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An error is exactly that, an error. Not deliberate. And will it work both ways? If SARS makes an error will the official also have criminal charges levied against them? You are all public servants, not gods of Roman empires as you seem to think. And perhaps do some lifestyle audits of politicians before threatening the working class.	Shawn
	2020-08-11 13:07:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Engela
	2020-08-11 13:07:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Engela
	2020-08-11 13:07:50	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-11 13:06:26	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tracy
	2020-08-11 13:06:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Gov is corrupt. Get this in order before you can think I deliberately will make a mistake. Can I charge Sars criminally when they make mistakes. Like in the Jacob Zupta case when he did not declare millions in income from the reddys and moodleys. No no no.	Graham
	2020-08-11 13:05:18	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax Draft Bill is particularly disturbing for me. I know that I have made mistakes on my Vat Submissions, especially when e-filing came out. I would submit that I had paid via EFT but had ticked the wrong box, something along the lines of Paying via other means, cash etc..... It is very easy as the system is not that great. Now if you are new to this you will make unintentional mistakes but when they call you they immediately make you appear as a criminal, and now they want to criminalize you with possible jail time? They cannot even put the Corrupt politicians away but they want to put the only people that pay tax away? A more positive approach would be to lend a helping hand to those that get in a muddle and show them how it is done.	Owen
	2020-08-11 13:05:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are not all accountants & tax practioners they make unintensional mistakes. They are not criminals & would immediately rectify when the error is pointed out. Once again innocent until proven guilty - which is used by government all the time should be the same for citizens actually submitting tax returns.	Beverley
	2020-08-11 13:04:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They cannot make us pay for their incompetence and looting! It's unfair and daylight robbery....	Louis
	2020-08-11 13:04:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-11 13:03:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of wasting time and money on introducing new laws recover the money stolen by the politicians in state capture. These laws should apply to the SARS employees who continually make mistakes with the tax payers submissions. This is just another bully tactic by a government wanting dictatorship. The government should focus on prosecuting criminal politicians and their families and putting them in jail.	Margaret
	2020-08-11 13:03:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent. The State via the NPA must prove criminality beyond reasonable doubt. Placing the onus on an accused as a reverse onus has been declared unconstitutional by our courts. Why should the deeming of criminal intent be placed on a tax payer. As tax payers we complete our tax returns as accurately as we can. We still submit our documents (upload for e-filing) for verification purposes. If we have made a mistake in our capturing of our figures on e-filing or failed to submit an outstanding document, this will easily be detected. How would I have criminal intent?	Michael
	2020-08-11 13:03:08	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Iris
	2020-08-11 13:03:05	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most businesses use accounting and accountants for to deal with SARS. If they make a mistake I get a criminal record?? That's ridiculous. All crime has to have intent!!	Kay
	2020-08-11 13:01:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all make mistakes. Everyone must be given a chance to rectify before being criminally tried. A criminal record has serious consequences and would be unfair to most especially the old and first time users.	shere
	2020-08-11 13:01:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arnold

	2020-08-11 13:00:59	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ian
	2020-08-11 13:00:43	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree the government is corrupt and steel from us first get the house in order with the lock down they didn't care about money why do they know if they open everything there would be money they all did earn money and we have to suffer and got a increase in salary cut there profits	At
	2020-08-11 13:00:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Agree with Harry - After paying mega taxes for years while I worked and STILL do after I retired but the 'high up' thieves get away with theft of billions and are NEVER audited, charged or in jail - like e.g. the VBS bank, Covid19 PPE and State Capture crooks!! Now, SARS wants to take away my right to object as well? I am NOT an accounting expert and can make unforced errors on my electronic return because of not being an expert. What about when SARS make a mistake - can I criminally charge them? We tax payers carry the poor in this country but are being treated as criminals.	Charles
	2020-08-11 13:00:36	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake which does not make them a criminal. Will mistakes from SARS make them a criminal?	Cynthia
	2020-08-11 13:00:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another bill to rob the public.	Angus
	2020-08-11 13:00:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		vinothan
	2020-08-11 12:58:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just more ways to steal money from ordinary tax-paying citizens!	Audrey
	2020-08-11 12:57:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 12:55:09	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ana
	2020-08-11 12:55:03	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happens to all the fraudsters including some Ministers stealing from the TAX PAYER. Nothing as far as I know. Why must the law full citizen the pay TAX , as it will just be stolen. ANC Government is not a Government but a Tread to every living creature even their own people.	Hennie
	2020-08-11 12:54:59	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not interested in any new bills from governments robbing schemes,they must fuck off and arrest corrupt officials,and be useful...if fkn ever	Mark
	2020-08-11 12:54:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Antoinette
	2020-08-11 12:53:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-11 12:52:58	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edward
	2020-08-11 12:52:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Market Research	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a working "retired" person of senior years it is not uncommon to be forgetful and make mistakes. We live with enough pressure and fear in our day to day lives and do not need more added. There are plenty other avenues of criminal activity to be followed and eradicated first.	Barbara
	2020-08-11 12:52:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sure make is an offence to incorrectly fill out a tax return, but to make it a criminal offence for making a mistake. This is questionable, "over the top"	John
	2020-08-11 12:52:10	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Having watched the squandering and thieving of the significant tax I and my business have paid over the past 26 years, I would urge SARS and the government in general to look to the manner in which our tax money is used and spent, rather than squeezing more tax blood from the tax payers who have to pay for services which should be provided by the State, which include employment of private security services to perform the duties which SAPS should be providing, sending children to private education institutions due to the inadequacies of State schools, paying for private medical care because the State medical facilities are in such a deteriorated state etc., etc.....	William
	2020-08-11 12:51:11	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		FERN
	2020-08-11 12:50:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS please do not reinvent the wheel because you and the government will destroy the tax returns efficiency. Why must the format be changed after 25 years of democracy. Is this a potential money laundering scheme yet again by the ANC Government. The nation already lost confidence in this Government please to add to this .	Lindsay Benedict
	2020-08-11 12:48:42	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This present day government is set to ruin this country by whatever means they can. If we as citizens do not stand together NOW (citizens are every one no race, tounge or colour) WE ARE ALL SOUTH AFRICANS. GOD MADE THIS WORLD NOT ANY PERSON, GOD. And we as people have destroyed this world , by greediness, corruption, lying and stealing. NO MORE.	Johannes. S. P.
	2020-08-11 12:48:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS can tell me to the cent what I owe and by when I must PAY and failing that I get charged or do JAIL timebut they fail to charge those ANC parliamentarians who are known thieves of the TAX PURSE, first convict and punish them and leave the already heavy burdened tax payers. The right to be presumed innocent until proven otherwise is entrenched in law and the Constitution. What is proposed could therefore result in taxpayers being held criminally liable for an oversight by a third party. It should be left to the Courts to determine criminal intent. This government wastes our taxes through corruption and maladministration yet expects the citizens to make up for their mistakes. No, stop these criminals and let's have a clean government with reduced taxes for this country to prosper.	Charles
	2020-08-11 12:47:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edward
	2020-08-11 12:47:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilmari

	2020-08-11 12:45:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The honest person who fills out their tax return and obeys all the laws, are always the ones been trodden on and made out to be a criminal. The normal, honest run of the mill person are the people that always suffer. But the government gets away with anything and everything, no accountability what so ever.	Trewin
	2020-08-11 12:45:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Edward
	2020-08-11 12:45:27	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These Draft and Amendment Bills are scare tactics to keep the taxpayer (majority previously advantaged, i.e. white people) in fear of prosecution if they decide to avoid paying tax (avoidance is legal - evasion is illegal). South Africans will naturally avoid as much tax as possible, especially if the ruling party (NP, ANC) are out to destroy this country.	Richard
	2020-08-11 12:44:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This bill will give a dictatorial and corrupt government even more power. A genuine error on the part of a citizen or company will land you in jail while most of our MPs and government officials are never prosecuted for theft of tax payer money (on a grand scale). They should get rid of the thieves at the top and leave the citizens to try and survive the complete disaster they have created.	Cindy
	2020-08-11 12:44:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These are highly immoral and grossly unfair proposals!! SARS has always claimed that they are "our friend and there to help us" yet they seek to make criminals of us for some innocent mistake in our tax declarations - it simply smacks of desperation on your part. Like it or not you have to understand that people are not infallible!!! Furthermore by moving to hold on to South Africans' retirement funds (TLAB) for many South Africans' who still have retirement investments left in South Africa you are yet again simply covering up your incompetence and corruption. Your actions are simply going to drive more and more people to leave South Africa leading inter alia to more job losses and poverty. it is yet anotehr way to cover up for your corruption and thieving on top of this the TLAB is aiming to hold onto South Africans retirement funds also you have increases sin taxes on cigarettes and alcohol - once agin stealing this additional money sars always claims to be our friend but seeks every opportunity to rob people and busnesse of thier livelihoods	Alan
	2020-08-11 12:43:55	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-11 12:43:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	THIS ANC GOV. IS TRYING TO CRIMINALISE LAW ABIDING TAX PAYERS AND TURN THEM INTO CRIMINALS, NO WAYS.	anthony
	2020-08-11 12:43:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvonne
	2020-08-11 12:43:14	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-11 12:42:35	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have some years ago made an error when ,when I realized the oversight ,informed SARS and without any prompting corrected the error. I believe that the vast majority of S.A. Taxpayers are responsible and do not need the big stick to fulfil their commitments	Wallace
	2020-08-11 12:38:23	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Isabelle
	2020-08-11 12:37:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are forced to pay taxes because it is automatically deducted from our salaries. VAT is automatically added in to anything we purchase and also added into the fuel levy. I cannot afford to hire an accountant to make sure my tax returns are perfect. I therefore do my own tax returns as honestly as possible. Look into the foreign nationals making millions taxfree, buying homes and cars for cash when I have to resort to HP. This legislation will just cause more frustration for those carrying the burden of supporting this country. When will proper legislation be passed on the collections from corrupt government officials and linked non-government individuals who are raping our coffers? When will we be refunded for all the funds stolen during capture? Stop bugging your taxpayers.	Rajni
	2020-08-11 12:36:46	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the ANC were capable of running this country properly we would not be in the terrible situation we find ourselves in. Because of them we have the biggest deficit ever in the history of our country, we owe other countries money that the government has stolen and squandered and now they want to make criminals of innocent law abiding people. Is there no end to their insanity?	Douglas
	2020-08-11 12:35:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-11 12:35:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MIKE
	2020-08-11 12:34:49	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems even if we make mistakes, we are to be thrown in jail like criminals. I don't trust this government, because nothing gazetted or being proposed for gazetting, is in the interests of the people. Everything is done to make the greedy government happy and I'm sick of it. We will pray you out of government.	Hendrik

	2020-08-11 12:34:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Library	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No more taxes! What nonsense! Government banned alcohol and cigarettes and lost out on billions of tax income. Now they want to increase sin tax to recoup what they have lost! Absolutely NO! Government should focus on making it a criminal offence for government officials who make mistakes all the time - not the individuals who fill in their own tax forms.	Jady
	2020-08-11 12:34:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculis to blame me when SARS fills in the data, then there is no point in their new way of doing business except making criminals.	Joeline
	2020-08-11 12:34:28	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nazarene
	2020-08-11 12:33:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unreasonable to expect the man in the street to be a tax expert. To criminalize an error is unreasonable.	Jonathan
	2020-08-11 12:32:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake will result in a criminal record? NO. This is ill-considered, should not pass muster. I have made every attempt to submit full tax declarations. Will I be regarded as guilty until found innocent by SARS?	Bruce
	2020-08-11 12:32:31	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-11 12:31:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We make mistakes everyday of our lives, we are not Gods and nor are you the Government, SARS also does not comply and they make mistakes, I can not file or submit because SARS wants me to get more information on information that they actually already have and I must get this from a DEAD PERSON, and a company that does not even exist anymore. All this after SARS made the mistake of not changing my TAX number when I got Sequestrated. So NO, I do not support this or the Government. Sweep in front of your own door and fix your mess ups first. Then ask the people	Natasha
	2020-08-11 12:29:31	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	n/a	RUDI WILLEM
	2020-08-11 12:28:33	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zeldine
	2020-08-11 12:28:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-11 12:28:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-11 12:27:29	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is another ANC way of dominating the people they are supposed to care for.	Bruce
	2020-08-11 12:27:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In our Constitution the principle has been laid down that we are all equql before the law AND that we are considered to be innocent of any crime until proven guilty by a competent court. To now expect a tax payer to prove that he has had no intent to defraud the tax man flies in the face of the above basic principle. It is also and indication that the government is anxious to hide their own incompetence by shifting the onus onto the individual. Anyway, how does one prove a negative? It is absolutely preposterous. The ANC government (Absolutely No Consequences) must for a change stop playing political games and apply their minds into creating a competent and honest government that does not abuse its statutory powers and whose members have committed the biggest heist against the taxpayer in the history of Seffrica. #Corruption Must Fall	Jacobus
	2020-08-11 12:27:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more dose the government want to rob from their citizens, enough is enough, start getting their moneys back from all the thieving MPS and their cronies, etc. and put them bind bars where they belong and put some credible and educated people in positions where this wouldn't have happened in the first place.	Bernie
	2020-08-11 12:26:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Can somebody please put the African National Circus out of their misery? How many ways can you rob someone??? Seems like the ANC is a world leader in this field of expertise!!	Kobus
	2020-08-11 12:26:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone has the knowledge to do their own taxes and/ or cannot afford to pay for an accountant to do it for them. Mistakes happen, even to the best of us.	Sonja
	2020-08-11 12:26:04	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anonymo us
	2020-08-11 12:25:44	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop squeezing the man in the street. Cut government salaries and prosecute those that have and are involved in theft at government level. Bring the covidpreneurs to book. Start to regulate the taxi industry. Maybe the laymen should prescribe to government like the taxi industry. We should boycott paying rates and taxes as society. Open the economy to start doing business .	Mohamed
	2020-08-11 12:25:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If SARS fill in the tax form, they should make sure that it is filled in correct. It is always stated that it is your responsibility to make sure it is correct. No tax increase as pension won't be increasing this year	Andries
	2020-08-11 12:25:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is already among the most heavily taxed countries in the world, and now the state wants even more! The fact that government is unable to manage and control its finances properly is not adequate reason to increase ordinary citizens' tax burden. Moreover, to allow SARS to convict a person in the absence of persuasive evidence of tax is unreasonable and in direct violation of Constitutional rights. This ANC government is clearly intent on turning SA into an autocratic police state, and these endeavours must be forcefully resisted!	Patrick
	2020-08-11 12:24:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kyle

	2020-08-11 12:24:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am totally opposed to any further methods to squeeze more funds out of ordinary South Africans such as myself. We pay tax on everything, and get very little money back. We have to fund our own retirements, with very little help from government. In addition, corruption by public officials goes on without any action being taken, and we have to keep on paying for it. Not a single person / organisation involved in this corruption has ever been prosecuted, that I know of, despite serious evidence against them. This is a terrible situation, and is totally unsustainable. The government is creating a disaster for this country and all it's citizens, except it's own officials, which will continue to be protected, no doubt. I honestly think it is too late to avert this disaster, which is extremely worrying.	Louise
	2020-08-11 12:23:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eben
	2020-08-11 12:23:35	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot grow a economy and wealth with high taxes and lots of red tape	Christo
	2020-08-11 12:23:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can the government want to punish others for they own lack of integrity and inability to do their job. They need and must to be held accountable just like all the rest of us.	Albert
	2020-08-11 12:22:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it preposterous that the government can have the audacity to consider committing a criminal act should you make a mistake omn your tax return. Many if not most of us are lay people and dont have the luxury of having tax consultants to fill in your returns, as a lay person you do your best to honest, but a mistake could happen. With regard to the "Sin" taxes we get poorer each year as the government tries to incfeas revenue through this means. They should look at making it easier to employ hire and fire people and rather the tax revenue through increased employment and lessening of the poor. With an unemployment rate looking at 50% how long do they think they can milk the small amount tax payers who religiously pay the taxes.	Christoph er
	2020-08-11 12:22:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wherever criminal intent is aleged the party alleging it (SARS) must prove it.	Pierre
	2020-08-11 12:21:38	Gauteng		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty...WTF... Procecute the looters before you assume everybody is guilty of evading your net. It is unacceptable to remove the requirement for SARS to prove criminal intent with regard to tax declarations. Sometimes mistakes are made, and that doesn't make individuals criminals.	Lynton
	2020-08-11 12:21:19	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government and all the bans they have enforced pertaining to the sale of Alcohol and Cigarettes are nothing but dictatorial actions against free enterprise and the economy. We are fast becoming a communist state. They have allowed illegal suppliers carte blanche to make millions in their sales of both these products; treating the public like recalcitrant children who can't make their own decisions is tantamount to highway robbery. We all know that certain ministers are coining it with their families in the illegal markets of these commodities. Mr Ramaphosa needs a spinal fusion to stand up to these thieves. Kick out the corrupt and lock up these thieves. More fool the South Africans who continue to vote the ANC in year after year for 26 yearsand so the rot continues unabated.	ROBERTA
	2020-08-11 12:20:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please criminalize wasting of our money and also criminalize corruption and the people in charge who do not follow up and get the guilty parties of the above mentioned actions.	Herkie
	2020-08-11 12:20:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-11 12:19:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty with onus on Sars to prove intent. Not the other way around. Increase in tax not sustainable, how about lowering government expenses? Spend less, steal less, be less corrupt...	Alvin
	2020-08-11 12:17:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can they increase the taxes on something that has been unavailable and partially unavailable to SA since lock down started? It was their choice to remove this "income" as I am led to believe that Taxes on alcohol and cigarettes was a substantial amount. This just goes show that absolute no thought was put into this.	Vanessa
	2020-08-11 12:17:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delia
	2020-08-11 12:16:07	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		marinda
	2020-08-11 12:16:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James
	2020-08-11 12:14:19	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jimmy
	2020-08-11 12:12:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolaas
	2020-08-11 12:12:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-11 12:12:43	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When will the ANC stop milking us... We have nothing left to give.... Maybe start focusing on the big blue chip firms that get away with murder	Michael
	2020-08-11 12:12:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we keep on giving our money for the looting current government	Kholofelo
	2020-08-11 12:11:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeanne

	2020-08-11 12:11:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-11 12:11:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Asha
	2020-08-11 12:10:54	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert
	2020-08-11 12:10:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As long as the Government wasted our money. Stealing and corruption. I'm not agreeing to anything.	Attie
	2020-08-11 12:08:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolaas
	2020-08-11 12:08:27	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolaas
	2020-08-11 12:08:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		NISHA
	2020-08-11 12:07:11	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victor
	2020-08-11 12:07:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I was in an ongoing legal battle with SARS for ten years before settlement was achieved - they were at fault. It is now another eighteen months already and I have yet to receive proof that someone is working on the settlement to finalise it? The processes within SARS are there but no SARS employee is held accountable for their actions upon execution of their duties.The treatment and threats I received from individuals for ten years was indicative of this.	Shirley
	2020-08-11 12:06:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An honest mistake can happen - is this a criminal offence? No Rather spend your time effecting the arrest and criminalisation of the blatant theft going on in your own government!	Les
	2020-08-11 12:05:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kirsten
	2020-08-11 12:04:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The onus must remain on SARS to gather information and prove in a court of law that intent was present. Should this not be the case, SARS will undoubtedly use its discretion to criminalize innocent people without out due process, or without having proved intent. The record of government and its politicized administration has proved in numerous cases that by circumventing due legal process, politically expedient decisions could be expected. It is therefore imperative to involve due legal process, with the onus on SARS to prove its case.	Johann
	2020-08-11 12:04:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making legal cigarettes and alcohol more expensive will simply drive buyers to the 'now well established' illicit markets - all thanks to government!	Mildré
	2020-08-11 12:03:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Etienne
	2020-08-11 12:03:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Cannot understand why already tight & onerous tax legislation is being further tightened. Why can the government not concentrate on fixing the things that are broken, like creating jobs & providing the houses that were promised 26 years ago?	Kyra
	2020-08-11 12:01:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unconstitutional for SARS to charge an individual with criminal intent if you simply make a mistake in your tax declarations.	Rudelle
	2020-08-11 12:01:18	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC can no longer be trusted to be in support of the South African public.. There always seems to be an ulterior motive to anything they propose.	Charles
	2020-08-11 12:00:27	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Greetings, The fact that government is 'putting' this kind of proposals 'out' is an on going indicator of where their thinking is really focused. the talk incessantly about the poor - what you focus on you get more of - hence there is no end to this one; There is no way to eradicate poverty unless the 'mind' of the individual is changed, and he/she gets to 'do something different'..... example - get up and get a job There is no real action and all the government does is 'chase' after money from us the tax payer - most of the country does not work as they know they managed to destroy many opportunities in that arena- if they were that clever they would chase the corruption it certainly would not take that much effort as most of them end up sitting round the same table to 'talk about what they are going to burden us with' next. They simply are a negative, self serving hero worshipping manipulative bunch of people with no one to hold them accountable, hence they carry on and we remain as a tax payer at their mercy. They are a human disgrace of monumental proportions having formed their own club - that only those that are corrupt can enter..... We know what they are doing, they know what they are doing who is really going to stop them	Jennifer
	2020-08-11 11:59:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Koos
	2020-08-11 11:58:41	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increase the prices -the illegal market is so well established by now, we can always get cigarettes cheaper there instead of local stores.	Thomas
	2020-08-11 11:57:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mohammed
	2020-08-11 11:57:20	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government have banned the sale of tobacco and alcohol for their own ends, and are now making tax payers carry the costs of their bad decision making.	Pippa
	2020-08-11 11:56:55	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hester
	2020-08-11 11:56:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot see what any objection would be of use now because the tax proposals are already in force for Provisional Tax payers whose first submission is due at the end of August 2020.	Graham

	2020-08-11 11:54:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Markus
	2020-08-11 11:54:19	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		steve
	2020-08-11 11:54:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government must first sort out the corruption especially in parliament and all their cronies before they demand more money from us. Anyone can make a mistake and for one mistake to be classed as a criminal is unacceptable. What about our government with all the tenders that are handed out to their friends and family.	Craig
	2020-08-11 11:53:09	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thomas
	2020-08-11 11:52:10	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax rates are already too high and need to be reduced, not increased. This could easily be achieved if corruption amongst government officials was dealt with effectively and promptly. Honest mistakes should never be allowed to be criminalized. The quickest way to turn a person into a criminal is to punish them for being honest.	Raymond
	2020-08-11 11:51:15	Gauteng		business owner	Public Relations / PR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How dare they make a mistake on your tax a criminal offense! Government officials steal all our money and get away with it and that is billions now they want to make the people in the street that give them the money to steal criminals. Absolutely no ways. All they want is to steal from us Our beautiful country is destroyed! It is very sad and it all goes down to government stealing from us - now they want to steal more. However, no matter what we do they don't care a damn and just do their own thing so these have no bearing and the people of SA cannot have their say.	Kassey
	2020-08-11 11:51:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Veselin
	2020-08-11 11:50:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Plastics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Teresia
	2020-08-11 11:50:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals will make South Africans "guilty" until proven "innocent" - This is entirely unconstitutional!	Mildré
	2020-08-11 11:49:52	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ray
	2020-08-11 11:47:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a senior citizen aged 66 and being self employed to sustain a living as I cannot afford not to work, I find these directives onerous and one sided. I have been honest enough to submit full details of expenses and earnings since 2017 when I became unemployed and fail to see why I should be penalised for an honest mistake. I do use the services of an accountant to assist me in furnishing a return which costs me valuable income so I presume that all the information furnished is correct.	ROBERTA
	2020-08-11 11:46:48	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	* Why increase a tax on a product for which the government is not collecting any tax from? * Every South African citizen has the right to be innocent until proven guilty, how can one agency within the government take a stance of all is guilty until proven innocent? Laziness to comes to mind... * Using estimation of tax against a citizen is ludicrous.	Alan
	2020-08-11 11:46:00	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A tax payer can make a miscalculation and this should not automatically mean evasive behavior. SARS should be engaging with taxpayers to determine real situation	Moyra
	2020-08-11 11:42:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The current government are the biggest bunch of criminals. I have always paid my taxes and got a proper tax consultant to do it for me. I was never taught how to complete a tax return and the forms are too cumbersome. how can they criminalise mistakes... I really am not impressed with this government..... I love this country but do to trust or believe in the current government	D
	2020-08-11 11:41:51	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-11 11:40:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As we may have people who try and cheat the system that is the reason SARS and review individual tax payers they feel are trying to cheat the system. There are those that are honest that need to do taxes alone as they cannot afford a consultant and being human errors can be made. If this is passed we should hope the minister's that are cheating the system as criminals as well. You can have your cake and eat it	Daniele
	2020-08-11 11:40:06	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If making a mistake makes you a criminal, what about people on the Government who steal and misdirect funds to their friends and family. Some even gone to court and been found guilty and walk out a free person????? Sometimes a mistake is just that, a mistake, not a criminal offence. A criminal offence must be proved in a Court of Law. The intent to commit the crime must be clear.	Laura
	2020-08-11 11:39:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No job ??	Nico
	2020-08-11 11:38:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-11 11:38:34	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-11 11:37:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dalene
	2020-08-11 11:36:05	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-11 11:35:16	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption is rife yet no one goes to prison except for hardworking honest taxpayers	Dale

	2020-08-11 11:35:15	Gauteng		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption is rife yet no one goes to prison except for hardworking honest taxpayers	Dale
	2020-08-11 11:35:15	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marius
	2020-08-11 11:34:41	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-11 11:33:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars needs to fight its own corruption first, before looking at the citizens.	B
	2020-08-11 11:33:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this as a lot of people who are not financially minded will make mistakes Please you cannot propose this draft bill when you have a lot of people in SA who don't understand this silly bill	Cindy
	2020-08-11 11:33:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC is busy with legislation that will further the demise of South Africa! This must be avoided at all cost! Our heritage is far more sacred than the destructive ANC! Desolve this government immediately!	Theo
	2020-08-11 11:29:53	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If SARS can't do its work properly, it can't criminalize the taxpayer for mistakes made in submission.	Paul E.
	2020-08-11 11:29:22	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Give the ministers and president an income reduction and a bigger tax % then a lot of money will go back to the bank. Then sort out corruption, fire the corrupt ministers and their families that benefit from tenders, and fire them without pension. Dont put them on suspension as these people will get paid for sitting at home.. Furthermore the public sector wants increases while they are actually working less than the private sector, whereas the private sector are taking 25-80% less salaries and carry the public sector. Even teachers who are doing nothing get fully paid, where parents who dont have an income have to carry them	Danny
	2020-08-11 11:28:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There can be no prosecution without proof of fraud or criminal intent. SARS cannot automatically assume criminal intent. A bona fide error cannot be construed as criminal intent.	Nigel
	2020-08-11 11:28:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A bone fide mistake can never be made into a crime. What if the person was just plain forgetful - as happens with age? SARS wants to jump the gun. Is it laziness, incompetence or pure opportunism that drives this?	Nicolette
	2020-08-11 11:28:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronele
	2020-08-11 11:28:26	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The right to be presumed innocent until proven otherwise is entrenched in law and the Constitution. In a significant amount of cases tax declarations are submitted by a Tax Practitioner, although the taxpayer nevertheless ultimately carries the administrative responsibility. What is proposed could therefore result in taxpayers being held criminally liable for an oversight by a third party. It should be left to the Courts to determine criminal intent. In terms of increased Excise Duties, it is laughable that government now attempts to collect surplus revenue from the very smokers, producers and retailers that it has deprived of their rights, clearly without justification, for the past four and a half months. And all the while aware that an illegal black market is flourishing.	David
	2020-08-11 11:25:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Berni
	2020-08-11 11:25:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renette
	2020-08-11 11:25:29	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WHY ARE YOU NOW TAXING ALCOHOL AND CIGARETTES AGAIN. AND WE CANNOT EVEN PURCHASE THESE TWO PRODUCTS. THATS ALL YOU DO IS TAX US. DISGUSTING.	Averil
	2020-08-11 11:22:49	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The first premise of any law is innocent until proven guilty. SARS wants to side step this and most likely criminalize making a mistake or human error? Surely then they must also be criminal liable for their mistakes. This is a slippery road. First clean up your own house (government) were millions are stolen and there is good circumstantial evidence for prosecution.	Michael
	2020-08-11 11:22:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More tax, more tax.... All the ANC government is doing is, taking, taking, taking, and that by the way is to line their own pockets. We need proper leadership in this country. When will the government start thinking about the people and not themselves. This is a shambles!!!	Phillip
	2020-08-11 11:22:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more the taxpayer give the more the government steals.	Lewellyn
	2020-08-11 11:22:20	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die regime gebruik elke geleent om blankes uit besighede en werk te kry en gebruik selfs covid 19 om hulle onderdrukking toe te pas. Op hierdie trant voorspel ek dat n burger opstand een of ander tyd gaan plaasvind. Mag die Here ons hievan red	Herbert
	2020-08-11 11:20:52	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gail
	2020-08-11 11:20:14	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		michael
	2020-08-11 11:17:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get corruption sorted in the ANC and taxes are too high already.	Derek Norman
	2020-08-11 11:16:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-11 11:15:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		michael
	2020-08-11 11:15:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pam

	2020-08-11 11:14:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the tax return forms are too complex.it is very easy for someone to make an honest error. the forms must be made easy to understand	biggs
	2020-08-11 11:14:35	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		CHARMAI NE
	2020-08-11 11:12:46	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin tax???what about corruption tax SARS must go reclaim all the trillions stolen by the guptas and zuma	Hilary
	2020-08-11 11:12:45	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lodewikus
	2020-08-11 11:11:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dimitri
	2020-08-11 11:11:14	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Craig
	2020-08-11 11:10:20	Gauteng		business owner	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		colleen
	2020-08-11 11:10:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NO MORE TAX INCREASES! If they would stop stealing, our country would be first class. The ban during lockdown lost us billions so why must we pay for their bad decisions?	Miriam
	2020-08-11 11:09:52	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is putting more pressure on the people to pay more and more tax andthe money will disappear again	Fanie
	2020-08-11 11:09:05	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed to death what they want to do with a dead donkey	Catherine
	2020-08-11 11:07:22	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Costa
	2020-08-11 11:05:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Luis
	2020-08-11 11:05:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Paper / Forest Products	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-11 11:00:40	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jack
	2020-08-11 10:59:36	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Judit
	2020-08-11 10:59:06	Gauteng		business owner	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	African National Criminals seek money to steal because lock down has dried up your sources of income to steal from CUNTS	Trevor
	2020-08-11 10:58:32	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All the ANC does is to steal the tax money with the rife corruption that is continuing unabated.	Hannes
	2020-08-11 10:58:23	Gauteng		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is attempting to circumvent the constitutional right of 'innocent unless proven guilty'. SARS current forced policy of 'pay first argue later' is already anti business and reduces their tax base by discouraging industries to invest in SA. Illogical - this sort of attitude from government needs to change completely! Fix the problem of government wasting tax, don't try squeeze everything out of businesses which are struggling to survive in a shrinking economy!	Ryan
	2020-08-11 10:58:11	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To date I have not found an official statement released by independent competent bodies that the technology is safe; this includes the WHO. The WHO adopted the International Agency for Research on Cancer classification of extremely low frequency magnetic fields (ELF MF) in 2002 and radiofrequency radiation (RFR) in 2011, as been a possible human carcinogen (Group 2B). There is an ongoing credible international concern regarding the effects EMF exposure, including 5G; as of April 30 2020, 253 EMF scientists from 44 nations have signed an appeal addressed to the WHO & UN reasoning that: - Quote: "Wireless communication technologies are rapidly becoming an integral part of every economic sector. But there is a rapidly growing body of scientific evidence of harm to people, plants, animals, and microbes caused by exposure to these technologies. It is our opinion that adverse health consequences of chronic and involuntary exposure of people to non-ionizing electromagnetic field sources are being ignored by national and international health organizations despite our repeated inquiries as well as inquiries made by many other concerned scientists, medical doctors and advocates. This constitutes a clear violation of human rights, as defined by the United Nations" End quote Further information may be found at https://www.emfscientist.org/	Martina
	2020-08-11 10:57:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nick
	2020-08-11 10:57:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Proper consultation is not provided by SARS AND ingingrises on my constitution rights	Malan
	2020-08-11 10:57:07	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An error is just that: IT IS A MISTAKE. We are still an emerging country. People who have never submitted tax returns before, are now faced with a daunting task of doing this. Only a limited number of tax payers are responsible for carrying this country in terms of tax payments. Rather focus on the dishonest non-registered business people that are awarded tenders without even having registered companies.	Annalie
	2020-08-11 10:55:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax base is small enough as it is. It is decreasing almost daily due to COVID-19 and the government's insane lockdown. Furthermore, to criminalise an honest mistake is nothing short of criminal itself. I don't support any of the amendments.	Christine
	2020-08-11 10:54:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-11 10:54:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ashley

	2020-08-11 10:54:19	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-11 10:52:06	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-11 10:52:04	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
									<p>The government steals form us every day, we pay tax and they STEAL IT! They are trying to make us criminals yet they are the THIEVES!!</p> <p>Anyone can make an error and people should not be criminalized for errors . They should concentrate their energies on the extensive looting within the Republic instead of trying to be tyrants to the average South African . Imagine making a taxpayer a criminal for making a mistake. When is this government going to charge numerous ANC members for all the kickbacks that have been received? They do not want to charge them, but they will make a taxpayer a criminal for paying taxes and making a mistake.</p> <p>The few taxpayers left are hopelessly overtaxed, especially as they get little benefit for what they pay. Much of the great need for more taxes is created by government's officers' theft of tax money. Should these thieves be prosecuted for this, the state will have to prove their guilt. Yet if a taxpayer makes a mistake on his tax papers the state suddenly does NOT have to prove his guilt .</p> <p>We are taxed into perpetual poverty and our money is squandered by corruption while services not properly rendered. These laws are nothing short of communistic rubbish. You cannot tax a nation into solvency.</p> <p>This so called government is just after finding any way possible to steal more money. They are only interested in changing laws so they can steal more.</p>	
	2020-08-11 10:51:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqueline
	2020-08-11 10:51:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these bills is just another scheme to make the whites poorer, whites pay the majority of all tax in SA. Stop all corruption then these increases will not be necessary.	Charl
	2020-08-11 10:50:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-11 10:50:44	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Irina
	2020-08-11 10:49:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carla
	2020-08-11 10:48:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this at all!!! When will this government stop stealing from the man in the street, from honest tax payers. They should look in their own back gardens!!	Lauren
	2020-08-11 10:48:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An error is just that: IT IS A MISTAKE. we are still an emerging country and people, who have never submitted tax returns before, are now faced with the daunting task of doing this. Only a limited number of tax payers are responsible for carrying this country ito tax recoveries. Focus on the dishonest non-registered business people that are awarded tenders without even having registered companies.	jennifer
	2020-08-11 10:48:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just to ensure that when the ban us lifted the illegal trade continues to line the corrupt ANC pockets. They cannot maintain the ban indefinitely so need to ensure their future criminal profits	Jack
	2020-08-11 10:47:16	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-11 10:47:02	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These legislative items give too much power in the hands of the ruling party. It interferes with the rights of citizens under the Constitution.	Daan
	2020-08-11 10:46:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-11 10:44:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Irina
	2020-08-11 10:42:37	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brenda
	2020-08-11 10:39:18	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolas
	2020-08-11 10:39:15	Gauteng		business owner	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Cancer government steals form us every day. we pay tax and they STEAL IT! They are trying to make us criminlas yet they are the THIEVES!!	Nico
	2020-08-11 10:36:58	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jasper
	2020-08-11 10:30:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is South Africa now getting instructions from China or Russia on how to run the country?	Bertie
	2020-08-11 10:28:38	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronnie
	2020-08-11 10:27:17	Gauteng		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-11 10:26:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must prove criminal intent to decieve in terms of tax returns.	
	2020-08-11 10:26:04	Gauteng		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What ever happened to innocent until proven guilty.	Steven
	2020-08-11 10:22:25	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would be nice if SARS actually went after ANC thieves.	Shannon
	2020-08-11 10:22:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are one of the highest taxed opulations in the world, with very little to show (for the taxpayer) for all the money the taxpayers pour into the the government's coffers. Now government (read ANC) wants to punish the taxpayer for making a mistakeon his/her tax return.	Lisa
									The arrogance boggles the mind!	Quintus

	2020-08-11 10:22:15	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-11 10:21:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fatima
	2020-08-11 10:18:16	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Faizel
	2020-08-11 10:17:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Selwyn
	2020-08-11 10:16:46	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax laws are complex and a lot of citizens have to submit their own tax returns as they cannot pay specialists. It is very easy to make an unintentional mistake. This cannot be deemed a criminal act. The burden should be on SARS to prove criminal intent. Focus on the real criminals out there who clearly have criminal intent. Gender based violence, farm murders and not even to mention all the government related fraud.	Retha
	2020-08-11 10:15:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shrian
	2020-08-11 10:11:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joan
	2020-08-11 10:10:49	Gauteng		unemployed individual	Railroad Manufacture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 10:10:33	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frans
	2020-08-11 10:09:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joe
	2020-08-11 10:02:13	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cornelius
	2020-08-11 10:01:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GRACE
	2020-08-11 10:01:56	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GRACE
	2020-08-11 10:01:29	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must not take away Intent in its laws. That means everyone is guilty until proven innocent which is unethical and against the constitution. As people we are flawed and make genuine mistakes. It is morally wrong to condemn an innocent mistake to tarnishing one's record forever	Chris
	2020-08-11 09:59:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do we have to suffer more for the sins of the government? We are suffering more and more each day and the government is living the high life	Ro-Chayne
	2020-08-11 09:58:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government has proved by banning the sales of tobacco and alcohol products that they do not NEED sin taxes on these products. A reduction or abolishment of sin taxes are thus logical. Why publish proposed increases if citizens are not allowed to buy it legally? Us, the citizinry, are the VICTIMS of this government all through Covid-19 we have been subjected to poverty causing regulations which also deprived the fiscus of all types of taxes. Increasing sin taxes will have a further impoverishing effect on already battered citizenry.	Tilla
	2020-08-11 09:57:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The new laws are open to abuse and for the corrupt government to serve their own agenda. I do not support it.	Johan
	2020-08-11 09:56:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our tax is going up to pay for the disgusting behaviour of Gogo Zuma. Why should she care? Of course she doesn't because she earns a fat salary. Not cool	Louise
	2020-08-11 09:55:39	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vannessa
	2020-08-11 09:55:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-11 09:53:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-11 09:52:18	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the ANC were capable of running this country properly we would not be in the terrible situation we find ourselves in. Because of them we have the biggest deficit ever in the history of our country, we owe other countries money that the government has stolen and squandered and now they want to make criminals of innocent law abiding people. Is there no end to their insanity?	Bonita
	2020-08-11 09:52:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane
	2020-08-11 09:49:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lisa
	2020-08-11 09:09:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-11 08:49:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC just wants more, more, more. When is it going to stop? We are already taxed to death! I'm sick of this!?. They didn't need it it the last 5 months, So they can bugger off?	Elke
	2020-08-11 08:35:32	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is very bad mistake South Africa is a very bad thing when we have no money and no food	Lesley
	2020-08-11 08:35:30	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is very bad mistake South Africa is a very bad thing when we have no money and no food	Lesley
	2020-08-11 08:21:47	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government is stealing from the people for their own good	Mary
	2020-08-11 08:20:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are a country already taxed to death. How long will this government keep squeezing money out of citizens in order to fund corruption. They are all talk and no action. They must first and foremost recover funds from those corrupt officials and leave law abiding citizens to get back on their feet after during this pandemic	Lisa

	2020-08-11 08:13:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The consumer is already cash-strapped to the max. Hiw much more must the Government milk us? We already pay way too much tax on everything. What about all the illegal electricity connections? Why must we carry these people. Enough is enough!!!	Cherry
	2020-08-11 08:09:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronel
	2020-08-11 07:59:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's time that the people stop paying for the government's mistakes. Enough is enough	Imke
	2020-08-11 07:55:26	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get back the billions stolen through corruption first and the people involved put in jail. Why must the honest citizens of SA keep footing the bill. It seems the ANC is hell bent on destroying SA.	Brett
	2020-08-11 07:55:13	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a pensioner, we are battling as it is. There are very few pleasures currently. Rather increase excise on export and 'cap' local selling prices. Government is encouraging illegal sales anyway and will continue to lose any taxes. Ban or no ban! Time for government to find methods to stop unauthorized government expenditure instead of its people being targeted.	Felicia
	2020-08-11 07:53:19	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we be penalised for a corrupt government. Why must we pay for the shortfall on the bans and dishonest officials. #ANCmustfall	Mu
	2020-08-11 07:47:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brian
	2020-08-11 07:38:29	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elzette
	2020-08-11 07:31:02	Gauteng		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a disgraceful government that I do not trust and will not ever trust to have its citizens best interests at heart. #ancgovernmentmustfall	Anil
	2020-08-11 07:24:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Esme
	2020-08-11 07:10:52	Gauteng		business owner	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eleen
	2020-09-01 08:29:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Chemicals	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalising mistakes should not be allowed. A mistake can happen so easily as tax is complicated and SARS does not go to much effort to ensure everything is easy to understand. SARS makes mistakes on the tax returns done automatically so should someone at SARS then be called a criminal for that as well? Our legal system works on the basis of innocent until proven guilty and this should not be changed for tax. This will punish innocent taxpayers but those who are corrupt in their taxes will still get away with it. This amendment will hurt more people than it will help to catch criminals.	Louise
	2020-08-31 16:19:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		hans
	2020-08-29 21:09:32	Gauteng		business owner	Events Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Zandile
	2020-08-29 01:12:18	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Philippus
	2020-08-28 20:43:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Legislative Office	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The high level of corruption while we pay so much tax and the very same contribution has been looted to the core. Low level of service delivery and high rate of unemployment is the outcome of the very same corruption. Therefore I do not support the proposed it.	Mandisa
	2020-08-28 11:55:40	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Another government department (which used to be very competent) providing evidence of its incompetence. Having a genuine mistake classified as criminal is patently ridiculous.	Anthony
	2020-08-27 13:59:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes, such as PAYE is excessive and SA is one of the countries with the highest taxation. I cannot see that this will get in better in the near future. It is difficult to separate excessive taxes, laws and mismanagement of government and State SOE's. In essence I think that criminally charging people for tax evasion is necessary -'if guilt and intent has been proven'. In saying this - one must remember that not all people understand taxation laws and genuine honest mistakes can be interpreted as 'intentionally'. On the other hand - if taxation was fair, less 'intentionally' mistakes will be made.	Zelda
	2020-08-27 13:57:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	All pesons earning a income in South Africa must pay the same amout of PAYE rate. Lets say 10% If you earn R100 you pay R10 If you earn R10000000 you pay R1000000	Riaan
	2020-08-26 19:33:45	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	With regards to the TALAB, it is highly unreasonable to assume criminal intent from law abiding citizens. This is simply a method to enforce unfair penalties to feed corruption; an attempt in legalising illegal claims against taxpayers.	Juliana
	2020-08-26 17:47:24	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	To treat all tax errors as wilful is to change the basis of law in SA and make taxpayers guilty until proven innocent. This cannot be allowed.	Geraldine
	2020-08-26 11:30:36	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	To criminalize an innocent mistake by a taxpayer who struggles to understand the tax laws is is over the top and needs to be taken out of law	Dorien
	2020-08-26 10:37:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	changing Prosecution laws will falsely find innocent people guilty	Tim

	2020-08-26 09:02:04	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	On the Tax Law Amendment Bill, export tariffs on scrap steel are unjustified. the Government has already its money on the taxes on the original steel products. Why Tax this ? On the Tax Administration Laws Amendment, how can you criminalize people who make errors in their Tax Returns ? At least they are part of the few actually submitting returns. SARS would be better off laying charges against the crooked Politicians and their ill gotten gains which they hide and pay no Tax on.	Ian
	2020-08-26 08:53:25	Gauteng		business owner	Research Industry	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences is not acceptable It basically says guilty before the process starts	Fredaa
	2020-08-26 07:27:31	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is the only country in the world with such high tax rates and the Tax Payer get nothing back from government. We only pay Taxes so Government and ANC can steal it. I think SARS that is (GOD) in South Africa must also change the voting act to read, "Only Registered Tax Payers", ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WITH VOTING RIGHTS.	Andre
	2020-08-26 06:26:16	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		colette
	2020-08-19 14:01:04	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Rates Bill: I only support the adjustment of transfer duty rates. This will assist people buying homes. TLAB: I object strongly to any changes being made to Regulation 28 under the Pension Funds Act to enable cheaper access to finance for the government. Government cannot raid pension funds. I also object to pension funds of emigrants being locked up for 3 years. TALAB: It is ridiculous to treat people who make a mistake on their tax returns as criminals. South Africans had enough of a tyrannical dictatorship under apartheid.	Oonagh
	2020-08-18 10:34:33	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Should I make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent? - I should be asked for more information to supply supporting documents for my claim, not be charged straight away, as mistakes do happen.	Bafentswe
	2020-08-18 08:25:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Writing / Editing	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	As a country, particularly in light of this epidemic and the destruction it has helped magnify in an already-battered economy, trade should be easier and less regulated and taxed, not more so. We need to stimulate the economy, not try to choke it. With regards to criminalising mistakes in SARS submissions, this is absolutely morally wrong. It seems our government is continuously trying to find interesting and original ways to criminalise the public and fleece them of every hard-earned cent.	Samantha
	2020-08-17 21:39:44	Gauteng		business owner	International Trade / Development	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Olivia
	2020-08-17 16:42:54	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I think normal retired people who have been workers should be able to enjoy their aging as they have little time on Earth left, and cannot earn more. We need taking care of.	Barbara
	2020-08-17 08:36:59	Gauteng		business owner	Printing	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Good day I believe that one should have the oppotunity to show if you have made an error and rectify it prior to any action be taken	Vanessa
	2020-08-17 00:40:19	Gauteng		business owner	Design	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	You should not have to be a qualified tax practitioner to fill in tax return forms. Administrative errors occur and SARS is not immune to this either. Simple errors should not be a criminal offence. The idea is to lessen the tax burden to make compliance easier and criminalizing it is not the solution.	Jose
	2020-08-16 21:35:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	On sin tax: I think it's fair that the government increase sin tax to make up for the losses incurred during lockdown. However it remains a big worry whether money received from tax is used irresponsibly and not to mention the corruption that goes unpunished. On Sars amandmnet bill I think it's fair that individuals who bridge tax are dealt with accordingly as they are bridging the law and cheating. It's also not fair to those who pay their taxes.	Thabo
	2020-08-16 16:19:40	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	On taxation threshold and transfer duties I agree. At least this provides some relief. On taxation not having to prove intent an absolute NO. Best the government look to themselves first there	Lisa
	2020-08-16 12:45:29	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The removal of "willful intent" is unacceptable. A basic right in the Constitution is that a citizen is presumed not guilty until proven otherwise. Thus SARS cannot assume that a taxpayer has committed a crime by making human mistakes.	Ingrid
	2020-08-16 09:32:08	Gauteng		business owner		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-16 08:47:19	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is educated in tax returns, and not everyone can afford to pay someone qualified to help them with submissions. Now you want to make it a criminal offence to make a mistake. That sound to me like tyranny. You have to prove intent. This is totally unacceptable.	Cecilia
	2020-08-16 07:49:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Fine Art	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I can somewhat support a small increase in sin taxes. I do not however support the amendment regarding SARS. Law states we are innocent until proven guilty. To do it otherwise just creates too much opening for abuse.	Simone
	2020-08-16 07:27:21	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Christema ri
	2020-08-15 21:47:44	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-15 19:46:48	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support SARS having extended powers to have the power to seem any mistake as a criminal intent.	Wilna

	2020-08-15 13:01:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Katryn
	2020-08-15 05:52:23	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Sharnel
	2020-08-14 10:00:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Fine Art	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Maia
	2020-08-14 07:30:53	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes do happen and to arbitrarily make any mistake a criminal offense is ridiculous. This needs to be clarified and determined to a much more precise definition. The more people are penalized the more they will look to cheat SARS. If SARS is missing out on tax then they need to tax certain items more and accordingly lessen paye. This way the more you earn, the more you buy, the more you pay on your lifestyle. This pulls the taxes from those that are probably cheating anyway. HsIf the people im the country are barely educated enough to fill out a tax return in the first place. Allow easy PAYE and other earnings taxes and jack up luxury tax.	Audrey
	2020-08-14 06:08:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	If it happens once not a criminal but mistake, do go after big fish and leave small one mistakes alone do not make us criminals for small mistake	Schalk
	2020-08-13 22:05:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqueline
	2020-08-13 17:22:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Mental Health Care	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Margaret
	2020-08-13 17:01:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax Law Administration Bill dies not allow for human error and it is therefore unjust. Humans can make mistakes and you cannot be declared a criminal for an unknowingly mistake in submitting your tax return.	Elsa
	2020-08-13 13:40:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	W all live in an imperfect world most certainly because we are very impeerfect and we make many mistakes. To criminalise an honest normal fact of life without the opportunity is to say the least rediculous and a flagrant violation of a persons basic human rights. The increase in taxes proposed is none other than a direct result of endemic & systemic government corruption, greed, racial hatred and ineptitude to govern with competence and honesty. The racial hatred purportrated by and greed of the Government and the racist laws that focus on stealing from the hard working and capable white citizens instead of using the competencies of these invaluable resources to create further growth, industrial expansion and wellbeing for the masses and for our childrens-children is killing this country which will not defy African history by causing untold misery and suffering and turning this land into another African s....hole.	Frederick
	2020-08-13 11:10:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Removal of the requirement to prove intent on Income Tax forms to SARS gives them the freedom to discriminate and penalise whom ever they want, and they don't need to prove anything. No one should have that power. This act's change is just so that they can stop doing their job, and become lazy and just do whatever they please. Stop being lazy, and start doing your jobs that you are paid for. If you cant get to enough investigations, then hire more people. More job creation. Also, people make mistakes. It's literally in the definition of human nature, what makes us human. Now suddenly, basically for being human, you can be criminally charged for making an accidental mistake... SARS themselves make lots of mistakes too. But that's okay? It's a laughable idea, and the fact that it got proposed makes me really worry about who's in charge of our tax money.	Le-Roux
	2020-08-13 10:33:48	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Export tax to the EU must be the highest, so as to encourage people to not export to the EU, rather circulate resources within AFRICA.	Mpho
	2020-08-13 10:32:43	Gauteng		business owner		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Removing the burden of proof from SARS violates fairness. SARS already has the power to deduct money from my bank account without a valid reason, and has done so (incorrectly) before. This will just make things worse. Get rid of corruption instead of trying to make taxpayers foot the bill for your looting.	Donn
	2020-08-13 07:47:25	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Please, stop killing the small tax base. Find smarter, more distributed ways of taxation and empower small business across the board to employ more people to widen the tax base.	Jaun
	2020-08-13 07:26:01	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Intent must be proven with evidence, it cannot be allowed to be an opinion of some tax office employee that a criminal offence has been committed should a person make some mistake, particularly as minor as used in examples. Government shuld spend the time and money on prosecuting the corrupt officials reported daily in the media.	Floyd
	2020-08-13 07:04:15	Gauteng		business owner	Printing	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Tony
	2020-08-13 05:21:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I am not supporting it.	Jane
	2020-08-13 05:06:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Declaring that a bona fide mistake proves criminal intent is ludicrous and draconian.	Hannes
	2020-08-12 22:32:40	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalising people for making mistakes is just plain retarded.... Before even considering this, would this also apply to the ANC masters? Nope, I didn't think so.... Flogging the peasants instead of punishing the princes is hypocritical and unethical.	Luigi

	2020-08-12 21:33:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Government/NCCC proved that they do not need Sin Tax with the ridiculous ban on Tobacco & Alcohol legal sales for 4.5 months so why should any increase be granted to make up for their mistakes / losses. We only feed the salaries of a corrupt Government and their corrupt tenders and now have to pay the price of loans that were corruptly & misspent instead of spending it on the people who really need. To make up for tax losses all salaries of right through from President to municipal officials should not get paid to them and paid straight to SARS for at least 5 months & all their fancy cars & mansions sold to make up for tax losses & then only Government and officials will understand what the people that could not work or lost jobs due to lockdown have been going through & how bad it is to have no income. Their exorbitant salaries and luxuries that they do not deserve will soon be enough to make up the billions in tax losses. Mistakes on tax submission can not be criminalized! SARS is just lazy to do proper investigations and obtain proof that there was a criminal intent. Most accountants & tax practitioners are overworked (bound to also make mistakes under pressure) & underpaid due to all the work they have to do to just keep SARS happy because SARS employees are just either too lazy or incompetent and unable to reason when proof is given. They just make up rules so they can do less. They will just make all people criminals with such a ridiculous bill as is with the bans. Is that what they are trying to do? Make normal law & tax abiding citizens criminals like the government? Is that the so called new normal is supposed to be? That we all become criminals one way or the other so that police cannot concentrate on big crimes like murder, rape, violence, theft, fraud ect.?	Karina
	2020-08-12 21:15:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Lindelwa
	2020-08-12 21:02:20	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Pritesh
	2020-08-12 20:11:52	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Jakes
	2020-08-12 19:43:34	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	This was always a criminal offence, but they taking it a bit too far.	Elsa
	2020-08-12 19:08:54	Gauteng		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-12 18:31:53	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	It seem unconstitutional and gives government greater powers to become the SARS hit team and act without provocation and legal intent. I feel government has failed to manage the money and powers it has been given in any period and needs to managed or put under administration.	Seth
	2020-08-12 17:32:34	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	People would feel much happier about paying tax if they saw good things being done with the money. To criminalise mistakes is not a solution to getting taxes paid.....mistakes CAN be made, and, as we have seen, the REAL criminals can get around anything somehow...The unexpected consequences will be more litigation... more work for more incompetent people, with more court cases as people have to prove mistakes... and goes against the tenet of innocent until proved guilty. Another poorly thought out plan, I would say. What's new??	Jennifer
	2020-08-12 16:33:05	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		JULES
	2020-08-12 15:37:34	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Incompertant people always try and recover there mistakes by recovering money that was used in corrupt and mismanagement by making new laws, why should we be punished for there mismanagement and unqualified mistakes.	nelson
	2020-08-12 15:31:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must bear the burden of proving that a resident willfully intended to commit a crime when making errors on tax forms. Mistakes are made. It's part of life. SARS should not have such sweeping power to accuse and judge guilty without proof.	Tracey
	2020-08-12 15:27:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Food / Beverages	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Clive
	2020-08-12 14:41:19	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	It is a long standing principle that criminal intent requires, well, criminal intent - you can't just assume that an honest mistake or missing information is criminal intent.	Christiaan
	2020-08-12 14:17:58	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	How dare you even attempt to criminalise mistakes. You are assuming the broad public are incapable of making honest mistakes. Only SARS is allowed to make mistakes.	Pierre
	2020-08-12 12:52:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Paper / Forest Products	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should just do their jobs and stop trying to blame poor citizens,actually we need scorpions back maybe SARS would have a easy job without all the coraption an moss use of our money the taxed us..!	Donald
	2020-08-12 12:48:33	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I agree with the raising of the transfer costs on property purchases to R1m. I do not agree with the scrap metals issue - the entire industry needs urgent attention. In its current form it makes it an attractive income stream for thieves of copper cabling, which is crippling our country's transport services, illumination and compromising its road safety by making it lucrative to put traffic lights out of order.	Lynette

	2020-08-12 12:44:54	Gauteng	employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I agree with increasing the personal allownace but do not agree with adjusting the tax bands. On the criminalisation of errors it looks like that in Sars's book, taxpayers cannot make an honest error, although I imagine this will not apply to Sars's own staff! We are highly taxed, the completion of the tax forms for income tax is not a simple exercise. Then there is the matter of Provisional tax, where in these days of sliding into the economic abyss one cannot predict from one month to the next what turnover will be, yet you get it wrong on your forms and you are deemed to be a criminal now. The attention should be on the "criminals" lurking in the "public service" (a misnomer if ever there was one in RSA) at all levels, and the "tenderpreneurs", not the man in the street trying to earn an honest living.	Michael
	2020-08-12 12:23:16	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	All law abiding south africans should not pay SARS but in a appropriate manner pay their taxes to a independant legally approved authority and via this method release funds to valid claims for the running and management of the country. I support "no corruption and service to the public" A government is supposed to be the custodians of the country's citizens.	Pierre
	2020-08-12 12:16:07	Gauteng	employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Christoff
	2020-08-12 12:16:05	Gauteng	employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Christoff
	2020-08-12 12:15:30	Gauteng	employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Unacceptable that SARS is seeking to criminalise mistakes. Tax payers already carry this country, now we could be made into criminals as well?	Charle
	2020-08-12 11:07:00	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone can afford a tax practitioner to help with their tax returns. Going to the SARS offices for help is a tedious process and people are human and make mistakes. Unintentional mistakes should not be criminalized by removing the "prove of intent" from the law.	Karin
	2020-08-12 10:49:01	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-12 10:35:43	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	How can you classify a mistake as a criminal act...Really am not in support of changing wording. I am though in support of the increased tax rebates.	Dorothy
	2020-08-12 09:40:30	Gauteng	business owner	Printing	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I am sure that the legislation is aimed at those large corporations that are not stepping up to meet their share of the tax obligations to the detriment of the poorest of the poor, the concept must be viewed against the backdrop of the fact that South Africans pay some of the highest taxes in the world. The 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill seems to go against whole concept behind our constitution. People make mistakes all the time, so punishment should be sought legally.	Thornton
	2020-08-12 09:38:34	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The constitution provides that an accused person is innocent until proved guilty. Removing the burden of proof of wilful intent is clearly unconstitutional.	Shaun
	2020-08-12 09:37:46	Gauteng	employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I am completely opposed to any institution presuming upon guilt without cause. This opens the door to more corruption in my view, by people who are entrusted with public funds for the the country's benefit. An honest mistake is an honest mistake! People in government have lost their integrity in terms of knowing the difference between intentional robbing and a genuine oversight. Get people into government with integrity please -	Louella
	2020-08-12 09:19:45	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		James
	2020-08-12 09:13:36	Gauteng	business owner	Banking / Mortgage	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	it is ludicrous to judge a person to be a criminal before proof of such is presented in a court of law. This is a fundamental edict to laws of our country. Where a human being partakes in anything, there is always a possibility of mistakes being made. Typing errors can be made in filling in information on documents. We are not machines. Even the best machines sometimes make mistakes.	GIUSEPPE
	2020-08-12 08:48:37	Gauteng	business owner		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has to prove criminal intent, it cannot just be assumed.	Nadine
	2020-08-12 08:43:28	Gauteng	business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	THERE IS SOME MANY OTHER AREAS THAT REQUIRE ATTENTION BUT THESE PEOPLE ARE SO OBSESSED WITH MONEY . IF ONLY THE MONEY WAS CHanneled CORRECTLY THEN ONE WOULD NOT MIND.	Dougie
	2020-08-12 08:42:12	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	To deem all errors or ommisions as having criminal intent, can surely not be in line with our justice system. SARS is not above the law and should not be allowed to ever act as if it was. Increasing sin taxes is maybe good but the impression is created that it is a cash cow, while in actual fact it creates jobs and contributes to the counry as a whole, so constraint on increases would be a good thing as well. The wine industry for example is a great job creator and should never be discouraged.	Eugene
	2020-08-12 08:32:51	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	This is a democracy not a communst state the goverment is corrupt and bringing its people to ABSOLUTE poverty NOW wanting to punish for errors!!!! They dont eventpunished for they their corruption!!!!!! ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!! STRONGLY DISAGREE!!!!!!	Eleni
	2020-08-12 08:23:13	Gauteng	business owner	Construction	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The burden of proof must remain with SARS when it comes to wilful intent...what happend to the presumption of innocence. In our law there are elements that need to be present for an act to a crime ...SARS is entering a slippery slope where are they trying to shift the goal posts...the law has drawn the lines and messing with those lines will result in turning law abiding citizens to criminals...	Gregory

	2020-08-12 08:09:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	My my concern is that with the change to Criminal tax law it goes completely against the saying of innocent until proven guilty, with this change it would mean a tax payer needs to prove innocence when making a mistake rather than the guilt that needs to be proven.	DJ
	2020-08-12 08:08:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	There is already enough money taxed if it was used wisely, in fact if it were, we could reduce tax and the burden on taxpayers. Everyone makes mistakes and therefore assuming that everyone is a thief is evil in it's attempt.	Gareth
	2020-08-12 07:29:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Government need to prove what is being done with carbon tax money, as this is clearly not being spent with the intent of improving the environment. I do not agree with SARS not proving intent, SARS should do their jobs properly instead of scaring the little portion of the population who actually pay tax into submission.	Sam
	2020-08-12 07:21:54	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	SARS, it is criminal to criminalise an honest mistake made by a taxpayer on their tax return. So, can we the public charge you for your incompetence and mistakes. Please leave the small fry alone and go after your big fish comrades that are plundering and looting our country	Mahomed
	2020-08-12 06:16:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are human error, why should one be charged with criminal act on unintended mistake!	Kebabets we
	2020-08-12 02:26:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I have made an honest mistake repeatedly which I had to correct it after the audits after 3 years. The mistake was made out of ignorance and not getting informed assistance from the very SARS staff. If this law was in place I could have faced criminal charges due to lack of knowledge and not very knowledgeable SARS staff.	Xolile
	2020-08-11 23:42:41	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Mathieu
	2020-08-11 23:09:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	It is laughable to think that one can be criminalized for making a mistake in error on a tax return. We all make mistakes at one time or another.....the law says that a person is innocent until proven guilty. This must still stand and SARS must prove willful error or omission with intent to fraudulently steal from the government. The government should criminalize those are are fraudulently stealing by corruption.	Rosemary
	2020-08-11 21:04:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The tax rates as proposed is acceptable to me except for the increase in sin taxes. Government has already done their best to destroy the industry providing these taxes to the discuss, and now wants to add to that destruction further by increasing taxes. This is causing the ultimate shrinkage of their income, as joblessness wil increase in the long term(maybe not even so long). Removing the burden of proof for intent is handing SARS the keys to the dungeon and those keys will be wielded by whomever has captured the institution at the time. This gives them the power to destroy their enemies by alternate means. It also proves that the institution has lost all credibility as they are not even able to satisfy the burden of proof for the most basic element of a crime, which is intent. The prosecution ultimately determine the nature of the charges against an offender based on their intent, and removing this requirement brings us one step closer to a dictatorship where the fiscus (as a channel of whomever has captured it) can ultimately control citizens. Definately NO from me.	Ivena
	2020-08-11 20:41:28	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-11 20:18:45	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	How can SARS criminalize an error made by a tax payer, all humans can make mistakes. SARS used to try to at least appear to be human and understanding, and work with the public, now they are simply the gestapo for a failed corrupt govt. Prosecute and jail the state capture thieves and maybe the citizenry will start to trust you. How about doing something to assist those who are on pension, whose nest egg is shrinking daily through no fault of their own. Do you want more people on SASSA grants?	Heather
	2020-08-11 18:45:35	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The left hand does not know what the right hand is doing.	Beryl
	2020-08-11 18:33:06	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	To Whom it May Concern I do not support the principle that the requirement of SARS to prove intent to be dishonest be removed from the applicable legislation. I also do not support that if a unintentional error has been made by a taxpayer that it then be regarded as a criminal offence. I would support that everything possible be done to expose corruption and that prosecution be made obligatory proof to criminality. If such offenders are found to be guilty such criminals have to pay back all amounts of money involved and jail time must be obligatory without a choice of paying a fine to escape such punishment.	Dr. JJC
	2020-08-11 18:01:50	Gauteng		business owner	Food / Beverages	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-11 15:12:59	Gauteng		business owner	Retail Industry	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	They have more than enough power already.	William
	2020-08-11 14:26:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		bryan

	2020-08-11 11:47:32	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>That South Africa has become a punitive state seems to apply.</p> <p>I agree with revised tax rates, they seem fair.</p> <p>Increased taxes on alcohol are questionable. I don't drink, but I cannot see it enabling this industry but rather crushing it further. It has already been unduly punished by punitive decrees.</p> <p>On tax submission and criminal offences I have the following to say. As an older person I am still bound to submit Provisional Tax returns. My concern is always what if I am sick and unable to submit on time, and what if I make an error? Well, if I make an error and I get a criminal offence, I would really say that legislation overstepped its mark. It seems punitive and backward to apply such measures. And irrational and illogical. In the current investment climate is is next to impossible to estimate accurately anyway.</p> <p>Now, what if you have an incompetent tax advisor who makes a mistake? To threaten criminal charges is incomprehensible. Tax laws are complex and should be made easier for a start. Then, as happened to me one year, before tax returns could be completed online, my tax advisor said he had submitted my return but forgot. I have never forgotten that incident, and have taken steps to ensure this cannot happen again, but again criminal charges? I think South Africa has lost it! Tax Practitioners are overworked during tax season, and mistakes Do happen.</p> <p>I have also, in the past, had mismatches on my tax returns. In some instances I genuinely forgot something, in others the Institution submitting figures to SARS made an error.</p> <p>The tax system here is unwieldy and complex, and is an overhead to begin with. Simplify the tax system to prevent mistakes rather. That is serving citizens - not punitive laws.</p> <p>This country has the highest tax rate in the world and offers no benefits for it whatsoever. Relying on advice from officials is a not an option, in dealing with SARS. They are unable to give clear cut answers, and confusion seems to abound. So one is reliant on a tax advisor, which comes with a huge cost.</p> <p>My recommendation to SARS is to simplify the tax system, to stop trying to extract taxes where it is not due, and to automate tax collection as much as it can and as far as is possible.</p>	Sandra
	2020-08-11 11:39:23	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is and always was my statement that payments / expenses and receivables / income received Be key to calculate tax, profit, and loss. Thus income and expenses. Shares be excluded benefits, housing, holidays all excluded but not allowed to be deducted from profit.</p>	Johannes
	2020-08-11 11:05:14	Gauteng	employed individual	Legal Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Taking away the requirement for SARS to prove criminal intent places to high a burden on taxpayers. No ordinary citizen can ever be deemed to understand every part of our highly complicated and convoluted tax legislation.</p>	Helen
	2020-08-11 10:52:36	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Gisela
	2020-08-11 10:13:35	Gauteng	employed individual	Music	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Criminalising errors regarding tax is just unacceptable. People make mistakes, especially considering the complex tax laws. They should be given a chance to correct those mistakes without being made out to be a criminal.</p> <p>An increase in sin tax is also unacceptable, especially after banning cigarettes and alcohol. The economy has suffered because of this ban, and increasing sin tax is not the solution to the problem.</p>	Callysta
	2020-08-11 10:02:11	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	<p>It is unconscionable that SARS want to criminalise errors. There are many laymen and they cannot be expected to have that level of responsibility for absolute correctness with the complex tax laws. This burden is not fair on the average person. Moreover, this opens a very dangerous door as a criminal offence can destroy peoples lives and it is at the whim of some official to decide when to apply this or not (not to mention they can use this as a stick for years as such "criminal offences" are able to be prosecuted years later. The possible consequences or not befitting.</p>	Ashley
	2020-08-31 11:47:18	Gauteng	employed individual	Import / Export	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		ALEX

								<p>Some 8000 years ago, one of the earliest known taxes was introduced in Mesopotamia and promptly led to active avoidance by affected citizens. Egypt is believed to be the first to institute a formal, documented tax system around 5000 years ago. Since then innumerable tax systems have been introduced which, in almost all cases, have led to opposition, dissatisfaction, evasion and avoidance and have been the cause of uprisings, rebellions, collapse of Governments and even wars. Throughout history, tax collectors have been regarded with contempt and it is only within the past 300 years or so that some degree of respectability and acceptance has evolved for the practice of tax collection.</p> <p>South Africans are becoming increasingly aware and contemptuous of the extensive level of maladministration, misallocation, unauthorized expenditure, blatant corruption and useless expenditure within all levels of Government (to which the Honourable, the State President has admitted) of tax money drawn from citizens who justifiably see the South African Revenue Service as the agency supporting the depredations. It is of great concern that reports are appearing on social media that there are some who would support a tax boycott - the results of which could be extremely undesirable.</p> <p>Th greater the dictatorial and oppressive tax laws become, the greater the penchant for avoidance or evasion become, but since SARS is a Government institution, negative political implications are unavoidable. That there are taxpayers, particularly those able to employ innovative accountants, who use their positions to foster tax avoidance to the fullest extent and while marginally legal, it is understandable that the tax authority is suspicious and frustrated by such actions.</p> <p>The present management at SARS was installed and appointed with a particular aim - to repair the sullied image of maladministration and dishonesty exemplified by the previous management. That it has, to a great extent, done so is admirable, but this should not extend to the violation of the Constitutional and legal rights of taxpayers as does the present proposal to criminalize even minor errors. By taking this stance, SARS management is, in effect, saying that SARS is itself incapable of making mistakes, that its systems are infallible and it can never be held to be in the wrong. What extreme arrogance! What gross idiotic nonsense.</p> <p>Let it be clearly understood that even in tax matters, whatever SARS may wish, South Africa is supposed to be a democracy (whatever this much misused and abused term may actually mean) and not the Totalitarian, Dictatorial Police State that certain political elements would have it be. SARS management must therefor take considerable care in challenging the right of citizens to be held innocent until proved guilty - whether the infraction be a minor error or a deliberate act of evasion.</p> <p>Until SARS can offer an absolute guarantee that it will NEVER make an error itself, which is obviously absolutely impossible to the point of being absolutely ridiculous, it has no right to censure or punish taxpayers where an error occurs thus it would be appropriate for the pages upon which the text of this proposal appear to be passed through the office shredder.</p>	
	2020-08-30 16:17:13	Gauteng	retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-29 23:33:36	Gauteng	unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Nirvashnie
	2020-08-29 06:41:14	Gauteng	employed individual	Mining / Metals	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-28 09:40:52	Gauteng	retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	TALAB - If the government wants to see an increase in numbers of citizens paying tax they should rather focus on training their staff to do their job instead of persecuting the few good citizens that are paying tax already. This culture in government departments of working for nothing should be stopped.	Paul
	2020-08-27 22:48:42	Gauteng	employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Interpretation and application of tax law is subject to errors/ mistakes by learned tax individuals(tax specialists), even employees at SARS make such mistakes. It will be unconstitutional to criminalize mistakes done by an ordinary tax payer in complying with laws of the country to file their returns. It will also defeat SARS effort to encourage taxpayers use online system and mobile apps as we will be afraid to have criminal records by making innocent mistakes and opt to go to branches and rather sars employees make such mistakes. That will be killing the profession (tax practitioners), as an aspiring tax specialist I will opt for different specialism if that is the case. I make mistakes like everyone including the drivers of this ridiculous amendment !!!!	Thabiso
	2020-08-27 09:48:22	Gauteng	employed individual	Government Administration	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is taking a very simplistic approach to a complex problem. Many people and organizations would be affected by the removal to prove intent as indeed genuine errors do occur. And if these are then treated as a criminal offense it's a big problem. Each case must be treated on its own merits to achieve fairness in the progress. Yes those that willfully cheat and contravene the law must face appropriate penalties.	Solomon

	2020-08-26 19:42:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Humans make mistakes. SARS itself and it's employees are not infallible. This is an extremely lazy way for SARS to cut corners doing it's job and make criminals of innocent tax payers. SARS must focus on increasing it's staff capabilities and systems to prove the guilt of actual tax transgressors than change the law to make up for it's shortcomings and destroy thousands of tax payers.	Martin
	2020-08-26 13:09:00	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill change is unacceptable. How can an inadvertant mistake now be regarded as purposeful as Sars does not have to prove it was willful ?	Elmar
	2020-08-26 07:06:37	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-25 20:23:54	Gauteng		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Sello
	2020-08-25 17:52:00	Gauteng		student		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must prove criminal intent. Sin tax must go up but vat must come down.	Muhamm ad
	2020-08-24 18:58:28	Gauteng		business owner		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	<p>While the principle of what is to be achieved through the TALAB is understandable, the manner in which the government is attempting to achieve it, is severely flawed and, as so often happens, points to a lack of forethought and insight.</p> <p>To criminalise errors on tax submissions will only create further non-value adding activities in the tax system. Admin & legal costs for both SARS and taxpayers will increase and it will exceed the benefits to the state. For taxpayers, it will likely result in further costs, as most will feel compelled to hire tax practitioners as an “insurance policy”, even for simple submissions they should have been able to do themselves. South Africa as a country, as well as its citizens as individuals, are already in financial dire straits. To burden both the State and its citizens with more complexity and costs will only accelerate the journey to a bankrupt nation.</p> <p>This proposal will target the small minority of citizens who are register for and paying taxes. This points to a number of things:</p> <p>The ANC government has always preferred to go after the easy targets, instead of addressing the real issues. In this case, persecuting the few citizens who are in general mostly compliant and on record. The real issues are around</p> <p>1. Broadening the tax base, to allow for a more robust fiscal collection. The ANC government has failed in this, through its inability (unwillingness?) to</p> <p>a. stimulate broad economic empowerment, but instead creating a small new elite through abuse of power and abuse of voter trust.</p> <p>b. go after the evidently NON-compliant industries and citizens. The R50bn+ pa minitaxi industry is a shining example. It is no wonder that citizens suspect politicians to have vested interests in this industry staying outside the law, not only wrt taxes.</p> <p>2. Efficiency and effectiveness. The ANC government has failed in this, too, through its inability (unwillingness?) to curb wastage and corruption, as evidenced by (i) 50% of revenue spent on public sector wages (a guaranteed recipe for financial suicide), (ii) the ongoing condonation of “tenderpreneurship” and blatant theft by its cadres in public service, (iii) the ongoing acceptance of mediocrity in service delivery all around.</p> <p>What is going to happen when the government again starts chopping more parts off the goose that lays the golden egg (ie the 10% of citizens who do pay tax)? Those citizens will be (a) in jail and/or (b) tied up in non-value adding legal battles with SARS and/or (c) have emigrated. Who will keep the economy going? Where is the money going to come from then?</p> <p>On top of that, how can we accept a new premise of “guilty until proven innocent”? Can we then apply the same rules to our esteemed politicians involved in corruption? Is this not simply a very short road to complete anarchy?</p>	Chris
	2020-08-19 09:12:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Wine and spirits should be taxed on a percentage of selling price basis as apposed to currently per bottle. This will allow SARS to earn more from more expensive items and is progressive in nature.	Nadeem
	2020-08-18 13:35:06	Gauteng		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Humans are not infallible and are sometimes prone to honest mistakes. SARS must prove their case	Curtis
	2020-08-16 12:25:03	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-16 09:28:05	Gauteng		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	<p>James Not fully Not fully Not fully</p> <p>I do not agree with the change regarding the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. I believe mistakes will happen and that this should not be criminalized. Especially if there is no assistance when filing/completing these forms</p> <p>Complexity of filing tax returns needs to be considered as every individual in South Africa isn't a tax specialist.</p>	Francois
	2020-08-16 09:25:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Agree with the increase in rebate threshold, also agree with the amended amount for transfer duty. But I disagree with the increase in Sin taxes, what for? Has it ever reduced consumption?	Lesego

	2020-08-15 22:50:45	Gauteng		student		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill if the state can make mistakes and be investigated before the mistake is considered criminal, we deserve the same treatment	Rivoningo
	2020-08-15 14:30:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	The onus must remain with SARS to prove intent. Criminalising an error is ridiculous.	Peter
	2020-08-15 14:26:32	Gauteng		business owner	Transportation	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Sars cannot criminalize mistakes, and cannot remove the pardon of proof to enable unfair prosecution.	Derick
	2020-08-15 07:06:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Legal Services	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Neil
	2020-08-13 22:59:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Sello
	2020-08-13 20:57:18	Gauteng		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent if a mistake was made ??? Guilty until proven innocent ??? That is unconstitutional !!!!	Robi
	2020-08-13 16:21:18	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	By removing obligation on SARS to prove a misdemeanour, the Government is violating its own Constitution and the Criminal Procedures Act in lie wit the French practice of automatically regarding a person guilty without the burden of proving it so and placing that burden on the public knowing full well that such persons would not necessarily able to do so in a legally acceptable manner. In short, this iniquitous Government is acting, under the influence of the SACP, in a manner indicative of its intent to change South Africa from a Parliamentary Democracy into a Totalitarian Dictatorial Police State. Tell SARS to wake up to their responsibilities instead of victimizing citizens. Where tax evasion or avoidance occurs (unfortunately all too often) it should be exclusively SARS, or a duly appointed investigative body, to address the crime.	John
	2020-08-13 15:38:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with SARS attempt to criminalise honest errors made on tax returns. Those of us who are not tax professionals are often perplexed by what we are supposed to fill in, and I'm sure many errors are made. Additionally SARS does not hold itself to the same standard (despite being staffed by tax professionals) and frequently has to be fought with to correct its own errors. Additionally I do not agree with the proposals to prevent emigrating South Africans from taking their retirement savings with them at emigration. It's a blatant attempt by government to prevent people from moving their life savings in order to avoid having them plundered by a corrupt predator state.	Alexis
	2020-08-13 13:05:23	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalisation of tax mistakes is draconian. Intent must be investigated and proven.	Rudolf
	2020-08-13 08:14:48	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Services	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Satish
	2020-08-12 22:40:23	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Tax Law Amend Bill Wouldn't an export tax on scrap metal make our product uncompetitive in overseas markets? Tax Administraction Laws Amend Bill I wonder if the decision to criminalise undisputed errors would pass muster in the ConCourt?	Grant
	2020-08-12 19:17:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-12 18:17:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	With reference to the Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill and Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill . As most South Africans cannot afford official Tax Practitioners to help them with their tax forms there are bound to be "unintentional" errors in their submissions. To now declare that this was done to defraud SARS or the government is a bit heavy handed. I only earn about R24000 (Twenty Four Thousand Rand) a year. How can I now spent R4000 to R6000 of that on getting a tax practitioner to complete my tax forms and hope that it is correct and that I will not be accused of lying to SARS. Even though I earn very little I am still expected to pay 18% of that for tax, but when I wanted to apply for assistance during the COVID-19 crisis I was excepted from UIF as I have been a contract (freelance) worker for the past 18 months. Before that I contributed to UIF for the previous 14 years. I could not apply for the R350 relief fund as I am over 65 years of age. I am discriminated against at every point, but if I make a honest mistake on my tax submission I am branded as a criminal trying to defraud the government. What about all the wealthy people who can afford legal teams to get them off when they purposely steal and defraud the government. The government need all the money they can get. By introducing export taxes on scrap metals do they think the EU will still buy scrap metals from them. The EU can get it from the UK where they are paid to remove the scrap metal from the UK. I cannot afford a new vehicle and this carbon tax situation will mean that I will most likely be penalized for driving my 1999 bakkie because it is emitting too much carbon.	Thomas
	2020-08-12 18:03:32	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Craig

	2020-08-12 14:06:11	Gauteng		business owner		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Presumption of innocence is a cornerstone of our criminal law. How dare the tax authorities have the gall to think they can change this and in so doing ride rough-shod over our Constitutional and Common Law rights. These clowns and loose cannons should be run out of office!	Glenn
	2020-08-12 09:16:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Zubair
	2020-08-12 08:25:45	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	In the end the override for tax payers of affected by these changes if they go to thorough is the Constitutional Court. It is entrenched in the Constitution that one is innocent until proven guilty. A mistake does no make one guilty. This change should go hand in hand with the cases going to the Constitutional Court being free and funded by the budget for the DOJ each year. I can not possibly agree with this change. On the other hand perhaps the whole governem might be put in jail.	Rogerio
	2020-08-12 06:57:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing people for honest mistakes or non-material omissions seems draconian and contrary to the spirit of law in which the law is meant to protect the individual from abuse by large organizations.	Anthony
	2020-08-12 05:33:27	Gauteng		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Elize
	2020-08-11 16:44:20	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Enriching the elite and not the poor , unprivileged people living in poverty	Jurgens
	2020-08-11 15:50:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the latest Tax Administration Bill, the South African Revenue Service (Sars) indicates that it proposes to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences”.	John
	2020-08-11 15:49:00	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Dawn Patricia
	2020-08-11 15:47:58	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Nicholas
	2020-08-11 13:16:50	Gauteng		business owner		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	How shocking that even a calculation mistake could make you a criminal.	Izak
	2020-08-11 12:03:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Management Consulting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should focus on their own capabilities and competence to collect tax revenues than to take the shortcut by using scare tactics and criminalizing the tax payers that contribute to the functioning of the country	Kelly
	2020-08-31 07:24:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-29 18:21:50	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Mpendulo
	2020-08-28 12:15:43	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Herbert
	2020-08-26 19:01:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	Get the corrupt criminals in parliament to pay back first and then come and fetch from the innocent whatever deficit there is.	Cristina
	2020-08-26 07:46:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	How can this be to put the onus on the tax payers to ensure that it is not lawfully intent when a simple error is made. What are we the taxpayers paying tax for the staff at SARS to do. Does SARS not make lawfully intent mistakes and will this be treated as criminal as well. Young What is happening is totally wrong to institute these rules and take the responsibility away from SARS whose job it is to ensure that it is not lawfully intent but a simple error.	Jayne
	2020-08-19 09:05:01	Gauteng		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	I reference all bills , proposed tax rates , and administration bills, the solution can not be to prosecute a person for a mistake? By law you must prove intent, how can you propose to override this principle just to enrich the corrupt government who has destroyed each and every SOE of this country? The solution is not more money or laws but rather creating competence and honesty in the government to do their jobs without enriching themselves to the sic extent we witness even in a period of a world pandemic?	Rudi
	2020-08-17 13:43:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Investment Banking / Venture	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Thapelo
	2020-08-17 12:42:01	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	This CORRUPT ANC government/parliament, keeps on making, actually generating laws, to cover up for their incompetence, ignorance to truths and flaws. Unfair to expect any law abiding citizen to follow any of their guidelines and their little trusted leaders what so ever. The ANC has failed our beloved country and its people in the past 26 years, to have taken us from the most profitable country in Africa, then and now to the most corrupt, bankrupt, lawless, country and to be identified as 'junk'. So many departments developed for the eye blind of the wise, obedient, law abiding, tax paying citizens of our beloved country and basically not one of these poor leaders in prison and commanded to pay back what they have taken/ stolen. It is ABOUT time that the ANC government start looking after their obedient, hard working diligent citizens and stop protecting the criminals!!!!!!	Louis
	2020-08-16 19:55:22	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	Largely feel SARS / Govt. act in a dictatorial way. Hard earned income by people and companies over taxed by government authorities that then misuse, loose, corruption that continues to be allowed (no consequence proven year after year) and hugely wasteful. Rather entrust business with lesser tax to grow and empower and employ the people of SA! Govt and labour needs to Support employers and business, rather than constantly pull down.	Tim

	2020-08-16 08:53:13	Gauteng		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	It is incomprehensible how I can be Prosecuted for making a honest mistake on a tax return, SARS is trying turn us into criminals!	Peter
	2020-08-15 16:14:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Deshan
	2020-08-14 12:20:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-14 10:56:24	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Retief
	2020-08-13 10:17:59	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	<p>This is intended to make it more difficult to comply with tax laws, which by nature is complicated and technical, at the end of the day will cost the tax payer more money to comply with, will HAVE the opposite effect than what SARS are hoping for.</p> <p>Less people will pay taxed and more people will look for ways to avoid paying taxes.</p> <p>Furthermore, to apply strict liability for a mere mistake, and in tax matters, often truly mistakes due to being unfamiliar with SARS's forms and procedures, will criminalize the public who truly has no intention to deprive SARS of revenue. THIS PROPOSAL is UNACCEPTABLE, and unreasonable. By removing the element of intention from the elements SARS need to prove criminal liability, it lowers the onus (burden of proof) of SARS and this is not what was originally fought for. At the same time SARS is becoming less and less approachable to the public, having to stand in long lines, wasting valuable time of business people and the like who could be earning more revenue for SARS. This proposal is IRRESPONSIBLE form the government, seek to criminalize the public for mistakes and this proposal is open for huge abuse by government.</p> <p>No reasonable law abiding person can support this proposed amendment of removing intent from criminal liability and thereby criminalizing mistakes.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Unless the government is willing to submit its employees to the same standard whereby government employees will get criminal records for making mistakes with the public's tax calculations and liability,</p> <p>This aspect of the proposed amendment is unconscionable, unconstitutional and morally defective and draconian. SARS has access to all records and bank transactions whereby they can prove intent. To do away with this crucial element of criminal liability, the government shows laziness, tardiness and an unjustifiable unconstitutional attitude toward the public that will harm the public tremendously and break all trust between the citizens and the civil servants.</p> <p>If a correct and good system was put in place, run by a good team of properly placed professionals then SARS would not need to have these laws put in place. SARS has proven they are not perfect .</p>	Willie
	2020-08-13 08:36:02	Gauteng		employed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	Trampling on our rights	Kgatatso
	2020-08-13 08:16:09	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	<p>What happened to , what would the reasonable person do. Many tax payers are hands on people and struggle to write eg artisans ect.</p> <p>Anyone could easily make a mistake.</p>	Richard
	2020-08-13 01:23:45	Gauteng		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Yuro
	2020-08-12 20:35:17	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Arthur
	2020-08-12 12:10:44	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	In South Africa taxation is too high. I have come to realise that when you're a law abiding citizen, you end up carrying the financial burden of the whole country. There are so many tax evaders who live at other people's efforts. Are all taxi owners tax payers? What about those corrupt official? Why not recupe stolen billions? That would lesson the tax burden even on pensioners who worked hard to provide for their retirement. I was terribly taxed on my retirement annuity after 38 years of had labour.	Matshidis o
	2020-08-12 12:06:57	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Juleigha
	2020-08-12 05:51:23	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Iain
	2020-08-11 13:18:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Yandiswa
	2020-08-11 11:51:41	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	<p>It makes absolutely no sense to me to increase the SIN taxes when they cannot be collected. Even then, when smokers have been able to buy illicit tobacco products, something which the legal team openly admitted in court that NDZ was fully aware of, they have been paying exorbitant prices. How about giving them a break!</p> <p>With regard to SARS laying criminal charges on basic mistakes that tax payers may make on their returns, this is totally ridiculous!!!</p>	Alan
	2020-08-11 11:42:48	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Neo
	2020-08-11 11:34:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Joop

	2020-08-11 10:58:28	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	The government has no clue what is happening on the street. They want the public to pay for their pleasures and expenditure. Government should not earn more than the man in the street and pay for their own pleasures and living expenses just like the citizens.	Fransie
	2020-08-31 12:44:38	Gauteng		business owner	Writing / Editing	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act: Criminalising the taxpaying individual who accidentally left something out on their tax return should be a criminal act in and of itself.	Elize
	2020-08-28 06:52:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	This is becoming the norm with our state. When they have poor skills in administration they try to legislate their way out of it at the expense of the citizenry. The burden of proof MUST still remain as all citizens have a right to fair laws and not laws that make life easy for those on the prosecution side	Prince
	2020-08-27 15:52:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Jessica
	2020-08-27 12:01:41	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The 2020 draft TALAB Is ludicrous. Many hardworking individuals pay the taxes that are required of them and certainly don't dodge taxes, but also fill in the tax forms and claims themselves. If errors happen (we are humans, not accountants) then assistance should be provided to rectify the matter. To make an honest mistake into a criminal offence is ludicrous to say the least. Support those that actually pay their taxes instead of making them into criminals.	Karin
	2020-08-27 11:33:33	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	SARS MUST prove intent - removing this requirement is simply unacceptable. By removing this burden of proof rom SARS it makes all South Africans criminals until the individual / company has "SARS crime" expunged by a Court of Law (obviously at great expense to the individual / company) considering SARS has infinite funds and an eternity of time available the "not prove intent" section is over the absurd. Tax rates: Over taxed as it is. Pushing the rates will result in more tax avoidance and personally I am doing quite expat work for extended periods of time, I expect reimbursement by my employer for the loss of social / family life and now SARS wants to tax that into extinction, as a consequence I have scaled back on the work as the SARS Tax rates make the return on my personal time/skill investment attractive (work less - earn less - less tax - enjoy family and life much much more). SARS is abusing their dictatorial power and position as a monopoly in government financing some good and lots of "terrible expenditures" with no value to the tax payers.	Gerhard
	2020-08-27 07:06:14	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	1. Sars really cant assume everyone is a criminal. Mistakes do happen and they must work smarter to catch those people who have tipped off our country 2. There is a clause in the Tax Amin Laws Amendment draft bill that wint alliw people to withdraw their pensions/ retirement annuities on emmigration until they can prove they have been out of the country for more than three years. This is draconian	Sally
	2020-08-26 21:09:15	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Any person can makes a mistake. We are human and that doesn't make you a criminal. But to make the same mistake over and over, that is not normal and must be treated differently.	Elsa
	2020-08-26 18:49:16	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	A lesson: in my 44 years at SARS, remember not all taxpayer is crooks and skelms.	Donald
	2020-08-26 12:08:05	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Draft Tax Administration Amendment Proposal - Guilt must be proven before conviction	Joan
	2020-08-26 09:29:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Seeking to remove intent as a requirement to prove criminality does away with the ethos of the supreme law of this country, being the Constitution. In a time where so many South Africans battle with the state of law/lawfulness in this country, where so many have even less to take home to their families due to the ever increasing tax rates SARS seeks to further extend its draconian hand.	Khanyi
	2020-08-26 08:52:25	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Pensioners over the age of 70 should not pay any tax. Pensioners Over 65 should only pay 25% tax Pensioners over 60 -65 should pay 50% tax	Pierre
	2020-08-26 07:27:27	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	In terms of the Draft Tax Rates Bill it is unacceptable that pensioners who are not receiving a grant/income from government are taxed on interest earned through investments that have been built up by them personally over the many years of working for this country. Tax on retirees investment interest income should be abolished. We were already taxed in the PAYE system prior to investing our funds.	Shaun
	2020-08-26 05:35:30	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-25 22:10:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	SARS should not be able to unilaterally charge people based on their assumption. As with all crime proof is required.	Philip

	2020-08-25 20:07:30	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The tax system of SA is very complicated as it is. This kind of amendment - however justified it may be - will land a lot of honourable citizens in great trouble! Totally unnecessary! There must be a better way to catch the real culprits.	Andreas
	2020-08-25 19:42:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Anyone can make an honest mistake. No to this amendment!	Eufemia
	2020-08-25 17:07:40	Gauteng		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The proposed removal of the requirement by SARS of intent is not acceptable. Errors in returns can be easily made especially taking into account the numerous changes made by SARS to tax legislation. South Africa has one of the highest tax rates in the world. This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, is going to be very difficult for individuals and companies. Every effort should be made by SARS to simplify tax legislation.	Lynn
	2020-08-25 15:54:12	Gauteng		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The draft tax admin laws amendment bill seeks to make normal tax paying citizens out as criminals. Rather focus on the actual crooks and fine/imprison them.	Nicholas
	2020-08-21 15:19:12	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I cannot see that SARS increase Cigarette and alcohol taxes due to the fact that the public was not allow to buy these products for a few months. This is a Big NO NO!	Theuns
	2020-08-19 21:02:32	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The consumer can't keep up with all the increases in the various taxes. Food prices have already sky-rocketed since COVID-19 lockdown was introduced 27 Mar 2020. Increased income taxes just adds further burden on the public. With further Eskom increases looming, this economy is bound for a crash into a recession. It just feels as if Government and the ANC are out to bleed the consumer dry. Make the economy crash. Also, with the proposal to use retirement funds for failing SOE's, what does that mean for those retiring in the next 5 years or so? Do we become dependent on a Government pension once retired? I don't think that is fare, as we have spent a fortune over the years to plan for our retirement.	george
	2020-08-19 19:36:08	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The consumer can't keep up with all the increases in the various taxes. Food prices have already sky-rocketed since COVID-19 lockdown was introduced 27 Mar 2020. Increased income taxes just adds further burden on the public. With further Eskom increases looming, this economy is bound for a crash into a recession. It just feels as if Government and the ANC are out to bleed the consumer dry. Make the economy crash. Also, with the proposal to use retirement funds for failing SOE's, what does that mean for those retiring in the next 5 years or so? Do we become dependent on a Government pension once retired? I don't think that is fare, as we have spent a fortune over the years to plan for our retirement.	Tony
	2020-08-19 15:04:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	It is by time that the looters and people who are not registered tax payers taken to task. SARS continuously tells tax payers to pay their taxes which most of us do and have no choice as paye is deducted off our salaries. SARS treats tax payers as criminals and sub-servant creatures. Last year, SARS had incorrect interest income amounts on their system. While some people managed to get the problem sorted outed quickly, my husband's experience was that SARS was right, he was wrong and being dishonest or the bank was wrong and it was my husband's problem to sort out with the bank. SARS would not listen to reason despite being sent proof of the IT3b and an email from the bank explaining what went wrong with SARS system. He spent most part of a day at SARS Roodepoort with all the proof and was told nothing can be done and he must pay what SARS said was due. Eventually after months of hassling, someone with common sense at SARS sorted it out and he received his refund. Who was being dishonest?	Annaline
	2020-08-19 14:47:06	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Do not believe in sin tax as a way to increase taxes as that is effectively taxing life style choices. Agree to any relief on the tax burden Absolutely do not agree to criminalising honest errors or mistakes. The tax laws are so complex that it is easy to misunderstand or make an error. Simple things like address changes should not make a person a criminal. I feel for people who have not had opportunities and now we want to turn them into criminals because they make an error. What happens when a person has a tax administrator looking after their taxes and they make an error, who is the criminal? The reason for using this person is that you do not have the competence in the first place.	Lyn
	2020-08-17 18:09:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I do not support the changes in the 2020 Draft TALA Bill that will criminalise mistakes without SARS having to prove it was wilfully done. The fact that SARS excludes their own employees from this is evident enough that SARS knows honest errors can and will be made. But because it's too much work or too difficult to identify the honest mistakes on the one hand and proof the real criminally intended ones on the other, their preferred solution is to take the easy way out and just criminalise all mistakes. The logic boggles the mind.	Martin

	2020-08-17 09:58:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Ignus
	2020-08-17 09:27:35	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	South Africa has very high tax rates by world standards. Government can never create economic growth, it can only create the environment for growth. To consider the criminalisation of errors is ridiculous, as an innocent error can never be a criminal offence. Our tax laws are fairly complex, so errors can, and will, occur.	Derek
	2020-08-17 08:02:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	How can you remove the requirement to prove intent? That could possibly make a person who made an honest mistake on a return a criminal just because SARS and the NPA is incapable of actually bringing the real corrupt criminals to account. Surely removing the requirement to prove intent is against the constitution, is it not? Rather make it easier for law abiding citizens to pay taxes and bring criminals to book, than to try and make criminals of every ordinary South African.	Rudolph
	2020-08-16 15:23:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Rupert
	2020-08-16 14:46:07	Gauteng		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The SARS should not be given more and more power to declare the taxpayer guilty until he/she can prove himself/ herself innocent. I have personal experience of having my credit record destroyed by SARS for an honest mistake with respect to cashing out a provident fund. If ANC cadres want the right to be treated as innocent until proven guilty in a court of law, then so should all citizens and taxpayers have this right. For a justice system to be impartial and treat all citizens equally, then SARS should not be given any legal powers that supersede the judiciary and move the burden of proof from an impartial judge to a civil servant.	Fleur
	2020-08-16 05:05:19	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	All South Africans have the right to be deemed innocent until proven guilty. Also the onus is on the accuser to prove their case. The tax Administration laws Amendment Bill attempts to remove these rights from South Africans	Christoph er
	2020-08-16 02:46:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Import / Export	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	We sre all human. Should work on a basis of innocent until proven guilty. We are not machines and do sometimes make errors. Sars should not be lazy to prove this. A SARS representative should not have the power to call me a criminal if they cant prove it because at the end of the day they are also humans who make mistakes.	lucinda
	2020-08-15 20:52:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Humans make mistakes and to assume that every mistake is done willfully is incorrect. SARS should not be allowed to change the law to criminalize simple mistakes, made by people who are not Tax experts, merely because they are incapable of proving criminal intent.	Trischke
	2020-08-13 17:52:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Mathew
	2020-08-13 15:46:25	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-13 15:46:25	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-13 15:46:25	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-13 15:35:20	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-13 11:35:51	Gauteng		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	People make mistakes on their tax returns because we are human. It is not necessarily with criminal intent. There have to be a audit process to this.	Erika
	2020-08-13 10:02:17	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	You should not be allowed to hold someone criminally accountable for a mistake without proving intent to comment a crime...	Alan
	2020-08-13 09:34:29	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	We are taxed enough	Albie
	2020-08-13 09:24:10	Gauteng		business owner	Human Resources / HR	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I find that in my line of work there are often individuals that do not understand the tax laws and the practical application of such laws. Because of this, mistakes are made and should be considered as human error and not as criminal intent. Through proper verification and assistance these errors can be corrected and / or eliminated.	Christelle
	2020-08-13 08:42:04	Gauteng		student		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Lesego
	2020-08-13 08:36:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The ANC should know better than anyone that people make mistakes. They themselves have made enough. Allow people to defend their mistakes at least. As it is we are being taxed to death so stop using human error to drive us further into oblivion. Show some compassion	Annelie

									For attention of National Treasury and SARS. Not fully support the proposals within the Draft Rates Bill. Not fully support the proposals within the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill. No I do not support the proposals within the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill I am a tax payer, and every year submit my taxes as per the regulations. I do the standard submissions, mainly because I find the tax regulations overwhelmingly confusing. I probably overpay, but from what I read and hear this is the norm for most South Africans. SARS has much power, and we have seen them abuse it far too often. This amendment would just give them more to abuse. They are shifting the burden on an already over burden and stressed tax payer, who honestly does not understand the complexities of the tax laws, which are often vague and confusing and thus by extension it is easy to make mistakes. SARS are often heavy handed, and I can see them abusing this and placing the burden on the tax payer. It is also another tool to pressurise tax payers into potentially paying more than SARS is owed because of this legal threat. What we need is more tranparancy and accountability by SARS, not more power for it to abuse the already strained taxpayer.	
	2020-08-13 06:37:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Richard
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	2020-08-13 06:30:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-13 06:08:23	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Donal
									The clause in the 2020 Draft Tac Administration Laws Amendment Bill referring to SARS not having to prove intent in mistakes made, may cause truly innocent people being branded as criminals! That should not be allowed to happen - you are innocent untill proven guilty!	
	2020-08-12 21:49:59	Gauteng		business owner	Hospitality	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Mariana
									I do not support anything that increases tax or that removes the requirement on SARS to prove intent before having people arrested. The biggest criminals in South Africa are the ANC and none of them are arrested or jailed, so why should anyone else be? When the ANC has shown that ALL criminals that steal from the poorest of the poor - these criminals are the ANC government, ANC cadres and other ANC connected people - are arrested, prosecuted and sent to jail, then we can consider increasing taxes and arresting people without having to prove intent to defraud SARS. The ANC is always bellyaching about innocent until proven guilty, this is just such a case.	
	2020-08-12 20:06:41	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Catherine
	2020-08-12 19:44:28	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I believe it is wrong to criminalise someone who genuinely made a mistake on their tax return	Penny

	2020-08-12 16:00:49	Gauteng	business owner	Civil Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Despite having one of the highest personal and company tax rates, a lower tax rate would grow the economy, in turn demand/ production/ facilitating jobs as the economy thrives. Hard to justify to tax payers increases given the current situation of limited functional services .</p> <p>I believe the burden carried by those paying tax is almost seen as a grudge payment rather than willing contribution on the basis of services delivered which in turn motivates the tax paying and compliance with both personal and company tax.</p> <p>My opinion that all monies and assets should be recovered and returned to the State by those who have benefited and abused the system, before tax can justifiably be increased. Every educated person that is leaving South Africa, is a significant loss to the growth of the country by those educated in the system.</p> <p>I believe that certain high profile positions in the country should be (A) non-political.</p> <p>I moved here from the UK early 1980's, I have created employment for myself almost on a continuous basis since the mid 1980's and employed a workforce since that time. However, I understand that as a white business women my future is uncertain here, now at the point of retiring, I have contributed substantially to the tax base and feeling very insecure at this time. My company's products can create opportunities for motivated entrepreneurs, thousands of jobs maintaining the road network and a variety of broader applications for people regardless of gender and also meaningful employment for the youth who are effected by the lack of growth in the economy. Safer roads are possible, as well as reducing projected capital expenditure in this area on materials with relatively short life spans and installed by machines.</p>	A.
	2020-08-12 12:28:14	Gauteng	employed individual	Mental Health Care	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	It is inappropriately punitive to criminalise human fallibility and error.	Judith
	2020-08-12 11:20:22	Gauteng	unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I certainly do NOT support a law that can turn an honest citizen who makes an honest mistake into a criminal.	Sharon
	2020-08-12 11:16:49	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Making a mistake is not and should not be a criminal offence... we are not all tax experts and cannot all become experts. This is completely ludicrous and non-nonsensical. Pushing up tax to compensate for losses through the idiotic alcohol and tobacco bans is just another means for the corrupt ANC to milk South Africans for every last penny they earn.</p>	Brett
	2020-08-12 11:14:47	Gauteng	employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Government is way too often inclined to Criminalise it's people and then selectively implements this. What an increase in sin tax wil imply ultimately is job losses which is the last thing this country can afford! As far as removing the "intent" clause in the SARS act is concerned. This will hardly ever expose the real criminals as they will tie SARS up in court untill it all goes away. However it will expose the ordinary SA citizen to criminal prosecution that they can not afford to fight and will certainly cause sitizens who make administrative errors or mistakes on their tax returns criminals, which can not be justified.	Matt
	2020-08-12 10:39:42	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Hulle is besig om ons te onderdruk en te roof.	Johannes
	2020-08-12 10:12:26	Gauteng	employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Changes in rates and monetary thresholds to the personal income tax tables is to high. We all are suffering because of the economic crash after the covid 19 scare. It is not he public's fault the supporting funds was misused. Let the responsible people take responsibility.</p> <p>Adjustment of transfer duty rates to support the property market is fair.</p> <p>Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco is acceptable</p> <p>Proposed introduction of export taxes on scrap metals is a bit scary but understandable.</p> <p>Tax measures required as a result of the modernisation of the foreign exchange control system is acceptable</p> <p>Aligning the carbon fuel levy adjustment with the Carbon Tax Act is a good move.</p> <p>Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TALAB is too drastic for the current economic state of South Africa.</p>	Thomas
	2020-08-12 10:03:43	Gauteng	employed individual	Renewables / Environment	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Alcohol tax increase a bit harsh? Why the need for such a huge increase?</p> <p>Carbon tax. I am all for reducing carbon and saving the environment, however what are these taxes used for? I like to see these taxes used towards carbon reduction change, such as renewable energy solutions.</p> <p>Disagree with SARS removing requirement to prove intent. No everyone is a tax expert and mistakes can be made. Rather than targeting the public, focus on high ranking fraudulent activities.</p>	David

	2020-08-12 09:07:27	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	It is very easy for people to make mistakes on income tax, VAT and PAYE especially when they haven't consulted a professional to help them. This should not be seen as criminal intent. As tax practitioners we do our best to ask our clients relevant questions to ensure we submit the correct information but clients who don't know any better sometimes don't mention things that would change the information on a return. e.g. a medical savings account that earns interest that they didn't get a certificate for. People are busy and stressed and do make mistakes and that shouldn't immediately be seen as a criminal action. There should be an in depth investigation into any action to determine if it was wilful or just a genuine mistake.	Tracy
	2020-08-12 09:01:37	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The proposals on the removal of intent is ridiculous. Law abiding citizens do not circumvent the law intentionally, it can happen by mistake. For an act to be deemed criminal, intent must be proven.	Mateen
	2020-08-12 08:40:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I agree with the transfer duty of an amount of up to R1m. But criminalizing mistakes is a definite no no!!	Nthabiseng
	2020-08-12 08:28:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Roxane
	2020-08-12 08:25:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I support the increases in sin tax to generate more revenue for the government. However, SARS should remain with the burden of proof, as our law system states that one cannot be deemed guilty without it being proven so.	temogo
	2020-08-12 08:06:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Khwezi
	2020-08-12 07:33:50	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Corne
	2020-08-12 07:31:50	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Lindy
	2020-08-12 07:12:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Biotechnology / Greentech	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Sars should prove criminal intent to compensate for human error	Lisa
	2020-08-12 07:10:36	Gauteng		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-12 07:08:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Food Production	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Henriete
	2020-08-12 06:50:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I do not understand how SARS can remove the "wilful" requirement when they themselves regularly fail to understand, abide by, and implement their own laws. If an organisation that writes the laws, or has input into the laws, and has an entire legal division cannot comply with their own laws, then how can there be an expectation that a lay person must be 100% conversant with the laws on penalty of a criminal act?	Peter
	2020-08-12 04:39:40	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Regulations just to suite Government, not the citizen	Petro
	2020-08-12 01:19:49	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	As I am forced through the lockdown to make use of the internet (a new and foreign experience for me) to submit my tax return, I stand to make mistakes. Previously I used to visit my local (friendly) SARS office who did the honours for me. I am now even more afraid to do this electronically.	Pieter
	2020-08-11 20:07:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	FIRSTLY I AM NOT A PROFESSORIAL ADMIN PERSON ,I AM TECHNICAL . I MAKE CALCULATING MISTAKES OFTEN AS MILLIONS OF NORMAL PEOPLE DO . NEVER MIND THE MAJOR " ERRORS " THAT SARS HAS MADE AND NOBODY HAS BEEN CRIMINALLY CHARGED ? I THINK THAT THEY MUST RE - THINK THIS ONE .	MARK
	2020-08-11 19:48:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Gert
	2020-08-11 19:41:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	SARS does make mistakes from time to time, I wonder if the same will apply to SARS. Human error is unavoidable and that's why it is mathematically calculated that there's a degree of acceptance to that kind of error.	Georgina
	2020-08-11 18:55:14	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	It would be unacceptable to remove the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This would unfairly criminalize those law-abiding citizens who still file their tax returns, and who can, like all human beings, make honest mistakes without willfully hiding the truth. This will put a stop to people cooperation with SARS for fear that their mistakes will be held against them. Are you proposing that SARS employees never make mistakes? Would you regard it as a crime if a SARS employee made a mistake? Then why treat the tax-payers like criminals? The corrupt officials and parliamentarians who willfully steal from the government coffers, should rather be prosecuted.	Hildegard
	2020-08-11 17:51:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The removal of proof of criminal intent on the part of SARS when a mistake was made by a tax payer is a "guilty by default" scenario which should be avoided at all costs. I object in the strongest terms.	Anton
	2020-08-11 16:02:37	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		CHRISTO
	2020-08-11 15:27:25	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	you cannot make a criminal out of a person who makes a legitimate error and not the employee who might misfile or use other corrupt methods - this is constitutionally wrong	Pauline

	2020-08-11 13:51:05	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	In the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act, the proposed removal of the requirement to prove intent in certain offences is irrefutable proof that SARS is not merely intended as a revenue collection service, but a political henchman with the weapons to bludgeon the South African public. Here it seeks the power to criminalise taxpayers at the stroke of a pen, no proof necessary - this is out and out abuse, with no accountability, no check and balance. The intent of this measure appeases an increasingly lazy, incompetent and violent arm of the state, not willing to put the effort into their work. This intent from SARS makes it a clear and present threat to the security of the people of South Africa. The proposed refusal to authorise refunds where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act is yet another abuse of power, another attempt to render SARS unaccountable to the over-burdened taxpayer. The SDL has proved to be a useless, self-serving tax that has completely failed to deliver on its lofty ideals in 20 years. It is high time this burden was lifted from the strained South African taxpayer. Withholding a refund pending a criminal investigation - yet another SARS abuse of power as there is no check and balance. SARS is just using this flimsy excuse to hang on to money that may not legally be due to it, in other words, this is just an opportunity for theft. Estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied - still yet another SARS abuse of power, this paves the way for more legalised extortion.	Peter
	2020-08-11 13:47:10	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-11 12:55:11	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Over taxing the "sin taxes" will drive the illicit tobacco and alcohol trade to a level that will see an overall drop in tax revenue. The Carbon Tax appears to be nothing more than a smoke screen to loose it in the general revenue basket and not to single out its use for carbon reduction. Much as certain fuel taxes are not single out to maintain roads. I do not accept that an individual is perfect and therefor can not make a mistake on a tax return. I do not support any principle that says some one is guilty before it is proved by the accusing party.	Philip
	2020-08-11 12:28:34	Gauteng	employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The online tax submission is quite complex and individuals are encouraged to use this system. Unless a provider sends Taxes thru to SARS many are not provided to individuals. I do my own tax submissions and am not trained as accountant. SARS should inform me of irregularities in my claim when they review it and then I could try to correct a shortage.	Yolande
	2020-08-11 12:22:14	Gauteng	employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Requirement to prove intent. Not all people can afford to have taxes done by accountant!	Jaco
	2020-08-11 12:12:09	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Ross
	2020-08-31 01:27:33	Gauteng	retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I do not support the Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill as it seeks to exempt SARS from proving criminal intent in cases where taxpayers unwittingly omit information or accidentally supply incorrect information. If this legislation is passed, it will leave many law-abiding citizens with criminal records.t	Tennessee
	2020-08-30 14:21:56	Gauteng	retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	NO to errors being considered as criminal intent. SA law states that a defendant is considered innocent unless proven guilty, so the two principles conflict with each other.	MARY
	2020-08-27 14:30:48	Gauteng	employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Christel
	2020-08-27 14:30:41	Gauteng	employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Christel
	2020-08-26 19:28:02	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	While I ma happy with the proposals on the Draft Rates Bill, I am not in favour of the protectionist taxes being levied on scrap metal, nor am I happy about the fact that SARS are exempt from proving intent on mistakes made by taxpayers on tax forms which itself is unconstitutional and antithetical to all laws. Major amendments must be made to these sections, and scrap metal sales must be enforced in a different way than simply slapping taxes on the metals.	Gustav
	2020-08-26 17:45:20	Gauteng	retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	It should always be necessary for the tax authority to prove intent when a tax return is in error.	Rory

	2020-08-26 13:15:18	Gauteng	student		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	<p>1. Bursaries from employees or anywhere else should NEVER be taxed. It goes against the principles of charity and helping fellow citizens to grow and move forward. It would be UNFAIR and would also make it much harder for those in need of financial support in the form of bursaries to receive it.</p> <p>2. On the matter of the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations: As Alexander Pope once wrote 'to err is human'. We cannot expect all people to make no mistakes 100% of the time. That is an unrealistic ideology. People will unwillingly make mistakes and thus it will be necessary to discover the intent of the errors that were made.</p> <p>3. I would like to add that I do not agree with the current tax rates as they discourage the entrepreneurial incentive. When almost 50% of all your earnings will be taken away from you, you will not see the need to try and earn more than a comfortable salary. Why should a person work harder to receive the same amount of money that they could working at a lower position or not driving sales as much? The current tax model is HIGHLY socialistic in it's nature and it is one of the biggest reasons why South Africa is not experiencing economic growth.</p> <p>Government should implement a standard, lower rate of tax (eg. 26%) and limit the amount of money that individuals may spend on overseas transactions per year according to their income levels. This will inject more money into the South African economy, making it possible for entrepreneurs, which are most essential for the economy's growth, to expand and become successful. The more money that flows through the economy in the private sector, the more that our nation will have the ability to grow and sustain itself. I strongly disagree with the current tax levels and solemnly feel that government should reassess their highly socialistic approach to taxation.</p>	Odessa
	2020-08-26 11:46:33	Gauteng	employed individual	Research Industry	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	By criminalizing errors before intent is discovered assumes that everyone who makes a mistake is guilty. We are all human and mistakes occur. Like in everything in life, you have good people and bad people. To penalize many of the good people for the few bad people, because it is inconvenient for SARS to investigate, is criminal in and of itself and unconstitutional in my opinion.	Annelore
	2020-08-25 16:39:46	Gauteng	employed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Barry
	2020-08-25 16:27:11	Gauteng	retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	The increase in allowances and other matters is agreed.	Brian
	2020-08-25 15:53:08	Gauteng	retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Jayni
	2020-08-25 15:19:46	Gauteng	student		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I do not agree with the removal of proving "intent". This will result in an innocent mistake being treated the same as criminal behaviour. Mistakes do happen.	Natalie
	2020-08-16 22:03:47	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Eshwar
	2020-08-16 21:46:42	Gauteng	retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	The proposal in the draft TALAB to remove the burden on SARS to prove criminal intent would make for bad law, contrary to the recognised principle of presumption of innocence unless proven otherwise. This would militates against a cooperative approach to voluntary compliance and entrench Suspicion and confrontation between taxpayers and the Service - which should be assisting compliance rather than trying to catch us out as seems to be the ethos currently.	Charles
	2020-08-15 09:25:40	Gauteng	employed individual	Apparel / Fashion	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Jacqui
	2020-08-14 12:31:49	Gauteng	business owner	Utilities	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	<p>The country cannot afford a further reduction in it's international competitiveness due to the introduction of the carbon tax without that carbon tax being ring-fenced and utilised exclusively for energy efficiency optimisation in industry, etc.</p> <p>The removal of the requirement to prove intent before criminal conviction is against any form of natural law and may also be against our constitutionally protected human rights. With that approach SARS is encouraging a perception that SARS is against the citizens instead of SARS being for the benefit of citizens. For example, they left a bad impression on me when they, without valid reason, levied penalties for 3 consecutive years on my elderly mother after she registered as a tax payer for the first time when her pension started paying out after many years of being a 'home executive'. Instead of SARS asking questions as to why she only registered now to clarify the situation, SARS unilaterally applied the penalties and it was left up to my mother to prove her innocence i.e. that she was not required to register before the time when she did register. This sort of bad faith behaviour by SARS must not be allowed.</p> <p>With much of the proposed legislation the government is again only looking after its own interests and is not working in the interest of the citizens of South Africa.</p>	Achim

	2020-08-13 16:53:33	Gauteng		business owner	Insurance	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Draft tax administration laws amendment bill: I thought everything in our law was on the basis of innocent until proven guilty. This is always being quoted by the ANC to justify all of their unethical and corrupt decisions so why should the public be guilty until proven innocent on tax matters?	Simon
	2020-08-13 14:59:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	The removal of the requirement to prove intent is irrational. Essentially this could have the consequence that any error or omission which occurs, whether there be intent or purely by accident, could be seen as criminal in nature. Many businesses are owner-operated and this would force each and every one of them to have to become educated experts in the Tax law and the administration thereof. This won't boost the economy but rather hamper its operation as people may be too scared to operate for the fear of doing so incorrectly. Making use of tax professionals is also not feasible in all aspects as they are both costly and go to great lengths to ensure that the ultimate responsibility rests with the taxpayer so as to limit their own exposure to potential liability... which then leaves the taxpayer on the hook should anything ever come into question.	Chris
	2020-08-13 12:30:19	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I don't want to go to prison for making an administration mistake.	Leon
	2020-08-13 09:35:26	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill: The tax industry must be taxed as a business and as individual income earners. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill: Mistakes can happen. Everything is a push of the button. The wrong button is an easy mistake. Unfamiliarity with electronics is a reality and not everyone is computer literate or proficient. Mistakes happen easily and should not be punished. There is an increasing geriatric population in South Africa, one cannot expect them not to make mistakes. Also, expecting them to know tax law which requires extensive years of studying is ridiculous.	Ishara
	2020-08-13 07:10:11	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-13 05:10:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Sars intends excising 'wilful intent' from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice.	Zaahida
	2020-08-13 02:35:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	People should not be punished for innocent mistakes. Particularly when the Government allows corruption to run rampant in government and in anything they touch. The criminals, even those that have knowingly stolen millions, are allowed to go scot free and many keep their job or just move to another department to continue their looting. It starts right at the top and if the head is rotten, the body is rotten. There needs to be a clean out of all government officials.	Grant

	2020-08-12 16:10:15	Gauteng	unemployed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	<p>TLAB: I wish to suggest a clause to prevent items just being exported to SADC and then exported from there to the rest of the world. Perhaps negotiate with those authorities that they also impose export taxes of the same extent on exportation of the same items, if they have the capacity to impliment such taxes. Or fully tax SADC exports with a refund of goods proven to have been used in manufacturing in SADC countries.</p> <p>TALAB: I support innocent untill proven guilty. Therefor any removal of the onus to proof intent is unsupported and needs to be scrapped. Any regulations which intents to criminalize any omission or act of negligence also needs to be removed- human error is a human trait. No one is perfect. In fact, we do not even have a 100% literacy figure for all the citizen of RSA- how can this even be considered for discussion?</p> <p>Additionally SDL & UIF claims may only be withheld due to incomplete returns only if there is no time delay in the processing or submission process of returns by SARS, and that it excludes claims by workers from these funds.</p> <p>Withholding refund pending criminal investigation not to be withe longer than 3 months, as that should be ample time to finalize any real investigation and have an outcome.</p> <p>Estimated assessment : only if the 'relevant material' requested by SARS refers to material specified in the law to have been held (in other words excluding materials identified by the SARS official based on a too broad clause in an act). It takes hours currently to amend any information registered with SARS, and even if you get it right, a year later the information has been 'lost' by the SARS system. Any attempt to criminalize such behavior is just ridiculous. Most SARS officials refuse to amend such information anyway due to impossible regulations they need to meet before such info can be amended. I also propose that proof that an individual attempted to amend info become a valid proof where it relates to SARS, as the number of times they have 'lost' information is just ridiculous. Now they attempt to criminalize you because they loose info, are incompetent and refuse to amend information when requested to. How can that even be considered?</p>	M
	2020-08-12 12:38:56	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	<p>I strongly oppose the criminalising of mistakes on tax returns. It seems to me that this will simply make South Africa a tyrannical police state.</p> <p>The judicial system considers people "innocent until proven guilty" for a good reason (one does not prove innocence, one proves guilt), and this turns the concept on its head.</p>	Marius
	2020-08-11 17:34:00	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Rates Bill is fine by me.</p> <p>The tax law amendment bill seems to motivate exports of scrap metal. I would like to know that this is policed properly to ensure that our infrastructure is not plundered to be sold as scrap metal for no tax.</p> <p>Finally mistakes should not be criminalized. SARS should be able to prove without a doubt that a mistake was in fact an intentional criminal act.</p>	Hanno
	2020-08-11 13:56:08	Gauteng	retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	<p>Why are we having to constantly fight a duly elected govt from overturning our legal and civil rights when they are the ones culpable of criminal activity and abuse of power with seeming impunity. This 'govt' cannot continue to trample on the rights of its citizens whenever they feel like it or whenever they need to supplement the shortfall in the fiscus because of gross mismanagement and looting by voiding a responsibility to prove intent - a right they insist on for themselves - ad nauseam. This would lead to lead to massive abuse by the state and make it impossible for the individual to prove his/her innocence or bankrupt him/her in the attempt.</p>	Alan

									My comments on 4 of the 2020 Draft TALAB.	
	2020-08-11 13:43:42	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	<p>- "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act"</p> <p>I whole heartedly disagree with this proposal, it is a trap that will give law abiding citizens a criminal record without good cause and without ever having the intent to break the law. SARS encourage individuals to pay there tax and provide a web portal on efile where individuals can pay their TAX, by no means are all these individuals professionals that can be held legally liable for mistakes they made. In the past you could visit a SARS office and get advice, today even with the availability of technology there is little to no value adding support from SARS to aid the public. If these mistakes cost SARS so much loss in revenue then SARS should subsidies the public through a refund on their tax paid where they made use of a tax practitioner, reducing the number of mistakes made and shifting the responsibility from an inefficient and unknowledgeable SARS to the private sector creating more jobs and increasing tax revenue.</p> <p>- "Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act"</p> <p>SARS must only be able to refuse a refund payment where SARS is the complainant or where a court order was issued to delay the refund.</p> <p>- "Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation"</p> <p>SARS must only be able to withhold payment where SARS is the complainant in the criminal case or where a withholding of a refund order was issued by a court.</p> <p>- "Estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied"</p> <p>The tax payer must still be able to dispute these estiamtes in accordance with the current dispute process.</p>	Jan-Harm
	2020-08-11 13:07:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-11 12:41:12	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	<p>You cannot assume criminal intent. This flies in the face of any fair and just legal system where "innocent until proven guilty" is a foundational principal. SARS cannot appoint themselves as judge, jury, and executioner. The burden of proving intent must remain the responsibility of SARS when pursuing criminal charges / investigations against a tax payer.</p>	James
	2020-08-27 18:12:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>SA's tax rates are really onerous - they are among the highest in the world and if you evaluate what you get against what you pay, it really gets ridiculous. South Africans get very little in return for the taxes that they pay. Having said that, the 2021 budget gave South Africans some tax relief for inflation for the first time in a few years - a brave move by the finance minister. As for the removal of the need for SARS to prove criminal intent by a taxpayer to prosecute said taxpayer, this is draconian and totally absurd. My personal view is that it is not intended to assist SARS with employed individual taxpayers who generally comply with tax regulations but the problem is the proposed legal change could be used against a decent taxpayer who makes a single slip-up after years of outstanding behaviour. Tax legislation is complicated, even for seasoned practitioners, and thus it is fairly easy to overlook something or make an error quite innocently. The amendment to the Act would now allow SARS to jail such a taxpayer. This is way over the top. If only the Government put laws in place to prosecute corrupt individuals in Government and municipalities in the same way e.g. suspicion of corruption or fraud makes you guilty. The real problem is that the NPA and SARS are no match for the so-called Big Boys of tax evasion. Let's be honest - SARS and the NPA can bully ordinary individuals like you and I but they couldn't catch a pig in a basket when it comes to the underground Big Boys. These guys have the means to tie SARS up in court cases for years and years before an out of court settlement is eventually reached. I also believe that the proposed change to the legislation will not achieve SARS' goal of collecting more taxes. SARS will still have to prove that the erring taxpayer is guilty of a crime. Going to court and arguing that the taxpayer is guilty because SARS suspects him of fraud is definitely not going to work, even in a third world country like SA.</p>	Steven
	2020-08-25 14:57:03	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not		Ross
	2020-08-17 13:38:52	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not		Catherine
	2020-08-14 06:47:48	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not		Lupi
	2020-08-13 20:23:04	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	They need to have proof of an intent to commit fraud or crime.mistakes do happen to us as humans	Daniel
	2020-08-13 04:53:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	Even if I support it the officials will again continue looting more the tax payers money without being hold accountable	Khuliso

	2020-08-12 22:51:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	I do not support the ruling if someone fails to declare all income sources by mistake is deemed as criminal. It is just a lame ruling, obviously there is lazy thinking behind it..inconsiderate of the consequences thereof. Sars must create a closed loop control in their system. Three options e.g. can be enough to allow system user to verify provided information if is correct. Then after it can be criminal with intent to submit false information.	Siboleke
	2020-08-12 07:14:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	1) The progressive tax system adjustments will only hurt the economy. The lower income bracket needs to be adjusted so that the tax base is increased. We have a enormous problem in our country with the narrow tax base. 2) These provisions will allow SARS to selectively prosecute whoever they see fit, putting honest law abiding citizens in jail. This is the type of law that can easily be used in politically motivated prosecution. A simple mistake on your tax return should not automatically assume malice.	Hannes
	2020-08-11 15:14:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not		Cobus
	2020-08-27 07:39:26	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Yes I do	No I do not	The proposed increase in excise duties is killing the alcohol industry already under severe pressure due to Covid which will lead to further job losses. The increase on tobacco will increase the selling of illegal cigarettes with resultant loss in revenue. The rule that a person is innocent until proven otherwise must remain. Surely the proposed amendment is unconstitutional.	Sarel
	2020-08-11 17:07:15	Gauteng		business owner	Animation	Not fully	Yes I do	No I do not	Draft [Tax] Rates Bill: Given the strain on these industries under lockdown and lockdown regulations, this may be the final nail in the coffin for many businesses selling tabacco and alcohol. Draft TALAB Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act Many small businesses are submitting their own returns because they cannot afford accountants and auditors to assist with their accounting requirements so errors (even from experts) should be expected from time to time. The law needs to presume innocence until proven guilty.	Nickclo@g mail.com
	2020-08-11 13:44:26	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Yes I do	No I do not	I don't support the making of a mistake when completing tax returns to be "with intent", and therefore punishable. One cannot paint all with the same paintbrush. It is ludicrous to assume that any mistake made with tax matters is done "with intent".	Frank
	2020-08-30 23:27:57	Gauteng		business owner		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	SARS expects joe citizen to be a tax expert. SARS is forcing citizens to hire tax practitioners at professional fees. SARS ignores any reasonability sending SMS at midnight and beyond. Notices are not send, just a SMS saying, go log on and find it. They treat the taxpayer as children and ignore any accountability. They bite the hand that feeds them, now making citizens criminals. They already have too much power helping themselves to bank accounts. Now they will just criminalize the citizens, even if you do not know it.	Jonathan
	2020-08-30 06:47:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Trevor
	2020-08-27 18:39:49	Gauteng		business owner		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		clifford
	2020-08-27 11:19:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Military Industry	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	It is unreasonable and unfair	Goitseone
	2020-08-26 11:06:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The requirement of intent should be a fundamental requirement of our criminal law, when the state criminalises an individual, due to the unequal relationship between the two parties, as well as the current environment of corruption and incompetence, which facilitates unfair criminalisation of an individual.	Lee
	2020-08-26 09:05:22	Gauteng		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The presumption of innocence is a legal right of the accused in a criminal trial, and it is an international human right under the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 11. Under the presumption of innocence, the legal burden of proof is thus on the prosecution, which must present compelling evidence to the trier of fact (a judge or a jury). The prosecution must in most cases prove that the accused is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. In the South African Constitution, section 35(3)(h) of the Bill of Rights states: "Every accused person has a right to a fair trial, which includes the right to be presumed innocent, to remain silent, and not to testify during the proceedings." So SARS can not assume a person or entity being guilty and be prosecuted of misconduct for doing their taxes wrong unless SARS can prove the person or entity is doing it willfully. SARS is trying to take a shortcut and not having to gather evidence and gathering Intel for prosecution. This opens a big hole for prosecution without reason or evidence. IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. SARS is already treading on thin ice with regarding entities as guilty in certain instances with tax submission	Ed

	2020-08-25 18:45:20	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	A mistake is not a criminal offence. A ordinary tax payer is not skilled in all fine details of the tax regulations. SARS should be supportive to fix mistakes and not criminalize honest people.	Gerhard
	2020-08-20 21:09:54	Gauteng		employed individual	E - Learning	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	How can the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill propose to make you a criminal before you are found guilty of intent? So if I make an honest mistake (because I'm human and not perfect), this bill wants to make me a criminal! Outrageous! What happened to not guilty until proven guilty of intent? Surely that is a human right.	Willemien
	2020-08-18 22:22:26	Gauteng		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Regarding "2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill" and the proposed "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act". Innocent until proven guilty is supposedly a corner stone of a modern, enlightened legal system. It seems to me, pretty backward to go the other direction with this change. In addition, I am concerned that this change would not actually catch any extra wilful transgressors, but will instead have a tendency to criminalize, and permanently harm persons that made honest mistakes, due to ignorance or forgetfulness. Why do I say this? Entities with true criminal intent, will tend to have the know-how, and resources to commit the crime properly. Others, will not have access to such resources, and will probably also NOT have to resources to pay for expert assistance. I assume that the drive for automated assessment is linked to this proposal, which would be sensible. However, I would wonder how many persons can NOT be auto assessed, due to "complicated" tax situations. Complicated situations are fertile breeding grounds for "honest" mistakes. Why not, instead of trying to deploy this nuclear bomb option upfront, offer free* assistance to your customers when an anomaly is detected? With the goal of correcting possible errors. If this assistance is declined, THEN bring out the stick. Or, perhaps during this assistance session, true evil is detected, and then the full power of the law can be correctly applied to the deserving.	Hendrik
	2020-08-18 11:51:06	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	I have a problem with all of the following in the 2020 Draft TALAB: Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation Estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied	Kay
	2020-08-18 06:59:34	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Janette
	2020-08-16 18:01:14	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill I have made plent mistakes (big ones) over the last 10 years when it comes to filing tax returns. none of which have been on purpose. So to become a criminal just because I made an honest mistake would be ridiculous. I even discovered a mistake made by sars employees and had them fix it 3 years later. Government should stop picking on the little guy and start at top level to clean up fraud. Unless being a criminal in south africa is the way to go, With fraud being rampant in top management.	Lydia
	2020-08-15 19:33:17	Gauteng		business owner		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Mistakes should be allowed to happen. The limit should instead be place on the number of times a mistake can be accepted as a mistake. I support raising sin taxes.	Ernest
	2020-08-15 10:31:35	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The removal of having to prove wilful intent and criminalising errors or omissions on tax returns speaks to both the incompetency that has been allowed to grow in both SARS and the NPA, as well as the increasing antipathy of the state towards the public and civil society.	Soleil
	2020-08-15 09:01:38	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		JJ
	2020-08-15 05:32:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Media Production	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Tax Administration Bill, the South African Revenue Service (Sars) indicates that it proposes to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences”. This is unreasonable. The general public cannot be expected to complete returns without an accidental error.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-14 07:00:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	South Africans are already under tremendous financial pressure and there is not sufficient/ accessible tax education to the average citizen in the country for people to be seen as having a criminal intent if they just make a mistake on their tax affairs disclosures.	Matsuma
	2020-08-13 19:59:14	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The presumption of innocence is the legal principle that one is considered innocent until proven guilty. What puts SARS above this principle?	Albie

	2020-08-13 10:04:09	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	To remove the need to prove intent is a very dangerous idea. Too many law abiding citizens will be made into criminals for mistakes made, or even just a lack of knowledge. And for a mistake made by an accountant to be seen as a criminal act by his client is not acceptable.	Jan-Andries
	2020-08-13 08:29:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Thulani
	2020-08-13 07:32:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	people make mistakes.. repeated mistakes should be punished but criminal intent must be proven to allow prosecution	pieter
	2020-08-13 07:15:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	I do not support the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences as per the fourth schedule to the income tax act, the value added tax act and the tax administration act.	Shane
	2020-08-12 22:45:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Program Development	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Mistakes cannot be seen in the same light as criminal intent. Incompetence should not be compensated for by allowing the innocent to be punished.	Duncan
	2020-08-12 19:52:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Food / Beverages	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Selephi
	2020-08-12 15:45:22	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	"Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act". This presumption of guilt before proof is unfair.	Rory
	2020-08-12 15:18:33	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	I do not agree that it should be OK to criminalize an honest mistake in one's tax matters. It is already an incredibly time consuming, expensive endeavour. By making it a criminal offense for a well meaning citizen doing their best, who made a mistake, demonstrates governments opinion of its own people. That you have that level of mistrust in your citizens. While there is no doubt a few with malintent the majority of us are just trying our best, with the resources we have to contribute to society as best we can. The law currently protects us as it is your responsibility to go through proper procedure to prosecute criminals and spare the innocent. This requires a fair process, and the change of this bill makes it grossly unfair on the average citizen. I know too many people who rely on accountants and professionals to manage their tax and these professionals have messed up. It is not fair that those people be prosecuted having honestly just made a mistake. The mistakes were found and correction was made and that is fair. That is justice. The new law will make many innocent people 'criminals' as at any point you can just diagnose criminal intent with no further forethought or procedure on your side. I do not feel like this law is fair, or that it fairly protects the citizen's it is meant to protect.	Andrea
	2020-08-12 14:57:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Noel
	2020-08-12 14:55:47	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The criminalization of mere mistakes is totally unacceptable. SARS has to prove wilful intent for a mistake to be a criminal act. 'Wilful intent' has to be maintained in Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act.	Christine
	2020-08-12 12:08:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Executive Office	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	To deem criminal intent through legislation will not hold under the Constitution. To go down this road will therefore only serve to expose innocent persons to the unnecessary anxiety, cost and time-waste of a criminal trial that will eventually fail before the Courts. This, with due respect, if passed into legislation can only be the doings of a malevolent legislature.	Ian
	2020-08-12 11:51:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty is the foundation of our criminal legal system. For SARS to be able to circumvent this principle because they are not able or skilled enough to prove wilful intent is not acceptable and an infringement on the rights of law-abiding citizens to be presumed innocent until shown otherwise. Furthermore, everyone makes mistakes, SARS included, and this TALAB legislation opens the door for gross abuses of power by the tax authorities. Other than the amendments enabling the proposed introduction of an export tax on scrap metals, the rest of this bill needs to be sent back to the drawing board.	Philipp
	2020-08-12 09:09:26	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	I do not support SARS' proposal to "remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences". Mistakes should not be criminalised.	Vera
	2020-08-12 07:42:28	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The below is sheer insanity and countermands the operational state of the judiciary via a presumption of guilt before any intent can be proved and is unconstitutional. Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act	Kyle

	2020-08-12 06:55:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>Wilful intent is an established principle in law and cannot be removed just at the behest of any state organ. We have seen cases in our country where high profile individuals can become targets of state organs and this would just make that so much easier to do.</p> <p>Whilst it is clear that there are many cases where tax payers wilfully intend to defraud the fiscus and subsequently claim they made an error and wilfully rectify such claimed error. It is also clear that those who are most likely to make bona fide errors is the person who does not use a professional tax consultant.</p> <p>SARS should present stats as to how many cases where thrown out because they could not prove wilful intent and what the majority of errors that were claimed by the tax payer in these cases and continue working on checks and balances to eliminate these errors rather than wasting time trying to criminalise the genuine error laden return along with the wilfully submitted returns. Focus your attention in widening the tax net instead of trying to make it easier to prosecute people by removing age old legal principles that are there to protect citizens from abuse by the state.</p>	Sagie
	2020-08-11 16:43:29	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-11 15:51:39	Gauteng		business owner		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>I find the proposed changes to the burden of proof on issues of criminal intent unacceptable.</p> <p>In my experience SARS employees sometimes do not understand the details of business transactions and are suspicious of taxpayers even when there is an innocent explanation.</p>	Tom
	2020-08-11 15:09:30	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The proposal to remove the onus on SARS to prove intent as a base for criminal charge might have a good intention behind it, namely, to make it easier to catch the big fish and the worst tax criminals in RSA. However,</p> <p>1. The complexity of catching the biggest criminals is high anyway, and these are normally the most sophisticated criminals. Removing the need to show intent might not help, as generally these criminals have many other ways to evade justice, not least their contact at different levels of government, ANC, and public service.</p> <p>2. The proposal might affect may honest citizens unjustly. Making mistakes in tax return is often a result of the complex tax law and the multiple types of information that must be compiled by the taxpayer or his accountant. Making an honest (and possibly small) mistake should not automatically be interpreted as a criminal offence. Apart from being unjust approach, this will further alienate the tax paying public further, considering the many failures of the state to provide equivalent service to the taxpayers.</p>	Ron
	2020-08-11 15:03:46	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>Adding to the sin taxes will be better than encouraging the continued illegal trade of tobacco and alcohol products. Making a mistake on a tax return should not always be a crime. Tax avoidance is legal, tax evasion is illegal. A mistake is not necessarily intentional, especially for first time e-filers!</p>	Jennifer
	2020-08-11 14:30:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Tshiamo Otsile Theophilus
	2020-08-11 14:17:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The majority of South Africans who complete an income tax return via e-filing are not tax practitioners. We do our best to complete it accurately and correctly but it cannot be assumed that any mistake or omission is the result of intentional lawlessness or measure to evade tax. The proof of intent is an important cornerstone of our legal system and must apply to tax matters as well. It is unreasonable to remove this burden of proof in determining guilt- especially considering the complexity of tax law in South Africa. By doing so you are assuming all South Africans who pay tax are as competent as qualified tax practitioners</p>	Lauren
	2020-08-11 13:32:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Filipe
	2020-08-30 11:10:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	<p>Changes to TLAB will effectively withhold pension funds being transferred to new country and not allow persons access when needed to emigrate</p>	Cindy
	2020-08-30 08:44:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	<p>Criminalising mistakes on tax return submissions is not going to improve our economy or citizens trust in the government system. The burden on citizens is far too great in the environment where high profile politicians are not prosecuted for blatant corruption.</p>	Herman
	2020-08-28 22:14:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	<p>A small mistake could land you in jail or with a criminal record. They should put harsher sanctions on people that were actually found guilty.</p>	Duane

	2020-08-26 15:40:36	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	1. The income tax rates rates of SA are high when one takes into account all the other taxes (VAT, fuel levies etc) imposed on us. 2. Para 30 Of 4th Schedule refers. Our law is based on premise innocent till proven guilty, SARS must prove willful intent and with the complicated forms and laws errors occasionally occur, as the laws are no longer simple and easy to understand. The courts will determine whether one is criminal and not a SARS employee. 3. As a nation we are heavily taxed and it is high time that our Government deals with the wanton disregard of is elected members and/or supporters who have defrauded, and/or stolen, and/or enriched and/or severely mismanaged their duties and responsibilities, and are required to be taken to court and sanctioned for their actions with necessary fines or imprisonment dependent on their criminal actions. Furthermore, if found guilty they will no longer be able to be employed by the state or stand for election.	Theo
	2020-08-26 14:58:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Roweena
	2020-08-25 21:59:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	We are all broke u robbed us so fix ur mismanagement first and u will have money	Owen
	2020-08-25 19:35:21	Gauteng		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Grant
	2020-08-25 16:12:34	Gauteng		student		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	It won't make sence at all to put people in prison making mistakes on a tax form. Whatever reasons might be for mistakes to occur, if mistakes would have been on purpose it's another story. Then boldly we have to ask - How many mistakes was made ON PURPOSE by goverment. The ON PURPOSE discussion can be a long discussion. Overall then for that it's a NO. If government leaders can't be put in prison for criminal offences which was on purpose, it's common sense that people making normal mistakes on tax forms which wasn't on purpose it's really not an option to consider putting it down as a law. Think twice guys. If government can't be imprisoned for their deeds which was on purpose - Think twice. It's then a NO-NO-NO!!!	Kobus
	2020-08-16 05:33:24	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Helen
	2020-08-13 19:05:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Not citizen's can afford to have a tax practitioner or take time of work to have their taxes looked at. At least afford a person a opportunity to rectify and resubmit.	Ronald
	2020-08-13 14:40:25	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. I don't agree with this act, because they say: "should you make a mistake" in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. Then it is by accident a mistake! I don't believe that it is right to take that as a "criminal intent" , without any warning.	Mathilda
	2020-08-12 22:25:21	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Imraan
	2020-08-12 18:04:43	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Now that the coffers are empty from looting the government is looking at the SAcitizens to replenish, and this saga will continue until change come, we have a responsibility to change our leadership asap 2021	Carrol
	2020-08-12 12:34:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Alfred Hugo
	2020-08-12 10:51:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	It is ridiculous that SARS want to implement this law. How can you not make mistakes on your tax, normal working citizens make mistakes! No one is perfect. It is very easy to make mistakes when dealing with your tax because nothing about our tax is straight forward. There are no simple instructions to follow, it is very difficult to understand what is required and the website is not user friendly. Plus the queries and errors do not make sense. On one occasion I submitted my taxes on e-filing and they sent me an email saying that I didn't submit any documents and I had to pay a penalty, and you cant even go back and find the document you submitted online – this is not fair. Trying to do the correct thing and then get penalised, never mind the corrupt people who don't submit their taxes plus the government stealing our tax money instead of using it to improve our country. This is very sad. Then on top of all of this you cannot get help at the tax office, no one seems to care and when you do submit your taxes at the office the documents get lost and then they say you owe a penalty for not submitting the documents but you did. I think this is extremely unfair !!! Why not concentrate on the real criminals the people in the government that are stealing the tax money for good working people, sort out murder, theft, child abuse etc etc then worrying about good people that abide by the law. Very sad indeed !! I do NOT agree with this !!	Pia
	2020-08-12 08:36:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	The government is the biggest criminal when it comes to plundering the state-coffers. The government cannot keep on squeezing the few taxpayer in South Africa without been held accountable for the misuse and abuse of state funds..... We need to get ride of this dictatorship.	Corinus

	2020-08-12 08:01:32	Gauteng	employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	I'm an engineer. I know nothing about tax. If I make a mistake on my tax application, it was really that; a mistake and cannot be deemed criminal intent. How are you going to monitor it?? Most people do their own tax and its human to make a silly mistake, but isn't that what audits are for? Why punish people who made a simple calculation error because their knowledge of tax and how to file tax is limited? That doesn't seem fair	Su-Mari
	2020-08-12 07:02:59	Gauteng	employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	2020 draft TALAB : DO NOT AGREE to the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added. What happened to “innocent until proven guilty”? SARS paperwork is complicated as is, and is especially so especially for the newbies and not so computer literate - innocent mistakes can easily occur and should not be allowed to be treated as criminal offenses without proof of intent.	Joanke
	2020-08-12 06:32:43	Gauteng	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Sin tax: if government can do without it during this lockdown (due to the ban) then there is no reason to increase it.	Cornie
	2020-08-11 22:48:14	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Daar is tans soveel korrupsie dat dit mens teen die bors stuit om te dink verdere belastinge gaan ingestel word. Die fiskus word geplunder nou moet dit aangevul word deur verdere belastingheffings. Belastingbetalers is reeds vuisvoos van al die nuwe belastinge wat gehef word.	Ria
	2020-08-11 20:03:31	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	It is easy to make a mistake on the tax returns as not everybody is an accountant or can afford one to do personal taxes	Kiekie
	2020-08-11 19:03:32	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Elizabeth
	2020-08-11 17:40:20	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Not everybody is capable of completing and doing the tax forms correctly even if you visit the tax office for help. Specially people who have had to start their own entrepreneur business and the likes. I don't and am not liable for taxation since I stopped working many years ago but I think if a person does. If you don't have the right help or knowledge it's an unfair practice to criminalize people when ignorant,	Stella
	2020-08-11 13:56:28	Gauteng	employed individual	Staffing / Recruiting	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Gov so corrupt but we have to keep paying and having less and less services available to us??? NO!!!	Liza
	2020-08-11 13:44:06	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Abel
	2020-08-11 12:02:45	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	FIRSTLY, ANYONE CAN MAKE AN UNINTENTIONAL MISTAKE ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE ELDERLY, AND FOR SARS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST A LAW ABIDING CITIZEN WHO COMPLETES AND PAYS THE NECESSARY TAX EACH YEAR, IS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS AND UNLAWFUL. PERHAPS SARS SHOULD UNDERTAKE AN INVESTIGATION INTO THEIR OWN STAFF WHERE THEY WILL PROBABLY FIND A LOT OF MISTAKES THAT ARE MADE AT THE COST OF THE NORMAL CITIZEN WHO MIGHT NOT BE WELL VERSED IN THE COMPLETION OF TAX RETURNS, BUT NO CRIMINAL ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST THEM. FURTHER, WHAT ABOUT THE MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT WHO ARE SO CORRUPT AND STEALING FROM THE HARD WORKING PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND HERE I DO NOT HAVE TO MENTION NAMES AS WE ARE ALL AWARE OF WHO THEY ARE, AND GETTING AWAY WITH IT, AS WELL AS PROBABLY NOT PAYING THEIR ANNUAL TAXES. THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY OF OURS IS GOING DOWN THE TUBES BECAUSE OF THE CORRUPT PEOPLE IN POWER WHO SHOULD NOT BE IN THE POSITIONS THEY ARE, AS THEY DO NOT HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS OR A CLUE OF HOW TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF OUR COUNTRY.	ROSE
	2020-08-11 11:56:29	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Gene
	2020-08-11 11:56:27	Gauteng	retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Gene
	2020-08-27 19:47:27	Gauteng	employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	All tax amounts need to be justified to the public, this is a democratic country and we therefore have a say in how much we can afford to pay on tax. Everyone is innocent until proven guilty, that is our right. There are more serious crimes that government should be worrying about.	Martenique
	2020-08-21 14:01:13	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	It is all too "pie in the sky"	Yvette
	2020-08-16 19:42:40	Gauteng	employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully		Tumi
	2020-08-12 07:41:24	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	I don't agree with changing of tax, e. g, when I retired I paid lump sum now receiving my monthly pension still I am taxed, on top of that further VAT that I pay only to be abused stolen by greedy state officials.	Joan
	2020-08-12 05:40:35	Gauteng	business owner	Health / Fitness	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	Criminalising any mistakes in tax returns turns ordinary people into criminals. To err is human. This is ridiculous.	Rob
	2020-08-11 12:55:54	Gauteng	employed individual	Hospitality	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	Sars and the government must stop thinking the whole country is trying to steal something!! Us the honest individual don't work for Sars or government and don't steal.	Trevor

	2020-08-13 09:36:02	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	Not fully	I agree with the increase in sin tax. SARS should have to prove intent for criminal activity. People are going to be too scared to do their taxes incase they make a mistake and are criminally charged.	Laurelle
	2020-08-11 19:56:52	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	Not fully	Agree to the sin taxes, but it would be far better to increase the age limit . But whst would work even better if the police would do there work with honesty,and not so much corruption. So many turn a blind eye as long as they get "cold drink "money instead of doing what is right. You just have yo drive around and to see so many school going children walking openly in the streets smoking. Just drive passed pubs or clubs specially over week ends. These youngsters should arrested, but instead they carry on. So if nothing is done to improve our police force then changing or increasing of taxes will not help.	Vilma
	2020-08-28 08:11:30	Gauteng		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Making it illegal to misfile a return is not a good idea, people make mistakes and there ought to be an escalation process or history of default prior to proceeding legally.	Marcus
	2020-08-27 18:03:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Criminalizing honest mistakes is a no-no. As a normal, educated person, I struggle to understand some of the requirements on eFiling, and it is easy to make a mistake. They should chase the real tax-dodgers, bring taxis into the tax fold and clamp down on illegal cigarettes, before milking "Joe Public" for more.	David
	2020-08-26 10:29:33	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	It cannot be constitutional to legislate in such a way that a citizen is criminally guilty regardless of the facts.	Graham
	2020-08-24 19:52:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Pensioners pension should not be taxed.	Dagaraja
	2020-08-19 16:17:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Shaun
	2020-08-19 14:18:51	Gauteng		business owner		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	This means that I'm assumed to be a criminal? Isn't this in violation of innocent until proven guilty?	Allison
	2020-08-17 13:01:31	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Paying your fair share of tax to support the country is what most people are quite prepared to do. But dealing with SARS has become a nightmare and is has become a excersie in futility to ensure the "fair" part. SARS simply decides what they want to accept and what they will ignore and make up a tax sum. Trying to get a correction is near impossible and can take years (actual years) of frustration. This is one further step into making paying tax outside the ability of the "normal" person and this means each and every one of us has to now appoint a professional to ensure we are not made into criminals or that SARS taps blood instead of the "fair" contribution. The problem is that most professionals are so swamped as it is that there often is an extensive waiting period and also this puts an additional financial strain on the normal tax payer. Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation means that it increases the risk of not being able to get a valid refund on the whim and/or simple incompetence of some SARS official, which is already happening much more than it should. Estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied is unacceptable as there should be more interaction not less from SARS to HELP the tax payer comply. Less bullying and hiding behind technicalities and more human empathy help and co-operation. This is sorely lacking from SARS. As citizens we should first and foremost be seen and treated as humans who are part of the team to build this country not as it currently is as enemies to be bullied and taken for a ride wherever possible.	Judith
	2020-08-16 13:29:01	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Individuals should be allowed the opportunity to explain and correct any errors. Where there is a clear intent to falsify tax returns then persons should be dealt with accordingly. Where there is total disregard for the laws and repeat offenses, criminal charges should be considered and implemented.	Yolande
	2020-08-15 11:54:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Paper / Forest Products	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	This bill intends to disadvantage those who are not fully literate. Tax returns are in English, which make it easy to make a mistake. It is bizarre that they can intend criminal for human errors and or by a slip of a finger. When it comes to refunds, they take forever trying to find faults in order for them not to pay. And very quick to penalize us if we are found to be owing them. They should know that their job is to educate and assist in particular those who don't understand forms	Nomvula
	2020-08-14 07:33:22	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Neil
	2020-08-13 20:57:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Intent is integral part of our law , stop criminalising innocent hardworking tax payers! The ANC government are failing its citizens it is unacceptable that South Africans are still living in shacks whilst the ex president has Nkandla and the current president is a billionaire with hidden trusts, game farms and secretly cash purchased R50mil helicopters.	Shaun
	2020-08-13 18:12:48	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Monde
	2020-08-13 17:02:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Is there any one who is listening or we are just writing. I haven't seen anything progressive . The government change laws that's favor them, we are seeing corruption as if is a good thing. Laws are made for us poor people who work hard & the government has laws that covers them.	Mantombi

	2020-08-13 09:44:50	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	" The government cannot penalize individuals for minor transgressions. However, SARS should have teeth to go after those who act with criminal intent to hide their illegal doings. Agree that that any financial benefit derived from a corrupt act should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Corruption is the single biggest impact on our economy and the government must take concrete steps to eradicate, starting with their own dealings."	MARGUERITE
	2020-08-13 09:21:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	SARS has an office which is responsible for auditing of these returns and this is where they should verify especially for people who making returns themselves without assistance of tax professionals.	Buang
	2020-08-13 07:34:08	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Andries
	2020-08-13 07:20:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Not every person has the expertise on sars laws, not every person can afford to get professional assistance. Many young entrepreneurs starting businesses, mistakes are done in the early stages of business, therefore sars should not remove the part on improving intent. This will also discourage young people from going into business because they will be criminalised for honest mistakes.	Flora
	2020-08-13 06:49:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	The government wants to add to sin tax yet we cannot even buy cigarettes legally. Seriously how does that help? Or were cigarettes and alcohol made illegal to inflate prices so we would pay more when the ban was lifted?	Ursula
	2020-08-12 15:05:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Mapitsi
	2020-08-12 14:39:17	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Leslie
	2020-08-12 13:59:56	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Melody
	2020-08-12 12:03:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Christine
	2020-08-12 09:42:05	Gauteng		business owner	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	It's simple - tax is not a straight forward calculation. Especially if you are in business. Therefore to criminalise a mistake does not only propose making a criminal of an honest tax paying person, but also a reason to convince people not registered as tax payers, to avoid doing so. It also goes against the principle of our legal system, that is a citizen is not guilty until proven guilty! Are we witnessing some of the first moves to become a dictatorial state? Under Trevor Manuel, SARS was extremely effective in following up and getting tax payers to pay their tax! I can't support a piece of legislation that is brought into play because the existing government defrauded the government coffers and appointed persons that knowingly restricted SARS from doing its job under the normal conditions. Don't criminalise good people and get more people to sign up to pay tax! I haven't even touched on the current Cigarette debacle where SARS is suffering major losses.	Piet
	2020-08-12 08:45:49	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	This government is corrupt & arrogant. If they don't have an evacuation plan they are going to pay dearly for the latter attitude. The time is near for them to run out of cows to milk. I see organized business has also lost confidence/ trust in the way their taxes are wasted. Momentum in withholding taxes may be difficult to stop and then turn around	Casper
	2020-08-12 08:23:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Nomcebo
	2020-08-11 22:25:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	I am not pleased that the Government simply push up our taxes as they please even though we are not getting any benefit of these taxes... our roads are full of potholes, we don't have stable electricity, service delivery staff strike, our freedom has been taken away with Covid19 and all tax moneys are being applied to help the black community. South Africa is no longer the HAPPY rainbow nation it was meant to be. Very sad to see happening in front of my eyes.	Lana
	2020-08-11 19:43:51	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Mona
	2020-08-11 17:07:26	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Tax is becoming so intricate that , even if you make a mistake, you can now get a criminal record. Being a loyal citizen for over 60 years we are now bombarded with unrealistic rules.	Joachim
	2020-08-11 12:17:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	I have read with much dismay how SARS is trying to have their way in collecting as much as money as possible at a disadvantage to taxpayers. Why is that when SARS makes a mistake, there is no criminal intent while when a taxpayer makes a mistake, the criminal intent kicks in? I say this is like an easy way out for SARS. They must prove their case in much the same way as they want the taxpayers to prove their case in terms of Section 102 of the TAA. As for increase in sin taxes, this is a just a means to collect more tax revenue but the aim of the sin tax (changing social behavior) is not being in any way achieved.	Collen
	2020-08-11 11:30:59	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	The South African Government is trying to loot the State Coffers in every shape, form and means. I've been paying tax for 41 years. I demand transparency in our SARS!	Rosalia
	2020-08-11 11:08:14	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	specifically referring to the amendment around criminal intent, i think it is absolutely shocking that a constitutional body such as SARS could even propose a bill such as this. It is surely not legal or constitutional to hold someone criminally liable when they possibly had no intention to commit fraud.	Brad
	2020-08-31 14:43:58	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The draft bill will be unfair. People can make mistakes. You can't treat a mistake as criminal intent.	Marinda

									<p>Salary sacrifice as a component of the exemption creates an opportunity for employers to partake in addressing the skills shortage in South Africa in a time where our economy needs it most. Not only does this address the skills shortage in our country, it also allows for employers to play a positive role in promoting both basic and tertiary education. South African employers are undoubtedly under severe pressure following the aftermath of the COVID 19 pandemic. Countless employers were forced to close their operations resulting in enormous job losses which in turn had a disastrous effect on South Africa’s already shocking unemployment rate. Some of those employers who have been fortunate enough to survive the first half of 2020, implemented salary cuts and many of these employers will take years to recover – if they are indeed able to recover at all. As for employees, most were not spared the brunt of the pandemic. Over all spheres of the economy, an unprecedented number of employees lost their jobs due to the closure of their place of work. In certain cases, employers implemented retrenchments and although this could be seen as a short term survival tactic, adding to the job losses does not bode well for our economy or it’s sustainability. Employees who weren’t retrenched had to accept reduced salaries and in an already struggling economy, the outcome had a negative effect on households across South Africa. Employees are faced with the daunting task of cutting expenses in a way that they can continue to survive financially and still provide for the basic needs of their families. It must be noted that all of the above has, and will continue to have, a far reaching disastrous effect on the education in South Africa.</p> <p>The proposed amendment of removing the salary sacrifice element for bona-fide bursaries, will not only be detrimental to employers and employees – education in our country will suffer the most. Whilst it has been said that Government wants to do as much as possible to promote and uplift education in South Africa, removal of the element of a salary sacrifice in Section 10(1)(q) can in fact be seen as the exact opposite. With movements such as Fees Must Fall it is understandable that Government cannot oblige fully with their requests for free education for all. Government can however do their part by not amending Section 10(1)(q) with the proposed amendments. It is a well-known fact that the bursary scheme as contained in the Act, went unnoticed since its inception. After the inclusion in 2006 of the salary sacrifice element, employers were still not capable of implementing the benefit themselves due to their lack of knowledge and expertise when it comes to the interpretation of the Income Tax Act. Implementing the benefit in a compliant manner, requires not only extensive knowledge and expertise of the Act, it also requires an administrative burden which employers simply do not have capacity for. Historic statistics up to 2017 attests to this, and shows negligible numbers reflecting the use of the bursaries. In the past three years, service providers established models to implement the benefit on behalf of employers in such a way that it does not have a financial impact on the employer. Having no financial impact on the employer, was crucial in establishing a model whereby service providers could implement the bursary scheme on behalf of employers as employers have been and still are under severe financial strain. The result of service providers offering the implementation of the bursary to employers was that qualifying employees were able to both participate in Government’s initiative to address the skills shortage in the country, and to also have a more favourable PAYE liability as a result of them contributing towards education in our country. The unfortunate reality is that there are service providers and employers who are abusing this particular section in the Act, and this is exactly what needs to be addressed.</p>	
	2020-08-31 14:34:09	Gauteng		business owner	Human Resources / HR	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		MARISA
	2020-08-31 11:54:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I personally think that our personal tax structures are too harsh. Up to 45% of hard-earned income needs to be handed over to SARS, not to better the country but to support the criminals in jail and the crooked government .</p> <p>Futher to this, I do not agree with criminalising mistakes on the SARS returns. We are all human and are bound to make a mistake here and there. These returns are complicated enough as it is. Let's be fair.</p>	Lana
	2020-08-31 08:52:41	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>how can a genuine mistake be a criminal offence . i try comply and do my tax every year. if i try fraud and u prove that is one thing but a mistake from a layman please. further until your and the government house is in order how can you even think to charge people for theft. start in your corner then we can speak</p>	kevin
	2020-08-31 08:52:38	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>how can a genuine mistake be a criminal offence . i try comply and do my tax every year. if i try fraud and u prove that is one thing but a mistake from a layman please. further until your and the government house is in order how can you even think to charge people for theft. start in your corner then we can speak</p>	kevin

	2020-08-30 22:47:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I do not support the amendments to the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill regarding carbon tax and the proposal of a "pass through" for regulated fuels. The global climate change disaster requires rethinking around energy sources and a commitment to non-harmful energy sources. I am concerned that the proposed "pass through" for regulated fuels will encourage non-compliance, instead of compliance, with carbon reduction measures and agreements which are necessary given the urgency of reducing the effects of climate change.</p> <p>I also do not support the proposed removal of the onus on SARS and the NPA to prove intention of misconduct by tax-payers. In the reasoning behind the proposal, the NPA/SARS seem to be arguing that it is not possible to wilfully fail to do something, AND that failure to do something is necessarily intentional and criminal. To argue both seems disingenuous-an attempt to trap tax payers whose failure to comply may not be an intention to avoid taxation or prevent the state from rightful taxation, especially concerning things like failing to update contact details but even including things like failure to submit tax returns. There needs to be some way of distinguishing those who are avoiding tax (e.g. companies and organisations) and those who simply fail to comply for other reasons (e.g forgetting to do so, not knowing what is required of them etc).</p>	Jabulile
	2020-08-30 22:26:56	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>As a responsible citizen and taxpayer, I have had significant difficulties reaching the SARS call centre, obtaining clear information and answers to reasonable queries, getting SARS to honour its own stated turnaround times, obtaining refunds and ensuring administrative justice in the way I am treated by SARS. There is also an immense lack of logic in some of SARS' practices - one result being that I have needed to submit nil returns for PAYE/UIF ever since I ceased having any employees in 2005, as SARS refuses to deregister me as an employer unless I either sell my one-person business or liquidate it. An inept, user-unfriendly institution which is currently virtually impossible to reach by phone or email should not be allowed to criminalise taxpayers for mistakes made honestly and in good faith, as proposed in the draft TALAB Bill. If this were to occur, reciprocal criminalisation would be required in relation to SARS personnel who show lack of responsiveness, fail to offer clarity and decline to show consideration towards taxpayers - such behaviour on SARS' part being capable of contributing to or fully causing taxpayers' mistakes.</p>	Lee
	2020-08-30 15:00:58	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>South Africa is one of the World's highest taxed countries and what have we to show for it; institutionalized corruption. I suggest the Tax Authorities first concentrate on identifying and prosecuting prominent corrupt individuals, before looking into employees in the PAYE system.</p>	Bill
	2020-08-30 10:48:19	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I am an old lady who takes all information to the tax department to do my tax - I earn very little from my investments and have no clue how the taxes are worked out. Should the tax dept decide to no longer assist people like me I would probably make a mistake since I have no idea what I should be doing and don't understand the jargon. In that event would I then qualify as a criminal? Ridiculous.</p>	Susan
	2020-08-30 10:42:30	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>In all instances transparency for me is paramount. I don't claim to be a tax or law expert but as long as issues are considered in a fair and transparent manner I would be happy to give my support to changes.</p>	Anne
	2020-08-29 20:04:45	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>LESS fiscality , lower taxes or you will kill investment and growth!</p>	Thorgal
	2020-08-29 10:55:26	Gauteng		employed individual	Online Publishing	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jennifer
	2020-08-29 06:12:59	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act</p> <p>This is an unreasonable amendment as unintentionable mistakes do happen and the taxpayer should be given the opportunity to rectify it.</p>	Gina
	2020-08-28 16:02:36	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Accidents happen. And humans make mistakes sometimes. This does not make us criminals. Humans especially make mistakes when there are major tangible stresses in their environment (of which there are many, particularly now with Covid). Government should aim to meet their people where they're at - as humans beings who sometimes make mistakes, click the wrong button, finger a typo. This does not discount taking responsibility but it does ask for flexibility and forgiveness for their people.</p>	Nena

	2020-08-28 08:46:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Hi ,no one to be trusted because the money of tax it's raise up in big ways which leaves us the poor in struggle life,the officials of our government they steal the money and everyone is getting away with stolen money from taxpayers,the only best way is will vote to take this ruling party out as Mandela said if the ruling party isn't working for us ,we do what we did to apartheid government,but now ruling party pushes us away and is not like we don't love it but it failed several times now I'm or we gonna vote it out watch the space	Mandla
	2020-08-28 05:32:37	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:32:31	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:32:27	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:32:24	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:32:20	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:32:16	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:32:12	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:31:57	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:31:53	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:31:49	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:31:44	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:31:40	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:31:35	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:31:29	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:31:23	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I'm not in support due to ordinary people who'll make mistakes due lack of knowledge and also support for the sake of criminals taking advantage of this gap and do criminal activities.	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:18:32	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I think is not fair to make this a law because mistakes happens and we make mistakes due to lack of knowledge.I know that there are other people who'll take advantage of this proposal especially if not pass to law, the will make planed mistakes for their own benefits. Lastly I partially agree to make the proposal a law for the sake of criminals who will take advantage of the proposal if not pass to law. But also worried of some of us who'll make mistakes due to lack of knowledge. Thank you	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:18:28	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I think is not fair to make this a law because mistakes happens and we make mistakes due to lack of knowledge.I know that there are other people who'll take advantage of this proposal especially if not pass to law, the will make planed mistakes for their own benefits. Lastly I partially agree to make the proposal a law for the sake of criminals who will take advantage of the proposal if not pass to law. But also worried of some of us who'll make mistakes due to lack of knowledge. Thank you	Innocent Mduduzi

	2020-08-28 05:18:23	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I think is not fair to make this a law because mistakes happens and we make mistakes due to lack of knowledge.I know that there are other people who'll take advantage of this proposal especially if not pass to law, the will make planed mistakes for their own benefits.</p> <p>Lastly I partially agree to make the proposal a law for the sake of criminals who will take advantage of the proposal if not pass to law. But also worried of some of us who'll make mistakes due to lack of knowledge.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:18:17	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I think is not fair to make this a law because mistakes happens and we make mistakes due to lack of knowledge.I know that there are other people who'll take advantage of this proposal especially if not pass to law, the will make planed mistakes for their own benefits.</p> <p>Lastly I partially agree to make the proposal a law for the sake of criminals who will take advantage of the proposal if not pass to law. But also worried of some of us who'll make mistakes due to lack of knowledge.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-28 05:18:08	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I think is not fair to make this a law because mistakes happens and we make mistakes due to lack of knowledge.I know that there are other people who'll take advantage of this proposal especially if not pass to law, the will make planed mistakes for their own benefits.</p> <p>Lastly I partially agree to make the proposal a law for the sake of criminals who will take advantage of the proposal if not pass to law. But also worried of some of us who'll make mistakes due to lack of knowledge.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Innocent Mduduzi
	2020-08-27 19:41:37	Gauteng		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>1. Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco – excise on alcohol (4.5-16.5% strength) goes up to R4.39 per litre: - i do not believe it will stop people drinking alcohol and using tobacco! Collecting taxes from alcohol & tobacco is fine but to a point of abuse. Education is the key word! In SA there is a shocking level of education which lead to crime, substance abuse, disrespect, etc. Government should prioritize more money for education, but with independent assessors nominated to check if, policies in place are giving results or not!</p> <p>2. Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation Estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied: - Unacceptable changes! We are not living in a police state! If the principal of "not guilty until proof of the contrary" applies to our politicians who make the law, and abuse them with corrupt activities, same should apply to the citizens, who, generally speaking have no means for corrupt activities!</p>	Maurice
	2020-08-27 18:06:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jacomien
	2020-08-27 18:02:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Broadcast Media	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Every criminal offence ruling in the country is predicated on the basis that someone is innocent until proven guilty, is it not?</p> <p>Removing the responsibility of SARS to prove that incorrect information was deliberately given as a way of misleading, leaves such a wide open space for selective prosecution that it sidesteps so many procedures set in place to protect citizens.</p> <p>Proof must always be provided. I do not agree with this amendment</p>	Conrad
	2020-08-27 17:56:28	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Parts of these amendments will cause more employers to leave RSA, in particular the part where it is proposed in the TLAB that pensions may not be exported for a period of three years. This smacks of financial imprisonment. The goose is laying less eggs and will continue to lay less until RSA becomes another basket case like Zimbabwe.</p>	Kenneth
	2020-08-27 13:08:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Eugene

	2020-08-27 12:21:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I do not agree with the following:</p> <p>a) Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.</p> <p>This is not practical. Not all people completing returns are tax specialists and errors may occur. You will create and Admin burden that will not be manageable and worsen your service delivery!</p> <p>b) Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act</p> <p>I don't support this for as long as the administration in these areas are as poor as they are currently. Various outstanding returns and issue are due to problems within these departments and attempts to have it resolved is fruitless.</p> <p>c)Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation</p> <p>What criminal investigation - tax related or any? This needs clarification before one can consider it.</p>	Pieter
	2020-08-27 09:18:01	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I cannot support the following:</p> <p>Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act</p> <p>- I believe that all people are to be considered innocent until proven guilty.</p>	Justin
	2020-08-27 07:44:30	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I support the Tax Laws in principle but should be handled with care. As an example where it is clear that people intent was to misinform SARS then the law should run its normal way. Where it is clear that a mistake was made without intent it should be mitigated without the full might of the law being implemented.</p>	Roelf
	2020-08-26 22:21:54	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I disagree with the proposal to remove the burden of proving criminal intent in mistaken returns. I have Once attempted to file my own return And made an error placing my medical expenses in the wrong box . I received such a reprimanding letter and threat of fine that I have used a tax practitioner ever since.</p> <p>An honest mistake is an honest mistake and this should not be criminalized as a blanket approach which will affect innocent citizens much more than those with criminal in intent . The need to show criminal intent should remain.</p>	Carolyn
	2020-08-26 21:38:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Candice
	2020-08-26 15:22:32	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Rates Bill: increasing exise rates on alcohol and tobacco will make it more lucrative to evade the law and will therefore fund and support criminal structures.</p> <p>TLAB: The Carbon Tax should first be examined and audited before any further action can be undertaken. In fact it should be suspended until proof is given that the carbon tax has actually reduced carbon emission accross the economy, including ESKOM and other major polluters. Taxing scrap exports should only be considered after reprocessing industries have been set up in the country.</p> <p>TALAB: The removal of the requirement to show intent attacks the very foundation of our legal system and Constitution. If it is demonstrated to be essential to the enforcement of tax laws it should only be changed with a two thirds majority of Parliament.</p>	Coen
	2020-08-26 14:54:06	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>This is an abuse of power</p>	Matsobane Patrick
	2020-08-26 14:46:19	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>If it was a genuine mistake in completing the tax form , than, SARS must prove and submit to the so called offender the reason that this was not a mistake.</p>	Carlo
	2020-08-26 14:44:43	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>hugely controversial is a proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent (honest mistakes happen and therefore there should be a way to identify this)</p>	Thabo
	2020-08-26 13:10:42	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The proposed tax law amendment that allows SARS to deem a non intentional mistake in somebody's tax declaration as criminal intent and to prosecute the person for this mistake, should be scrapped. It is ridiculous that such a mistake should be criminalised, and the wording of the tax law amendment should be adjusted accordingly. Innocent people should not be liable for prosecution over something so stupid as an innocent mistake. SARS should be grateful that the person does submit a tax form and not punish anybody.</p>	AnneMarie

	2020-08-26 11:02:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Telecommunications	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Not everybody can afford tax consultants and thus can make mistakes in their tax documents. Thus the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act does not makes sense.	Deon
	2020-08-26 11:00:49	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As someone who was responsible for administration and payment of all the complicated taxes in South Africa especially at corporate levels for decades it is impossible not to make occasional mistakes. It is just not possible to always get it 100 percent right especially given the tight deadlines and the complexity of the many tax laws. It is unreasonable and unfair to criminalise such inadvertent errors.	Vivian
	2020-08-26 10:57:15	Gauteng		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Opening the door to criminalise mistakes on tax submissions is against the principle of innocent until proven guilty. If the Principles of innocence can be applied by politicians and criminals to strip the country bare and get away with it. It is unconstitutional to revoke this principal from tax payers.	Johan
	2020-08-26 10:11:33	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS should first fix their own problems before trying to criminalize honest tax payers for making a mistake. SARS officials should rather be held accountable for their errors and lack of service delivery.	JOHAN H
	2020-08-26 10:09:59	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS should first fix their own problems before trying to criminalize honest tax payers for making a mistake. SARS officials should rather be held accountable for their errors and lack of service delivery.	JOHAN H
	2020-08-26 10:02:40	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The tax laws in SA are very complicated and are changed regularly--it is thus easy to make a mistake , especially if you are not fully informed about changes. This is especially true for elderly and retired people that are not in the mainstream of business anymore. SARS should have to prove that the mistake was made with criminal intent.	James
	2020-08-26 10:00:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The proceeds of green tax collections such as carbon taxes etc must be ring fenced and used for green purposes only, such as subsidising pure electric vehicle imports. Applying carbon tax to vehicle purchases based on the CO2 emissions rating for the vehicle and then applying carbon tax to the fuel that goes into the vehicle is double taxation on the same carbon and this should not be lawful. Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act is daft, as humans make mistakes regardless of how careful they attempt to be. Travel between home and place of employment is an expense incurred in the generation of income and should be 100% tax deductible. SARS is a thief in claiming that such an expense is a private expense. To eliminate that travel expense is to eliminate one's income the expense cannot be separated from the income.	Shaun
	2020-08-26 08:54:08	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The Tax law is so complex that it is very easy to unknowingly not comply. While ignorance is not a defense in law, to criminalize a mistake regardless of how it arose, can not be deemed criminal.	Mark
	2020-08-26 08:07:00	Gauteng		employed individual	Industrial Automation	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Increased relief for taxpayers MUST be the focus! 45% Individual tax is way too high, and not encouraging taxpayers to remain i this country!!	Kenneth
	2020-08-26 08:02:41	Gauteng		business owner	Animation	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jennifer
	2020-08-26 07:45:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Zubair
	2020-08-26 07:37:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The criminalisation of mistakes is not fair. Negotiation and collaboration should be the climate of tax recording	Maretha
	2020-08-26 05:20:19	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Filling in a tax form is problematic at the best of times, many of us, old folk and the less privileged and technology impaired have a problem just trying to understand what is wanted, how to go about filling in and what to include, which may lead to an unfortunate omission. With our e mails and bank accounts being attacked, we cannot always even trust the information we get.. (at this stage, I have at least 2 e mails from supposedly SARS, which I cannot trust as the address looks suspect). Making a person an automatic criminal for doing something he/she does not understand is in my book laziness and unfair.. even tough I am registered to e filing, I do not use it, as I do not even know how to get documents scanned.. I prefer to go into the branch.. as some tax consultants are unscrupulous.. I do feel it is fair to pay taxes on my income, as it get's used for the greater good, although through corruption much is stolen and there is not much energy spent from government side to stop and recoup.. I do feel this part of the new regulations is there to target the unsuspecting inoramous, while the actual criminals walk away free as birds.. I cannot support the liability of SARS to be taken away that I deliberately defrauded SARS if I forgot some obscure amount..	Arthur

	2020-08-26 04:40:20	Gauteng	employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TLAB include the following: The legislation does nothing to address the fact that much of the scrap metal obtained is by theft. As it stands this industry routinely accepts stolen goods such as copper pipes and metal fixtures stolen from private property and this is allowed by turning a blind eye. This incentivizes theft. The legislation needs to address this aspect by ensuring that the Tax revenue Earned also addresses the criminal elements in this industry. With reference to the Tax amendment bill, it is utterly unacceptable that the law should be allowed to presume criminal guilt due to an error or omission on the form. You are attempting to criminalize ordinary citizens just so as to make the job easier for you. This is completely unacceptable and very possibly unconstitutional. This bill must be amended immediately to presume innocence and to keep the burden of proof of criminal intent unchanged.	Jessica
	2020-08-25 23:19:37	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jacky
	2020-08-25 21:27:43	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	No export of copper should be permitted, unless from certified primary mining.	Tony
	2020-08-25 19:10:51	Gauteng	employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	While there are individuals who intentionally doctor their tax submissions to illegally avoid paying taxes and should be dealt with effectively.. there are also those who try to follow the rules, taxes can be confusing and mistakes do not always indicate criminal intent	Tyrone
	2020-08-25 18:12:29	Gauteng	employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I utilise a tax consultant. If this law is listed as a criminal offence, I dont want to be categorised as a criminal as maybe my tax consultant made an error.	Nora
	2020-08-25 17:06:39	Gauteng	business owner	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS should not be able to criminalise a person for an error on their tax return. Due process must be followed to allow a person to defend themselves, and also to correct an error without being given a criminal record.	Helen
	2020-08-25 16:43:56	Gauteng	business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	No further increase on excise duty for alcohol - they are already grasping too much SARS must prove any allegation it makes regarding a taxpayer. Tax is just a euphemism for government sponsored theft	Sid
	2020-08-25 15:45:13	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	This could lead to widespread fraud Mistakes can be made innocently . Feel that the onus is on SARS to provide proof over a certain limit. I thought they did audits.	Moyra
	2020-08-25 15:45:12	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	This could lead to widespread fraud Mistakes can be made innocently . Feel that the onus is on SARS to provide proof over a certain limit. I thought they did audits.	Moyra
	2020-08-25 14:52:22	Gauteng	unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Tax private home owners extra on properties more than one (eg if he has 2 houses, tax him extra on the 2nd). Also, tax rental income owners. I know of many private home owners that do not declare the rental income they receive on 2nd properties and/ or buildings on the home premises. Take stricter measures against non-compliant employers who deliberately withhold, or refuse to issue, ex-employees' IRP-5 documents out of spite.	Chantell
	2020-08-25 14:11:16	Gauteng	unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Faizel
	2020-08-25 07:20:48	Gauteng	employed individual	Executive Office	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill should have sars prove criminal intent.	Sascha
	2020-08-24 19:03:28	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It us completely overbearing to be able to assume criminal intent - it is an abuse of power.	Gail
	2020-08-24 15:24:08	Gauteng	employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS has recently changed the process in automated tax returns, I think it only fair to give users and tax payers the opportunity of understanding and working through these changes before implementing changes to legislation. After we gain confidence in the system changes by all means implement the new laws, however there's always two sides to an event and one's intentions should be identified, we're human after all and errors are made	Sean
	2020-08-23 08:00:48	Gauteng	employed individual	Chemicals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Simone
	2020-08-21 08:41:42	Gauteng	retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	* If tax "pass through" for regulated liquid sector means they will pay less tax and make more profit, I can't agree. * Why should honest citizens live in fear of being criminalized for inadvertent mistakes if SARS is not penalized for their mistakes? As a pensioner I'm not doing electronic returns because I don't have the skills and am already having to pay out money for a simple return by a professional person. However, that person is also only human and may make an error. * While we are paying sales tax on all our purchases, why is the tax rate for citizens with income below R 205,900 as high as 18%? Double taxation is impoverishing the nation.	Alta

								<p>I am most interested that the State via SARS is proposing to amend the rule of law from the presumption of innocence until proven guilty to the Japanese model of Guilty until proven innocent.</p> <p>Naturally such a switch may not meet Constitutional approval and to the best of my knowledge various international conventions present innocent until guilt proven as a standard human right and therefore your proposal may not meet with Constiutional approval.</p> <p>Nonetheless; i have been presenting an argument for more than a decade now to declare Rape a genocidal crime.</p> <p>My argument is that when accused of rape. Guilt should be assumed in the absence of either: available digital or written proof, of prior consent and that no duress was involved in the obtaining of consent. Where no evidence exists guilt is automatic.</p> <p>I also know that the RT channel some years ago declared a dating app based on my proposal, that included a tickbox either agreeing to, or not agreeing to, Coitus: with the Headline "THE Death Of Romance" .</p> <p>So while i do not agree that you should have the right to declare me guilty of something done inadvertently as proposed in this Taxation draft... i am excited to know that you may have successfully achieved this precedent milestone of shifting the burden of proof.</p> <p>We would therefore begin applying the principle you have introduced to deal positively with the scourge of rape... effectively making the sexual act to be declared rape in the absence of certifiable proof of consent for each and every act of penetration irrespective of marital status.</p> <p>Obviously the implications for the games we witness in respect of corruption allegations would be similarly in line for similar treatment.</p>		
	2020-08-20 18:51:18	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	So i wish you well to achieve our joint goal in this.	Nicholas
	2020-08-20 07:30:00	Gauteng		business owner	Arts / Crafts	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I don't think it's fair to deem it a criminal offence if I unknowingly file tax returns incorrectly	Ofentse
									As a student who does part-time work as a freelance teacher and tutor, it is terrifying to think that I can be criminalised for making a mistake. We are not taught about tax in LO at school, and we are not taught about it at university unless you study specific BCom subjects. How does the government expect us to understand everything about tax in its entirety? As a student who makes very little, I cannot afford to pay someone to do my tax for me. Figuring it out myself means I will make mistakes sometimes. This doesn't mean I had criminal intent!	Natasha
	2020-08-19 11:11:35	Gauteng		student		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		
	2020-08-19 07:14:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Hardware	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Mark
	2020-08-18 14:44:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Import / Export	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Feroza
	2020-08-18 08:44:49	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Kgwathetji (KD)
									To criminalize mistakes is a big mistake and unconstitutional. I do not agree with the removal to prove willful intent in the 2020 draft TALAB. SARS creates this carrot and stick e-filing process which already causes people to misinterpret the requirements. If one receives a refund in any given year one is automatically led to assume no mistakes are made. On the other hand if one owes SARS money after tax submission one is led to believe mistakes have been made and one should seek professional help in submitting tax returns. In both cases this creates a behavior based on assumptions which ultimately may or may not get you criminally prosecuted. Whether your choices are guided by refunds from SARS or money owed to SARS you will still be confused and blindly guided by the outcome of tax submissions, and not by increased knowledge and understanding of the tax submission process. Mistakes while interacting with SARS are rarely due to negligence, but rather behavior driven by SARS themselves. Why would anyone support a bill making that the individual's fault with criminalising fallout?	
	2020-08-18 06:22:43	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I must still go through the Draft Proposal within 2020 Draft	Peter
	2020-08-17 20:37:16	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill thoroughly	Phathekile

	2020-08-17 14:21:25	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act - I strongly oppose this for the following experiences. My tax professionals has made two glaring errors on my final and provisional returns. Since their professional pride has prevented them from admitting their mistakes I would have to fight them as well as SARS to prove my innocence? This would be an untenable situation. If I did not point out their mistakes they would never have been corrected! Their simple mistakes was: 1.Incorrect taxable capital gains tax calculation. 2. Misreading the date on a document. 3. Over and above this the tax professional disregarded my request to first submit her calculated tax return to me for approval before filing it with SARS. Now if the errors was considered as of criminal intent as envisaged in the new legislation I would have been penalised for being honest. Clearly then, such legislation would be unfair.	Hermann
	2020-08-17 11:48:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and TAX Administration Act declarations, as we are human being and do make mistakes, and this would allow SARS to deem the mistake as a criminal intent without having to prove the intent. Yes there are people that intentionally do not declare what they should, but SARS should still prove who intentional did not declare correctly and who actually made an honest mistake.	Jessica
	2020-08-17 11:44:05	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	There are to many subjects covered here and I cannot reply to them all. So, I just pick and choose. Steel scrap export charge: why only to the EU, China is our biggest competitor here, include them as well. Tax on cigarettes: government is shooting itself in the foot here. Increasing tax will not lead to any additional money collected in taxes. Even before the cigarette ban we had a well developed black market in illegal cigarettes. This market has developed even more during the ban.	Horst
	2020-08-17 09:38:58	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The tax laws are quite complicated and human errors will most definitely occur. I don't think it's fair to assume wilfull intent from the outset.	Preshen
	2020-08-17 08:45:16	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I don't support this at all in the 2020 draft TALAB:" Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act"	Nathan
	2020-08-17 07:34:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS is not entitled to act as a court of law and pass guilty judgments, let alone assume guilt. This is completely unconstitutional and goes against many rights. It further conflicts with the procedures in the Criminal Procedure Act. In addition, this could have a number of knock on effects on people in the form of reputational damage, loss of jobs due to a perceived criminal record, etc. Sin taxes should be reviewed in detail prior to being increased and billions were lost as a result of the governments sole actions in banning cigarette sales. This money should first be recovered from corrupt officials and if necessary, recovered from Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma for her poor decisions and refusal to act in accordance with the advice of those more qualified than her.	Bianca
	2020-08-17 01:29:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Seymour
	2020-08-16 17:53:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removal of the requirement for SARS to prove intent cannot possibly be constitutional. No one (SARS included) is above the law. This is an attempt to abrogate the rights and safeguards of citizens under the law. The first responsibility of the State is to the protection of life and property, and the maintenance of law and order.	Bruce
	2020-08-16 17:37:08	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Willem
	2020-08-16 15:47:05	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Mistakes are just that 'mistakes'. How can anyone be charged with criminal intent for mistakes. Do SARS not make mistakes?	Ann
	2020-08-16 13:40:03	Gauteng		business owner	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	We are amongst the highest-taxed people in the world in return for the lowest level of services and benefits. We need to see government cutting expenditure drastically in line with a shrinking economy. You cannot extract more taxes to fund a bloated and inefficient state. The idea that taxpayers are considered guilty of wilful incorrect disclosure flies in the face of our constitution and the principle that we are innocent until proven guilty - a frequently quoted principle when ANC and government leaders are charged with corruption.	michael
	2020-08-16 09:36:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I still see that SARS would need to show reasonable intent to commit a crime.	Alison
	2020-08-16 09:01:13	Gauteng		business owner	Import / Export	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not agree with the change regarding the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. I believe mistakes will happen and that this should not be criminalized. Especially if there is no assistance when filing/completing these forms.	James
	2020-08-16 07:46:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Medical Practice	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Samantha

	2020-08-16 07:45:03	Gauteng		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I believe that a genuine mistake should not be regarded as criminal intent. Multiple occurrences of this mistake > 3 or 5 times could be regarded as criminal intent	Milton
	2020-08-16 07:19:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Some people make honest mistakes and therefore shouldn't be held accountable.	Sumayah
	2020-08-16 05:24:02	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Its all good and well request opinions, however when tte government seems to do this and go ahead whether there is comment or none. Having a say is also been able to have interactive results and educate people from there on a neutral traning nad stance. Thank you for the lettibg know what is going on actions and supplying the summaries.	Cary
	2020-08-16 05:10:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Reabetswe
									Assuming an error is willful intent, with no burden of proof, is in my opinion unconstitutional. For months the Government has insisted that banning tobacco products - at huge loss to the National Fiscus - was "necessary" and they could afford to lose this income. After uncontrolled corruption, driving huge growth in the illegal market for tobacco and alcohol products they suddenly need to recover this income by increasing so-called "sin taxes". The unnecessary policies and product banning has caused untold econonic damage, and caused the closure (and near destruction) if many businesses. This has resulted in the loss of many thousands of jobs. Now, after criminalising a small percentage of the population (less than 20%) they expect to recoup that lost fical revenue from the selfsame percentage of the population? This can only end badly! Instead of any chance if a slow recovery of the lost jobs, the producers of alcohol and tobacco products will STILL be subjected to denand lower than before the unconstitutional actions of the NCCC. This will not result in reemployment of those who have beeb forced into unemployment and poverty. In fact it wikk have little, if not the opposite, effect on employment within these industries, the associated value chains, and the businesses supplying the end products to consumers. The tax increases will thus be counter-productive, and even less duties on these products will flow into government coffers. To add to the loss, everyone all along the value chain will have lower income and pay less income tax. Those who have lost their jobs will also not be contributing tax to the National Fiscus. Neither will those now unemployed people be contributing to product demand in other sectors, impacting those other sectors the way their own sector has been affected Neither will they be cobtributing VAT, as without income their purchasing power is limited if not nonexistent Government greed for uncontrolled power and looting of the fiscus cannot be recovered from an ever diminishing tax base. Fewer and fewer cannot continually be expected to contribute more and more. A far better plan would be the opposite - thus stimulating demand (a smaller tax percentage on a larger income yields more - 100% of zero remains zero) and increasing employment Increased employment stimulates the entire economy, as citizens have money to spend! Job creation is achieved by creating a stimulus for economic activity, NOT by ANC "job creation " for family, friends and cadres via corruption and employing them at inflated salaries to create a need for yet more SOE bailouts!	
	2020-08-15 22:33:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Mike
	2020-08-15 10:56:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Chris
	2020-08-15 09:01:17	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Thys
	2020-08-15 06:43:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Not with the corrupt Anc legal system . Get the corruption away then we move to phase.	Frederick
	2020-08-14 23:25:13	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Thank you for the extra ordinary effort that no one sees. 1. With regards to the sin tax: No comment. 2. I the way I understand it, this is exploitation of the constitution. 3. Intent: I am a mild sufferer of dyslexia. I do all in my power to avoid making mistakes. What you are trying to do, is close a loophole for criminals. What about simple mistakes?	Julian
	2020-08-14 16:51:56	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	South Africans can still make mistakes, why do you want to penalise people for making them? Filing and eFiling tax isn't as easy as you think it is, and it's not the person's fault if their employer hasn't paid their taxes correctly. Stop penalising the majority of South Africans for fraud of the minority.	Tammi
	2020-08-14 14:59:45	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Paul
	2020-08-14 14:19:28	Gauteng		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Innocent until proven guilty.	John

	2020-08-14 13:34:09	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Charles
	2020-08-14 13:19:41	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	To err is human...removing the requirement to prove intent with regards to certain offences is completely wrong. Taxpayers can make inadvertent bona-fide errors with regards to their tax matters. Taxpayers cannot now be regarded as “guilty until proven innocent”. If SARS claim there is wrongdoing, they must bear the burden of proof. Maybe SARS should rather up the skills and efficiency of their own personnel to enable them to prosecute the real tax criminals?	Beatrix
	2020-08-14 11:57:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	There is so much corruption in our government but instead they now want to focus on us the law-abiding citizens who pay our tax and call us criminals if by chance you make an innocent mistake. Not all of us are trained tax accountants and could easily make an error without criminal intent - so to be labelled a criminal for an error would be completely unfair. And most of us cannot afford to appoint an accountant to assist us in submission of our taxes. Rather focus on the people that does not pay their taxes and dues as they are the true criminals.	Mary-Ann
	2020-08-14 11:32:21	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	With regard to the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act, this is totally unfair. On more than one occasion I have been given information by the SARS call centre that is not correct. I then proceeded to do what I understood to be correct, only to find out that the information was not correct. The majority of tax payers are not trying to defraud SARS, it is more likely that they have not understood what needs to be submitted.	Rosemary
	2020-08-14 10:12:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	If it becomes criminal intent to have submitted something incorrectly with no proof of intent but rather lack of understanding or rather education in the process, then submitting taxes will become more likely to place you (a law abiding, tax paying citizen) in jail. What country thinks it wise making submitting tax horrifying to the layman?	Lauren
	2020-08-14 09:48:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The tax payer base is incredibly small, with a small percentage of the population being required to support the large majority. The amendments penalise this small group even further and will result in tax avoidance rather than compliance. Prosecute those who do not pay the tax that they should, not the people who try to comply and make an honest mistake.	Alison
	2020-08-14 08:44:25	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The state revenue collection service and government should hold themselves to the highest standard first. Keep your officials accountable. Officials commit repeated offences and are not prosecuted. The general public who has to fund this plunder of funds cannot be seen to have criminal intent when making mistakes. SARS should take the time to investigate first.	Nell
	2020-08-14 07:27:49	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Maria Elizabeth
	2020-08-14 06:14:41	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not believe that Sars should have the ability to bypass the intent provision. I also believe the registering of taxpayers without their involvement is wrong.	Patrick
	2020-08-13 20:31:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Intent is an important part of law, especially in regards to criminality. The removal of the onus on SARS to prove intent to justify criminal proceedings is simply unjustified and a means of short cutting the justice system.	Kyle
	2020-08-13 20:12:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		cliff
	2020-08-13 19:14:04	Gauteng		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Joanne
	2020-08-13 18:07:19	Gauteng		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Deon
	2020-08-13 16:50:56	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is my belief that one should do their taxes as best they can and be accountable - however- we are all human and anyone can make a mistake. Whether it is you appointed representative or an honest omission due to lack of knowledge or non receipt of a particular document - these things happen to us all. That said, it is unfair and harsh to legislate such a harsh bill. We should all want to pay our taxes and make SA great. If we are to take example of many in senior government positions who have looted money and made our country junk status then all our politicians should be jailed first. They not even taken to task yet hard working citizen are jailed for a small omission on their tax return. How is that fair - is this the country we want to build together?	ELLIE
	2020-08-13 16:02:40	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I strongly object to SARS making error a criminal action, as everyone makes errors and it is not difficult to do so when dealing with complex tax matters. Deliberate evasion should be a criminal action, though.	Adrian

	2020-08-13 16:02:24	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	re 2020 draft Rates Bill I think the sun taxes on alcohol and Smoking are not sufficiently high to cover the cost to our country as a consequence of these bad habits. I support increasing the alcohol and smoking taxes significantly more. Re 2020 draft TALAB We cannot have a situation where Sars can call someone guilty of an offense without intent being proven. This is morally wrong and unfairly labels possibly honest mistakes as criminal.	Demetri
	2020-08-13 15:46:19	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Mistakes should not be criminalised	Ian
	2020-08-13 14:29:55	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS have once again used a sledgehammer to knock in a tack. Why should SARS not prove intent when trying to prove criminality. Most people are unable to comprehend what this means let alone the potential criminal record threat of being guilty through ignorance. This is not acceptable. SARS needs to be able to prove intent as opposed to just ignorance or someone placing reliance on a specialist. SARS needs to realize there is a huge difference between them.	CHARLIE
	2020-08-13 14:27:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Design	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Johannes
	2020-08-13 14:13:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It would be unfair to simply accuse an individual of a criminal offense regarding their taxes. Humans make mistakes. The employees of Sars are capable of such mistakes and when the mistake is from the side of the company its often overlooked or very difficult to rectify. A genuine mistake or oversight on one's application needs to be investigated so as to clarify and decide the appropriate action needs to be taken.	Faezah
	2020-08-13 14:10:19	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	removal of onus to prove criminal intent, as envisioned in the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill, negates foundation of our law and civil system. and would necessitate a private individual to retain council at huge cost in order to possibly overturn a criminal record.	Lizande
	2020-08-13 13:39:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	We are human beings. We do make mistakes. They must put that into consideration and then come up with a solution that will address that.	Mxolisi
	2020-08-13 13:28:42	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS should spend more time and energy recovering the Millions paid out to ex executives illegally and there would be no need to raise our taxes.	Edward
	2020-08-13 12:59:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	No comments	Raletubane
	2020-08-13 12:33:27	Gauteng		business owner	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removal of requirement to prove intent to commit an offense is arbitrary and unconstitutional. We are already being abused by State Departments like COIDA where the public servants are raising funds by frustrating company owners with big estimated bills and contradictory statements knowing very well we are desperate to get appointment letters and they can halt the process if you don't pay and they don't attend to disputes. This is daylight robbery. Estimates are just a way to abuse business owners and this will only cause tax evasion wherever possible	Yolisa
	2020-08-13 12:16:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Rofhiwa
	2020-08-13 10:42:49	Gauteng		business owner	Publishing Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Yamkela
	2020-08-13 09:54:15	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	In the Draft Rates Bill do not support the increase in Sin taxes	Graham
	2020-08-13 09:23:35	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Ronel
	2020-08-13 08:35:38	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The tax ok was need to be balanced and fair - where there is blatant tax fraud, the fine must be appropriate. Honest errors should be viewed differently and subject to a warning for first offenders. Sin tax is legitimate to a point. As illicit trade of tobacco and alcoholic products should be strongly enforced under normal conditions (and not just during lockdown). Without stating the obvious- Corruption in all forms however is our biggest challenge the nation is faced with.	Gareth
	2020-08-13 07:30:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I disagree with the below. Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice.	Tejas
	2020-08-13 07:16:36	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is highly unfair and should not be approved in it's current form, often we make mistakes in declarations and this is not because a criminal activity has taken place, in it's current form the law is open for abuse by SARS and will be used to fight political battles.	Khotso
	2020-08-13 06:45:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Leonardo

	2020-08-13 06:32:46	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Sars need to proof intent. Our tax system is very complex, most people don't understand the impacts of tax . Criminalising mistakes from people that don't understand the system is idiotic.	Dorothea
	2020-08-13 05:56:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Johan
	2020-08-13 03:49:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Olusegun
	2020-08-13 02:22:19	Gauteng		business owner	Fishery	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		NOEL
	2020-08-12 20:03:47	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Nadine
	2020-08-12 20:03:45	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The draft Tax Amendmens. Assuming that an omission or error was done with 'intent' is unfair. Many institutions now utilize emails for the reporting of income. Not all taxpayers are literate computer users. A taxpayer's record of compliance should be considered. The 'omitted ' income should be material.. eg exceed R5000 or be a % of the taxable income which is material. SARS themselves have only recently provided certificates for interest earned on refunds and then via an SMS reference number.	Joseph
	2020-08-12 19:29:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I believe the relief in the form of income tax and transfer duties may help South Africa recover from the lockdown and therefore support these. I believe that the "sin tax" on alcohol, needs to be reduced and not increased. We do not mitigate the financial implication of the alcohol ban during lockdown on the South African fiscus, by punishing the consumers and manufacturers of the alcohol in the form of higher prices. Had we not banned alcohol to begin with, we would not be facing this financial crisis. The carbon tax should be abolished completely. We should not be paying excise duties on exports. Drop this completely. Open the market. SARS must absolutely always have to prove criminal intent for errors on TAX returns, of all forms. Refunds should not be withheld for any reason.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 19:09:27	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Thealene
	2020-08-12 18:13:21	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	1. Tariff on scrap metal exports should be higher. 2. Criminal intent cannot be automatically assumed with Tax errors: The onus should remain on SARS to prove criminal intent.	Erno
	2020-08-12 18:12:18	Gauteng		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act It makes absolutely no sense to criminalise the tax payer who pays the tax to keep the justice system operational. It is completely unproductive to keep the Courts occupied with tax criminal charges when it should be occupied with keeping tax payers safe from real criminals. This provision will follow the same path as the eToll and many other poorly thought out laws that will not pass the Constitutional Challenge. Whilst SARS may wish to lay criminal charges for mistakes, it still has to pass the provision of "innocent until proven guilty". Real tax dodgers will be able to hide behind the innocent crowd. Lack of faith in our justice system and fear of unfair criminalisation can have serious consequences for the country. It is far better to recruit competent SARS officials who are able to deal professionally with tax dodgers.	Nazmi
	2020-08-12 17:50:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	No sin tax increases considering government made us pay exorbitant prices and made it abundantly clear they don't need sin tax. So all sin tax should be scrapped completely	Claire
	2020-08-12 17:42:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I object to the removal of the requirement for SARS to prove intent in the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill	Janine
	2020-08-12 17:32:18	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		MNR
	2020-08-12 17:15:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Robert
	2020-08-12 17:07:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Tax Administration Bill. Removal of "intent": This is very much like ESKOM randomly charging clients R20 000 for electricity whilst their bill has been around R1 000 for years. Then ESKOM places the responsibility of proof on the consumer. It is unethical. ESKOM needs to prove the client suddenly used R20 000 worth of electricity. Similarly, SARS needs to prove the client suddenly turned into a criminal. To my knowledge most things work on the principle of: innocent until proven guilty. Why am I guilty of transgressing the law for making an honest mistake even before a trial, or hearing or case can be put forth in my defense?	Leon

	2020-08-12 16:59:10	Gauteng		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Faizal
	2020-08-12 16:56:11	Gauteng		employed individual	Automotive	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Sarita
	2020-08-12 16:55:52	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removing the burden of proof from SARS to prove willful intent when people have made a mistake on their tax return only means the individual will be punished for mistakes. Big powerful criminals who evade tax on a regular basis will have the money to drag their cases through the courts, and this bill will not change that.	Cheryl
	2020-08-12 16:48:00	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The onus to prove intent is essential to protect honest tax payers from criminal prosecution in the event of genuine errors having been made. However this cannot be used to protect willful tax evasion.	Helen
	2020-08-12 16:39:18	Gauteng		business owner	Automotive	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Mari
	2020-08-12 16:15:15	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	90% of South Africans have not been educated on their own tax calculation from pay as you earn to company tax to VAT on small medium and micro businesses. Tax practitioners are very scarce expensive and can manipulate the individual's tax affairs. It will lead to unfair punishment of those who do not have any education on tax.	Lunga
	2020-08-12 16:11:30	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	After the SA government has willingly lost billions of Rand in revenue related to the banning of sales of cigarettes and alcohol, and while the government seems to be okay with having caused the increase in organised crime syndicates within the tobacco and alcohol industries, not to mention organised crime within government offices and municipalities, it appears unreasonable that (after a R40 billion IMF loan) they now try to recoup their losses by placing a 'sin tax' on these products. Drinking and smoking are generally recreational activities and the government taxing recreation is unreasonable. The government should rather try to recoup stolen money from tender graft; from Eskom graft and mismanagement; from government officials who practice nepotism and tender fraud; from ghost employees in government departments etc. Tax submissions can be a complicated affair which the average citizen is not specialised in. WITHIN A COMPLEX ENVIRONMENT IT IS RELATIVELY EASY FOR A NORMAL CITIZEN TO MAKE A MISTAKE REGARDING THEIR SUBMISSIONS. It is entirely wrong to assume that a person who has made a valid (honest) error did so with criminal intent. There is a difference between murder and culpable homicide for a specific reason. Culpable homicide is the unintentional causing of another's death. Is the government now going to change the criminal law so that a person accidentally causing the death of another implies that the 'perpetrator' should be charged with murder because their actions and consequences should have been foreseen and were therefore deliberate acts? THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT CONTRACT (LEGISLATE) OUT OF COMMON LAW and legislate that a person is automatically guilty of a criminal offense when making an honest error in the processing of a very complicated matter..... tax returns and tax law. There always remains, at law, the requirement to prove culpability and the moment South Africa removes the requirement of proof in this instance, it opens the door to removing the need to prove culpability in ANY offense and WE MOVE ONE STEP CLOSER TO A POLICE STATE, away from the rule of law and reasonableness. Another dictatorship and we all know how successful dictatorships have been historically.	Graham
	2020-08-12 15:27:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I believe it is unfair on tax payers to be charged with criminal intent due to errors or mistakes in submitting their tax information	Fuzail
	2020-08-12 14:58:31	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Filling in my own Tax forms to submit to SARS is a matter of Principle and I undertake the process in the spirit of co-operation that I believe is expected of a SA citizen. To think that I could be criminally liable for any mistake made by me unintentionally makes me feel that I am defending something unnecessarily. My partnership with SARS and my tax compliance should be part of what makes mkes me proud to be part of this wonderful country.	Shaneen
	2020-08-12 14:01:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	You can not criminalize in uninintentional mistake. The criminal intent needs to be proven by the SARS auditors. If they can prove the criminal intent then the offender should receive the maximum punishment available. But we can not allow SARS to charge people criminally for a mistake on their return, or even worse allow SARS to use this as a scare tactic to hide their own incompetence	Charl
	2020-08-12 13:55:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Before sars can imply criminal intent they should have to proof it. They are sneaky in just removing it so putting the responsibility on the individual or company to proof innocence	Rosa
	2020-08-12 13:00:27	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not support the proposal that a mistake by the tax payer is regarded as one of criminal intent and that the demonstration of criminal willful intent is to be removed. We are all humans and make mistakes from time to time and to be labelled a criminal for making an honest mistake is totally unacceptable. What about the mistakes that SARS employees make? Are these also to be regarded as criminal actions? This proposal needs to be deleted and SARS needs to find better ways to determine criminal intent and prosecute the big tax dodgers, some of whom are in the ANC	Graeme

	2020-08-12 12:54:13	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	If someone, particularly an elderly person who may not be computer literate makes a genuine mistake, it should not be deemed a criminal offence. Said person should have a chance to correct the mistake.	Mary-May
	2020-08-12 12:47:36	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Robert
	2020-08-12 12:46:21	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I am concerned that if I make an error when submitting my return no proof of direct intent is needed for me to get a criminal record. I am an auditor with a background in tax and completion of returns and sometimes I have to think twice when completing my return. What about people that have less knowledge, and who complete their own returns making an honest mistake, and being prosecuted for an error.	Andre
	2020-08-12 12:45:58	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Until the money hungry people in parliament are held accountable for stealing these very tax monies that we are forced to pay, no amendment will suffice. It's a good thing to pay tax but it becomes a fruitless process when the ordinary citizen is taxed so much just for the elite to have more to steal. Stop stealing and take to task those who have stolen, you know them all, and let's see if our tax contributions that we have currently aren't enough to see the country through.	Jacob
	2020-08-12 12:35:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Marius
	2020-08-12 12:33:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Insurance	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I am very concerned that an error on my tax submission may be viewed as criminal. Surely everyone should e given the chance to review their mistakes, as I am not a tax specialist.	Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 12:31:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	If a mistake is made within 15% then there should not be criminal charges laid. It is not prudent to try put fear into tax paying people who are trying. It may back-fire. It almost sounds like bully tactics and very very unthought out. Thank you.	Trent
	2020-08-12 12:26:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		KENNETH
	2020-08-12 12:05:13	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth. This is wrong. It increases stress around the filling in of the form. We are humans and it is very possible to make an honest mistake. One should have the opportunity to remedy it. Furthermore I suggest a closer look be taken at the deductibles for businesses and farmers. There are so many loopholes. They can end up paying little or no taxes in the way there accountants describe stuff. for ex. an expensive camping trailer of more than R200 000 can be deducted as 'n farm trailer.	Christina
	2020-08-12 11:58:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Facilities Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS should not be law unto themselves. Lawfully, anyone must prove intent in a criminal case. Therefore SARS must do likewise.	Bongani
	2020-08-12 11:50:17	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Please do not criminalize human error that may occur when tax returns are completed.	Michele
	2020-08-12 11:43:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I think it is imperative that criminal intent be established - how can human error be regarded as criminal? Especially when we are encouraged to use e-filing - which i do think is a fantastic tool - but honestly! Mistakes can happen and creating greater fear of persecution what will that result in? This cannot be allowed: This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. NO.	Leigh
	2020-08-12 11:32:17	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Making a mistake as a non tax practioner when submitting a tax return cannot be considered a crime. The increase on sin tax is fine but maybe to such an exorbitant amount.	Michelle
	2020-08-12 11:31:09	Gauteng		student		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not mind paying more tax on these items as I am sure it will help improve our economy, however, WE CANNOT BUY CIGARETTES AND ALCOHOL. The ban on the sale of these items (4 months long for cigarettes) is hindering tax flow and damaging our economy! I am currently paying 3 times the regular price of a packet of cigarettes (more than this proposed tax) and instead of these massive amounts of money going to government/our economy; it is just going straight into the pockets of criminals.	Jakin
	2020-08-12 11:25:46	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The problem with any taxes levied on citizens is that they are simply for ANC cadres to loot for themselves. Big business is not without blame here either.	Dave
	2020-08-12 11:01:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Born in Sa,,, taxed till death	Johan
	2020-08-12 11:01:06	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Born in Sa,,, taxed till death	Johan
	2020-08-12 11:00:53	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Sloppy work on the part of the prosecuting authority or on the part of the agency investigating transgressions should never be an excuse to depart from the ordinary law regarding criminal offences. Proving "intent" has been a key element within the majority of crimes since time immemorial . This should not be changed. I venture to suggest that it may even breach an individual's constitutional rights.	Nigel

	2020-08-12 11:00:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I am wondering whether not having export tax to SADC countries wont just transfer the problem to another country. The issue of criminalising tax mistakes should not be broad. Tax matters are very complex and people trying to do their own tax calculations are likely to make mistakes. This is going to end up criminalising ordinary citizens who are just trying to make a living. Use very specific "errors" as criminal intent. I believe that if we want a prosperous country where everybody has a chance to do really well in life, we need to find a new way of having people contribute to the economy. Right now we pay income tax, vat, carbon tax and even savings are incredibly taxed. Really!!!	Savithree
	2020-08-12 10:54:55	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Guilty until proven innocent???	Mike
	2020-08-12 10:42:05	Gauteng		employed individual	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not fully support we are not all certified to do tax returns and errors will happen however should an individual be investigated and found to have deliberately put in incorrect information then yes they should be criminally charged.	Monique
	2020-08-12 10:35:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Religious Institutions	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jana
	2020-08-12 10:20:38	Gauteng		employed individual	Capital Markets / Hedge Fund / Private Equity	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Stop targeting the man in the street. Go for the big boys in the big corporate companies that are more and more being caught doing dodgy things, ie Steinhoff , etc etc. Start holding the Accounting Firms and Board of Director's accountable. They would not need to increase sin taxes if the dumb asses hadn't put restrictions on the selling of alcohol and tobacco goods during COVID-19. Now the man in the street is going to get hammered on these increased taxes so that they can make up the deficit of taxes they would have collected, instead these profits went to illicit peddlers of these goods (more often than not the SAPS and Government officials). At the end of the day the ANC Gov and SARS do what they like. We need new blood that is not tainted by corruption and nepotism!	Kay
	2020-08-12 10:14:58	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The criminal intent provisions are of concern and fail to take into account the common law and constitutional obligation of dolus eventualis - for intent their must be an expectation of an outcome. Whilst I hve no objection to penalties for mistakes, an unintentional error that does not result in grievous harm to another person and does not infringe on another's bill of rights cannot be construed as criminal.	Wesley
	2020-08-12 10:06:42	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Kira-Ciel
	2020-08-12 10:06:28	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The carbon levy on fuel should not be a consumer cost to bear as they have no alternative. Companies should be encourage more to invest and develop greener technologies so people can use these. The increase in sin tax is not going to affect people spending habits but rather puts a strain on the limited resources available and increase overall economic poverty. Tax laws and regulations are complex and difficult to understand, people are bound to make mistakes and therefore it should be a criminal offence to make a mistake or to misunderstand the application of a new or current tax law.	Emma
	2020-08-12 10:06:18	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I have no experience with Tax and paying someone to do it for me is not always affordable. When I make a mistake, it's not because I want to be a criminal. It's just that it was a mistake.	Ursula
	2020-08-12 10:00:38	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The Government is obliged to implement regulation that is equitable and fair to taxpaying citizens, and the South African public at large. Transparency, integrity and lawful honesty in tenders, Bills passed and promulgated in the best interests of the people of South Africa, the economy, the employment sector, the aged, the employed, to best promote a healthy and growing economy and an effort to create employment and eradicate unemployment, poverty and crime which is spiralling out of control. The South African public is GATVOL of corruption, crime, a failing economy, the effects of this prolonged lockdown, sustained for many wrong reasons. Govern this country with integrity, honesty and good intent, otherwise step down and let capable and honest people take your place. WE HAVE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH!!	Glendyr
	2020-08-12 09:30:34	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	To remove the requirement of intent as an element of ANY criminal offence is no doubt against the rule of law and natural justice. It would also be unconstitutional in the extreme. Having regard to the complexity of the completion of a tax assessment form and the fact that few people can afford a tax consultant it is unthinkable to have ANY bona fide mistake construed as a crime without intent	Stephanus
	2020-08-12 09:17:10	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Tessa
	2020-08-12 09:11:53	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Arnita
	2020-08-12 09:09:50	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Louis
	2020-08-12 09:05:59	Gauteng		business owner	Food Production	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Delon

	2020-08-12 08:52:17	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I think if you make a mistake in your tax declarations, the fact that SARS can deem this as criminal intent is maybe taking this too far. Certainly tax is not simple- and definitely if you are a registered tax practitioner CA or accountant- you should have a higher degree of care. The average Jo is not a tax expert and unless SARS has a consultant training every person in SA, it is unfair to burden the average person with the threat of criminalisation should you make a mistake.	Gail
	2020-08-12 08:52:04	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Lerato
	2020-08-12 08:36:27	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	there are to many citizens making a lot of money and not paying tax. they get paid in cash so no control of income to declare and they apply for grants also. the citizens are treated unfairly with taxes all the time while the government is wasting, incompetency, stealing, due to corruption the money. there are proper control to collect taxes but when it comes to government spending no control. citizens are fined and can go to jail what about government . they are no example no wonder people are trying to avoid paying any taxes . smoking are prohibited for months now suddenly they need to increase the taxes for what,	AMANDA
	2020-08-12 08:30:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Petrus
	2020-08-12 08:24:56	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is unfair if they want to criminalize honest mistakes. So now you go to jail for a honest typing / calculation error. In the same breath politicians openly admit in Parliament that they all steal. Now they want to turn us into criminals. People are not perfect and make mistakes especially when it comes to finances. Not everybody is proficient in Taxes and mistakes happen and now the government wants to make the loyal taxpayer a criminal when making a mistake - this is not right. Don't tell me that SARS employees do not make mistakes - will they be criminally charged as well? There is a saying "don't bite the hand that feeds you" - but government has been systematically crippling the middle class who pay tax. Soon you will have burdened the middle class so much that it will cease to exist; where is the Tax going to come from then? Why are there financial people at SARS if they are not there to check on issues and mistakes?	Brian
	2020-08-12 08:23:40	Gauteng		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is a bit concerning that a simple mistake might now be seen as a criminal Act due to the proposed removal of the requirement of intent.	Lelani
	2020-08-12 08:15:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not support the removal of the need to establish intent by SARS for criminal cases. Doesn't this contravene the criminal procedure act and the definition of a crime? This will result in harassment of innocent taxpayers.	Mandilakhe
	2020-08-12 08:12:03	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is unfair if they want to criminslize honest mistakes. So mow you go to jail for a honesttyping / calculation error. In the same breath they openly admit in Parliament that they all steal. Now they want to turn you into a criminal	Stella
	2020-08-12 08:11:01	Gauteng		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Fully support the taxation o n the export of scrap metal. Do not support the change which doesn't require SARS to prove intent when errors are made. People unfortunately make mistakes even when the consequences are serious. Allowance must be made for this or over zealous individuals could take advantage and penalize genuine errors and turn law abiding citizens into criminals	coral
	2020-08-12 08:05:35	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is sad that an honest mistake of ordinary citizens are now being criminalized. We already have an overburdened justice system due to the immense number of corruption cases which due to the shear volume of past and ongoing corruption in government. In an ideal society this would not be a problem but unfortunately these mistakes will be sen as low hanging fruit as it will be already cash strapped citizen which must pay for their own defense whilst legal costs for corruption is largely paid with Tax Revenue obtained from ordinary citizens. It is strange that in a time that normal economic activities are prohibited by government as part of the Covid restrictions Parlemment still has the time to push through these draconian laws which only targets the ordinary citizens.	Ian
	2020-08-12 07:43:02	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Lindy
	2020-08-12 07:34:42	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Brett
	2020-08-12 07:32:04	Gauteng		business owner	Management Consulting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is unnecessary and unreasonable to criminalize taxpayers.	Neil
	2020-08-12 07:26:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Individuals should have an option to rectify mistakes before sars deems any mistake as a crime	Abrie
	2020-08-12 07:26:00	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	This might be applicable to dodgy black market dealers trying to evade taxes but should be treated with proper consideration in your example of an individual making an error.	Jimmy
	2020-08-12 07:22:26	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	After the third request to supply ommissions or to recify mistskes it becomes a criminal offence. As the Government is not prefect neither are we. Taxpayer must get the assistance, respect and consideration they deserve.	Martin

	2020-08-12 07:03:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I oppose the removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax. Ordinary citizens can and do make honest mistakes.	Ross
	2020-08-12 07:00:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Building Materials	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Tax drag and general taxation is becoming ridiculous. I'd strongly recommend the powers that be pay attention to the Laffer curve.	
	2020-08-12 06:57:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Relations	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removal of the requirement to prove intent is just ridiculous. Removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is unconstitutional. I have the right to access of information. I should be given the opportunity to explain myself and clear misunderstandings.	Ilsette
	2020-08-12 06:48:11	Gauteng		business owner	Tourism	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Easy way for government to fill the coffers again. Increase tax and criminalize those who cant pay or make mistakes. As it is I have used my tax money to feed myself and people government promised to feed. Stop increasing increases in sin taxes, government does not use the money wisely. Don't remove the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.	Anita
	2020-08-12 06:32:10	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Maggie
	2020-08-12 06:10:52	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Graham
	2020-08-12 05:57:53	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not agree with the proposed removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.	Renato
	2020-08-12 04:21:00	Gauteng		business owner	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The income tax is ripping people off..... These are real people, which have to pay Government a tax for having a job. Once that job is lost, Government does not do anything to support these individuals affected. The income tax was created to punish the employed and it should be scrapped.	Rudolph Arnoldus
	2020-08-11 23:33:20	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removing the onus on SARS to prove willful intent could make a criminal of anyone who makes an honest mistake.	James
	2020-08-11 21:52:08	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	No more cash to float around and all South Africans and Foreigners to work with credit/debit cards only. Link bank Cards with finger print scanning and retinal eye scanning as this will allow SARS to trace all transactions via the Banking system and implement an auto tax deduction function on a monthly basis thus allowing monthly money into the government coffers for utilisation meaning no one can blame any person about not paying taxes and no more illicit activities and under the table deals can be done or illegal dealing in any corrupt form can be done. Debit and credit cards lost and stolen cannot be utilised by criminals as finger print and retinal eye scanning is required at all shops businesses and banks. To implement a criminal intent charge does not make sense as the courts will be overloaded with cases and tax officials to attend to cases and what about South Africans who cannot read or write and is dependant on someone else to complete documentation on there behalf, no rather re-think the proposed plans there are much easier ways to have tax money controlled. Tax percentages can be controlled via the banking system and transfer funds directly to SARS as per individual members income. Where South Africans require rebate then the necessary documentation to be submitted to SARS annually and based on proof SARS can then refund if all documentation is legit and legal. Tax percentage regarding earnings is way to high and to be reviewed. All employers to submit employees earnings per month to SARS and Tax be paid accordingly via the Employer before salaries are being tranferred to the respective banks.	Kenneth
	2020-08-11 21:42:30	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It should remain necessary for SARS to prove criminal intent in all declarations to SARS.	Johannes
	2020-08-11 21:32:02	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Walter
	2020-08-11 21:03:50	Gauteng		employed individual	Veterinary	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Renee

	2020-08-11 20:44:55	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Support some of the proposals Draft Rates Bill - would like to see no transfer duty on property up to R2m, and would support increase in sin tax on alcohol. The export tax on scrap metal must be increased to R3k per ton in respect of ALL countries to reduce the theft of all metal especially stolen copper being exported to China - especially through SADC countries. Support modernization of tax measures especially to reduce cross border criminal activities such as cigarette smuggling by ALL tobacco companies from RSA to neighboring states and then back again illegally. Do not support any carbon fuel levy - it is a scam and hurts the poor. Support amendments to TALAB in respect of scrap metal taxation. Do not support removal of INTENT - unconstitutional and is not practiced anywhere else in the world - why here? Do not support refusal to refunds under Labor legislation, or withholding refunds awaiting criminal investigation or where info is outstanding as Labor, Judicial administration and SARS itself are ineffective, often wrong and make mistakes themselves and are not transparent.	Chris
	2020-08-11 20:32:45	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Bernice
	2020-08-11 20:25:48	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Total taxation should be reduced to allow the economy to restart. Carbon taxes should be suspended until it is demonstrated that they have reduced total carbon emmissions from polluters such as ESKOM.	Coen
	2020-08-11 20:24:32	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. This is unacceptable.	Toitjie
	2020-08-11 20:15:56	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Proving criminal intent is a basic legal requirement, also entrenched in the constitution. This should not be relaxed for SARS.	Ockert
	2020-08-11 20:13:50	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The removal of requirement to prove intent should not be removed.	Carrol-Anne
	2020-08-11 19:32:06	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Tax law needs to be cognizant that all input has to be deemed correct unless there is a discrepancy which could be seen as an action to reflect a incorrect filing of the tax return.	George
	2020-08-11 19:32:03	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Vassie
	2020-08-11 19:25:58	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	No legislation should be permitted which takes away the right of the individual to make a mistake. The proposals made give the taxpayer little latitude and too much power to the SARS	dave
	2020-08-11 19:13:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is presumptive to make any errors in submissions a criminal offence. This gives SARS complete power over taxpayers. In cases were SARS makes the error it will take years to prove SARS incorrect. A genuine error now becomes a criminal offence. SARS is better off going after the large scale Tax evasion individuals or businesses. Sin taxes can go up, but at the same time SARS needs to go after the illicit tobacco industry.	Seldon
	2020-08-11 18:50:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The tax legislation should not provide SARS with more power, they should always have to motivate why certain steps are taken. SARS should not be given the power or means to act unlawfully or unconstitutional	Carin
	2020-08-11 18:19:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Consumer Goods	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	1. You can't criminalise mistakes	Lee-Anne
	2020-08-11 17:36:33	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I think it is plain crazy to remove the burden from the complainant to prove each element of the crime alleged against an accused person. The proposal to remove the burden of proving intent by the ccuser is reminiscent of the rule of apartheid, which those now in power struggled against. It is therefore political hypocrisy to do when they are in power, what they opposed when someone else ruled SA. But in any event the requirement to make it easier to punish people for pereceived tax evasion arises because the fiscus is in trouble as a result of corruption at high places. The State should deal with its corrupt elements and the finances of the country will be healthier. It will also become unnecessary to bend the rules in order to catch perceived tax dodgers.	MANDLA
	2020-08-11 17:29:19	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The primary rebate should be much higher to assist lower income earners. Sin taxes should be much higher to assist with raising finance for the government borrowings repayments The law to deem criminality by legislation is unconstitutional and should be not be included in the legislation	Michael
	2020-08-11 17:03:43	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Guild should be proved by law	Frik
	2020-08-11 16:56:55	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is alarming to hear that if a taxpayer makes an honest mistake in his tax return it could be considered as criminal intent. Criminal intent should be proved in a court of law after due process.	Gideon
	2020-08-11 16:56:55	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is alarming to hear that if a taxpayer makes an honest mistake in his tax return it could be considered as criminal intent. Criminal intent should be proved in a court of law after due process.	Gideon
	2020-08-11 16:37:43	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I am totally against the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This is draconian and unconstitutional. The carbon tax is a joke and should be repealed.	Barry

	2020-08-11 16:17:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Defense / Space	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Under the leadership of Trevor Manual, the general population felt that SARS was doing a good job by operating efficiently and not overstepping its mandate. Some of these newly proposed changes are moving dangerously far from the perceived trustworthiness built by SARS in previous years. Especially the matter of "criminalising mistakes". This might not be the intent of the proposal, but the last thing that SARS can afford is a tax revolt and treating good law abiding citizens as they would be under a communist or dictatorship regime is surely no way to ensure peaceful cooperation.	Casper
	2020-08-11 16:08:01	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS should have the same requirement to prove guilt as any citizen or other institution. This sounds unconstitutional!	John
	2020-08-11 15:33:25	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Ruben
	2020-08-11 15:33:24	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Ruben
	2020-08-11 15:20:34	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		George
	2020-08-11 15:07:01	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	1. Draft [Tax] Rates Bill: I agree with the increase in threshold for primary rebate and adjusted transfer duty. Do not agree in the increase in SIN taxes. My main reason here is that during the current COVID-19 lock down these were banned and the loss of revenue to the State is the States fault, not the consumer. 2. 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill: Agree with taxing of export of scrap metal, but should increase per ton value by minimum 50% more to all markets. Further to include the tax on export to SADC countries, as the current illegal scrap metal dealers will just use SADC countries to export their wares to avoid tax. Especially exports to the east (China). Further I do not agree changing the tax in foreign exchange, employer provided bursaries, roll over relief and VAT Act amendments. 3. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill: Agree where tax owed or not declared and where criminal activity is suspected to be withheld. I dont agree with the removal of requirement to prove intent.	Carl
	2020-08-11 15:04:22	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I feel that if an honest mistake was made by an individual, they should be given a chance to prove it was a mistake or to rectify it before they are treated as a criminal, some people do their returns and might not know exactly what they are doing.	Jurgens
	2020-08-11 14:57:01	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Wynand
	2020-08-11 14:42:16	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Instead or increasing the tax paid by law abiding citizens, why not broaden the tax base and tax the taxi industry, which is the largest in regulated and tax free industry in the country	Dudley
	2020-08-11 14:38:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is possible to hand in a completed tax return and realise later that something should be different.	Heidi
	2020-08-11 14:17:35	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	To be deemed having a criminal intent after making an obvious mistake can only lead to unnecessary litigation while more and more actual criminals stay in society.	Hennie
	2020-08-11 14:13:30	Gauteng		business owner	Wine / Spirits	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Minette
	2020-08-11 13:59:38	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I don't think they can state there is criminal intent if you make a mistake. We are human and do make mistakes	Shirley
	2020-08-11 13:54:17	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As tax returns can be complicated a genuine mistake should not be grounds for prosecution	Alex
	2020-08-11 13:53:06	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	We are human and make mistakes. Give us a opportunity to correct the problem before declaring criminal intent.	Eugene
	2020-08-11 13:42:26	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Karen

	2020-08-11 13:34:19	Gauteng	retired			Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>On the subject of sin taxes SARS this should increase. Why?</p> <p>There is a distinct difference to purchasing a luxury item to the purchase of maize meal - So I suggest to the honourable politicians to use their common sense and to consider the poor people out there who are starving daily - Do not tamper with VAT this will affect the poor and; Small businesses and agriculture should be subsidised.</p> <p>By all means increase sin taxes and.....</p> <p>Include all shebeen and spaza shops in the equation they too should pay taxes.....</p> <p>Include the pastors of the charismatic churches who make tons of money this alone is undeclared and used for their own personal use.</p> <p>Formalise your Taxi Monopolies so they too can pay taxes...</p> <p>Lastly I think that all the parliamentary personnel should be taxed separately too and be monitored..</p> <p>Criminal intent should be broken down into clauses that views both high and low tax bracket independently....</p> <p>If KPMG could be caught up in corruption this proves where the criminal intent lies - it is led by a master-mind with the intention of dishonesty!</p> <p>Most of all the SOES should be on top of the list to be monitored for criminal intent.</p> <p>If State capture occurs without interaction from the government stop and think consciously correct your mistakes honestly do not punish the man in the street who incidentally voted for you.</p> <p>Please think scrupulously before you make decisions for the people of SA?</p>	Charmaine
	2020-08-11 13:22:45	Gauteng	retired			Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Grossly unfair to criminally prosecute someone for a mistake/ omission in their Tax Return.</p> <p>What they should be looking at is to ensure all businesses are registered for Tax and VAT, especially Cell Phone Shops. They should NOT be able to rent any premises/space in Malls without a Tax Clearance Certificate!</p>	Kenneth
	2020-08-11 13:18:53	Gauteng	business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Criminalising mistakes is an assault on the tax-paying public, which is already on the brink of a tax revolt. It also violates a key principle of the law: innocent until proven guilty.</p>	James
	2020-08-11 13:18:09	Gauteng	employed individual	Information Technology / IT		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.</p>	Conrad
	2020-08-11 13:13:44	Gauteng	employed individual	Religious Institutions		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I don't agree with "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act"</p>	Theo
	2020-08-11 13:12:19	Gauteng	employed individual	Construction		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>With Covid 19 Pandemic that the country has at the moment and the lockdown in place people have lost jobs and have no real income so how can they pay the taxes the country and government are both struggling to make ends meet if I can put it this way. So no to Tax increases sorry how are people to survive sorry for the government open the lockdown let people start to try to earn a living and save what is still left of the country before we are totally bankrupt do budget cuts were not needed put projects on hold if it is not essential for operation let get essentials operating and people back to working and earning a living first cause everyone is going hungry once Taxes go up everything goes up and currently people can't even get on with what they have currently to try to survive.</p>	Martha
	2020-08-11 13:02:34	Gauteng	retired			Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The proposed amendment on the "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act" is not supported at all for the reasons set out below:</p> <p>1. Although there may be taxpayers with such intent, it is not reasonable nor sound legal principle to presume that every taxpayer has such intent.</p> <p>2. Granting SARS this unreasonable power will lead to the inevitable abuse by administrators and the unfair treatment of taxpayers who will again be at the mercy of SARS.</p> <p>3. If SARS has reason/s to believe such intent by the taxpayer, then the onus of proving such intent must rest with SARS as they have the relevant information to support their belief.</p>	Dayalan
	2020-08-11 13:01:01	Gauteng	retired			Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Why don't we use our VAT regulations cleverly?</p> <p>They are designed to cater for variable rates.</p> <p>Zero rate more basic items</p> <p>10% general local food and local clothing etc. locally produced.</p> <p>25% luxury goods eg cars, boats, jewellery ALL imported stuff</p> <p>Put the cigs and alcohol in any of those categories and drop the other taxes.</p>	Karin

	2020-08-11 13:01:00	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Why don't we use our VAT regulations cleverly? They are designed to cater for variable rates. Zero rate more basic items 10% general local food and local clothing etc. locally produced. 25% luxury goods eg cars, boats, jewellery ALL imported stuff Put the cigs and alcohol in any of those categories and drop the other taxes.	Karin
	2020-08-11 12:53:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Friedrich
	2020-08-11 12:47:31	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The taxpayer may not make a mistake but the officials working may. Double standards	Gawie
	2020-08-11 12:33:04	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	First sort out how the accounting of SME's is done. Some accounting firms don't even know how to calculate tax properly. Why must the man in the street trying to run a small business face jail time because of general incompetence in South Africa. Human beings make mistakes, and mistakes can be corrected. Business owners already get punished in penalties what more do you want to do to this sector? How does this law align with promoting SME's - government must be clear on the purpose of this bill and the exceptions to the law.	Tamaryne
	2020-08-11 12:05:14	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Major concern is the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. A mistake in your tax declarations can not be automatically deemed as criminal intent.	Frank
	2020-08-11 11:56:07	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations is unfair since Individual Tax Payers are not tax experts, and may unintentionally disclose incorrectly with no criminal intent.	Annelien
	2020-08-11 11:54:27	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft Rates Bill . Instead of increasing taxes on something that is already taxed heavily. I would suggest that all public officials , politicians and all government employees, not be funded by the tax payer until they also are not paid for the same duration for as the normal tax paying citizens are prevented from earning a living. Furthermore all the above should be compelled to declare any interest in the liquor and tobacco industries publicly. regarding tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TLAB. Carbon taxes should be retracted immediately. There is no benefit at all to the citizens. Only fools cannot see that the environmental demand is based of complete rubbish. It is simply used as tool to use emotion and fear-based argument in favour of the industries that wish to increase profits. The cost is simply passed on to the consumer and tax payers. It is clear the trade-off is ill considered. Stop the complicit corrupt politicians and industries who are stealing from the tax payers. Stop attempting to make the citizens guilty of potential crimes they have not wilfully committed. The burden of proof of intent must still be the Governments responsibility.	John
	2020-08-11 11:51:52	Gauteng		business owner	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Changing the tax law so that a mistake in a person's return becomes a criminal offence is definitely wrong. Now most people can do one click, and 'accept' a return that has been filled in for them, by SARS. if they have not verified that correctly, or if they fill in a return and make an error in the form, and then they can have a criminal offence against them. Whether SARS filled in their documents incorrectly, or they did, they still should have the opportunity to correct the problem before being given a criminal record for the error. (if SARS filled in the return, should SARS not also take responsibility for the error?) This is definitely not fair or just.	Helen
	2020-08-11 11:45:20	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As a small, one man contracting firm I do not have the skills and expertise and need outside professionals to help with tax advice. Can we please simplify SMME taxes and remove ALL jargon from forms? Is a period a day or a week or a month for instance. Nowhere is this explained. Or make it easy to show you're not earning money. I still don't know where in the return to show my retrenchment date from. Second, Covid has shown us we need a 12 month runway to survive and rebuild at the least. Can we please have a tax exempt 12 month runway fund for SMME based on their net income after tax? Any amounts it makes on interest or investment returns can be fully taxed as capital gains, but that emergency fund would help SMME a lot, especially in a month where there is NO income. The second idea would be good for economy and encourage saving and investment. The first would just help make the process of paying correctly easier.	Gerry
	2020-08-11 11:16:02	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Heidi
	2020-08-11 10:56:13	Gauteng		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I agree with the lower tax bracket but and the export on scrap metal but do not know enough of the rest to make a informed decision.	Abraham
	2020-08-11 10:11:38	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	To err is human yo forgive divine. I think that it is wrong to just assume that someone has deliberately falsified a return. Reasonable proof is a much faire way of handling. Admittedly SARS ate prime targets for fraud but fair is fair. If found guilty the perpetrator can be fined or imprisoned accordingly.	Rob

	2020-08-27 14:05:51	Gauteng		employed individual	Apparel / Fashion	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	<p>With regards to the TLAB there should be a tax exemption for companies who provide bursaries - they are basically giving jobs and education to the people. Something the government always promises but only applies double standards to and only for their select circle of people.</p> <p>TALAB the removal of the requirement to prove intent basically opens up SARS (and government as such) to massive increases in corruption because here they can claim every single tax payer is guilty and steal more money from them than they are already. Tax payers should be given the benefit of the doubt because they are the ones making an effort to pay government to make sure the country runs properly. Focus on non-tax payers and real crime instead of improving the corrupt pocket padders who are stealing our money and crippling the economy and supressing the people on purpose</p>	Mandy
	2020-08-26 13:42:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	<p>If we have to pay carbon tax on our fuel, the amount should be ring-fenced and used towards a suitable purpose rather than just another avenue to collect tax that goes into one large pool.</p> <p>Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences is a huge problem as it means that a simple mistake could turn into a criminal offence. Intent is critical to determining whether it was a mistake or intentional and therefore possibly criminal. Most people do not have tax backgrounds and cannot verify the inputs by tax practitioners and many people submit their returns themselves and may not realise a mistake has been made. SARS in general does not act in good faith and we cannot rely on them to make fair assessments in this regard as they have a vested interest in the outcome. Many times SARS owes a refund or has incorrectly removed funds and they do not have any penalties or consequences, meaning that the general population is completely unprotected and at the mercy of unfair blanket SARS decisions like this one, while SARS suffers no penalties for any mistake.</p> <p>In addition, Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act is not acceptable. This should be reviewed on a case by case basis including an external party to determine if it appropriate or not.</p>	Tarryn
	2020-08-26 08:19:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Removal of the requirement to prove intent. This is dangerous, and absolutely ridiculous! A power like this will very likely end up being abused. How can you support prosecuting someone without fair chance. A law like this can very easily be manipulated to serve unjust causes.</p>	Lourens
	2020-08-23 15:27:53	Gauteng		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Concern for amendment taking term willful out...the basic premise of law needs to apply to all criminal law....innocent until proven guilty</p>	Hester
	2020-08-16 16:12:04	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I do not agree that making an honest tax mistake can be deemed to be criminal if you have a good record. That would be like me being guilty of wilful damage to property if I had a car accident. I have made a tax mistake once (put an amount in the wrong field) in the past and been audited, which was fair, but being guilty of a criminal act would have been unconstitutional.</p>	Steve
	2020-08-16 09:20:41	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Administration	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I am not in support of the Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.</p> <p>This means that you will never be allowed to make a mistake in your returns since sars will deem that as a criminal of fence and it will not be fair to tax payers.</p>	Seoka
	2020-08-14 11:01:15	Gauteng		business owner	Health / Fitness	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	<p>This is the section I am not at all comfortable with: Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act</p> <p>As I understand this, I can easily make a mistake and SARS could then decide I had criminal intent. Yet, I have a very small business, and I cannot afford to pay professionals to do my tax for me. I have some prior experience but I really don't keep up or understand 90% of the laws. I just put it all down there and pay my taxes. I could easily make a mistake. I thought that the Government was trying to make business easier to run, not harder to run. I will now have to hire a professional to do my taxes as I would not want to take the risk of making a mistake. And by the way, I am almost 70 and I have diligently paid taxes all my working life, on time, from a moral base of doing the right thing, so the country can be run and developed. Why make this harder for small people like me?</p>	Eileen
	2020-08-13 20:36:40	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I do not agree to the removal of "willful"</p>	John
	2020-08-13 09:33:23	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	<p>as individual and as a Human being, mistakes happen and if its not done intentionally than it should be rectified and the individual should not face prosecution, secondly our country is going through a crisis and we as working class citizens feel the pinch when it comes to new Tax Laws lets stand together and keep the rules and tax laws simple easy and affordable</p>	Suriya
	2020-08-13 07:53:33	Gauteng		employed individual	Transportation	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully		Johan

	2020-08-13 06:43:52	Gauteng		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	I do not sorry the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.	Riva
	2020-08-13 06:43:51	Gauteng		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	I do not sorry the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.	Riva
	2020-08-13 06:43:50	Gauteng		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	I do not sorry the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.	Riva
	2020-08-13 05:35:34	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill - why should there be a difference in price? If everyone pays for example R750 per ton the bill is more fair and there is more income to the country. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill - are we giving SARS free reign to bully South Africans? This is simply unacceptable.	Marié
	2020-08-12 09:50:03	Gauteng		employed individual	Military Industry	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	To criminalize ignorance is the height of oppression.	Pieter
	2020-08-12 08:43:43	Gauteng		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	As an individual using e filing to submit my return to meet the requirements of the law I have on occasion has to submit a request for amendment after submitting a return. I am not fully knowledgeable on how to complete the forms as the instructions themselves are joy always clear on the site especially when something new and out of the ordinary happens that affects my taxes. I would not like to be seen as a criminal while I have completed with good intention.	Tracy
	2020-08-12 06:49:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully		Ross
	2020-08-11 21:38:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Health / Fitness	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully		Louise
	2020-08-11 19:58:04	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully		George
	2020-08-11 17:14:32	Gauteng		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	You cannot remove intent for certain criminal offences. It is natural that individuals can make mistakes and our already overloaded legal system cannot deal with such pettiness.	Danette
	2020-08-11 15:39:39	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully		Denise
	2020-08-11 14:38:21	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	I do not support the removal of requirement to prove criminal intent in the draft legislation. Intent is fundamental at all times.	Alethea
	2020-08-26 15:10:27	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	Not fully	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not agree with the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regards to certain offences by SARS and also the withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation. Our Constitution is very clear that you are innocent until proven guilty and in the past SARS have been proven to abuse taxpayers rights in the name of improving compliance and in most instances they were biased. They must follow normal due process to enforce compliance and not some cowboy tactics.	Avhashoni
	2020-08-17 10:54:10	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Not fully	Yes I do	Not fully	EU is a rich nation through African exploits, they may as well be taxed R1000 on scrap metal exports as everybody else. Sin tax increase may or may not deter people from smoking or drinking less.....its the behavioral nature of people that needs changing. I do not smoke nor consume alcohol, and frankly its a choice. Government officials steal more taxes than we can afford to replenish as Citizens. Curb the spending, and cut out the pecks from all these officials. Some of these amendments dont make sense...they wanna criminalize faulty tax submissions? A warning, and maybe a levied fine for repeated faults, then we could look at more punitive measures afterwards. Criminalise Government Officials stealing from Tax Payers instead.	Zakes
	2020-08-15 09:49:31	Gauteng		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	Not fully	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not support the increase of the excise duties on the alcohol and tobacco sales on the 2020 draft of the Tax Rates Bill. Did the government not make enough money during the pandemic to last them a lifetime? The ban on alcohol and cigarette sales (especially cigarette) for such a long amount of time was extremely unnecessary and we as a country could see that it was just a money making scheme to fill the pockets of certain government officials due to black market sales of these items. Increasing the sin taxes on these items would make no difference in the consumption of alcohol or cigarettes as people will just start making their own and perhaps cause more problems. Will taxes on pineapples also increase then? The second point I do not support falls under the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. Why would the requirement to prove criminal intent be removed from SARS' duty? If an honest mistake was made in tax declaration, a South African citizen must be able to prove their innocence. Not everyone can afford a professional financial service provider to do their taxes for them so most people do it themselves and this can be a daunting task at times. I will only support this amendment if we can mirror this charge back to SARS when a mistake is made by one of their own. As this has happened before plenty of times. It's only fair, right?	Christine
	2020-08-12 17:19:47	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Relations	Not fully	Yes I do	Not fully	To make mistake is human. Using online to complete forms can also lead to do mistakes. Lets have a place to correct mistake and get clarity on completing forms and online.	Alice

	2020-08-12 12:22:19	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	Not fully	Yes I do	Not fully		Wynand
	2020-08-26 15:28:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do support the following proposal in the draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill: Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. A citizen should not be treated as a criminal when they made an honest mistake. Tax and administration can be complicated and it is easy to make a mistake. Criminals should be prosecuted, not citizens.	Johan
	2020-08-26 11:31:46	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not support the removal of the requirement to prove intent. The principle of innocent until proven guilty should apply here, as elsewhere.	Michael
	2020-08-17 11:41:51	Gauteng		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Wilful intent is an important distinction. Innocent until proven guilty is a core principle of justice. Don't prosecute people for mistakes.	Xandor
	2020-08-16 06:08:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Not appropriate for SARS to criminalise human errors in submitting tax returns.	Yusuf
	2020-08-15 12:35:42	Gauteng		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully		Shawn
	2020-08-14 13:32:40	Gauteng		business owner	Financial Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	It is a very well vested reality in law the for anything to constitute criminality, intent or dolus is necessary. To suggest otherwise will be a draconian departure from legal precedent.	Schoeman
	2020-08-14 10:38:55	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	The income tax rates should be adjusted to give relief at this stage to honest tax payers. Environmental taxes should be encouraged and applied to all - including big corporations and SOE's The "intent" clauses are not approved. The payment of tax is a requirement in modern society. What is not required is the wilful corruption, theft and bribery of tax payers money. Rather remove "intent" where public servants & politicians (who forget that they work for the citizens) are involved in criminal acts and suspend them without pay and benefits (a good deterrent) until proved innocent.	Stuart
	2020-08-14 08:31:55	Gauteng		business owner	Civil Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not use a tax practitioner to do my tax returns. If I make a mistake, I need a chance to correct it with the help of Sars.	Marli
	2020-08-14 03:34:04	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully		Letsholo
	2020-08-14 01:52:03	Gauteng		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	In any democratic, CIVILIZED society, any government body, including SARS, MUST always first prove any criminal intent, no exceptions!	Jannie
	2020-08-13 13:25:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	With regards to the proposal to "remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences". Our laws are based on a person being innocent until proven guilty. This proposal is in direct contradiction to that principle. If there is something wrong that SARS cannot prove someone is guilty of the offences they accuse someone of, then undermining this founding principle is not the way to go about overcoming that problem.	John
	2020-08-13 04:18:49	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	NO TO THE REMOVAL of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act	Tsaki
	2020-08-12 16:52:39	Gauteng		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully		Luyanda

	2020-08-12 12:06:20	Gauteng		business owner	Architecture / Planning	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	<p>DTRB:</p> <p>I support the changes in rates and monetary thresholds to the personal income tax tables as well as the adjustment of transfer duty rates to support the property market – no transfer duty is payable on transfers up to R1 million. Fully support the Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco – but excise on alcohol must go up to at least R5.50 per litre.</p> <p>TLAB:</p> <p>Export tax on scrap metals must be free to the SADC region and aligned with the Africa Free Trade agreement. In addition, Allowing a carbon tax “pass through” for the regulated liquid fuels sector is a good thing and must be aligned with the countries commitments in terms of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions.</p> <p>TALAB:</p> <p>The removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act cannot be allowed. SARS cannot be allowed to deem a mistake in tax declarations as criminal intent without proving intent! This I do not agree with!</p> <p>SARS must be allowed to refuse to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act. However, this must only be applicable to businesses with an annual turnover of R5 million and more. Businesses/entities/ individuals with a turnover below R5,000,000.00 must be afforded refunds due to them.</p> <p>The withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation must only be done provided there is prima facie evidence, that is corroborated by a court of law or Law enforcement agency, of criminal action/intent or suspected wrong doing. AND must not be determined at the sole discretion of SARS.</p>	Comfort
	2020-08-12 10:10:25	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	<p>The removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences basically means that you will be punishing people for being human, i.e. their capacity to make a mistake.</p> <p>It's interesting how this looks like an attack on the primary tax base... the white population.</p> <p>Focus on the rampant corruption in government first (just recently we see the tenders being given to family of government officials) before you start victimising the part of the tax base that is barely assisting in keeping the fiscus operating.</p>	Clinton
	2020-08-12 09:09:04	Gauteng		business owner	Think Tanks	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	<p>Criminal intent has to be proved, not assumed.</p>	Malcolm
	2020-08-11 21:35:56	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	<p>My problem with the TALAB section is that there are sections that should be approved: the export tax on scrap metals would make possible value adding easier within SA (and hopefully decrease the amount paid for scrap copper in SA).</p> <p>All the sections regarding SARS I do not support at all. While Kieswetter is currently doing a great job trying to re-build SARS up to what is was before Mojane's stupid antics, his big stick approach is not what I appreciate. SARS has been shown to be less than honest in its dealings in a few court cases of late.</p> <p>Be honest - who wants to pay tax where most monies do not add to the well-being of our population, but are stolen by cadres? Despite this, most of us cannot avoid what we have to pay - and if we do forget something then it is a mistake, malice is largely related to those who would save big bucks by dodgy submission tactics.</p> <p>Also, refusal to award refunds on skills development levies could be due to slow administration by the government department, not the person claiming them.</p> <p>Thus, all changes regarding SARS in the proposed daft TALAB I do not support at all.</p>	Jan
	2020-08-11 15:08:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Machinery	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully		Paul
	2020-08-11 15:04:08	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	<p>I believe SARS should have to prove intent for criminal activities. Our Constitution is based on the concept of innocent until proven guilty.</p> <p>Also I think it is incredibly cheeky of you to try remove the requirement to prove criminal intent when you (the government) are just a bunch of thieves stealing state funds.</p>	Simon
	2020-08-16 14:31:12	Gauteng		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do		Louise
	2020-08-14 03:43:37	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do	We will not be silenced by a corrupt government.	Werner
	2020-08-13 18:37:55	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do		Ray

	2020-08-26 06:11:09	Gauteng		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	Not fully	Yes I do		Sonny
	2020-08-16 18:16:20	Gauteng		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	Yes I do	Not fully	Yes I do	I do not support the assumption of guilt in submitting errors in tax returns, the general population are not tax experts and requiring compulsory tax consultation is unnecessarily expensive. The online systems are getting better and more integrated and I believe that the risk of mistakes are much lower these days.	Fernando
	2020-08-11 14:55:52	Gauteng		unemployed individual		No I do not	Yes I do	Yes I do	I dont support the draft bill on the fact that ,government is increasing the tax rates very year,which is not right since the rate of corruption is escalating and the same money that we taxed every year one doesn't see what is going to the country except only feeding the corrupt politicians, On the other hand it is the way how government generates income and on the issue of transfer fees, cigarettes and scrap if is understandable, we just need accountability on public finances alternately these leads to lack of trust to government with public funds,why increase taxes if it can't be used to the benefit of the public responsibly.	Ditlhaka
	2020-08-19 11:11:56	Gauteng		retired		Not fully	Yes I do	Yes I do	Every citizen must honestly declare his or her income	Nompumelelo
	2020-08-29 02:34:00	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Thekiso james
	2020-08-17 18:43:17	Gauteng		business owner	Farming	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	We didn't work during covid 19,so pls SARS must help us not to pay big amount.	Phetole
	2020-08-17 17:55:42	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Ethenia
	2020-08-16 12:31:28	Gauteng		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Criminal prosecution for tax evasion will hopefully help recoup some funds from the corrupt and dishonest	Hanru
	2020-08-15 20:09:54	Gauteng		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		mvunyelwa
	2020-08-14 16:34:41	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		nomvula
	2020-08-13 17:26:06	Gauteng		business owner	Furniture	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Gilbert
	2020-08-12 20:59:03	Gauteng		business owner	Construction	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Mapase
	2020-08-12 15:35:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	In future you must deduct the correct tax our technology is good so that we must avoid due by you it becomes difficult to pay accumulated tax arrears	John
	2020-08-12 15:10:06	Gauteng		business owner	Building Materials	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Hi, I am in full support of our countries decisions, as to question our leader is to become the opposition. We want to see his true potential as a Billionaire and not to quit before our blessings. We have come a long way and as a child of apartheid I strongly advise to not contact me again.	Aushendren
	2020-08-12 11:36:42	Gauteng		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	I fully support the proposed amendments to the tax laws	Moidi
	2020-08-12 07:39:44	Gauteng		employed individual	Law Enforcement	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Let the government continue with the Bill s	Mogodi
	2020-08-12 06:55:08	Gauteng		student		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Alcohol and cigarettes ruin black communities livelihoods. Even though it's their constitutional rights, those rights are abused and put other people's lives in danger, ruins and destroyed. Tax these things more.	Anza
	2020-08-12 05:58:35	Gauteng		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Dear Madam / Sir We are living in unusual times fighting a war on an invincible enemy - Covid We are also fighting corruption and we should not give up Can we be patriotic and do sacrifices without complaints Lets support our government all the way We are lucky to have a stable government underpinned by the rule of the law	Ranako
	2020-08-12 04:54:20	Gauteng		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Corporate SA has been stealing from this country by not paying tax by evading in many ways and this has been happening for years. It's about time those doing this are held accountable by criminally charging them.	Kamohelo
	2020-08-12 02:36:55	Gauteng		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	This is an easy way to bring the criminals to book	Burg
	2020-08-11 19:34:30	Gauteng		employed individual	Internet	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		annelie
	2020-08-11 18:52:57	Gauteng		employed individual	Retail Industry	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	As long it is applied equally on all levels.	Zanoxolo
	2020-08-11 15:15:12	Gauteng		employed individual	Government Relations	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	These amendments looks well balanced and fair	Frans
▼ North West	330									
	2020-09-01 10:46:37	North West		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We can not keep on introducing new tax laws for an already excessive tax burdened taxpayer population - what we need is further simplifications to avert making mistakes not penalising them. If it is criminal to make a mistake on ie tax returns then it should be criminal to let over 13 million in SA have no employment so if any new legislation is required it should be for tax deductions by individuals and enterprises for employing unemployed people.	HW
	2020-09-01 04:18:50	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsabé
	2020-09-01 04:18:35	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsabé

	2020-09-01 04:18:26	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsabé
	2020-08-31 14:24:19	North West		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We need to maintain some type of control over matters.	erica
	2020-08-31 07:05:37	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Cant prosecute an individual without proving intent.	Jan
	2020-08-30 14:24:41	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-30 12:46:29	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No! No!	Marietjie
	2020-08-30 03:58:16	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have always been tax compliant and do not believe that people should be criminalized for making mistakes when completing tax forms. I have never made such mistakes and have no intention of doing so. But this law to criminalize people for making mistakes is rediculous. What about all the criminals that rip the state of in other ways. When will they be brought to book.	Stuart
	2020-08-29 09:48:33	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, is ridiculous and unconstitutional.	Wikus
	2020-08-29 06:53:17	North West		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stan
	2020-08-28 20:21:44	North West		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hannes
	2020-08-28 16:44:52	North West		business owner	Renewables / Environment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-28 08:37:16	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herman
	2020-08-28 06:38:06	North West		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Although I understand the necessity for SARS to be absolutely effective in the investigation and prosecution of tax evaders, I believe they should still have to prove intent when it comes to individuals.	Sam
	2020-08-28 03:15:08	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Fix the corruption in the government and you will have all the money you need for the country	Lourens
	2020-08-27 22:05:09	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-27 19:43:05	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I as a South African citizen cannot support the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill because I am doing my own tax. If I made an innocent mistake how can I be held accountable. This is jusy another method for the already corrupt government to earn more money from the tax payers.	Casper
	2020-08-27 16:45:31	North West		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elmarie
	2020-08-27 10:02:34	North West		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most people so their own tax returns through the very efficient e-filing process. Most of these tax payers are not qualified tax practitioners and cannot afford to appoint one. By threatening them with possible criminal prosecution for making innocent mistakes or omissions, people will not feel comfortable filing themselves and this will undo the massive successes of the e-filing system. In regards to sin taxes and changing legislation to reduce the use of tobacco and alcohol will never be successful as long as we have a failing law enforcement system. With the high level of corrupt officers enforcing these laws, just accepting bribes of all sorts, raising prices or reducing the limit to 0% is useless. Just opening more room for corrupt officials. Drove past Madibeng Traffic officer last week clearly accepting bribe from truck driver to let him drive off without a fine. I have witnessed many transport brokers having to send e-wallet or card less cash vouchers to corrupt cops to let their trucks continue on their way. That is the African way and will never stop. Stopping domestic violence starts with the guilty being prosecuted successfully so that there is a consequence for actions. At the moment there is none so it is a free fro all to do what they would like. Having a police minister that looks like a Mafia Boss himself (Dick Tracey hat), does not send fear into the heart of criminals, but makes them laugh at our police and military forces.	Stefan
	2020-08-27 07:54:36	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simoné
	2020-08-27 07:54:26	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simoné
	2020-08-27 07:54:17	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simoné
	2020-08-27 07:53:59	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simoné
	2020-08-27 07:53:45	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simoné
	2020-08-27 06:20:12	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JULIA
	2020-08-26 23:27:36	North West		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hulle wil die belasting betalers uitbuit . Net om die geld wat reeds deur korrupsie in hulle sakke gedruk is nog meer te maak. Hulle moet gestop word en die gesteelde geld moet verhaal word van die korruptes. En regstappe moet geneem word.	Ronelle
	2020-08-26 19:29:08	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-26 17:51:06	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We live under a law to prove guilt not we think you guilty	Peter
	2020-08-26 17:15:58	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 draft tax law amendment could turn innocent people into criminals .	Carol
	2020-08-26 17:04:30	North West		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		billy
	2020-08-26 15:32:23	North West		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No person is perfect and mistakes are inevitable.	Ron

	2020-08-26 15:21:08	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magdalena
	2020-08-26 14:25:49	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joyce
	2020-08-26 14:13:21	North West		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop ripping off your Citizens, you made bad choices.	TERSIA
	2020-08-26 13:57:17	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sir Grey
	2020-08-26 13:57:04	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sir Grey
	2020-08-26 13:27:38	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bontle
	2020-08-26 12:46:35	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the criminalisation of individuals for entering incorrect information on their returns.	Elmar
	2020-08-26 10:35:38	North West		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kobie
	2020-08-26 08:40:06	North West		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unconstitutional and against the rule of law. How can an employee of the state simply decide you had criminal intent and that is it? Let a competent court decide that question. It is part of the control they wish to exert on the citizens of South Africa. Typically found in Socialist Countries all over the world.	Gawie
	2020-08-26 08:32:49	North West		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is making criminals out of law abiding citizens in order to fill their own pockets!	Gerrit
	2020-08-26 08:09:34	North West		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes Lodewicus
	2020-08-26 07:44:28	North West		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tshepo
	2020-08-26 07:24:48	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elize
	2020-08-26 07:06:33	North West		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With reference to the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Bill: I was under the impression that one is innocent until proven guilty. This act implies that we are guilty until proven innocent and cannot be regarded as just. All of us may make an honest mistake.	Anne
	2020-08-25 21:46:51	North West		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-25 19:51:17	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James
	2020-08-25 18:16:19	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Abraham
	2020-08-25 17:48:39	North West		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-25 17:38:31	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Democracy is not to see how much you can take from the people	Lourens
	2020-08-25 14:49:45	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Suryna
	2020-08-25 12:12:14	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elanza
	2020-08-22 12:18:56	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renthia
	2020-08-22 07:20:20	North West		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elari
	2020-08-21 08:11:02	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NO	Rene
	2020-08-20 16:16:25	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Surprise
	2020-08-20 09:58:03	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not fair that we must pay extra now as a result of corruption and theft from the government side. Most of the SA citizens struggles to put food in the table and now the government want to take that little food also away.	Michiel
	2020-08-18 18:20:42	North West		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as working class is already over taxed and government don't at in a responsible manner. They are doing nothing about corruption. I don't support the bill.	Bill
	2020-08-18 09:16:27	North West		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unconstitutional to treat people as criminals for a mistake. Everyone makes mistakes on these forms or submissions and not on purpose. I think it is a lazy solution to just criminalise all persons who make mistakes and gives SARS powers they should not have. There have already been multiple instances where SARS acts without following the Tax Laws, and these proposals will only further such cases of abuse.	Vivienne
	2020-08-17 12:08:37	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		AK
	2020-08-17 12:04:23	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-17 11:08:56	North West		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cornelius Johannes
	2020-08-17 10:41:54	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TALAB include the following: I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act" WHICH IS A THINLY VEILED ATTEMPT TO CRIMINALIZE ORDINARY CITIZENS AND TAX PAYERS FOR HONEST ADMINISTRATIVE MISTAKES AND TO BULLY THEM INTO SUBMISSION.	Jan
	2020-08-17 07:39:36	North West		employed individual	Music	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle

	2020-08-17 07:26:41	North West		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin tax. The government made wrong choice to ban. They can not expect the public to pay for their mistakes	Annelie
	2020-08-16 21:57:31	North West		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charlotte
	2020-08-16 20:11:48	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government must not waste money by misusing it and make the South African citizens pay for it by over taxing them is unlawful.	Collan
	2020-08-16 18:39:31	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax's are allready inhibiting economic growth and economic freedom. Stop taxing us.	Ulrich
	2020-08-16 17:42:33	North West		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-16 17:30:56	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this corrupt government. BEE is only for Black Elite Empowerment. If they can brake the rules, so can we, the people. (Lead by example) DO NOT PAY ANY TAX	Tom
	2020-08-16 16:58:15	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government drove the sale of cigarettes underground by increasing tax they will allow the illegal sales to flourish most smokers have a supplier now and why should they not continue buying illegal cigarettes that is not impacted by additional tax.	Mariaan
	2020-08-16 11:38:39	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alex
	2020-08-16 11:14:47	North West		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dine-Marie
	2020-08-16 10:58:58	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maya
	2020-08-16 10:51:16	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hoe ouer hulle word hoe maller. Die SAPS sal drasties vergroot moet word om al die nuwe wette en regulasies te ondersoek. Die howe sal opk uitgebrei moet word. Dink tog voordat julle iets so onsinnig aanvang	Tertia
	2020-08-16 10:51:13	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hoe ouer hulle word hoe maller. Die SAPS sal drasties vergroot moet word om al die nuwe wette en regulasies te ondersoek. Die howe sal opk uitgebrei moet word. Dink tog voordat julle iets so onsinnig aanvang	Tertia
	2020-08-16 10:23:35	North West		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanya
	2020-08-16 10:07:24	North West		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanya
	2020-08-16 09:22:05	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government didn't want sin taxes for almost 5 months. So much could have been done with it. No we have to pay for the irrational decisions taken by NCCC. Transfer law looks ok	Fritz
	2020-08-16 07:53:38	North West		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is a difficult subject, and a lot of people don't understand the basics of taxation, everybody can't afford a auditor to submit their tax, hence there will be mistakes. The good citizens who actually pay tax shouldn't be punished, it's those that doesn't pay that should be watched.	Oeschger
	2020-08-16 07:09:19	North West		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again questioning if we are really democratic or bending the knee to communism?	Jo
	2020-08-16 06:56:49	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The rates of taxes together with VAT is killing us as individual tax payers, whilst government is doing nothing regarding the corruption done by government leaders itself.	Margaret
	2020-08-16 06:37:05	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adama J
	2020-08-16 06:25:11	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An error is not an offence, proof of intent must be part of law	Ronel
	2020-08-16 06:11:32	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		A
	2020-08-16 05:52:02	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Automatically deeming any discrepancy or mistake as criminal, assumes that there are no errors permitted ever and that the intent is always criminal. There will be no need for law courts , we will be incarcerated with out any recourse or explanation allowed? How can this be reasonable or fair?	Royden
	2020-08-15 18:26:15	North West		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marjaan
	2020-08-15 18:05:36	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-15 15:59:44	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hanlie
	2020-08-15 15:11:55	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theunis
	2020-08-15 12:03:56	North West		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No need as people who are responsible to criminalize tax offernders are criminals themselves and goverment does not support buisness to create jobs or sustain jobs and buisness itself	Willian
	2020-08-15 11:43:52	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed to death.	Dawie
	2020-08-15 09:52:30	North West		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Corne
	2020-08-15 09:18:24	North West		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Morne
	2020-08-15 07:48:49	North West		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yet again, they are targeting the everyday tax paying citizens. When are they going to start holding the "thieves" accountable? The people allowed to operate on the black market? The people openly stealing and withholding money from the country's coffers?	Norma
	2020-08-15 07:25:21	North West		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adri
	2020-08-15 06:28:01	North West		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helna
	2020-08-15 05:54:51	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes

	2020-08-15 05:12:57	North West		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Goverment must srop with their corruption. All stolen money must be paid back by them. They've misused the treasury funds for private purposes and now they want more money from the tax payers. NO! I won't support thieves or corruption!!	Alta
	2020-08-15 01:46:55	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sam
	2020-08-14 22:37:27	North West		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Katrien
	2020-08-14 17:33:06	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TALAB include the following: Why criminalizing mistakes, it's not always the case that not providing some information is intentional	Gladys
	2020-08-14 17:33:06	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TALAB include the following: Why criminalizing mistakes, it's not always the case that not providing some information is intentional	Gladys
	2020-08-14 16:56:40	North West		employed individual	Recreational Facilities / Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-14 16:42:37	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margorie
	2020-08-14 16:25:44	North West		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars intends excising 'wilful intent' from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice. It is also apparent that Sars expects all taxpayers to read their public notices, even those without access to the internet or newspapers. This is unacceptable	Cornelia
	2020-08-14 14:41:36	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derrick
	2020-08-14 14:22:54	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The labour is the most affected when it comes to all these laws.The money that is swindled through corruption,comes from us,the labour force..No one is ever held accountable of such corruptions.There are countless useless investigations but none reer any results.We did not send you to IMF and we are paying too much tax already.If want some some,reclaim it from ANC cadres...lest you push the whole nation to corruption	Thabo
	2020-08-14 12:11:23	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I dont agree to any of the abovementioned. I think it is a disgrace how the government is bullying us as citizens and taxpayers to just enrich their own pockets!!!!!!!!!!	Ria
	2020-08-14 12:11:21	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I dont agree to any of the abovementioned. I think it is a disgrace how the government is bullying us as citizens and taxpayers to just enrich their own pockets!!!!!!!!!!	Ria
	2020-08-14 11:16:11	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB)	Trudi
	2020-08-14 10:49:13	North West		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-14 10:44:54	North West		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-14 09:52:38	North West		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop om die besighede en mense wat die land finansiell dra meer te belas. As ons nie meer kan is die land se ekonomie en alles wat daarmee gepaardgaan daarmee heen. Armmoede en hongersnood sal volg .	Essie
	2020-08-14 08:48:39	North West		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-14 08:41:52	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-13 23:32:47	North West		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government is a registered Corporation with the US securities exchange, Reg no CIK#:0000932419 and submits an annual profit and loss statement to the Exchange. As a Corporation is is subject to Maritime Law and every ttransaction must be by MUTUAL consent. Also, no trading may be done with corporations , entities or persons that are bankrupt, trades in a state of bankruptcy, operates in corruption, profits from criminality etc as transactions with such entities makes you complicit, condoning such criminality. IT IS THEREFORE A CRIMINAL ACT AND CONDONING OF THE CRIMINALITY TO PAY ANY TAX AS LONG AS THE RECEIVER OF THE TAX IS PART OF THIS CRIMINAL ACTING CORPORATION OR ENTITY AND FOR AS LONG AS THE CRIMINALITY IS SUSTAINED . I have taken this action.	Rudolph
	2020-08-13 18:56:57	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the fact that SARS do not have to prove intent. We pay tax let them earn their income.	Karin
	2020-08-13 18:09:24	North West		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charl
	2020-08-13 17:58:04	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Kopdoek said they dontneed the cigarette tax thus dont tax this	Riddell

	2020-08-13 17:33:01	North West		business owner	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magriet
	2020-08-13 16:17:56	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-13 16:17:53	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-13 15:09:47	North West		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As soon as the ban on cigarettes is over the black market prices will come down to the price they were before and then I will continue supporting my black market supplier Screw the government, their ban and taxes ANC MUST FALL	Graham
	2020-08-13 14:07:27	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For a honest tax payer that carries this county to make a human error cannot be criminalised. Its unconstitutional. Rather persue the cadars that commit state capture and major theft.	Chris
	2020-08-13 13:55:46	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-13 13:55:44	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-13 12:29:30	North West		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-13 12:25:02	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Goverment officials need to stop stealing then they can bring the taxes down	Zelda
	2020-08-13 11:56:05	North West		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is all bullshit.	PHILIPPUS
	2020-08-13 11:42:32	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offenses with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. People are all human and may make a mistake without intent. If it occurs once or a person may not be fully knowledgable you can not be criminalized, rather refund SARS. Will SARS refund an individual when you made a mistake which benefitted SARS? NO!! It is unconstitutional to criminilize people , especially the elderly, who as law abiding citizens, paid taxes their whole life and at the end being ciminalized by making an error . Rather look at the track record and criminilize those who steal to enrich themselves and taking advantage of their positions.	Maria
	2020-08-13 10:49:13	North West		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These new bills to amend law will just make it harder for individuals who just entered the work force. We generally know NOTHING about tax and the laws that govern it (unless you studies accounting or law), we basically just know that you have to pay it. If an individual like me makes a simple mistake on their taxes, it should not be seen as criminal and rather be seen as the mistake it is. Sure, give someone a warning. The best thing would be to introduce this as part of school curriculums in grade 8 and 9 in order to make sure that most individuals in the country at least knows the basics and are able to live their lives according to the laws that govern the country. It is a basic life skill that very little people have.	Anke
	2020-08-13 10:42:27	North West		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Calvin
	2020-08-13 09:37:04	North West		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making mistakes criminal is ridiculous. Lock up the current politicians who are stealing before robbing citizens.	Albie
	2020-08-13 09:07:06	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Law-abiding citizens are hard-working people and pay Taxes. While a third of our population struggles to carry the entire country, two-thirds make no contribution. Now you want to declare the minority Tax-payers as criminals if finger mistakes slip in? SARS SHOULD prove intent! Stop trying to draw blood from a stone and get the government's BIG spending, looting and poor management in order!	Yolanda
	2020-08-13 09:05:22	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No one is perfect. Everyone can make a mistake.	Matshitse
	2020-08-13 08:56:32	North West		retired	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Morne
	2020-08-13 08:50:23	North West		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At the end of the day Government omit themselves from the equation. As a state entity they proved to fail the country but no responsibility are drawn onto them. It starts at the current government to get their house together and start showing backbone to eradicate corruption within their own and SARS will not have to increase taxes or to treat society with laws that only benefit one half	Arthur
	2020-08-13 08:39:39	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake! None contitutional.	Andre
	2020-08-13 08:37:13	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Connie
	2020-08-13 08:31:39	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Connie
	2020-08-13 08:02:24	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-13 07:35:16	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simoné
	2020-08-13 07:33:09	North West		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Manie
	2020-08-13 07:27:48	North West		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Diederick
	2020-08-13 07:21:39	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-13 07:20:48	North West		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GJP
	2020-08-13 07:11:41	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nancy

	2020-08-13 06:52:52	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes keep going up so does corruption, stop corruption then no need for this	Brand
	2020-08-13 06:24:08	North West		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake	Ruben
	2020-08-13 06:19:30	North West		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-13 05:49:21	North West		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		J
	2020-08-13 05:33:35	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not support this new laws	Hennie
	2020-08-13 05:09:11	North West		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Vat and tax administration act changes. I support none of the proposals.	Ruelle
	2020-08-13 02:30:27	North West		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruan
	2020-08-13 00:50:38	North West		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Salmon
	2020-08-13 00:24:02	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These thugs are out to get us anyway they can, a small mistake and suddenly your a criminal, what does that tell you. They are crazy to even think up something so dumb.	Steven
	2020-08-13 00:13:14	North West		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not constitutional	Nico
	2020-08-12 22:09:00	North West		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek is moeg dat die staat ons melk vir hulle foute	Jan
	2020-08-12 22:02:42	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I personally feel it's too punitive to criminalise a mistake considering taxpayers role in revenue rolling.The government should be found handling taxpayers like their employers as slot of revenue is derived from here.Yes there are deliberate act of criminality I agree but not criminalise a mistake.It shows the government has no remorse and only needs hard earned money at whatever cost like a donkeys work without respect and appreciation	Muzvongeri
	2020-08-12 21:27:58	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You never collect more 20% I am not a smoker, but this tempts me to grow my own tobacco	Dieter
	2020-08-12 20:40:02	North West		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a qualified accountant or auditor to be held accountable for errors. SARS themselves make mistakes and have a past history of fraudulent activities committed by their employees.	TUMELO
	2020-08-12 20:29:08	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elize
	2020-08-12 20:09:08	North West		employed individual	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Really can't afford the high tax anymore!! Stop stealing, buying expensive cars, throwing parties, etc and use the money wisely.	Simone
	2020-08-12 17:43:51	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petronella
	2020-08-12 17:21:45	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No to all TAX.Pay back the stolen TAX MR CR AND NDZ	Catrina
	2020-08-12 16:41:42	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There seems to be no controle over expenditure , as well as open agenda for the elleite to rob through inflated contacts . There must be national controle over any contracts or tenders by multipaty qualified board. among others. The tax base must be broader.	Chris
	2020-08-12 16:18:19	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government should rather focus on keeping their stealing hands off taxes that are already being paid, rather than conjuring up new laws	Ina
	2020-08-12 15:27:37	North West		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-12 15:26:53	North West		business owner	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephan
	2020-08-12 14:27:08	North West		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop overtax the individual and stop the stealing of money.	Mariaan
	2020-08-12 14:06:21	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Efiling is a mess. communication none exiting and they are messing up so much that I can't understand what is going on. The one time I got through via phone the consultant was rude and couldn't negotiate with me and don't know her job - pathetic	Philippus Johannes
	2020-08-12 13:38:31	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No country will or can thrive when Socialism is rife.	Ronel
	2020-08-12 13:09:47	North West		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adante
	2020-08-12 13:06:18	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The move to increase taxes is the sign of money misspent. All three measures suggest a financially profligate policy. They dug this hole for themselves. It is not sustainable for the taxpayer to carry this burden or for SARS to hand themselves more powers to fleece residents. Without transparency and accountability, SARS is just mafia.	Deolinda
	2020-08-12 12:59:54	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonora
	2020-08-12 12:54:05	North West		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonora
	2020-08-12 12:50:01	North West		employed individual	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To err is human..... If the Corruption stops there will be more than sufficient to go round. Why must people now be scrutinized to force more money out of there income. This will just be like a witch-hunt aimed at on the honest taxpayer	John
	2020-08-12 12:24:46	North West		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 12:12:00	North West		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our country is built on the premises that everyone is innocent until proven guilty. This is unacceptable, anyone can make a mistake.	Wilma
	2020-08-12 12:01:51	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lindi
	2020-08-12 11:59:36	North West		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human beings are not perfect and do make mistakes.	Roger

	2020-08-12 11:50:37	North West		business owner	Alternative Dispute Resolution	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How does our government think - they want to criminalize possible mistakes, but if you as a government official outright steal and plunder the people of South Africa's recourses, it is okay?	Sophia
	2020-08-12 11:34:08	North West		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	this law is another tool for ANC government to cripple South African law abiding citizens while they continue to plunder and steal money from the people. Like most people I am not an expert on tax & mistakes are possible to make.	Sanette
	2020-08-12 11:27:44	North West		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renay
	2020-08-12 11:17:58	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marietjie
									RE the proposed Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act...	
	2020-08-12 11:08:36	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support this proposal at all. It places too much power in the hands of the state and places citizens at a disadvantage if the burden of proof rests with them to prove there was no criminal intent. People are innocent until found guilty, and the burden of proof must rest with the accusing party, and not with the defending party. Such a proposal will unfairly penalise people who make mistakes. It will be assumed they had the intent to commit an offence, which they will then have to disprove at the expense of their time and money. This will unfairly impact on people who cannot afford to use accountants or who do not fully understand how to do the tax calculations, which is most people. The SARS system is not user-friendly at all, cumbersome and obtuse. It is very easy to make a mistake. The due process followed by SARS must be aligned with the constitution and common law. There are no plausible justifications for SARS to be permitted to depart from the requirements of the right to justice, fair administrative processes and due process. SARS must rather start worrying about collecting money from real criminals. The billions that have been lost to the unnecessary cigarette and alcohol bans which have allowed black markets to flourish, those criminals are not being taxed. Stop criminalising innocent South African citizens who may make a valid error in the completion of their returns The state is and will be penalising normal, law abiding, tax paying citizens – AGAIN!	David
	2020-08-12 10:59:04	North West		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is just looking for more fund to dissapear. I have lost all trust! Why should we pay for ANC mistakes and corruption.	Tersia
	2020-08-12 10:55:05	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Llewellyn
	2020-08-12 10:51:41	North West		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tersia
	2020-08-12 10:12:15	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes, that is life. Now with this new proposal SARS will have all the power. It is not fair to remove the 'innocent until proven guilty' part.	Anmaré
	2020-08-12 09:23:58	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This just another scheme by the cANCer to plunder more money	Ernst
	2020-08-12 09:20:17	North West		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government can not make a mistake or oversight a criminal offense as they can rectify it financially with a taxinvoice and referral	Hannes
	2020-08-12 09:19:13	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The employed people is paying a lot of tax already, personal tax, sin tax, tax on petrol, vat etc. at the end of the day if you get 20% of your earnings for yourself to use it is a miracle. It will come to a stage that you will work for taxes only. All of this force the tax payer to save where ever he can, and if s/he fills in s/he own tax return and makes a mistake, it does not make him a criminal. There are real criminals all over the world that must be caught.	Cornelius
	2020-08-12 09:18:18	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maryke
	2020-08-12 08:59:40	North West		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is only to cover asses and line pockets in the government and it wil have a devistating effect on tax payers causing bussinesses to retrench staff in cost cutting leading to more job losses and sassa beneficiary's, it is time people realise the ANC empty promises is failing because the money is finished and there is no money for hand outs anymore	Mathys
	2020-08-12 08:58:16	North West		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hannes
	2020-08-12 08:51:26	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This principle however silly and laughable, if accepted must apply everywhere. So if SARS employees make a honest mistake, they must then be deemed crimimsls themselves and be prosecuted. Goverment or their institutions cannot change law principles or the constitution by simply altering laws. The people proposing the changes to this law should then also be deemed as criminals as they surely are making a mistake, regardless if it is through their incompetence or not. A government exists to administer the running of a country for the benefit of it's citizens, not to treat it's own citizens as criminals as this would mean we, the citizens, are living in a huge penetentiary overseen by fat cats covering up their own incompetence!	Johann
	2020-08-12 08:49:03	North West		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik
	2020-08-12 08:40:14	North West		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can made by everyone, including SARS. A SARS mistake - is this also a criminal act?	Johan

	2020-08-12 08:38:55	North West		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes, nobody is perfect in this world. You make a correction on efilng if you made a mistake. It can be fixed. Not everybody are criminals in this country.	Johanna
	2020-08-12 08:37:39	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do the government now want to raise the tax on sigarettes etc. For 6 months they did not care about the taxes they lost. !!! I'm sure they can scrap all taxes on the so-called sin taxes. They should also add to there in tented changes that should a minister's department misuse taxes the minister MUST be charged with a criminal charge,, in court in his personal capacity. And if he is found guilty of negligence he/she must be fired and lose all compansation an sentence to time in prison. We are sick and tired of the misuse of taxes we have to pay. . And in a case where an Minister is found guilty the head of state must be fired, and he must lose all compansation en pension because he was negligent and failed to control his minister. Why must the citizen only be threaten with laws but incompetent minister's not.	Johan
	2020-08-12 08:29:43	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any tax proposals	Tanya
	2020-08-12 08:13:15	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What the hell.....!!JUST LIKE THE PRESIDENT & FULL CABINET, THEY WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF SA..... If there are no taxes there will be no "Pay"..... They should start to realise that they have " poked the bear" much to long.....	marian
	2020-08-12 08:05:47	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Incentivize private sector to create jobs.	Richard
	2020-08-12 08:04:43	North West		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until this government can put a stop to corruption, cut salaries of overpaid government officials as well as cutting the number of officials, then stop trying to get more from the people! Decrease government spending and stop stealing. The honest tax paying people have nothing more to give; we've been tapped dry. Why punish law abiding citizens? In fact, the tax base must be broadened so that we can pay less tax. Does Taxi owners and drivers pay tax? Does the people selling on the streets and the spazashop owners pay tax? No they don't! You can't create prosperity by taxing people to death. Rather lesson the tax burden so that people can have money in hand to grow the economy. This is exactly what America did and just look at how their economy has grown and unemployment plummeted.	Wilma
	2020-08-12 07:59:54	North West		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	By law you must Proof intent before criminalisation!	Daan
	2020-08-12 07:58:09	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-12 07:57:44	North West		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yusuf feisal
	2020-08-12 07:44:43	North West		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bronwyn
	2020-08-12 07:40:07	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am human and can make mistakes. Because the current corrupt government misuses large amounts of the money earned via taxes paid, I cannot support these proposals. Taxpayers' money are used in many instances to fund their personal needs, while services are in most cases not delivered at all.	Pieter
	2020-08-12 07:38:20	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-12 07:32:22	North West		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anja
	2020-08-12 07:32:15	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-12 07:27:28	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-12 07:23:43	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-12 07:22:51	North West		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-12 07:21:11	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are milking the cow dry and she will die! Be realistic! Rather build than breakdown	Maria m
	2020-08-12 07:02:29	North West		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As if SA is not facing its biggest crisis currently with the COVID pandemic, government continues to bleed dry an already stressed economy. The proposed amendments will only further kill the millions of people already sitting without work. Starvation and poverty is rampant and yet new ways (by means of laws) are being proposed to propagate the poor governance already present. If making a mistake on your tax return for example is to become a criminal offence, the State needs to provide free tax practitioners to the general public who does not have readily access to tax services. (In court, it would probably be possible to arue that a 'mistake' on your tax was due the fact that you had no training/knowledge nor access to a tax consultant/practitioner - this is applicable to especially the masses and not necessarily companies..unless the goverment is AIMING at companies specifically) Rather focus on eliminating the effects of the current crisis as well as corruption than to take more money from a handfull of people who are carrying the country at the moment.	Gert
	2020-08-12 07:00:15	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	no i'm not a commie	Leon
	2020-08-12 06:32:03	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris

	2020-08-12 06:30:35	North West		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I Oppose amendment, mistakes happen from time to time unintentionally. SARS already penalizing tax payers when mistakes found. With an already struggling economy and undesirable country to invest in, this will just be another nail in the coffin to not do business in South Africa. The government need to get back to basics.	Keith
	2020-08-12 06:25:44	North West		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	stop stealing our tax money !	chsrl
	2020-08-12 06:20:57	North West		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theresa
	2020-08-12 06:01:50	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rassie
	2020-08-12 05:57:33	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This ANC government is edging toward dictatorship. One gets to a point that countering every bad move from them is your only defence. Most ammendments these day are focussed on tightening public regulations, while not effectively addressing key issues.	William
	2020-08-12 05:32:21	North West		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increase in taxes not fair. We already can hardly sustain a buissness due to paying to much tax. aMistake on taxes is not a criminal offence	antza
	2020-08-12 05:07:52	North West		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"a proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations." This extract scares me and at the same time makes my blood boil in anger. The one way of catching crooks and making them accountable, will fall away if this portion is made law. Shocking. Crooks protecting crooks until South Africa also becomes the "Zimbabwe Ruins". Pray to God that we get an honest, sincere leader, with the interests of ALL South Africans at heart, to lead us out of this darkness and cesspool of theft and crime.	Tony
	2020-08-12 04:34:28	North West		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not an expert on tax and should I perhaps make a mistake it would not be intentionally , how can it be criminal ????? SARS officials must help us , together we can be better.	Donnie
	2020-08-12 03:24:33	North West		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No other country in the world does this. What is wrong with our government. After all we pay a lot tax and receive no benefit. Can the government also be criminally charged for their blatant corruption????????	Gerrit
	2020-08-12 03:21:06	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James Richnind
	2020-08-12 02:38:48	North West		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a part of a minority group, I was not entitled to any assistance for me or my workers during the Covid19 lockdown. When the gov refers to our people, it includes only the blacks. So I think that it is fair that the gov should plan to get taxes only from their people. If I don't have any rights in the country of my birth, it is unfair practice to use me and my people as a milk cow. I pay VAT and that is it. Youve managed to succeed in sinking my business, so I now fall in the unemployed catagory, not only me, my team of 12 Tswana workers as well.	Tinus
	2020-08-12 01:53:11	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake on your tax return?	Dieter
	2020-08-11 23:58:13	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake even SARS makes mistakes on many occasions> SARS should be made to prove that an error was intentional before punishing. I have been to visit SARS many times and request help and have to go back time and again to redo documentation and often when you ask for help you are told to go on line and sort it out yourself. I have had to get assistance from non SARS personel to sort problems out so often you are left to guess if you are correct so under these conditions how can you punish someone for making a mistake when even the SARS people do not know how to do various transactions.	Chris
	2020-08-11 23:50:19	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax money should be spent on infrastructure and improvements in the country and not for lining corrupt politicians pockets	Daan
	2020-08-11 23:32:41	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws would be an act of hostility towards tax payers. In a climate where our state coffers are empty, it would be in all of our interest that the government gets citizens on its side. The way to achieve this, is by not further alienating taxpayers. It seems the leaders have no vision or common sense.	Wilma
	2020-08-11 22:25:40	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It has already been proven that South African's pay a 200% markup on smokes, what's the need to screw us all some more. Enough is enough. The ruling party are writing cheques they can't cash, be careful ANC your days are numbered.	Stella
	2020-08-11 21:56:12	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	if the people ruling the country can stop ruining the country... then maybe they don't have to be on a witchunt to try and criminalise honest citizens. stop stealing and then the country will flourish and people will have better lives in a country with less crime and poverty	henry
	2020-08-11 21:52:33	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-11 21:17:43	North West		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cynthia
	2020-08-11 20:52:58	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-11 20:35:52	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John

	2020-08-11 20:21:10	North West		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. Our taxes are some of the highest in the world It is totally unfair 2. We have a corrupt government since the start of Anc took control !! , they can steal & break rules as they want but are not getting arrested. They dont even work within any part of the constitution make their own rules & changes as it fit them. We pay for taxes,services like water , electricity, fixing roads service & maintain infrastructure but the only use our payments for their parties & homes & luxury cars. This is going to stop as we are not going to pay any more for a corrupt government or listen to their ridiculous rules !!!!! But we have to pay for penalties Its totally unfair	Chris
	2020-08-11 20:20:55	North West		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Said proposals is absolutely contradictory to our constitution and democracy and presents a president that harms future investment in our country . Comrades that are not legally trained and well versed in general business procedures may easily contravene said law inadvertently	Johann
	2020-08-11 20:07:23	North West		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henge
	2020-08-11 19:08:09	North West		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die skelm regering soek net nog meer om te steel. Ons belasting is klaar te hoog. Arme paar belasting betalers wat al die 'grants' van die regering moet betaal. Hulle is die skelms, nie ons nie.	Paula
	2020-08-11 19:07:54	North West		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is already basically robbing us blind and the money is sure not being used for what it is supposed to be used for. They shouldn't be making any changes, other than lowering tax rates in all departments. Maybe that will force the government to stop being so corrupt.	Mary-Ann
	2020-08-11 18:48:29	North West		employed individual	Biotechnology / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jana
	2020-08-11 18:46:08	North West		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delene
	2020-08-11 18:33:48	North West		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delene
	2020-08-11 18:24:05	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thys
	2020-08-11 18:20:44	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For how long should one be taxed? No consideration is taken when one retires. If one seeks employment when retired, the person is taxed highly based on what is termed global tax even when your income as a pensioner includes medical aid (even huge amount paid for adult children who remain unemployed), no possibility of qualifying for free basic services. Should I continue to be taxed for people who have no regard for the grants they receive? I don't understand how someone who earns R100000 per month and one who earns R25000 per month during their working life could be jointly classified as middle class. When will us who were made to pay for our children's education be given a break? Nurses, teachers and other civil servants don't quality for RDP houses or bonds from the bank, why are these groups punished? Imprisonment of someone for supposedly tax evasion should be first checked and verified. Big companies which take money out of the country and bigwigs should be apprehended first. It's always the small man who bears the brunt.	Kathleen
	2020-08-11 17:41:07	North West		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johanna
	2020-08-11 17:40:37	North West		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leslie
	2020-08-11 17:38:50	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 17:29:35	North West		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roelof
	2020-08-11 17:28:07	North West		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roelof
	2020-08-11 17:27:01	North West		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Esté
	2020-08-11 17:25:59	North West		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roelof
	2020-08-11 17:03:26	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get rid of the anc	Lourens
	2020-08-11 16:58:07	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-11 16:55:52	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The demise of the industry and loss of revenue rests with this present government and not the tax payer - why should the tax payer be held responsible to recover lost revenue due to total incompetence of the present government? In addition, the loss of revenue from tax payers that are no longer employed has been totally overlooked and this government now looking to the balance of employed tax payers to cover these losses? Your mad!!	Chris
	2020-08-11 16:40:53	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly, the tax revenue presently generated is not being fully utilised for the purpose of improvements to the infrastructure nor for the purposes of what it is supposed to be for. Secondly, the tax payer is already paying tax to a system which is unable to supply services or improvements due to corruption within the government circles with no repercussions. Thirdly, the funds required to increase revenue needs to be recovered from those involved in the corruption and need to be prosecuted with funds recovered from their disposal of their assets. Until this government gets a grip on the criminality within their own ranks, they cannot expect the tax payer to further provide funds from an ever decreasing income.	Chris

	2020-08-11 16:29:49	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another ploy to enrich relatives who sell cigarettes on the black market. Alcohol can stay off the market indefinitely because it clouds the mind and many people get very violent when under the influence of liquor. That is where gender violence begins.	Carol
	2020-08-11 16:28:38	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhardus
	2020-08-11 16:25:20	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just more ways for the parasites to suck the ordinary hardworking citizens dry.	F.W.C.
	2020-08-11 16:25:20	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just more ways for the parasites to suck the ordinary hardworking citizens dry.	F.W.C.
	2020-08-11 16:24:25	North West		business owner	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	it is against any human rights to be treated as a criminal if an error is not made intentionally.	Erica
	2020-08-11 16:08:36	North West		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is killing the tax payer with more and more demand. We as tax payers can't just give while government steals everything and NO one takes responsibility for corrupt officials. We as the people don't get anything for our taxes so NO we are not giving a cent more. No more changes will be accepted.	ALEXANDER
	2020-08-11 16:04:50	North West		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are continuous changes to SARS site and legislation which can be a daunting task for most people to try to come to grips with. If one is not skilled and very familiar with all aspects of taxes and regulations in this regard, surely it must be understood that not everyone will be able to get everything right and only trying their best to submit information as best possible. We must operate on an "innocent until proven guilty" principle. Let's have more aggressive prosecution of the criminals who steal millions and billions of Rand.	Janet
	2020-08-11 16:01:00	North West		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephnie
	2020-08-11 15:55:03	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-11 15:34:02	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-11 14:54:26	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government, by their own admission doesn't care about cigarette and alcohol taxes, so why must I agree to increases thereof	Herman
	2020-08-11 14:26:19	North West		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes - mistakes should not be viewed as a criminal,	Antoinette
	2020-08-11 14:09:29	North West		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elaine
	2020-08-11 14:04:43	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make honest mistake and then be threatened is not good governance. State wants to control all areas by fear. Communism in hardest form.	Ronnie
	2020-08-11 14:04:41	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To make honest mistake and then be threatened is not good governance. State wants to control all areas by fear. Communism in hardest form.	Ronnie
	2020-08-11 13:54:58	North West		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 13:48:41	North West		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why are you finding more ways to criminalise your tax payers? Mistakes do happen, and by removing the proof of intent, you are finding a shortcut to give people a criminal record.	Henrico
	2020-08-11 13:34:46	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henk
	2020-08-11 13:28:24	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not good to criminalize tax returns with mistakes.	Cornelius
	2020-08-11 13:15:46	North West		business owner	Professional Training	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bertie
	2020-08-11 13:03:39	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any proposals while ANC is in Power. No arrests have been made regarding the high level of corruption in SA, our country has become a gangster state, now taxpayers who make an honest mistake will be arrested ????? come on! There is something very wrong with this proposal.	Carola
	2020-08-11 12:32:41	North West		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jannie
	2020-08-11 12:14:17	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		terence
	2020-08-11 11:23:43	North West		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes are already too high and those that government do collect are wasted or stolen	Bob
	2020-08-11 11:10:57	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petr
	2020-08-11 11:04:52	North West		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am an honest tax payer. This law declares me a criminal by default.	Gerhard
	2020-08-11 11:03:05	North West		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All due to theft and crime and corruption	Chris
	2020-08-11 07:34:44	North West		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's not the citizens of SA's problem if government failed with ridiculous regulations and bans. The citizens cannot be held responsible to pay for their mistakes! Government should be held accountable for losses in revenue.	Lizelle

									<p>SARS and the SA National Treasury can be National heroes.</p> <p>By reigning in Government expenditure, most of which is seen to be wasteful or corrupt. Having less tax money in the fiscus and better monitoring of it’s use could reduce this government’s rampant corruption and gross incompetence.</p> <p>We could be one of the richest countries in the world with the smallest wealth-gap if we just follow a few proven examples, as I’ve detailed below*.</p> <p>But these proposed tax amendments are moving us in the wrong direction at many levels. They’re just a short sighted, short way to try to collect more money from an already impoverished population under this government to mitigate a shrinking tax base because of it’s disastrous failed policies.</p> <p>SA should be REDUCING tax so that investors, entrepreneurs and growth are encouraged. Burgeoning taxes in a shrinking economy have been repeatedly shown to be self-destructive.</p> <p>*We should be following the example of the Republic of Ireland (just one example) with a per capita GDP of USD 88 241 (IMF & WB rated No. 4 in the world), a country with almost no natural resources and horrible weather.</p> <p>Contrast this to our Republic of South Africa, with a per capita GDP of just USD 12 999 (IMF & WB rated Nos. 96/99 in the world), a country with abundant natural resources – such as gold, diamonds, platinum, uranium, copper, coal and agriculture - and wonderful weather.</p> <p>But we just have 14.7% of Ireland’s GDP. How, when thier political dispensation is only 5 years older than ours?</p> <p>There were significant policy changes in Ireland from 1989 onwards, with economic reform, tax cuts, welfare reform, an increase in competition, and a ban on borrowing to fund current spending. This policy began in 1989–1992 by the Fianna Fáil Progressive Democrat government, and continued by the subsequent Fianna Fáil/Labour government and Fine Gael/Labour/Democratic Left government.</p> <p>Ireland became one of the world's fastest growing economies by the late 1990s in what was known as the Celtic Tiger period, which lasted until the global Financial crisis of 2007–08. However, since 2014, Ireland has experienced increased economic activity by following these policies and is still consistently in the world’s top 10 economies.</p> <p>The Republic of Singapore is even richer with a per capita GDP of USD 105 689 (IMF & WB rated No. 3 and 2 in the world).</p> <p>Singapore, with it’s Centerist political democracy, has consistently been rated as the least-corrupt country in Asia and amongst the top ten cleanest in the world by Transparency International. The World Bank's governance indicators have also rated Singapore highly on rule of law, control of corruption and government effectiveness.</p> <p>Singapore has even less natural resources than Ireland. But the economy of Singapore is a highly developed free-market economy. Singapore's economy has been ranked as the most open in the world, 3rd least corrupt, most pro-business, with low tax rates (14.2% of gross domestic product (GDP)).</p> <p>One proposed SA Tax change also leaps off the page and smacks of the desperation that all Communist regimes experience as they inevitably fail.</p> <p>The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations opens the door to unconstitutional actions and will scare all investors away as it negates one of the universal concepts of justice;</p> <p>Mens rea.</p> <p>Nulla poena sine culpa; that is, ‘there can be no punishment without culpability’ is the main principle underlying the South African criminal law. Mens rea, literally translated as 'guilty mind', means that X must be blamed personally for his unlawful conduct/act in terms the law.</p> <p>This proposal removes the universal presumption of innocence until proven guilty and alone is enough to completely stop these amendments.</p> <p>As it should.</p> <p>Our Treasury should distance itself from the ANC’s naive and destructive political dogma and do only what is best for our people.</p> <p>Be the heroes of the people, not the pawns of the greedy oppressors.</p>	
2020-08-16 13:22:54	North West		business owner		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Andrey (Andy)	

	2020-08-16 10:40:55	North West		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Annegret
	2020-08-12 20:40:37	North West		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Kagiso
	2020-08-12 13:00:13	North West		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Salomon
	2020-08-12 07:27:15	North West		business owner	Farming	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Illegal trading due to the constant increase in sins tax will become a legal headack, moonshine distellers, potgrowers and cross border smuggling of contraban. Tax and Vat skimming due to increase cash transations in US Dollars because of the poor rand value. Preventing the small businesses to trade (Legaly) without fear of criminal labelling. Resistance to pay or declare taxes due to fraud and goverment can not manage our money.	Andre
	2020-08-11 17:46:20	North West		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Tony
	2020-08-11 17:06:35	North West		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot become the prosecutor and the judge. This will be grossly misused. Normal court cases should be held to determine facts. SARS should not be empowered to at will determine values if you have not supplied proof. they should first allowy you sufficient time to supply what proof they need and thereafter can take steps if you don't comply. SADC countries must also be levied. No handouts if you are taxing your citizens.	JUSTIN
	2020-08-12 20:09:51	North West		business owner	Financial Services	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-12 11:35:41	North West		business owner	Consumer Services	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act Tax is complicated and not understood by the general public. To make people criminally liable for errors is not fair. Tax laws should be simplified, not made more onerous.	Richard
	2020-08-11 20:36:01	North West		student		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Janine
	2020-08-31 13:29:24	North West		employed individual	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I cannot agree to a bill which takes away my constitutional rights. I am innocent until proven guilty, not guilty by association or by lack of intent. Not all citizens have the means to have tax consultants, which can explain the different meanings, etc. We also have a very heavy handed approach from SARS, which is always favored towards SARS anyway. The recent judgements against SARS taking money out of accounts illegally, shows that SARS cannot be trusted to act correctly. Everyone is innocent until proven guilty.	Scott
	2020-08-24 09:15:51	North West		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	My major issue is with the Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. I am greatly oppsed to removing the requirement to proof intent. Tax law in general is extremely complicated. Numerous people have only the vaguest of ideas what to do when submitteing tax returns and no idea of all requirements of the Reciever of Revenue. Appart from this, a large number of people have their tax returns completed and submitted by agents. Removing the requirement of intent means that any oversight on the side of the individual or any mistake made by your agent might turn a law abiding citizen into a criminal.	sonia
	2020-08-13 12:22:24	North West		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Liesl
	2020-08-13 11:13:47	North West		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Q1: Tax should be increased to adapt to the country's requirements, however government should first eliminate the corruption and overspending before looking at increasing rates. "Sin" tax was lost during the covid lock down and seems to not be a problem for government which raise the question, was government at all concerned about the loss of income or did they simply anticipate a huge tax income if rates are increased. Q2: Some instances I agree for example export tax on scrap metal etc. Don't agree on the VAT issue as it seems (and I might be wrong) the broadening of VAT claimable for "Vendors". This should be applied to all or none. NO to most of the proposals as it does not seem viable coming out of covid lock down. Q3: Not at all in agreement. Its a short cut for SARS to deem people criminals before found guilty. SARS in itself is not fully functional and thus aim to criminalize tax payers for making mistakes. Not all tax payers are tax practitioners and thus do not always understand the process let alone what is taxable and what's not etc. No this will give SARS way too much power. In fact can SARS not be held accountable for the mess-ups they commit???	Lenie
	2020-08-12 10:50:28	North West		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Annesta
	2020-08-12 09:40:13	North West		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	We don't need more tax, we need more accountability. Our tax money is being stolen. No one has been jailed in the state capture or VBS scandals, but the government want to criminalize a mistake on tax return?	Johan
	2020-08-11 15:37:04	North West		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	A criminal record for an honest mistake? Why don't you create a Gulag while you are at it?	Jacques

	2020-08-12 16:59:34	North West		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. This happen very easily especially when you become older. Yes SARS must be a watch dog but what about going on a trip and enlist many people who earn much but do not pay tax. Think especially all the foreigners not that I have a problem with them when they are legally in SA.	Andre
	2020-08-11 21:10:38	North West		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Emmanuel Ramosidí
	2020-08-12 19:49:33	North West		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	You want to criminalize a bona fide mistake while state capture goes unpunished ??	Dieter
	2020-08-13 09:06:51	North West		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	It has been proven time and time again that lower taxes equal higher growth. What are they thinking with the Draft Rates Bill? Do we have to foot the bill for the government's idiotic banning of smokes and booze? And why no excise duty to the SADC countries for scrap metal according to the TLAB? None of the SADC countries are beneficiaries but a couple already belong to China who is. China will just export there first and then through our ports to China at no duty. Talk about willful negligence!	Marinda
	2020-08-27 09:42:10	North West		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	None	Emmanuel Ramosidí
	2020-08-27 08:13:28	North West		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Hans
	2020-08-25 22:28:15	North West		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		D
	2020-08-25 16:59:31	North West		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Law-abiding taxpayers are the backbone of the income for the government to steal mostly from ...but also to pay for the meager services that they still provide. Many taxpayers are getting so fed up with this criminal and thieving government that they object to paying taxes more and more. The problem is this corrupt government ...NOT TAXPAYING CITIZENS. Investigate the thieving and government....prosecute the thugs ...lock them up and throw the keys away....AND STOP THIS SICKNESS OF PERSECUTING the non-criminal section of our population. Just imagine the progress and development and upliftment that we could have had in this poverty stricken land of milk and honey if these degenerates that form the and government could be replaced with a government that puts SOUTH AFRICA FIRST VOETSEK and scumbags.	stephan
	2020-08-18 10:34:30	North West		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Annemaarie
	2020-08-13 16:08:53	North West		business owner	Food / Beverages	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Criminalising mistakes is preposterous and must not be allowed - as usual, the man in the street will bare the brunt of this with petty officials nitpicking and causing trouble when they have a bad day. In addition, it will require everyone to read all public notices in this regard: - not everyone can read - not everyone has access - not everyone will understand the content of the notices by definition, making it a potential criminal offence to not be able to read, have a computer or money to buy a newspaper every day or be educated in "legalese"	Deborah
	2020-08-13 12:25:23	North West		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Liesl
	2020-08-13 10:02:42	North West		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Tax Rates & Amendment Bill 1. Annual increase from tobacco & alcohol does not tally with pension & grant increase as being retired, it is extremely difficult to change old habits... increase VAT & all personal taxes against income. 2. Calculate fuel levies against type of safe road conditions	Mari
	2020-08-13 09:32:52	North West		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jannie
	2020-08-12 15:41:26	North West		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Proof of a mistake as opposed to "wilfully" misleading needs proof and cannot be assumed guilty !	Anthony
	2020-08-12 15:33:39	North West		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jd
	2020-08-12 14:12:04	North West		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I reserve, but constitution, to be innocent until proven guilty. To be proven guilty, I must have acted with intent. Clearly, the proposed legislation cannot be constitutional.	Johann
	2020-08-11 22:04:49	North West		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	If they didn't ban the cigarettes and booze they wouldn't lose so much money. And I pay through my neck for cigarettes on the black market	Tinky
	2020-08-11 18:09:51	North West		business owner	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Mistakes happen. I'm a firm believer of giving to Caesar what is his, not more or less. Unfortunately there are those who are dishonest, causing great havoc to those in need and then there are those, who no fault of their own, get it wrong. But before you come down on the average taxpayer, let's deal with the trillions that have gone unaccounted for by the government over the last 26 years.	Cameron

	2020-08-15 09:00:16	North West		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Yes I do	I want all the tuckshops of foreigners must be registered and tax compliance.	Tshukudu
	2020-08-28 15:03:04	North West		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Expand this bill to arrest directors involved in offshore accounts and tax avoidance	Hlatshway o
	2020-08-26 07:41:57	North West		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Our country is one of the countries where individuals and companies deliberately evade tax in a technical manner that can only be proven by the court of law because of the many flaws in our tax system. This will be a punitive measure to deter culprit individuals and business to refrain from this malpractice where the country loses billions of rands yearly.	Geoffrey
▼ Free State	353									
	2020-09-01 09:05:45	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mariques
	2020-08-31 15:35:45	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hans
	2020-08-31 08:59:19	Free State		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill will make doing business even more difficult	Craig
	2020-08-30 22:04:37	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-30 20:29:13	Free State		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit druis in teen ons Grondwet en die algemene beginsel van 'n Regstaat.	dirk
	2020-08-29 07:46:23	Free State		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tharina
	2020-08-28 21:03:38	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mo
	2020-08-28 17:03:14	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Antonio Emmanuel
	2020-08-28 17:03:05	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Antonio Emmanuel
	2020-08-27 18:05:31	Free State		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-27 16:12:00	Free State		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phemelo
	2020-08-27 09:24:21	Free State		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is downright unconstitutional. You take away an individuals rights	Michiel
	2020-08-27 09:01:15	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	instead of continuing to make new laws, why not put the effort in to stop corruption and get the criminals behind bars, now you continue to target the honest South African.	vivian
	2020-08-27 08:39:16	Free State		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mpho
	2020-08-27 07:45:59	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Shit this bonganis want to nail out white people i am proud to be white and white lives matter as wel as the farmers lives matter so this corrupt goverment must go to hell A BIG NO NO NO NO NO NO NO NO	Phillipus
	2020-08-27 07:12:51	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leave as is.	Frik
	2020-08-27 07:08:16	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hans Jurie
	2020-08-27 07:08:15	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hans Jurie
	2020-08-27 07:08:10	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hans Jurie
	2020-08-27 06:12:09	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Redgi
	2020-08-27 05:51:29	Free State		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hannes
	2020-08-26 20:58:04	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is not a dictatorship, it is a democratic country run by elected people - time to support the people who elect you.	Karen
	2020-08-26 20:35:00	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Belinda
	2020-08-26 20:25:46	Free State		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I always do my tax returns myself. SARS appoints professionals. I am NOT a financial professional. I also have a rental property. It is thus easy for me to make a mistake. I don't have a big enough pension presently and I am trying desperately to provide for my old age. With 3 years of tax I can pay off my rental property CASH. Then I have provision for my old age. Now it is taking another 15 years. Are the ZA Gov on a witch hunt to criminalize every citizen ? SARS should focus on providing a service, not being a police force or the NPA. I don't mind contributing to improve the country. Why don't SARS rather criminalize the people stealing my hard earned contribution through corruption, mis-appropriation and inefficiency ? Don't become a hypocritic gestapo SARS - treat your customers well, give service - and you will be successful - without resorting to bullying and exhortation. A government must serve the people - not become a mafia.	Benico
	2020-08-26 18:54:25	Free State		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am of the opinion that to be labelled a criminal if no criminal intent can be proven is idiotic and a blatant attempt to rule by means of fear, i.e. to establish a communist rule where the populace must be grateful if they are not mistreated. The intent itself is criminal in my opinion and has no place in modern society. If the percentage of tax paying citizens are considered it is a miracle SA is still afloat after so many years of "democratic" rule. If SARS (and Government) would just clean house, stop lining their own pockets, and govern competently, there will be more than enough to go around. "I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle." - Winston Churchill.	Johannes
	2020-08-26 16:55:25	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mel
	2020-08-26 16:54:43	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samantha

	2020-08-26 16:53:37	Free State		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absurd to criminalise someone for making a mistake. It makes the SARS employee automatically a judge over him. This will also be used to extort money from people. It is also unconstitutional as it removes my right to a fair trial. It is absurd to criminalise someone for making a mistake. It makes the SARS employee automatically a judge over him. This will also be used to extort money from people. It is also unconstitutional as it removes my rights. Nobody is perfect. To make a mistake in supplying relevant incomes as required by submitting forms cannot be deemed "will full". How well trained are their "tax -helpers" to know what to tell/ask the tax payer if information is lacking?	Carl
	2020-08-26 16:43:13	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absurd to criminalise someone for making a mistake. It makes the SARS employee automatically a judge over him. This will also be used to extort money from people. It is also unconstitutional as it removes my rights.	Josephes Rudolf
	2020-08-26 16:43:08	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absurd to criminalise someone for making a mistake. It makes the SARS employee automatically a judge over him. This will also be used to extort money from people. It is also unconstitutional as it removes my rights.	Josephes Rudolf
	2020-08-26 16:42:44	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absurd to criminalise someone for making a mistake. It makes the SARS employee automatically a judge over him. This will also be used to extort money from people. It is also unconstitutional as it removes my rights.	Josephes Rudolf
	2020-08-26 16:13:17	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-26 15:57:38	Free State		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With changes to the law of this nature we are becoming more and more a police state, which makes it very easy to slip in other legislation that suppresses the populace. Could this even be upheld by our constitution? Innocent until proven guilty?	Thomas
	2020-08-26 15:52:47	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent . Wie is volmaak, veral as jy nie daaglik met die goed werk nie. Die voorstel is onbillik.	Arend
	2020-08-26 14:20:16	Free State		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Armand
	2020-08-26 12:42:43	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-26 11:16:19	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annamari
	2020-08-26 10:12:56	Free State		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC has asset stripped SA, destroyed a once-thriving and successful economy, put ideology above merit via race-based employment criteria, crippled business owners and individuals, wiped out education and health care, and created a nation of government-dependant voters. With the inevitable result that the tax base has diminished, emmigration of skills and assest escalated and they now seek to plunder what remains of pensions and private wealth, such that is is. It is economically short sighted and baseless. It amounts to yet another version of ANC plunder and furthermore seeks to criminalise citizenry. NO.	Bev
	2020-08-26 10:03:58	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theuns
	2020-08-26 09:34:30	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The reciever is becoming a Nazi , if I make a mistake I am a criminal if he makes a mistake it is a normal human error to hell with him	BARRY
	2020-08-26 09:28:29	Free State		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tonya
	2020-08-26 08:56:45	Free State		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-26 08:48:23	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is patently wrong and will have far reaching consequences.	Anette
	2020-08-26 08:10:56	Free State		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Audine
	2020-08-26 07:56:44	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	all taxes just rises every year but the money just dissapears and the ruling parties in every city never pays their accounts like their water and electricity bills roads fall apart sewrages spills not been fix so I think its time to stop this high rates & taxes so that communities could try and fix this problems on tgeir own.	albertus
	2020-08-26 07:03:17	Free State		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mariette
	2020-08-26 06:41:41	Free State		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-26 06:09:42	Free State		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a tax payer. I am totally prepared to pay Ceasar his due, but to criminalize me for a mistake is just wrong. It looks like government is power hungry. They want to do as they like without any legal resistance.	Lizette
	2020-08-26 05:58:06	Free State		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clary
	2020-08-26 05:09:09	Free State		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-25 22:39:44	Free State		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is completely unfair and not in line with reasonability as well as the principles of common law.	Dawid
	2020-08-25 22:30:15	Free State		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These Bills, particularly the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill seek to bring us ever so closer to a totalitarian state. No matter how genuine or noble the intent, criminalizing innocent citizens with the hope of catching a select few rotten apples is unacceptable in a free and democratic society.	Jerry
	2020-08-25 22:10:52	Free State		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Give us, the citizens the benefit of the doubt. It is us who pay your salaries, even though you force us to do so by the law. We are not criminals. Criminals are those who dictates law abiding citizens.	Francois
	2020-08-25 19:41:42	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gilberine

	2020-08-25 19:31:41	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have been working for more than 30 years and the economy has never been as bad as it's now. One of the main reasons are that SARS and Government related services are at an all time low due to poor administration services provided. SARS cannot even pay my VAT claims and the Traffic licensing department services are so bad that you have to sit in queues for hours before being helped to comply to South African laws and sometimes they will even close before lunch due to their inability to comply to normal working hours. How many more regulations do you want to hit the already starving economy with before realizing that the poor services provided are the ROOTS of all problems? Rather resolve poor service delivery by TAX paid Government services and you will see the difference.	Heinz
	2020-08-25 19:10:19	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronel
	2020-08-25 17:56:00	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-25 17:54:59	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't do it please. Your killing us.	Istvan
	2020-08-25 17:52:21	Free State		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gawie
	2020-08-25 17:30:31	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A honest mistake staya a honest mistake no matter how rhe law lokks at it.	Jacobus
	2020-08-25 16:04:04	Free State		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chignet
	2020-08-25 14:56:09	Free State		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SO IF YOU MAKE AN HONEST MISTAKE, YOU COULD BE JAILED!!!	HENNIE
	2020-08-25 14:22:02	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JJ
	2020-08-24 19:46:22	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frans
	2020-08-24 10:40:34	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neil
	2020-08-23 14:20:34	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody is perfect and anybody can make a mistake especially if you are not a expert in tax	A.S.
	2020-08-20 08:12:54	Free State		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Retha
	2020-08-19 21:19:26	Free State		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mei-Hwa Savitsa
	2020-08-19 21:06:18	Free State		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mei-Hwa Savitsa
	2020-08-19 21:05:51	Free State		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mei-Hwa Savitsa
	2020-08-17 16:12:17	Free State		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a tax payer and not a criminal.I am a human being and can make mistakes unintentionally. I do not agree with section58 and section234 of the TAA. Sheryl	Sheryl
	2020-08-17 16:00:33	Free State		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The legislation is farfetched. If SARS says it is criminal intention if the taxpayer made a mistake, what remedy will be in place for all the incompetency inside SARS that is making mistakes over and over with incorrect assessments, will they acknowledge that it is criminal intention	Elizabeth C
	2020-08-17 10:02:02	Free State		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way of the ANC to loot the finances for their own pockets.	elsie
	2020-08-17 09:23:20	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to "innocent until proven guilty"? Government is killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. In the meantime ANC state capture culprits have not yet been prosecuted, but new devious ways are being devised to make up for losses caused by corruption through dishonesty and incompetencies.	Joseph
	2020-08-17 08:17:15	Free State		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ilanga
	2020-08-17 00:17:59	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Een vout, en jy is 'n Krimeneel. Belaglik. Almal maak een of ander tyd per abuis 'n fout agv menslikheid.	Dawid
	2020-08-16 23:39:53	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-16 23:16:41	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If it is not necessary to prove intent people can just make a mistake and suddenly you are a criminal	Helen

	2020-08-16 21:43:01	Free State		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-16 21:43:00	Free State		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-16 21:32:47	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Judith
	2020-08-16 20:19:07	Free State		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I agree with Patricia Williams. If section 234 of the TAA is amended, then each individual who makes a mistake, which is part of being human to start with, since humans are fallible, will be deemed a criminal. SARS wants to treat ordinary tax payers horribly. We always have to pay through our noses, whilst people who keep wasting tax payers' money are never brought to book. Instead SARS keeps taking more money from us, to allow for more thieving. Yet ordinary tax payers are expected to access new amendments, as if everyone has access to the internet. Bottom line: Criminalizing mistakes is inhumane and should be criminalized.	Cheryl
	2020-08-16 17:15:12	Free State		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Muneera
	2020-08-16 16:52:30	Free State		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stan
	2020-08-16 14:51:09	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marianne
	2020-08-16 12:59:15	Free State		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No new laws for tax or SARS until unqualified ministers in government and council members and heads are bring to order and investigate for theft of the peoples taxes. Most municipalities, national roads and provincial roads are in a poor to extremely poor conditions- even in cities and towns. A lot of schools and hospitals are in extreme poor condition with extremely poor- and mismanagement. Get rid of all people that served on councils and departments for there own benefits rather to serve the people. Taxes and relevant legislation can be evaluated AFTER THE CLEAN UP of unqualified officials and establish workable departments and municipalities for proper service deliveries. Let the people that are responsible for the ungovernable situation be prosecuted.	Gerhard
	2020-08-16 12:08:36	Free State		employed individual	Staffing / Recruiting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anell
	2020-08-16 11:53:17	Free State		employed individual	Staffing / Recruiting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anell
	2020-08-16 09:44:00	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Beulah
	2020-08-16 09:35:23	Free State		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-16 08:59:42	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsie
	2020-08-16 08:04:56	Free State		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsabe
	2020-08-16 08:02:39	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christina
	2020-08-16 07:49:57	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Fucking currupt system	Walter
	2020-08-16 07:22:15	Free State		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kelvin
	2020-08-16 07:12:57	Free State		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samarie
	2020-08-15 21:40:09	Free State		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Saniboy Thomas
	2020-08-15 20:21:21	Free State		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonathan
	2020-08-15 18:41:50	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theuns
	2020-08-15 18:40:22	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-15 18:40:20	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-15 17:03:17	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janice
	2020-08-15 13:49:38	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janis
	2020-08-15 12:26:23	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First they must start with all the corruption in this country, and the tax evaders in parlement and big companies. Bring them to justice and then we can talk about this matter again.	Linda
	2020-08-15 12:11:48	Free State		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zander
	2020-08-15 12:01:02	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	weer kommunistiese dig om almal te beheer	flip
	2020-08-15 11:07:31	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Beatie
	2020-08-15 10:34:27	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Harry
	2020-08-15 09:33:33	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax are killing us especially the personal tax. Am a pensionsar and serve my country by helping with teaching Mathematics because tou struggle to get people that are able to do that. I gave to travel 150 km every day, but get no compensation not even for petrol. Tax is killing us.	Jeanne
	2020-08-15 09:30:59	Free State		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mosa
	2020-08-15 08:06:29	Free State		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		IB

	2020-08-15 08:01:53	Free State		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposals are poorly thought out, being put into place by individuals to gain more leverage and ultimately pocket more for themselves and to use it to charge innocent people with criminal charges.	Cornelia
	2020-08-15 07:04:47	Free State		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too much fraud missing funds Not enough accountability for misused funds The government can't just amend taxes to get more funds if they not held accountable for the millions they already got used lost abused	Karen
	2020-08-15 06:09:23	Free State		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For my part they can remove tax from field workers because they already earn so little	Shaun
	2020-08-14 20:21:25	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Franzusku s
	2020-08-14 17:49:05	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-14 16:39:10	Free State		business owner	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increasing tax: Instead of overtaxing an already over-taxed middle class, please tax those that earn R5000 or less a month only R25 a month. If only 3 million people who previously did not pay tax, pay R25 tax a month, it will mean R900 000 000 income in tax for the government per year! You can call it the Patriot Tax to help save the economy.	Jeanne
	2020-08-14 16:32:33	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pat
	2020-08-14 16:14:26	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keneiloe
	2020-08-14 15:18:00	Free State		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tinus
	2020-08-14 12:44:11	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lekunutu Abel
	2020-08-14 12:01:08	Free State		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-14 11:19:58	Free State		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB) Why not scrap personal tax completely and raise VAT to 20%. I thought the Law says you are innocent until being proved guilty. Why should SARS be different? That is OUR money we willingly pay, so don't turn us into criminals!!!!	George
	2020-08-14 10:30:58	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-14 10:16:02	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a Retired Government Pensioner we pay far too much taxes. Our increases a year is so little. Government just steals our taxes and our Country is in a terrible state of poverty.	Veronica
	2020-08-14 09:44:15	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is onaanvaarbaar dat ñ fout gekriminaliseer word. Ons ouerpersone kan uit onkunde maklik ñ fout begaan sonder dat dit die bedoeling is.	Pieter
	2020-08-14 08:53:53	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marina
	2020-08-14 01:23:27	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our Government in the form of the ANC ruling party had every opportunity to earn revenue for our country through sin taxes the could have received through considered managed processes rationally implemented. Instead they have flip flopped and adopted a non sensical punitive approach to address their failures and broke their social contract with their citizens in the process. They have failed to demonstrate an overriding principle in their regulation by not having a coherent policy applied unilaterally as the Taxi and Church Examples as opposed to funerals and family visits. They have further demonstrated their inability to adhere to the basic values of Integrity and honesty as has been exposed by the PPE Tender scandals. Taxpayers money stolen. It can also never be that guilt is presumed and no burden of proof is required when a mistake is made in a tax return it is criminalised. That goes against the most basic principles https://www.facebook.com/jarette.petzer/videos/361379691931041/ of a reasonable assumption of innocence unless otherwise shown. If that can be assumed as a reasonable assumption then it would not be unreasonable for all the ANC leadership to all be immediately jailed based on a more evidence reasonable assumption that they are corrupt as the testimony under oath in a judicial enquiry has confirmed. In summary we need a rational, ethical leadership and radical systemic structural change in our Government. How can we bailout a failed airline due to corruption and pay the thieves more to do it. That can never be while people of all races and creeds cannot afford to eat.	Gavin
	2020-08-13 21:30:57	Free State		employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mpho
	2020-08-13 19:15:06	Free State		employed individual	Government Relations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	That will be unfair to people.	Jabulane
	2020-08-13 18:13:35	Free State		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-13 16:24:36	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henry

	2020-08-13 15:47:02	Free State		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daan
	2020-08-13 15:39:22	Free State		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A country cannot tax itself out of poverty. Step down.	Gabriel
	2020-08-13 14:51:56	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree to remove the requirement for SARS to prove intent. This will only cause innocent, law abiding citizens to be wrongfully pursued. SARS should rather try to appoint more skilled auditors to identify intentionally criminal individuals/organisations. Corruption is also eating away at government funds, this should be eradicated before chasing citizens for money.	Thomas
	2020-08-13 14:36:26	Free State		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The sin taxes are so high already. Being a small business owner filling SARS returns and paperwork is daunting as it is. Now, knowing if there is a mistake that you are going to be badly penalised is not fair on the ordinary citizens and to have to get the auditors to do your returns is just unaffordable for small businesses.	DAWN
	2020-08-13 12:18:40	Free State		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sefetse
	2020-08-13 11:36:25	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucas
	2020-08-13 11:30:04	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why are we raising taxes, criminalising wrong tax submissions, but we, as taxpayers have no proof that the tax money is spent on what it is intended for? why do we not hear and see money recovered from those on the side of wrong doing? money is wasted and do not end where it should be, why should the tax payer be burdened even more? fix the problem at it's roots and then do a recalculation what our country needs.	Elaine
	2020-08-13 11:14:59	Free State		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liani
	2020-08-13 10:15:32	Free State		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-13 09:53:19	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not see the need in increasing Sin taxes as the government Clearly proved that it is not needed we pay sin taxes so that hospitals etc can be equipped for when we smokers and drinkers may need care . Now they decided that because we smoke and drink we are a liability during Covid 19 but who pays for healthcare . Sin Taxes that's who.	Alice
	2020-08-13 09:49:25	Free State		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herman
	2020-08-13 08:50:28	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support these tax amendment bills because they are unfair and would temper with people's rights. Taxes haven't been used correctly to benefit the people.	Thulani
	2020-08-13 08:48:41	Free State		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you expect 30% of the population to support a corrupt government and 70% of the population. Then you still open borders so there are more mouths to feed. Get the government in order, get rid of the corrupt ministers who are stealing this country into bankruptcy. Why must people that work flippen hard to look after themselves bear the costs of the theft by government.	Ann
	2020-08-13 08:28:05	Free State		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans are already under so much financial pressure. No one can keep up with all the financial increases and lowering of salaries	Esther
	2020-08-13 08:11:13	Free State		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS and the has been abusing the tax payers for too long already. It is not inconceivable that anyone can make a genuine mistake (ask our government) and it is unacceptable that they could be criminalized for this. NO NO NO NO	Vanessa
	2020-08-13 08:07:24	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		serena
	2020-08-13 08:06:52	Free State		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		WISEMAN
	2020-08-13 08:01:49	Free State		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		DAMIAN
	2020-08-13 07:11:15	Free State		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Weitz
	2020-08-13 06:54:27	Free State		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The requirement to prove wrong intent cannot be removed as it leaves government without checks & balances and citizens unprotected. These criteria safeguard us.	Janice
	2020-08-13 06:41:02	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeàn
	2020-08-13 06:27:19	Free State		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already over taxed and corruption will not fix the tax situation	Roelf
	2020-08-13 06:15:50	Free State		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kelvin
	2020-08-13 06:09:37	Free State		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henk
	2020-08-13 06:09:37	Free State		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henk
	2020-08-13 04:29:57	Free State		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keiso
	2020-08-13 01:35:52	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-12 23:18:30	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will force us to use independent consultant to submit our taxes which will cost us more when we submit it ourselves and trust me we will make mistakes	Mokgosi
	2020-08-12 21:58:16	Free State		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ons is moeg om gemelk te word deur korrupte arrogante onopgevoede barbare wat die land bankrot gesteel het.	Johan
	2020-08-12 21:34:38	Free State		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculous that an honest mistake or oversight e.g. not updating your residential address can lead to you being criminalised. What are they thinking. I should think there is enough evidence if someone dodges their taxes deliberately to be prosecuted without having to change a bill. Just another waste of time and money!!!	Monica
	2020-08-12 21:30:49	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption... Enough is enough.	Jan

	2020-08-12 21:28:11	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrika
	2020-08-12 20:28:40	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A genuine mistake cannot be an intention to commit a crime	Arie
	2020-08-12 20:19:53	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-12 20:07:49	Free State		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are one of the countries with the highest tax rate in the world. The government should clean their house first before they take the easy way out of taxing the already overloaded taxpayer any more	Kosie
	2020-08-12 19:56:56	Free State		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tuletu
	2020-08-12 19:50:06	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Williamx
	2020-08-12 19:35:54	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When I do my own taxes I use all available information to give a true reflection of income. If I should make a mistake I don't want to be labeled as a criminal for making a mistake. After all I am paying my taxes and that is more than what the majority of people can say. We do not all have access to tax consultants and must do it ourselves so have a heart. If you repeatedly makes the same mistake it is a different story.	Willie
	2020-08-12 19:20:42	Free State		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melanie
	2020-08-12 18:59:52	Free State		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonie
	2020-08-12 18:23:23	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Under South African Law a person is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty. Although this fundamental principle may at times be a source of frustration to SARS, it does not give the government the right to undermine the constitution and presume guilt. This is not just a matter of making life easy for SARS, it is a matter of fundamental human rights. To presume guilt is in this setting would open the door to presuming guilt in other settings and set a very dangerous precedent.	Donald
	2020-08-12 18:17:12	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I would rather not comment ... I do not want to sin, but I am disgusted with how taxes are feathering private nests!!! DO NOT TELL ME THAT CORRUPTION WILL BE ADDRESSED! IT SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN PUNISHED SEVERELY FROM THE WORD GO!	DIANA
	2020-08-12 18:15:46	Free State		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's really unfair to foot the bill for our government wasting so much money and then hashing to claw it back from us. People have lost their jobs, the government should prepare for less tax because it failed to protect the country	Tee
	2020-08-12 18:00:50	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-12 17:51:02	Free State		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As far as the tax law, errors being a criminal offence, anybody can make an honest mistake and it's not as if the taxman makes things easy all of the time. As far as the sin tax goes if lockdown has taught us anything the government can go without huge amounts of sin tax, so instead of increasing those taxes they can actually reduce them seeing as they do not depend on those funds according to them	Melissa
	2020-08-12 17:41:02	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Almal het baie verloor. In lockdown....	Cornelia
	2020-08-12 17:11:28	Free State		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Morons, they should rather go after illegal alcohol & cigarettes and TAX them into the abyss. I almost forgot, this will never happen as NDZ and her son is in business with the illegal tobacco masters. Goons the whole lot of them, I have lost all my faith in the ANC government and CR as our president.	Erhard
	2020-08-12 16:55:57	Free State		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Erhard
	2020-08-12 16:50:19	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 16:44:22	Free State		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hugely controversial is the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent. The taxpayers cannot all afford to pay someone to do tax and sometimes people forgetting to add things. So I disagree with all changes.	Barbara
	2020-08-12 16:36:28	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerda
	2020-08-12 16:32:52	Free State		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government is criminalizing law-abiding citizens and tax them to the highest level, only for one reason, money greed and not for uplifting of the community and to the benefit of SA.	Juan
	2020-08-12 15:50:18	Free State		employed individual	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-12 15:48:29	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Corne
	2020-08-12 14:49:14	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As most of the people in parliament gets very high salaries and I think do not pay what the normal outsiders pay towards anything. Surely they can make up more from them	Leonie
	2020-08-12 14:29:09	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zabeth
	2020-08-12 14:10:39	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-12 14:02:43	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsie

	2020-08-12 13:51:19	Free State		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Account for all the money you have stolen before demanding more	Ian
	2020-08-12 13:37:48	Free State		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government going for soft targets again. Why don't the catch the defrauders and looters and all the other big fish who get away with millions?	noleen
	2020-08-12 13:19:50	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek dink regering en spesifiek min Dlamini Zuma kan maniere en regulasies uitvaardig wat verkope van veral drank beheer sonder dat dit "geban" word!	Marietjie
	2020-08-12 13:15:59	Free State		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Reghardt
	2020-08-12 13:07:37	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marietjie
	2020-08-12 12:54:01	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brian E
	2020-08-12 12:45:59	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephen
	2020-08-12 12:45:16	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Harry
	2020-08-12 11:34:40	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 11:31:01	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-12 11:23:46	Free State		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		DJ
	2020-08-12 11:23:20	Free State		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	all these laws are being drafted so as to have absolute authority over our tax affairs and they dont need to prove it in a court of law beyond reasonable doubt.	Antonio Emmanuel
	2020-08-12 11:08:52	Free State		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	its constitutionally impugnable	Kobie
	2020-08-12 11:05:14	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must the tax payers pay for the ANC who loot the people's money and get away with it. We are tired of this. Get your act together.	Bobby
	2020-08-12 10:42:49	Free State		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marelize
	2020-08-12 10:31:58	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They are aiming to take my right as a Human away from me	Pieter
	2020-08-12 10:29:00	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absolute inconsiderate, how do SARS deem criminal intent for making unintentional mistakes, I think SARS should make treat different cases with di merits if somehow found the mistake was intentional and/repeated.	Thabo
	2020-08-12 09:31:25	Free State		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African law has always been where a person is innocent until proven guilty. No SARS wants to circumvent this by treating you as a guilty criminal due to the fact that you might have made a human error on your submission. This while their e-filling system is set up in such a way that you can not correct your input VAT after you submitted the form and then noticed that you've made a mistake on the form. Further their e-filing system also do not change all the information if you change the person responsible for instance, you still have to go to each section individually to change those. All these can now be seen as a criminal act by SARS. Yet when SARS withholds VAT repayments, do incorrect tax assessments, etc they are not to be seen as criminals. Will this even pass the constitution with such a huge burden placed on the taxpayer?	Frank
	2020-08-12 09:29:24	Free State		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These laws are restrictive and specially designed to target honest and law abiding citizens of our country.	MANULAN I
	2020-08-12 09:17:00	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candice
	2020-08-12 09:13:30	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation should be fair and not discriminatory ..taxpayers should not be overtaxed and neither be criminalised . Taxi operators should pay taxes abs toll fees .pensioners should be exempted from paying taxes and be afforded lower rates on municipal rates	Eldrid
	2020-08-12 09:08:03	Free State		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		S
	2020-08-12 08:43:58	Free State		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stefanus
	2020-08-12 08:40:01	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Raising taxes will not help the people of the country, it will only put more money in the pockets of the politicians, roads are not maintained, verges are not maintained. Water systems... There is already sufficient money to do everything, it just needs to be used better.	Cheri
	2020-08-12 08:13:41	Free State		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is a clear attempt to intimidate citizens not to seek their refunds or their rightful tax breaks. I can also see this power being abused to detain and threaten any one they do not agree with. This is a hungry power grab and clearly a move made by a government with a NAZI MENTALITY. The system that was in place originally was running well, but improvement is clearly not the goal. The goal is to attain an authoritarian state and to milk the ever dwindling economy. Blame Carona, Apartheid and Colonialism all you please, but the destruction of the economy rests firmly on the shoulders of our cartel government.	Alexander
	2020-08-12 08:11:02	Free State		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joe
	2020-08-12 08:01:23	Free State		business owner	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government created the financial mess South Africa is in by creating ridiculous and draconian lockdown regulations, such as the initial ban on e-commerce and the continued ban on cigarettes and alcohol, why should the citizens pay for the mess they created? Rather cut the public servants' salaries!	Jeanne

	2020-08-12 07:55:22	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These tax laws will impoverish tha commubity more	Hendrik
	2020-08-12 07:47:14	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am human and can make mistakes. Because the current corrupt government misuses large amounts of the money earned via taxes paid, I cannot support these proposals. Taxpayers' money are used in many instances to fund their personal needs, while services are in most cases not delivered at all.	Louis
	2020-08-12 07:46:00	Free State		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally unacceptable and unconstitutional	Raffaele
	2020-08-12 07:42:36	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delmey
	2020-08-12 07:33:03	Free State		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 07:22:03	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why do they want to change. To have more money to steal. The old system worked very well. If everybody did their jobs properly. Do not change anything. After this Civid pandemic who has money to even start. With	Hannelie
	2020-08-12 07:21:49	Free State		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing and wasting hard earned tax money	Riaan
	2020-08-12 07:15:24	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They can't keep changing the laws to allow them to steal our money legally.	Thamsanq a
	2020-08-12 07:09:50	Free State		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christel
	2020-08-12 07:00:35	Free State		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This bill will chase away foreign investment and force businesses into liquidation . It is the government's way of trying to get job creation for government officials. Tax compliance will become too onorous.	Leigh
	2020-08-12 07:00:23	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support any of this. They the ANC messed up this country not the covid. They had a choice to help the people of this country or to steal from them. They chose to steal and be corrupt. And now they think we are dumb sheeple being lead to the slaughter and that we are so dumb. Lets just waffle some word salad and butter them up they won't know what hit them. Well you wake up cause we are awake. So no, no, no, to all the new proposals.	Teresa M
	2020-08-12 06:54:11	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person could make a mistake and errors do occur. This should not be deemed criminal intent. The intent should lie with SARS to prove should criminal intent be evident. The lives of honest individuals should not be destroyed because institutions cannot and will not diligently pursue real criminals. A simple typing error could make you into a criminal. This is just not right.	William
	2020-08-12 06:52:18	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everybody is human and can make a mistake. What about all money disappear spend resources to find those money.	Deirdre
	2020-08-12 06:48:53	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The aim of the anc government, as per instruction of their master lucifer, is to cripple everything that stands for honesty,loyalty and to reverse all criminal activities so that previously annexure 1 offences are now the ones they issued medals for and the petty offences is the ones that your are going to be prosecuted for, all in the transforming from a Christian based country to a communist country. The aim is to nail whites and white businesses and to destroy them so that the privileged non working blacks can be in charged and destroy everything and this tax bullshit is to ease things into this transformation.	Leendert
	2020-08-12 06:34:41	Free State		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Albie
	2020-08-12 06:23:22	Free State		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-12 06:22:46	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-12 06:16:07	Free State		business owner	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hanri
	2020-08-12 06:10:07	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elmarie
	2020-08-12 05:57:21	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Collect taxes from those who banned sales on tobacco and alcohol products and lost all that income in taxes to illegal traders. Investigate and see where that money went and confiscate it, as that is the way u , this incompetent government operates. We will not stand for this bullying of law abiding citizens . They are dictators and forcing their doctrine on us. Enough is enough. The ramaphosa frog is out of his pot of water	Aubrey
	2020-08-12 05:47:07	Free State		employed individual	Government Relations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why pay more taxes?? The money gets stolen by the way	Rosetta
	2020-08-12 05:35:04	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is going to incriminate a lot s of people unnecessarily,because filling always goes with lots of errors,doing efilling is going to be dangerous to those using it	molefi
	2020-08-12 05:33:45	Free State		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At least two thirds of my income goes for tax, considering paying tax on everything you buy... Do we have to work, only to support government ? They are not worthy of the money, because they are incompetent to manage it... With all the corruption and stealing, when is it going to be enough ? From a 1st world country, we went down to rubbish status in 26 years, just 26 years - thanks to the ANC's incompetence... They permanently borrow money from other countries, billions and billions of rands, where is that money ? In my opinion the government is getting too much money from the tax payers and it's time to give it back... The poor class is getting poorer, while the middle class is becoming the poor class and so on. It's time that this useless government should be held responsible for their crime of stealing and corruption...	Bertus

	2020-08-12 05:11:29	Free State		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Megan
	2020-08-12 04:58:24	Free State		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already tax to much	Nickey
	2020-08-12 04:54:39	Free State		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please don't penalise the people who are trying to do things correctly and may by accident make a mistake on their tax returns. A penalty is the right way to deal with honest mistakes or an opportunity for the individuals to rectify the mistake. We are not all tax specialists and accountants and to expect us to be able to operate perfectly is illogical. Often tax specialists and accountants are not even aware of all the changes that are implemented and legislated on a regular basis. Put the criminals behind bars, bring back the death sentence but don't make criminals out of honest ordinary people who have chosen to back this country and are trying to make it work. If you make it too intolerable you will just loose a whole lot more tax payers as they move to other countries.	Shelly
	2020-08-12 02:50:37	Free State		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theunis
	2020-08-12 02:44:02	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Isaac
	2020-08-12 00:07:33	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ons is vuismoos gebruikers, ons is soos vloerlappe, kry eers die vorige coverment in die tronk, jul vreet elke aand caviar en ons eet Kak, ons woord soos slap kak behandel deur n regering wat nie omgee	Edward
	2020-08-11 22:58:20	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thelma
	2020-08-11 22:26:32	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No work no pay	Roger
	2020-08-11 22:19:05	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are being over taxed and all government does is increase wastage	Yvonne
	2020-08-11 21:55:00	Free State		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal anc government can't be trusted with any money	Jan-Casper
	2020-08-11 21:47:04	Free State		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renee
	2020-08-11 21:40:50	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Letebele
	2020-08-11 21:35:49	Free State		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-11 21:35:28	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The export taxes on scrap metal will make exporting scrap metals a less lucrative business and people will be less likely to export which will affect the prices payed for scrap metal affecting the income of informal recyclers and even making it not worth their while recycling scrap metal and putting them further into poverty. The amendment to the administration law is outrageous! Businesses register their employers for income taxes and make mistakes with info of their workers ALL THE TIME. I am currently trying to correct my address at SARS which was registered wrong by my first employer about 5 years ago! The SARS offices are very busy and now during the lockdown they are not even fully operational making admin so hard! This is certainly NOT the time for amendmentsblike that if it ever will be. People fail to report changes of addresses and numbers in good time due to the lack of service and alternative options other than waiting in a line for hours on end. If SARS starts to give excellent service and easier access to their service then maybe such an amendment would make sense but at the moment they should look at themselves before trying to incriminate they public.	Michelle
	2020-08-11 21:23:06	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I was a toddler when the country become a democracy. But now we are facing something different from communism, totalitarianism. In China the government doesn't even put forth such ironfisted regulations. I fear what the response will be? Will we face sanctions as we are already being flagged as a danger zone heading to dictatorship?	Concerned
	2020-08-11 21:14:23	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Llewellyn
	2020-08-11 20:59:03	Free State		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MARIETJIE
	2020-08-11 20:49:55	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		rina
	2020-08-11 20:41:20	Free State		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-11 20:37:00	Free State		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 20:33:43	Free State		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I totally don't agree with the amendments	Thabo Molireng
	2020-08-11 20:19:51	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If someone make a mastake on paperwork to file tax then they are criminals. No man our tax system is so complicated as it is	Hansie
	2020-08-11 20:13:04	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Job
	2020-08-11 20:07:15	Free State		employed individual	Newspapers / Journalism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janice
	2020-08-11 20:05:32	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-11 19:28:10	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our once beautiful country is in a horrible state. Almost as bad as Zimbabwe.	Rita

	2020-08-11 19:22:16	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any one can make mistakes, SARS also make mistakes	hugo
	2020-08-11 19:18:59	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rita
	2020-08-11 19:18:26	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As ons kos n fout maak moet ons mos n kans gegun word om dit reg te maak. Die ANC regering steel miljoene in die land MAAR hulle word GLADNIE eers gestraf nie. Nou hoekom moet ons ouens wat belasting betaal op alles dan gestraf word as ons erens n fout maak. Ek dink die ANC moet eerder hulle werk begin doen om SA te red en die res van ons wat eerbare burgers is uit te los. As julle net die regerings amptenare wat soveel bedrog pleeg en die staatskas so plunder sal dit nie nodig wees vir die nitty grity goed nie. Hou op om simpel wette te implimenteer julle gaan nie ons aandag afly van wat werklik in die land gebeur nie.	George
	2020-08-11 18:35:42	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a pensioner and a worked as a maintenance Engineer (Electrical and Mechanical) . I do not ave a flair for finance and accounting, how can I be held criminally responsible for an error. Maybe they must first come and restore yo an acceptable working level my domestic equipment (refrigeration, lights, borehole pump and solar electrical power before they try and become too clever	Richard
	2020-08-11 18:33:04	Free State		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estel
	2020-08-11 18:29:28	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not trust the goverment at all. They are supporting illigal tabacco and alcohol syndicates. Not all of us are CA's so if we make mistakes on efilling, It can not be seeing as a crime	Peter
	2020-08-11 18:22:36	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert
	2020-08-11 18:21:15	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert
	2020-08-11 18:20:06	Free State		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You horrible Godless people who lack truth and vision. You are the criminals.	Estel
	2020-08-11 17:51:41	Free State		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anja
	2020-08-11 17:12:50	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One question: What would South Africa's financial position be if there was no fraud and corruption? We can't carrying on financially supporting a corrupt government.	Roy
	2020-08-11 17:03:21	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hard working honest law abiding citizens are being criminalized whilst the government plunders the state coffers	Ben
	2020-08-11 16:46:15	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Citizens of SA cannot afford any more tax increases or any new taxes. Not while so much corruption and wastages with tax money is taking place!!!	Marchand
	2020-08-11 16:16:22	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The govt just wants more money to waste.	Henry
	2020-08-11 16:07:47	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ronel
	2020-08-11 15:51:06	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Day by day South Africam Government is sinking deeper and deeper into the morras of debt. They are constantly seeking ways to enrich themselves and make the poor even poorer, and this is just another example of their greed	Chris
	2020-08-11 15:44:37	Free State		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough taxes we are not able to carry a crippled country with corrupt government ofcials. Jail the corrupt then SA will be out of debt.	Etienne
	2020-08-11 15:37:15	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		hermann
	2020-08-11 15:34:36	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Seems Enough clowns in the Govt	Hilton
	2020-08-11 15:31:09	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hilton
	2020-08-11 15:30:27	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rhonda
	2020-08-11 15:06:08	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all people are criminals, but all people make misstakes.	Jane
	2020-08-11 14:57:32	Free State		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty! If honest mistakes wants to be criminalized, the exact same rules must apply to SARS, his employees as well as its top management when they (SARS) make mistakes (i.e. they must also be criminally held liable).	Chris
	2020-08-11 14:42:27	Free State		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 14:39:54	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 14:33:01	Free State		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all know who the real criminals are. Go after them and get our tax money back from them.	Rob
	2020-08-11 14:20:18	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake. Are you now a criminal ? That is not right!!!!	Hannes
	2020-08-11 14:18:43	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ben
	2020-08-11 14:14:34	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frans
	2020-08-11 13:45:51	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sehloho Matthews
	2020-08-11 13:43:17	Free State		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gawie
	2020-08-11 13:40:17	Free State		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do NOT make law abiding citizens out to be criminals. Rather make the tax-stealing government officials the criminals and put them away.	FH

									Now criminals will be able to determine that overburdened tax-paying citizens (who carry this country) are criminals themselves because of a mistake? What happened to evidence of guilt before assuming someone is guilty of an offence? Innocent until proven guilty. How is it that everything in this country favors the corrupt, criminal government officials and people (citizens) who refuse to work, yet hardworking citizens are progressively punished more and more with ridiculous tax laws, grants, social welfare etc.? Why must tax payers be burdened EVEN MORE when already we're paying the highest tax rates in the world and have one of the most incompetent governments and have hardly anything to show for the tax we're paying? Start punishing the people who get children in order to obtain a grant, or the corrupt and fraudulent government officials and persons who abuse state tenders and give the tax payer some relief. Enough is enough. The cow is dry.	
	2020-08-11 13:37:14	Free State		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlet
	2020-08-11 13:22:11	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-11 13:17:54	Free State		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrico
	2020-08-11 13:17:46	Free State		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrico
	2020-08-11 13:08:31	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whatever the changes the ANC proposes will only go into politicians' pockets and not where the money's supposed to go. I don't support any changes to country's laws until the crooks in govt's brought to book and stolen funds are recovered	Jaap
	2020-08-11 12:57:02	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After paying mega taxes for years while I worked and STILL do after I retired but the 'high up' thieves get away with theft of billions and are NEVER audited, charged or in jail - like e.g. the VBS bank, Covid19 PPE and State Capture crooks!! Now, SARS wants to take away my right to object as well? I am NOT an accounting expert and can make unforced errors on my electronic return because of not being an expert. What about when SARS make a mistake - can I criminally charge them? We tax payers carry the poor in this country but are being treated as criminals.	Harry
	2020-08-11 12:53:08	Free State		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absurd to get a criminal record just for making a mistake Lease apply a bit of logic and commonsense when writing a law You can only declare somebody a criminal once a court of law finds the person guilty of a criminal offence SARS must therefor take you to court If you acknowledge that you uave made a more stake and are prepared to rectify it SARS most accept it as such	Jacobus
	2020-08-11 12:51:44	Free State		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the stealing by the government and there will be less need to keep on ammending the tax laws. Start at the source of the problem which s the government and all the looters running the country and make them accountable for once.	Marc
	2020-08-11 12:29:03	Free State		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfortunately the loan the government has applied for from the world bank how are they going to pay that off other than taking from the already over stretched paying taxes public which are battling to survive presently	Shane
	2020-08-11 12:26:05	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-11 11:59:28	Free State		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Petition mean shit when the law abiding tax paying public are outnumbered 1000 to 1 by the corrupt cANCer government.	Terrance Donald
	2020-08-11 11:24:40	Free State		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christiaan
	2020-08-11 11:10:26	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		JJ
	2020-08-11 10:36:04	Free State		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are taxed into perpetual poverty and our money is squandered by corruption while services not properly rendered.These laws are nothing short of communistic rubbish.You cannot tax a nation into solvency.Time to rescue the econmy by competent people.Down with taxes,down!	wilhelm
	2020-08-11 10:28:23	Free State		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thandeka
	2020-08-11 10:26:38	Free State		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chignet
	2020-08-16 20:46:00	Free State		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Due
	2020-08-16 14:17:55	Free State		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Q
	2020-08-12 17:27:33	Free State		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Belinda
	2020-08-12 10:50:13	Free State		business owner	Security / Investigations	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The South African Government is corrupt from the top down. You want to implement laws and policies to police citizens that must contend with paying double for almost everything duo to corruption. SARS fills out the latest forms as per your last years income and you must just sign. Now the Government want to keep the individual responsible for the actions of a government official that is totally incapable of doing their jobs in general and only got the job in the first place on the basis of their friends, colour or connections. Start employing workers based on their real qualifications, ability and dedication and you will not need to tax the normal man on the street to death to supplement the Governments “miss allocated funds”	Chris
	2020-08-14 16:14:21	Free State		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Sars is just trying to make up the money that they lost with the alcohol and sigarette ban	Ryno

	2020-08-12 07:39:22	Free State		business owner	Farming	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Under common law you are deemed innocent until proven guilty. What give the Receiver of Revenue the right to act different. This surely must be against the Constitution laws.	Gert
	2020-08-19 09:43:07	Free State		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-12 08:23:05	Free State		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Molatlhegi Israel
	2020-08-11 14:20:53	Free State		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Gareth
	2020-08-26 22:13:05	Free State		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I do not support the proposal in the Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment bill to remove the requirement to prove intent when the tax payer would have made a mistake.	H
									<p>It is understandable that the government would like to broaden their tax base to increase revenue. However SARS seems to be grasping at straws while punishing tax payers.</p> <p>1. Cureently adjustment on the threshold maybe a positive</p> <p>2. Tranfer duties - recommended that threshold increase to R2.5mil and reduce the rate to a sliding scale from 2- 10%</p> <p>3. Scrap metal export duty maybe a positive if the purpose is to encourage local industry growth and employment creation.</p> <p>4. Carbon tax on fuel,- government already collects high levies on fuel. Production price is as low as R7, upto at least R6 per ltr is already collected by government.... adding anymore doesn't put the government in a good position.</p> <p>5. Rates on Normal Tax. - RSA tax is one of the highest in the world, the scale of 18-45% is a reap off, the government is robbing the tax payer. Look at bonus calculation formular forexample, tax on the additional amount is about 50%, this is daylight robbery. SARS seems not to be concerned about the wellbeing of taxpayers but is used as a campaign tool of ANC by taxing as much as possible and giving freebies in the disguise of social grants and other activities where the poor become the majority voters in support of free benefits. There should be a shift in focus from maximum possible payout per tax payer to a volumes approach.</p> <p>It is recommended that the maximum tax rate be 20% implemented at a sliding scale from 0.5%. Every individual is obliged to pay tax regards of how small the income is because they have a responsibility to the nation. this broadens the revenue base resulting in an increase in revenue while increasing spending income across the board which encourages honesty in tax returns and fewer people avoiding paying tax. Sars should not punish tax payers for the benefit of those under privileged....this responsibilty should be left to the communities and the church....that extra spending money allows the communities to support the under privileged willingly, a characteristic developed during this covid19 pandemic where people and business realise the need to uplift oneanother at a local level. Government cannot do it all.</p> <p>6. Lastly, criminalising common errors in tax filing is wrong. Not everyone can afford an accountant and not everyone can efile, those who want to do the right thing and visit sars are greeted with long queues. Sars is generally not user friendly and these proposed adjustment in my view is the beginning of the collapse of sars and the nation. Already many are relocating from RSA, and sars is one of the compelling reasons.</p>	
	2020-08-11 21:52:04	Free State		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Suleiman
	2020-08-11 15:42:34	Free State		business owner	Internet	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Pierre
	2020-08-26 09:12:52	Free State		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Mistakes can not be classified as criminal intent. The intent has to be proven. Not guilty until proven guilty is still the way the country operates, isn't it?	Gerrit
	2020-08-11 11:08:47	Free State		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	The removal of requirement to prove intent is going too far. Where honest mistakes are made, the tax payer should be given allowance to correct them without penalties once they are informed of the mistake. Only a refusal to correct errors in the face of undeniable evidence can constitute criminal intent, and if the mistake gets corrected there are no grounds for criminal intent.	Jonathan
	2020-08-17 15:47:49	Free State		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Selelo
	2020-08-12 15:18:21	Free State		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	I object to the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. SARS encourages one to do e-filing yet the format changes frequently which causes confusion. Similarly there are annual changes to tax returns requirements etc which also cause confusion. Many tax-payers do not employ professional financiers to complete returns and should not be be criminalised for making errors / omissions which are not intentional or malicious. SARS has many, highly qualified employees at its disposal and yet errors still occur - without penalty - in the processing and evaluation of tax submissions. Joe Public should be allowed the same latitude when filing tax returns It should remain incumbent upon SARS to prove intentional wrongdoing.	Hadley
	2020-08-11 17:07:32	Free State		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Helena
	2020-08-27 07:48:36	Free State		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Retired persons can very easily make a mistake when completing a tax return due to mental or physical infirmities	Anthony

	2020-08-26 09:28:51	Free State		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	A proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations which means should I make a mistake in my tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent ?	Shere
	2020-08-26 09:14:59	Free State		student		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Humans make mistakes. Rather arrest the government officials who commit corruption than the honest person who made a mistake when doing their taxes. There are real crimes being committed and this law will target the wrong people.	Heslie
	2020-08-25 16:10:17	Free State		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Why should we pay a carbon tax while we are not allowed to produce alternative fuels? As for SARS amendments - it is typical and there will be zero taxpayers if this goes on.	Neels
	2020-08-17 08:19:30	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	To criminalise a mistake is not the correct way to enforce compliance. When implementing more rules, human beings will just find another way to circumvent the rules. Government should rather focus on using taxes for their intended purposes in a transparent and honest manner. You cannot legislate someone into honesty.	Cornelie
	2020-08-16 14:29:26	Free State		employed individual	Transportation	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Fanie
	2020-08-15 10:32:33	Free State		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I expected that sin tax was to be increased as huge prices were paid on the black market. Regarding mistakes, this is far fetched as completing tax returns are complicated and one can inadvertently make a mistake and it sounds like you who made the mistake must prove that you are not innocent. Must say that dodging tax can not be seen as a mistake. Each case must be treated on its merits	Pieter
	2020-08-13 15:34:42	Free State		employed individual	Civic / Social Organization	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Provisions and extra support be given to people who are NOT technologically advanced	SEKETE
	2020-08-13 09:49:18	Free State		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	In particular I object to the proposed changes detailed in Paragraph 2.8 of the Draft Memorandum on the objects of the tax administration laws amendment bill. The change to 'guilty until proven innocent' is a direct violation of our constitutional rights. The average taxpayer cannot be held accountable and punished for the failure of SARS to successfully prosecute those that willfully abuse the system. The average taxpayer does not have the resources to be able to become fully conversant with the laws and procedures surrounding tax to the point where they will not make mistakes. In order to avoid prosecution the average taxpayer will be required to retain professional services, these have a significant cost and will only serve to further disadvantage many people.	Tamsin
	2020-08-12 21:03:44	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Chantel
	2020-08-12 10:24:36	Free State		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	THE FACT THAT THE BUDGET FIGURES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED MEANS THAT NO CHANGES ARE REQUIRED. HOWEVER BY TRYING TO SLIP IN THE FACT THAT SARS WISHES TO CRIMINALIZE ERRORS IS A SIGN THAT SARS CANNOT PLAN OR DECIDE WHETHER AN ERROR IS POSSIBLE. IT IS WRONG TO MAKE ALL ERRORS "done on purpose" is REDICULOUS AND SMACKS OF GESTAPO TYPE TACTICS. I MYSELF HAVE MADE ERRORS AND THE RECEIVER HAS MADE ERRORS- ARE THE STAFF ERRORS ALSO GOING TO BE CRIMINALIZED???	RON
	2020-08-11 19:47:43	Free State		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	If I should make a mistake on my income tax returns, my intent will definitely not be malicious.	Brigitte
	2020-08-11 12:22:32	Free State		business owner	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	My key disadvantage is that I don't have the full copies of the bills/policies/ legislation. The choice of my answers indicate my weakness in this regard.	Matosa
	2020-08-11 11:02:31	Free State		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Can increase sin tax, however totally against the intent of the legislation. We have the right to find any legal means to pay less tax.	Antony
	2020-08-16 08:02:57	Free State		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	The burden of proof should still be on SARS in terms of proving intent of committing an offence. If this is not maintained the chance of exploitation by corrupt individuals in the government and SARS is very great and another avenue of looting taxpayer money is opened up to those with less sincere intentions. Tax monies are already severely wasted and stolen on a large scale in SA; instead of penalizing citizens the government should focus on auditing mismanagement and/or corruption within state institutions and prosecuting the individuals responsible for said mismanagement/ corruption. Automatically passing the buck for missing tax revenues caused by these institutions is not a solution to the problem at hand and will likely make things worse.	Werner
	2020-08-14 14:25:48	Free State		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	The portion of TALAB must be elucidated with detail to avoid abuse from assuming errors to be intentional scheme to avoid tax	Tumelo
	2020-08-12 10:03:01	Free State		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not support the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act	Ashleigh
	2020-08-11 15:04:35	Free State		employed individual	Design	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not support the proposal to Remove of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.	W
	2020-08-14 15:55:09	Free State		employed individual	Retail Industry	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Thabiso
	2020-08-11 20:58:16	Free State		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	I see them making economic sense as the economy of the country is in shambles.	Maferoka

	2020-08-11 20:28:09	Free State		employed individual	Executive Office	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	For our healthy living lifestyle I agree with the government raising of prices I've believe that it'll reduce the number of people who are smoking and drinking alcohol so in that case more life's will be saved.	John majwang
	2020-08-11 20:17:11	Free State		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	I think it's fair enough for the bill to be legislated, if it happened that one under reported amount gained or profit made, it should be regarded as a crime, tax should be considered fair enough to make other activities or projects for the country and for our government, business people are very reluctant when it comes to payment of taxes, people resort to under stating far less than what they actually made / profitable	Gloria
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	2020-09-01 08:11:34	Mpumal anga		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	it must be fully checked and determine that you make mistakes intentionally or not before make prosecution	mashudu
	2020-08-29 15:39:25	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Let me get it strate: the people government that tend to make our tax money disappear dew to exess corruption, with no follow up, no punnishment, no explanations given, intend to persuit us as criminals when we accidentally make a mistake? Is that because they don't like for us to follow their poor and unhealthy examples? Maybe then they should start leading by putting propper and reliable examples insted off intending to criminalize those who still try to keep our economy (or what is left off it) going on. After all it's a small amound off people these days who realy keep this country running.	Stefan
	2020-08-26 16:56:29	Mpumal anga		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	If I make a mistake it seems I will be criminally viewed. I hope it will be pointed out to me.	Dave
	2020-08-26 09:55:12	Mpumal anga		business owner	Wholesale	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Only GOD does not make mistakes.	mark
	2020-08-22 19:27:35	Mpumal anga		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I object to the changes to Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act that allow the criminalisation of errors in tax return information completed by the individual. A simple arithmetic error can result in criminal charges which is unfair.	Paul
	2020-08-19 09:04:22	Mpumal anga		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	People that do their own tax returns through e-filing do that with good intent. 1. To complete that form is not as straight forward as it seems for the normal citizen. People make mistakes because they are not the experts. 2. To accept that every person have access to the internet is not acceptable. Technology also go forward faster than the layman can keep track with.	Marius
	2020-08-16 15:25:17	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Henning
	2020-08-16 15:25:14	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Henning
	2020-08-15 22:19:37	Mpumal anga		business owner	Telecommunica tions	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	With reference to criminalising an honest mistake - doesn't the criminal process of innocent until proven guilty apply any more? We in the telecommunication industry suffer millions of Rands of losses annually due to theft and vandalising of communication facilities. The inefficient and in some cases unwillingness of law enforcement assistance has escalated to such a point, that in our instance these crimes even goes unreported as we do not receive the support and enforcement needed to sustain the telecommunication industry. From this standpoint I partially agree with the elevation with regards to scrap metal taxes. I however feel that these taxes should even be higher and applicable to all destinations. Getting back to the first point of criminilastion of a mistake without legal proof. If this is to be implemented, the tax system should be simplified to such an extend to eliminate common mistakes in the daunting and mostly intimidating process of filing returns. Most of us as normal citizens and business owners does not possess all the relevant tax knowledge and skills and in most cases cannot afford expensive accounting services to file these returns. One can argue that SARS officials are there to assist, which is even a more daunting task. Just out of own experience, I had to spend 4 full work days (loosing the income for these 4 days) at SARS offices just to get something as simple as a VAT registration completed. In other words citizens want to be compliant, most citizens are good at doing what they do - example being good as a mechanic, but that doesnt mean that that person is good with numbers or understanding the overly complex process of tax returns as an example. The tax return process must be a clear cut "yes or no"process before criminalising an honest mistake which can be made on the filer behalf.	Gerhard
	2020-08-15 07:17:04	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS is maintained by incompetent individuals, and now that they cannot beat specific laws, the solution is to change or remove them? Criminalizing mistakes? That is beyond futile.	Jason
	2020-08-14 07:21:49	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Anri
	2020-08-13 16:36:55	Mpumal anga		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I oppose the proposal to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences” outlined in the proposed 2020 Draft TALAB. To err is human and certainly not necessarily deliberate, hence to remove the requirement of intent means you are guilty. Our legal system is based on "innocence until proven guilty", as our ANC government loves to emphasise, and so intent should be proven! The Tax legislation is so complex that the average citizen cannot help but be confused and even though ignorance of the law is generally no excuse, I feel proof of intent was included in the present Bill because of this.	Mike

	2020-08-13 10:35:36	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Transportation	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The part of proving intent being removed for invalid declarations, is troublesome and poses a great threat to small enterprises trying to be tax compliant but cannot afford to spend excess fees on tax consultants. This will affect tax compliance and to a certain extent goes against government's aim of promoting people and businesses operating in the informal sectors of the economy to formalise and be complaint with the added risk of being criminally charged for innocent mistakes as estimates are tough to make in the informal sectors	Letlhogon olo
	2020-08-13 08:38:21	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Tourism	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Not acceptable as this is going to put more strain on the middle and poor class people.	Rene
	2020-08-13 07:26:13	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It is most important that SARS must still prove criminal intent.	Ryan
	2020-08-12 15:31:13	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I can't support a law that infringes on the individual human right of being innocent until proven guilty. An honest mistake can therefore make you liable to be labeled a criminal.	Johannes
	2020-08-12 12:22:28	Mpumalanga		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS cannot criminalise a mistake, they need to proof wiiful intent	Coenraad
	2020-08-12 11:05:28	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations needs to be reviewed. SARS should be able to prove intent in all criminal offences suspected or being investigated.	Nompumelelo
	2020-08-12 07:12:00	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Industrial Automation	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Charl
	2020-08-12 05:29:18	Mpumalanga		business owner	Insurance	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Will the minister soon be levying a tax on sexual intercourse? THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA ARE IN PURGATORY	Lettie
	2020-08-12 05:11:40	Mpumalanga		business owner	Insurance	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	To err is human. The rogue actions of the ANC is not following the constitution of the people of South Africa. The constitution belongs to the people. South Africa belongs to the people not to the ANC	Lettie
	2020-08-11 19:25:30	Mpumalanga		business owner	Health / Fitness	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I am not a tax expert and I do use an account. Mistakes can still be made and each case should be evaluated independently should irregularities be found. Submitting something to the best of my abilities should not make me a criminal. If this makes me and other criminals, other people will have to pay for us to stay in jail.	Nadine
	2020-08-11 18:47:53	Mpumalanga		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		David
	2020-08-11 15:43:03	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Draft (TAX) Rates Bill: The alcohol and tobacco tax increase is too high. 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill: The export tax on scrap metal is too high. The Fuel/carbon tax should not be added at all to fuel since South Africans already pay too much tax on fuel and road levies as is. If fuel/carbon tax is implemented then the other fuel taxes need to be reduced drastically. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill: Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act - This is against our constitutional right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. Until SARS can have a website that works properly and is easy to understand for a lay person, this type of law can not be implemented as it is too easy currently to accidentally have errors on SARS returns and most of the time this is not the fault of the Tax payer, but rather of a poorly set up system.	Danielle
	2020-08-11 12:49:23	Mpumalanga		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	1.) I agree that we have to pay Tax 2.) but I do not agree with the heavy taxation of Pensioners 3.) The more you tax us, the more we will be leaving - EMIGRATING 4.) Control over the Scrap dealers, have to improve - Something has to be done to stop the Copper Thefts	Gert
	2020-08-12 07:26:32	Mpumalanga		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	I have a big problem with SARS wanting to criminal mistakes. Surely the burden of proof rests with the accuser? Innocent until proven guilty	Dave
	2020-08-30 09:19:37	Mpumalanga		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully		Johan
	2020-08-18 21:37:52	Mpumalanga		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	TALAB: 2.8a: For criminal prosecutions, the burden of proving intent (dolus) must still rest on SARS. 2.22&23: SARS may not withhold and refunds due for properly submitted and assessed returns, regardless of the number of outstanding returns.	Charles
	2020-08-26 21:52:00	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Research Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Making an honest mistake should not result in you getting a criminal record. it could ruin peoples lives and potential future jobs.	Arthur
	2020-08-25 19:46:37	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Carmen
	2020-08-12 23:25:50	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Retail Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Heloise
	2020-08-11 13:25:39	Mpumalanga		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	It is totally against basic principles of justice to criminalise mistakes in tax returns and in correspondence. Given the complexity of regulations, individuals can easily make small mistakes when doing their own returns.	Andrew
	2020-08-16 01:27:16	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Anne

	2020-08-13 10:21:20	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Nkosinathi
	2020-08-30 12:01:37	Mpumalanga		employed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	While some of the proposed changes seem reasonable, closer scrutiny clearly shows how maladminstration and the empty coffers of a technically bankrupt state once again expects the over-burdened tax payers to foot the bill. Not only that, but now these same taxpayers will be criminalised without any prior opportunity to correct honest mistakes. The citizens of this absurdly badly run country is being bullied to breaking point.	Wilma
	2020-08-14 18:59:24	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	One cannot be assumed guilty of willful withholding if information if you make an error! The principle of proof should remain to keep SARS honest. This even applies in the Zondo commission, no matter how guilty people seem. It is a basic human right to be innocent until proven guilty!	Martin
	2020-08-12 13:59:37	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		adam
	2020-08-13 10:14:35	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Belinah
	2020-08-12 16:15:20	Mpumalanga		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Elvira
	2020-08-11 18:38:11	Mpumalanga		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	If the proposed draft TLAB or draft TALAB is accepted , then those that implement these laws will become the criminals.	Onesto
	2020-08-11 18:26:44	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	As die regering nie so hardekop is oor die sigaret (tabak) verkope en die wyn gebruik, kon die STAAT al miljarde rande ge-in het op sg."sonde belasting" en op die uitgee van Werkloses se grants,aangesien baie van hulle werk sou gehad het. Om nie te praat van :Gasvryheids beryf, miljarde rande se sinnelose reddings pakette aan bankrot STAATS ENTITEITE SOOS SAL.,ESKOM,DANEL EN PRASA,WAT LEEG GESTEEL IS VAN ALLE HULP IN DIE VERLEDE !	Pietro
	2020-08-11 15:00:30	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Law Enforcement	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Over taxing the already heavily taxed will close business and investors doors	Tania
	2020-08-11 14:25:50	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Telecommunications	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Fining / conviction of persons or companies without proof opens doors for corruption and is not a democracy	Pierré
	2020-08-11 12:40:15	Mpumalanga		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I spoke to several people. The new SARS online tax completing format is so complicated that not everyone does understand it clearly, thus it's so easy to make a mistake.	Hartmut
	2020-08-31 20:54:55	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All taxes must be reduced.	Jean-Pierre
	2020-08-31 16:23:18	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Emile
	2020-08-31 09:00:29	Mpumalanga		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This would lead to corruption and misuse of power.	Jan
	2020-08-30 09:43:23	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government needs to investigate another channel to ensure correct tax input instead of the bullying stance that they will punish the citizens with a criminal record. A valid tax payer will soon cease to be a tax payer once they have a criminal record because employers will not hire. Very stupid move in these days where less than 10 percent of the population is a registered tax payer. Focus on the other 90% who are not paying tax.	Les
	2020-08-29 23:56:37	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IN regards to: The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA Dont make the SARS into a Gestapo like organization. I understand tax compliance is an issue all over the world, but criminalizing mistakes is madness. The best thing to do would be to put in a flat tax where everyone pays 10% of EARNED income.	Brian
	2020-08-29 23:50:31	Mpumalanga		business owner	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increasing taxes is not the way to go. We need LESS taxes to spur economic activity. It might make you look virtuous to increase "sin" taxes, but in the end you will end up with LESS revenue, this has been demonstrated time and time again in the USA in states like New York, where smuggled cigarettes are more common the the heavily taxed ones.	Sonnette
	2020-08-29 11:14:55	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mokhethi
	2020-08-29 06:58:06	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rae
	2020-08-28 18:53:57	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stem glad nie dat daar n krimenele klag teen n persoon aanhange gemaak word vir n fout op die belasting dokumentasie nie want dit is net menslik om n fou te maak Stem dat as daar bevind word dat dit wel om n duistere rede en opsetlik gedoen was dan kan n ondersoek geloots word en die lid wel vervolg word	Johanna S
	2020-08-28 18:53:47	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stem glad nie dat daar n krimenele klag teen n persoon aanhange gemaak word vir n fout op die belasting dokumentasie nie want dit is net menslik om n fou te maak Stem dat as daar bevind word dat dit wel om n duistere rede en opsetlik gedoen was dan kan n ondersoek geloots word en die lid wel vervolg word	Johanna S
	2020-08-28 10:01:09	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we, I for 1 am not good in tax etc, therefore I use a tax consultant to do my tax and if there is a issue with faults or whatever, the tax consultant should be liable for the mistake unless proven that I did not disclose whatever the dispute will be about as I submit all my needed paperwork as well as entire yearly bank statements, medical etc. I find that I pay n tax consultant to make sure that all is correct when submitting my tax returns.	arnold
	2020-08-27 21:23:09	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No, no ,no, the ANC regime has stolen more than enough money, all taxes are going to waste, no more must be allowed.	Gert

	2020-08-27 17:58:56	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any can make a mistake and all previous tax submissions are on file to show you have previously been compliant. Mistake. Government makes mistakes and then just apologises. Same for the public.	Maureen
	2020-08-27 13:03:51	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Albert
	2020-08-27 13:03:50	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Albert
	2020-08-27 13:03:49	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Albert
	2020-08-27 13:03:49	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Albert
	2020-08-27 12:08:58	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jim
	2020-08-27 10:01:44	Mpumalanga		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Don
	2020-08-27 09:32:59	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is clued-up with TAX returns, that's why we use experts to do it for us, this once beautiful South Africa is turning in a circus and the laws are just unexcepted and is protecting the real criminals and want to make law abiding citizens the criminals	Johan
	2020-08-27 08:31:54	Mpumalanga		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rochelle
	2020-08-27 02:03:10	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Common law dictates that ' he who elledges, must prove' and 'you are innocent until proven guilty, but then again, this is ANC government, totally irrational, incompetent and corrupt.	Mike
	2020-08-26 19:54:09	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Railroad Manufacture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-26 17:21:53	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martha
	2020-08-26 16:43:22	Mpumalanga		business owner	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margie
	2020-08-26 15:30:33	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Because the government is corrupt, we the tax payers have to pay even more for them to steal and the be harassed by SARS because you just can't afford to pay for a corrupt government and the millions of non-tax payers. I am a law abiding South African and consider paying income tax as illegally funding corruption. It's time that Tax payers unit and say NO MORE TAXES	B
	2020-08-26 13:40:28	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The logic for such proposal totally eludes my understanding other than to increase governments current abuse of power and strangle hold on its tax paying citizens to continue bank rolling all the looting and corruption that is currently ongoing in all SOE's.	Allan
	2020-08-26 13:29:52	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake on their tax return thereby making a lot of people criminals, no common sense used in wanting to pass this bill.	Timothy
	2020-08-26 12:26:01	Mpumalanga		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When thy own you money Thy are never in a hurry to fix the problem, and quickly to ad on interest.	Pietro
	2020-08-26 12:19:23	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Computer / Network Security	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removing the legal requirement of intent is completely unconstitutional	Dean
	2020-08-26 12:05:27	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leans to much towards state control	Hein
	2020-08-26 12:02:40	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too infuriating to comment!	Charmaine
	2020-08-26 11:47:59	Mpumalanga		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		chris
	2020-08-26 11:31:13	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francina
	2020-08-26 10:18:10	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax collected by government is very high. Then when it gets into government is looted further impacting negatively on the most vulnerable. Decrease of the bloated public sector from politicians to senior officials is a better solution.	EDITH
	2020-08-26 09:29:41	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-26 08:46:50	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christo
	2020-08-26 07:42:54	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jackie
	2020-08-26 07:25:56	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		adam
	2020-08-26 07:23:36	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jabulile
	2020-08-26 07:23:21	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are being taxed to death already #ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. If the government can stop the corruption and stealing of our tax money there wont be a need to increase the taxes	Domenic
	2020-08-26 05:37:48	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Weed out corruption in government first. These laws should only apply to those who become a municipal or government official	Lynette
	2020-08-26 05:29:12	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		mathewis
	2020-08-26 05:26:54	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John

	2020-08-26 05:01:43	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With our working class people there isnt any money to spare. The tax increases of 2018 arhas already crippled a vast majority and now the impact will be much more. With all the corruption by our leading party and the ways that this corruption and money waste will be recovered , is going to leave a vast majority of our population never mind the colour, in serious financial trouble (we already are). So our middle and low class citizen's are appealing to our Government for a much more lenient way to recover the losses.	Johan
	2020-08-26 04:43:55	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sello
	2020-08-25 21:28:10	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Having started my working life in the Cape Town Revenue Office I am concerned that at general error can be assumed 'criminal intent. The current ruling party in Government leaves much to be desired in investigating corruption thus this just appears as another method for cover ups.	Ed
	2020-08-25 21:03:30	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Will consider supporting the proposed changes if a clause is added that clearly states that when the employees of SARS make a "mistake" , the wronged tax payer will be refunded immediately and may press charges of criminal intent and defamation of character.	Sandra
	2020-08-25 20:56:32	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glen
	2020-08-25 20:31:11	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The reason something is a mistake is because it is a MISTAKE. I can NOT see that citizens can be criminalized for a mistake BUT gross corruption in government is not criminalized or addressed — MUCH MORE damage has been done through corruption than mistakes on tax returns. If that is the take on tax returns then SARS is to assess ALL citizens and companies' returns prior to finalizing. The bulk of South Africans remain uneducated on the detail of the taxation laws as these are complex. Each South African can NOT be an expert in the tax laws and not all can AFFORD a tax consultant.	Ivan
	2020-08-25 20:29:04	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Niki
	2020-08-25 20:03:26	Mpumalanga		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Diana
	2020-08-25 19:03:57	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sick and tired of government trying to get blood out of a stone.. Is that what they want t? Our blood as well	Veronica
	2020-08-25 18:53:46	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill i AM NOT A CRIMINAL- SHOULD I MAKE A TAX MISTAKE:- A mistake is not a criminal offence. A ordinary tax payer is not skilled in all fine details of the tax regulations. SARS should be supportive to fix mistakes and not criminalize honest people. SEE THAL ALL PEOPLE ACTUALLY DO PAY THEIR TAX, NOT ONLY THE ONES THAT RECEIVES AN IRP 5 CONTROL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES AND CORRUPTION - THEN THERE SHOULD BE ENOUGH AND SURPLUS FUNDS	Alta
	2020-08-25 18:02:54	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Haven't the government stolen enough already	Martin
	2020-08-25 17:38:52	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johanna
	2020-08-25 16:31:52	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do not support	Deon
	2020-08-24 17:04:31	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-20 17:37:20	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sibongile
	2020-08-19 23:15:36	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bernise
	2020-08-19 09:54:35	Mpumalanga		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danny
	2020-08-18 17:44:54	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-18 17:21:26	Mpumalanga		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is untrouble with the peoples hard earned money in such a corrupt country. This is not fair. Hands off SARS.	Tumza
	2020-08-18 14:52:27	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerrit
	2020-08-17 17:12:05	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax return documents are complicated, to make mistakes are easy. SARS officials at the SARS office made mistakes on my 2019 return, now you want to criminalise me for that? Condemning a mistake is inhumane!! Rather focus on criminalising politicians who willfully steal or misappropriate S.A. taxes?	Lizette
	2020-08-17 15:42:56	Mpumalanga		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herman
	2020-08-17 15:27:12	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonie
	2020-08-17 15:24:58	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		nico
	2020-08-17 10:12:50	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would be unfair to prosecute people for mistakes ont heir taxes without determining intent, as most people are not tax experts, cannot afford to hire one, AND SARS has made it sipposedly easy for indoviduals with NO financial or tax understanding to do their taxes on line. If this is implemented then it must also be a criminal offence for SRAS to deduct more tax than they should~!	Lesley

	2020-08-17 09:00:27	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>RSA is one of the highest taxed countries in the world. In stead of enforcing new legislation adding onto the already overtaxed minority of contributors government should look after their tax payers in stead of putting a greater burden on us.</p> <p>Mis-apropriation of out tax funds is a huge issue in RSA. We have no control or true reflection on what is happening with our tax money.</p> <p>A huge concern is the massive amounts of "international loans" government obtain - the tax payers will have to fork out additional funding to cover these loans. Maybe this is another cunning way to go about their underhand business....</p>	Karin
	2020-08-17 07:37:52	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Paper / Forest Products	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No comment	Thys
	2020-08-16 21:14:46	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cross
	2020-08-16 21:14:45	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cross
	2020-08-16 21:14:43	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cross
	2020-08-16 16:59:16	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dimakatso
	2020-08-16 16:10:53	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		dylis
	2020-08-16 15:19:26	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ed
	2020-08-16 13:59:27	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petro
	2020-08-16 12:34:17	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I do not agree to more sin tax "who came up with this anyway". Next it will be tax on breathing clean air in a park. Tax something which effect everyone in the country, not just target groups.</p> <p>You cannot keep taking from the people who work and give to those who don't work, somewhere the working will also stop working and wait for the handouts.</p>	Nicho
	2020-08-16 12:25:35	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They steal and we must pay. They can go to hell, I will not pay for them. No more.	Louise
	2020-08-16 12:09:25	Mpumalanga		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marino
	2020-08-16 10:47:36	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-16 10:22:20	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Silviu
	2020-08-16 07:55:03	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Virginia
	2020-08-16 07:49:00	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Virginia
	2020-08-16 07:48:58	Mpumalanga		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruhan
	2020-08-16 07:18:30	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Overtaxed, unemployed due to COVID19 and the Government steals all our money and rights with no punisment	Andries Mathys
	2020-08-16 04:47:58	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>You carry on trying to steal South Africans freedom. Yet you are always bragging about the freedom fighting you did. Hypocrisy and lies the motto of ANC. You Cyril and corrupt NDZ, along with the whole anc clowns are uneducated illiterate murderers who kill your own kind and force them to be dependent on non existing SASSA. Your racist remarks about the white economy is still fresh in my memory - you continue to forget that it is the same "racist economy" that YOU DEPEND ON</p>	C
	2020-08-15 23:19:21	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>First government crash the economy, bancrup businesses, leave millions more jobless, leave many stranded in and outside SA, and then they want to increase taxes, to do what with the money. To me, once they stop corruption, decrease the salaries of those working in govenrment earning more than R20 000 per month by atleast 50%, and stop lending mony for more corruption spending, they can actually half the current Tax rate, as then they will have money for all basic needs. More Tax will only increas the Corruption burdon on SA residents, not solving any financial issues, just creating more.</p>	Naas
	2020-08-15 22:22:59	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is acting unilaterally and unconstituitionally.	Dean
	2020-08-15 20:53:52	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantel
	2020-08-15 19:05:03	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>How can you think of raising the tax? South Africans have struggled during lockdown, many losing their jobs. The government has lost how much in tax revenue by banning the sale of cigarettes and alcohol, and now you wanna tax people who can't afford it even more? Are the people you are meant to be leading a joke to you that you steal from them and then charge them extra tax for what? So that there is more to steal? Are the South African people a joke that you can try and manipulate them to go according to what you deem is best, blaming them when thing go wrong and absolving yourself of any liability? Seriously?</p>	Rachel
	2020-08-15 16:27:46	Mpumalanga		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough is enough,,!!!!	herman
	2020-08-15 15:36:05	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Time for a NEW GOVERNMENT !!!!	Thea

									The intent to criminalise is very unfair as the human being is fallible and not perfect and may make mistakes. Because they want to criminalise the mistakes people may make, shows Intent from the ANC side.	
	2020-08-15 12:50:04	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People on pension should have a lot more tax relief because living and medical expenses escalate with age and pensions do not keep up with the cost of living and inflation.	Warren
	2020-08-15 12:22:57	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-15 12:13:13	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Schalk
	2020-08-15 10:29:47	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rumandi
	2020-08-15 09:30:17	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before you introduce any more laws you have to get your house in order by reducing the exorbitant high salaries that you have bestowed on yourselves and curtailing all corruption in your departments, should you accomplish this and you still require more funds, you may then within reason make the necessary changes	Christian H.
	2020-08-15 08:34:06	Mpumalanga		business owner	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax Administration Bill: requirement of intent from certain criminal offences should remain	Wilma
									The reasonable person would not be allowed to make a honest mistake with a tax return, but our government (professional person) may squander the taxes received from the readonable person. Lawfully the misuse of taxes and funds and the professional person in acting it, should be dealt with. Then I believe the taxes generated should be enough and a tax law would not need to be amended in which honest persons will be made criminals.	
	2020-08-15 07:43:36	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In most evidence/information /studies, alcohol is listed as a drug, but it does not receive the same degree in perspective as other drugs. That is the centre of the alcohol problem in SA.	Marie
	2020-08-15 07:13:17	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-15 06:47:09	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Government Relations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strongly disagree with the ammendment of Tax laws, A human being almost always makes mistakes especially now that we are being pushed to use technology such as eFiling. It seems like government is trying to collect more revanue in a way that is not fair.	Fredy
	2020-08-15 06:20:39	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sluit die toe en vat alles van die person wat my geld STEEL	Corrie
	2020-08-15 01:16:00	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retired person, I do not have any funds to hire or take help from a tax assistant in filling my tax returns. And I am not a tax specialist. As a result, any mistakes while filing the returns should be condoned rather than taking criminal procedures. The person submitting the returns should be given adequate support if any mistakes are made. to correct it with out iposing any fines or criminal charges	Cherian
	2020-08-14 22:04:00	Mpumalanga		business owner	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So it is ok to steal the food out of people mouths during an epidemic, nothing really happens! But if you make a mistake on taxes that's an offense!!! Are we just making it up as we go? Not even asking the question " who showed you how to do your taxes " definitely not school! Our mayor got a 60% raise during covid, where people lost jobs and had no way of feeding families. The government should be ashamed. This is not the time to revise taxes and laws. We have more important matters to be spending time on.	Lizmari
	2020-08-14 21:41:59	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elaine
	2020-08-14 21:38:55	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-14 20:07:49	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers are being victimized by a government that simply cares about lining their own pockets. No service delivery, no trust, no honour, only thievery and corruption. Now this. Because the pond is drying up and the fish are getting less. The most unfair, cruelest tax sustem in the world wants to get even worse.	Wilma
	2020-08-14 19:03:19	Mpumalanga		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With corruption so high at all levels of government and their subsiduries it is very alarming that they could be allowed to prosecute for mistakes! This is unacceptable! Sars still needs to prove wilful intent and this should not be removed from Tax administration laws. With massive shortfalls inevitable due to the poor handling of covid and strangling the economy to a sad death, Sars will now be out to bleed any and all dry even when it is just an innocent mistake. Not at all acceptable!	Avril
	2020-08-14 15:21:02	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unfair to law abiding citizens who at times make honest mistakes	Lefentse
	2020-08-14 13:53:18	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ella
	2020-08-14 13:50:40	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is taxing the law abyding citizen to death to fill their own pockets.	Chris du Plessis
	2020-08-14 12:36:43	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-14 10:41:29	Mpumalanga		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-14 09:46:34	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We pay enough taxes in South Africa, and its not fair to increase taxes on a struggling economy and with people, and businesses struggling to survive in a poverty stricken country, we are already at rock bottom and not coping with all the taxes.	Joey Jaqualine
	2020-08-14 09:41:19	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We paying too much tax	Rebecca

	2020-08-14 09:18:31	Mpumalanga		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Show me the person that does not make an honest mistake at some time, and I will support the Bill. Criminalizing the person is criminal!	Ellen
	2020-08-14 09:13:56	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-14 08:48:04	Mpumalanga		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Antoinette
	2020-08-14 08:22:51	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hoekom moet ons meer belasting betaal op sigarette? Die regeering het dan mos nou vir ons bewys hulle het nie die geld nodig nie. Anders sou die sigarette nie geban gebly het nie. Hulle wil mens net iitbuit en tena kom. Dis deur hulle dat ons onwettige sogarette moet rook. Hulle het niks bereik nie met geld verloor. En die land vir arm.	Maria
	2020-08-14 08:22:23	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hoekom moet ons meer belasting betaal op sigarette? Die regeering het dan mos nou vir ons bewys hulle het nie die geld nodig nie. Anders sou die sigarette nie geban gebly het nie. Hulle wil mens net iitbuit en tena kom. Dis deur hulle dat ons onwettige sogarette moet rook. Hulle het niks bereik nie met geld verloor. En die land vir arm.	Maria
	2020-08-14 08:10:42	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heyn
	2020-08-14 08:08:56	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop government from taking more and more from the people to feed their corruption and inadequate management of South Africa !	Heyn
	2020-08-14 08:08:23	Mpumalanga		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		harry
	2020-08-14 07:57:50	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As we are already struggling as pensioners to cope with high prices and markets being influenced due to the decisions made over the years in our country. Furthermore if you cannot afford to pay someone to do your taxes and we are deffinatly not experts on doing tax returns and can easily make innocent mistakes and should be given the opportunity to rectify that with guidance and not being labelled as criminals. If corruption in Government are being dealt with (which I personally do not think will ever happen) all these increases and drastic measures would not be necessary.	Cathleen
	2020-08-14 07:13:48	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thami Magagula
	2020-08-14 06:24:50	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sonet
	2020-08-14 06:00:08	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik Stefanus
	2020-08-14 05:52:31	Mpumalanga		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	And if an auditor/accountant representing business owners/ individuals makes an error? What then?	Sue
	2020-08-14 05:43:49	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shirley
	2020-08-13 23:16:20	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Caroli
	2020-08-13 21:37:58	Mpumalanga		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-13 19:47:52	Mpumalanga		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the 2020 draft tax law amendment bill because it criminalize non-criminal acts.	Carin
	2020-08-13 18:23:51	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dolly
	2020-08-13 17:43:49	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek voel dat ons nie meer al die belastings kan dra nie.Ons is pensionarisse wat eintlik nie veronderstel is om enige belasting te betaal nie. En hoekom moet ons twee belasting strukture he wat onodig is. Stel voor doen weg met die persoonlike belasting.En hou die VAT dan moet almal dit betaal en nie net sekere mense nie. Daar is ook nie meer so baie werkende en minder besighede wat dit kan by bring nie.Die ekonomie is geknak . Die Regering se Parlement is te groot en sal moet sny met 50% Daar is te veel onder afdelings in die departemente. Daar kan van hulle gesny word.En dit is tyd dat hulle begin funksioneer en minder ondermekaar te meding. Hulle moet ook hulle salarisse met 30% sny,en minder rond reis in die Buiteland. Die staat sal moet sny aan sy bestediging in die algemeen. Daar word gese dat ons die grootste Parlement in die wereld het .Hoekom!	Charles
	2020-08-13 16:32:53	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government to sort out their officials who loot before attacking the common citizen.	Ian
	2020-08-13 16:25:11	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So potentially we are all criminals until proven otherwise? Wasn't it other way around? We all humans, mistakes do happen. If SARS is short of money firstly they have to go after the ones who have stolen billions, not ordinary citizens. So far no "big fish" is in jail.	Hanna
	2020-08-13 15:57:56	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government wants to forcefully introduce poverty to the poverty stricken South Africans under the pretence of the laws. They've been looting the public coffers now they amend laws for the public to re-imburse what was looted.	Thomas
	2020-08-13 15:18:46	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They just want more money to steal. Do the government officials pay tax I very much doubt it.	Barry
	2020-08-13 14:43:02	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis

	2020-08-13 13:45:13	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should always be unbiased and they should take the livelihood of every individual into account before making decisions and any changes to existing laws. They also have to prove intent before convicting anyone of any misconduct. I struggle every year to understand their documentation and have to end up paying someone to assist me completing their documentation. Most people cannot afford to pay someone to help them complete their returns. As well as the fact that SARS is not an unbiased entity in our country which is utterly disappointing!!	Fransie
	2020-08-13 13:02:11	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should first recoup all lost revenue from it's own Governmental departments before looking to tax the already overtaxed people, as for the legislation change this is just designed to feather the pockets of the already corrupt inept politicians !!	Mark
	2020-08-13 13:02:10	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should first recoup all lost revenue from it's own Governmental departments before looking to tax the already overtaxed people, as for the legislation change this is just designed to feather the pockets of the already corrupt inept politicians !!	Mark
	2020-08-13 12:40:03	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm tired of this corrupt Government /SARS, the ANC commit fraud yet they are not prosecuted and deemed as criminals. They only reason they want change the tax law is to fund the ANC's criminal activities and mild the law bidding tax payers dry. We pay excessive taxes in South Africa - not for health/ education/etc, but for THIS CORRUPT ANC OFFICIAL TO LINE THEIR POCKETS. THIS HAS TO STOP!!!!!!	Belinda
	2020-08-13 12:32:17	Mpumalanga		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS expliot tax payers their word is law even when they are wrong. they are the criminals who target soft targets but the fat cats get away	jan
	2020-08-13 12:29:29	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicole
	2020-08-13 11:34:49	Mpumalanga		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already paying too much tax. Government should prevent employees from stealing our taxes. You are not guilty until proven guilty - that should be the same for SARS.	Louis
	2020-08-13 11:34:18	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Albert
	2020-08-13 11:04:55	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It would be nice if tax payers got a relief instead of more load being put on hard working citizens, it feels like a punishment	Thandi
	2020-08-13 10:43:38	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax money disapppeare every year without seeing anything constructive done, only support half dead entities like Saa and Eskom... and money gone and when those money are finished go again to government to claim some more, when I see something pozitiv done with the tax money will support until then we're paying to much already	Cristian
	2020-08-13 10:41:38	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support these amendments bill	Connie
	2020-08-13 09:49:01	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If more work is created, more taxes will be paid. Find non tax payers and more taxes will be available. Steal less money an more taxes will be available. Are all the Chinese shops paying taxes? Find and jail illegal cigarette smugglers and more taxes will be available.	Barney
	2020-08-13 09:26:07	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Braam
	2020-08-13 09:17:28	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How much more financial abuse can this country take???	Erika
	2020-08-13 09:03:33	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsje
	2020-08-13 08:30:52	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	why should tax increase when people are loosing their jobs ,companies are collopsing ,already people are suffering no need to increase tax,especially that its been 5 months since the ban so you increasing tax based on what ?	constance
	2020-08-13 08:18:09	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Warehousing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mandi
	2020-08-13 08:14:07	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For a country that is supposedly democratic, more and more decisions are leaning to socialism and communism, to take control away!!! Please name ONE country where it has worked successfully???	Corrie
	2020-08-13 08:13:01	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Warehousing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mandi
	2020-08-13 08:02:03	Mpumalanga		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another way to criminalize South Africans for Gonerment's own short comings and corruption.	Dirk
	2020-08-13 07:52:03	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mr Ramaphosa it is no criminal act for government officials to benefit from the illlegal trade of alcohol and cigarettes. Why do we need to be punished with higher sin taces becausr yor government banned alcohol and sigarettes, allowing the illegal trade to flourish. Now a new trick to make up the lost taxes. This is not our problem but yours. I disagree to further fund corruption and I further disagree with errors on tax submissions being criminalised. Taxpayers should be afforded the opportunityof correcting mistakes without being criminalised judt like we have to double check SARS on automatic assessments. Conveniently travel and other expenses was not taken into account on the auto assessment. Surely this also constitute misrepresentation	Thea
	2020-08-13 07:41:55	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-13 07:36:50	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Already over taxed	Janine
	2020-08-13 07:18:12	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stoffel

	2020-08-13 07:17:35	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Political Organization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I completely against criminalising of Tax submission mistake, that on it's own makes SARS an enemy of its citizens because it has already defeated the end of justice. Reasons been that SARS units own on our Tax makes many mistakes,so why when mistakes are on their site is fine but us is criminal. No SARS leadership must apply constitutional abilities than violating our rights. You cant justify that a mistake is an offense. SARS will also abuse our resources meant to support development in courts because there will a lot of courts regarding this matterz as we will want to defend ourselves in terms of constitution. By Malomane Leonard Mpumalanga Bushbuckridge	Leonard
	2020-08-13 07:17:26	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree cause this legislature is beneficial to the corrupt politicians and government .	Innocent
	2020-08-13 07:08:42	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Political Organization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont support the part of crimalising the mistakes because even SARS itself make mistakes hence we the citizens are ot tax experts, so SARS simply want to take advantage of making South african tax a hell for tax payers. So SARS must understand that people leave with errors and an error that is turned into criminal offense will itself defeat the end of justice. So I dont support that part.	Leonard
	2020-08-13 07:05:32	Mpumalanga		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop going after Tax paying hardworking citizens financially ruining them. The UNEMPLOYED Nothing Doing masses should start working and earn income instead of receiving government grants and handouts through the tax paying hardworking citizens	Jan
	2020-08-13 06:59:26	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must retired people pay this high Tax! So that the Government increase their on salaries to 50% as seen in my own region. There is no support system for the local public in our region, just wastage so No!	Andries
	2020-08-13 06:14:09	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the bill, to make us criminals if we make an error. I do not support the bill for exorbitant taxes on cigarettes and, liquor	Kathy
	2020-08-13 05:21:31	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Audrey
	2020-08-13 05:20:44	Mpumalanga		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any increase of tax	wesley
	2020-08-13 05:20:17	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I dont support any of the above, because the government has stolen more than enough from the citizens of SA.	Sonja
	2020-08-13 05:19:55	Mpumalanga		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strongly do not agree . The ANC believes it should govern through legislation which covers up their incompetence at the cost of law abiding citizens. Tipycal illiterate communist style	Nic
	2020-08-13 03:06:37	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Birke
	2020-08-13 02:50:51	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the bill that will allow SARS to criminalize honest mistakes on tax forms. To have a criminal record because you calculated your earnings wrong or you accidentally provided the wrong address is one step closer to absolute control of citizens.	Sonja
	2020-08-13 00:01:10	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more money they get, the more is stolen. The poor, poorer, no middle class, just rich thieves.	Louise
	2020-08-12 23:59:43	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsabe
	2020-08-12 22:43:17	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There's enough tension between Sars and the public without adding a law that is so draconian that it denies the public the very human right to make a mistake.	Sonja
	2020-08-12 20:12:37	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In regard to the Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill: Why criminalise taxpayers? The government is poisoning the source or it's own income. It is becoming too easy to point others out as criminals, this while our own government is not without fault. These laws were written like they are by qualified people who did their research. The only reason why these laws wants to be amended is for self gain or gratification. STOP filling your pockets while a nation is being exploited and left hungry. Do something pro-active to prevent wrongdoing instead of punishing after the fact. Create jobs by fixing the railways, our roads will be safer with less heavy loads and our infrastructure will not have to bear such a toll.	Maritsa
	2020-08-12 20:09:28	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Takatso
	2020-08-12 19:38:52	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Focus on murderers and rapists not someone who makes a mistake. So is SARS going to ask money from all illegal sales of cigarettes those people should be locked up not a mistake made.. Come on they are so desperate	Kate
	2020-08-12 18:49:15	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joe
	2020-08-12 18:42:08	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tsepo
	2020-08-12 18:41:54	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 18:36:02	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 18:25:55	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard

	2020-08-12 17:58:16	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African government is the only government I know of that milks hard working citizens through tax and those citizens would never benefit a cent from tax. Government institutions are collapsing yet people of the land are expected to celebrate that by paying more tax. Private institutions prices are not regulated they charge an arm and a leg. We definitely on our own as citizens. We are paying too much tax for the service we get from the government. Other countries with the same tax bracket bills are getting way better services from their governments.	Nkululeko
	2020-08-12 17:28:48	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any Tax increases. also the bill of guilty without proven guilty is totally not excapable.	mark
	2020-08-12 17:17:59	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At this stage we are all drained dry with taxes, covit and draught . Soon the cow will run dry then the country will have no employment ass all employers was suck dry. When will we get assistance in the place off laws and taxes	LENIE
	2020-08-12 16:27:11	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-12 16:23:38	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The onus must remain on SARS to prove intent, according to the constitution we are innocent until proven guilty. This requirement must remain.	Sean
	2020-08-12 16:03:31	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-12 15:57:24	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colleen
	2020-08-12 15:56:57	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already TAXED to death, if we go on like this we will be working to support the government and not our families !!!!	Johan
	2020-08-12 15:55:26	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Suzette
	2020-08-12 15:54:06	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act". This presumption of guilt before proof is unfair.	TJ
	2020-08-12 15:42:40	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	That is a brilliant Idea to charge people making mistakes on their returns, as we will have almost no politicians or gouvernement officials left as we can charge all of those guilty of corruption criminally!!! Now that is something to rather consider.	André
	2020-08-12 15:35:49	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rediculous to say the least!!	
	2020-08-12 14:48:21	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-12 14:46:25	Mpumalanga		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gert
	2020-08-12 14:39:02	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-12 14:26:01	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why in the hell do we have to pay taxes or more if our Government keeps on stealing and nothing happens, they build tiny rooms for the poor where houses were promised, and not even that are given to the poor, it stands empty for years until it is looted totally, they share food packages which were meant for the poor. Government workers who steals are put on 2 year suspension with full pay, excellent paid holiday for live. We that worked hard to provide something for the future have to carry all the burdens, if you do not give half + to someone else you are in the wrong, now they will get to you if you have a small mistake, which they will look for! It is time we all stand together and stop this, they get away with all crime even murder	Clint
	2020-08-12 14:09:53	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marcia
	2020-08-12 14:00:30	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax wont stop people to stop smoking.	adam
	2020-08-12 13:22:15	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Friedrich
	2020-08-12 13:19:29	Mpumalanga		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zime
	2020-08-12 13:00:06	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get the current businesses and poeple that have not followed the tax laws to be prosecuted, and then re-look at this to see if it is neccesary	Simeon
	2020-08-12 12:57:59	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Doug
	2020-08-12 12:26:41	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-12 12:25:24	Mpumalanga		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tracy
	2020-08-12 12:23:34	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-12 11:55:29	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roleen
	2020-08-12 11:54:09	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anita
										Mark

	2020-08-12 11:39:14	Mpumalanga		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Businesses are closing down, employed are losing jobs, job creation is not happening for the unemployed, salaries are not increasing for those employed. The African National Corrupters all they are doing is to milk our beautiful land dry. Commissions after commissions yet no progress, Cabinet being its own watchdog is very unconstitutional, Covid-19 has presented an opportunity for more looting for the comrades. Nothing is certain at this stage in SA and the ANC seem ignorant about what really need to be done. It is disappointing that we say we live in a democracy but only a select few benefiting from it, its so disgusting.	Zeffer
	2020-08-12 11:34:00	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Should you require exact and without fault tax returns you must supply a tax consultant to complete the tax at your cost so that we as individuals that are not tax experts can not be held liable for any fault that could possibly occur.	Piet
	2020-08-12 11:29:12	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sybil
	2020-08-12 11:21:13	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-12 10:59:36	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jodie
	2020-08-12 10:56:34	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All and any mistakes should be brought to your attention, but to prosecute somebody for criminal intent because they made a single mistake or error is absurd. Now, if the error is brought to their attention and they either ignore this or repeat this, then they are liable for prosecution with criminal intent. Raising taxes is not the solution either, stoping corruption is the way to go.	Jean-Pierre
	2020-08-12 10:49:34	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IF the politicians, governor's, provincial leaders and all in positions of authority are subject to the SAME criteria - it would sit more easily. The fact that BILLIONS have been lost in corruption, tenders, theft and nepotism makes this a joke. The reason I feel they are resorting to this, is to "replace" what has been stolen from us anyway.	C
	2020-08-12 10:40:16	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christa
	2020-08-12 10:28:31	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leandre
	2020-08-12 10:16:45	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sybil
	2020-08-12 09:47:50	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christine
	2020-08-12 09:38:30	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-12 09:29:39	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-12 09:22:13	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the the government from steeling and looting	Andre
	2020-08-12 09:08:02	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't know of any person who had never made a mistake. It can also happen with tax returns, especially when a person's financial situation is quite complicated. If this Law is passed, then it should cut to the other side as well. An official of SARS who makes a mistake, which often happens, should also be prosecuted as a criminal. SARS should be able to prove that a person had done a mistake deliberately at the cost of SARS and to benefit him/herself. The question will always be if you are a criminal when your mistake is to the benefit of SARS.	Manie
	2020-08-12 09:02:59	Mpumalanga		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Will only expose us more to incompetent public sector employees with the result that it will cost a fortune to protect oneself or clear one's name.	Erich
	2020-08-12 09:01:27	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 09:01:27	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-12 08:55:46	Mpumalanga		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	no tax increases should be aloud until goverment recieves clean audits.	christiaan
	2020-08-12 08:52:33	Mpumalanga		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	die regering moet ons as belastingbetalers begin hoor ons moet hulle nou stop dit het te ver in komimisties staat oorgegaan ons gaan niks oor he op die einde nie ;kortom die regering kan nie maak wat hulle wil nie ons moet op die grond gehoor word ons is die staaskas en nie die regering nie	okkie
	2020-08-12 08:51:14	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-12 08:50:02	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I pay already more than half my income to taxes. And you want still more. When is enough, enough.?	Lieb
	2020-08-12 08:49:59	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I pay already more than half my income to taxes. And you want still more. When is enough, enough.?	Lieb
	2020-08-12 08:49:26	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-12 08:43:19	Mpumalanga		business owner	Entertainment / Movie Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samuel
	2020-08-12 08:38:27	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herman
	2020-08-12 08:37:14	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riëtte
	2020-08-12 08:30:09	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is supposed to work for us, we are being taxed to death already. If the government stop stealing and wasting the tax they already receive we wont have to pay more tax	Domenic

	2020-08-12 08:24:31	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfair if made an innocent mistake to be seen as criminal.	Kobus
	2020-08-12 08:20:58	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes is theft and then the government officials steel it for their own benefit. All taxes should be controlled by the people and not any government thief	Neville
	2020-08-12 08:06:35	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I t is easy to make a mistake and I do not trust the goverment.	Francina
	2020-08-12 08:00:50	Mpumalanga		business owner	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thulisile
	2020-08-12 07:47:36	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is bleeding us dry. Why don't they start working and stop being leeches.	Martin
	2020-08-12 07:46:43	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nee, die regering moet hulle huis in orde kry. Hulle kan nie die die publiek verantwoordelik hou vir n fout op n tax form, en hulle self steel die publiek se inkomste nie.	Denise
	2020-08-12 07:38:08	Mpumalanga		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sam
	2020-08-12 07:35:18	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until this government can put a stop to corruption, and overpaying government officials (fact - we have the highest paid officials in the world), stop trying to get more from the people!	Almarie
	2020-08-12 07:31:06	Mpumalanga		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrus Johannes
	2020-08-12 07:28:22	Mpumalanga		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human beings can unfortunately make mistakes and this will make us all criminals	PR
	2020-08-12 07:24:57	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There's too much corruption and this is to make them to put more pressure on the citizens of this country. They keep o changing laws to suite their stealing.	Lindiwe Lorna
	2020-08-12 07:20:03	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just when I thought this government couldn't get any lousier, they prove me wrong. If only Cyril the squirrel would not sleep on the job while ace with the ugly face stalks around like the boss! How do you criminalize people for honest mistakes? I cannot afford an accountant or whatever you call those who assist with tax returns. I fumble through mine every time and hope for the best. Our govt of merry thieves and thugs are surely the worst presently on this continent. The parasitical nature of these opportunistic vermin never fails to disappoint. I am praying for GESARA to be rolled out without further delay and steam roll our revolting govt into the ground like the compost that it is.	Katia
	2020-08-12 07:16:00	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are already enough measures in place. The looters still steal, read corruption, regardless of all the laws. This intended law is just to make life more difficult for law abiding citizens.	Wicus
	2020-08-12 07:13:17	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carl
	2020-08-12 07:10:22	Mpumalanga		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop taxing South Africa's so much it is ridiculous you making us all suffer.	Mi'chal
	2020-08-12 06:55:15	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please STOP killing us with high TAXES	SAKKIE
	2020-08-12 06:54:12	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GEORGE
	2020-08-12 06:48:00	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mmatsheko
	2020-08-12 06:45:45	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-12 06:40:20	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Your SARS e-filing method is very complicated system with a lot of codes, why should you be charged if one did not complete the code incorrectly... Who must be charged if I went and visited SARS branch to do it for me	Khayaletshu
	2020-08-12 06:34:34	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People at the executive levels can do anything, they are the high level criminals. SARS doesn't want to do anything with them, but to come aftr people who are hard earning for their daily survival each and everyday. This is a corrupt world. I really dont support this.	Alexander
	2020-08-12 06:30:09	Mpumalanga		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Koos
	2020-08-12 06:21:24	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake you cannot be judged if you are not found truly guilty.	Kathleen
	2020-08-12 05:48:33	Mpumalanga		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rohan
	2020-08-12 05:44:35	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No i dont support this, the anc need to concentrate on prosecution of there corrupt ministers and officials to stop corruption then there will be no need to rise taxes.	Jurie
	2020-08-12 05:27:23	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-12 05:09:56	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 04:52:35	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lehumo
	2020-08-12 02:50:46	Mpumalanga		business owner	Mental Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-12 01:31:24	Mpumalanga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Catch the murderers and leave the man alo e that want to fo the right thing by paying his tax money. We all can make mistakes, convicts the poeple who steels the money and the corrupted officials of our government	Jan
	2020-08-12 00:01:51	Mpumalanga		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government's ability to write new bills and acts into law fast outstrips its ability to enforce them. Make our country easy to do business in, creating work and value.	Paulo
	2020-08-11 23:26:48	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unfortunately this will perpetuate the criminal elements on corruption especially by politicians.	Muzi
	2020-08-11 22:56:15	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lood
	2020-08-11 22:51:28	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Armand

	2020-08-11 22:37:09	Mpumalanga		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as citizens of SA will no longer be stolen from or be over taxed to feed the governments greed.	Hugo
	2020-08-11 22:34:41	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joan
	2020-08-11 22:24:51	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At a time when many household incomes have been diminished or even completely wiped out our wonderful government wants to make it even harder for the man on the street by infringing on their constitutional rights to innocent till proven guilty . How many more constitutional rights will this government continue to infringe upon?	TJ
	2020-08-11 22:19:46	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The rule of innocent until proven guilty must stand. SARS cannot asume that you are guilty of criminal activity without having proof.	Reinhard
	2020-08-11 22:12:03	Mpumalanga		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government want to make law abiding citizens pay more tax and if they make a mistake, make them into criminals, which will only give rise to more tax evasions, fix the system to what it was, then we can speak again.	Johan
	2020-08-11 21:50:12	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The taxation is at maximum as is corruption in government — until the latter is addressed and criminalized South Africa can not move forward. There is no indication that government is serious about combating corruption. Mistakes are mistakes for a reason, there is no intent to do so but could result from a number of factors, including insufficient knowledge. The completion of the returns is complex for the average individual that can not afford a tax consultant. I do not see it reasonable as human beings are not perfect. I would see it as malicious should there be refusal to react after it has been pointed out.	Ivan
	2020-08-11 21:46:12	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is ‘n verskuilde erkenenis dat SARS nie goeie beheer het oor sy doen en late en ook nie oor wat in die land gebeur nie. Met hierdie aanpassing op die wet probeer hulle meer geld bekom. Dalk moet hulle eerstens die swart mark (wat geen belasting betaal) probeer uitwerk dmv ‘n beter ekonomiese beleid.	Jo-Ann
	2020-08-11 21:38:34	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is the Rates and Taxes implications on All The monies stolen from South African taxpayers money? Who's going to replace that?	Beatrice
	2020-08-11 21:36:54	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This government has brought our country to its knees by mismanagement and corruption. We are being taxed on everything we buy and on our salaries, we are not encouraged to save because we get taxed on that as well. My salary is no longer covering our expences. I do not want to give this government a cent more of my pension. I worked for 40 years and I cannot even receive an old age grant.	Valma
	2020-08-11 21:31:12	Mpumalanga		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please make this new Draft Law public knowledge in a easily understandable language, that can be understand by all citizens.	Elize
	2020-08-11 21:29:49	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First, revenue to state through taxation is at maximum, although this contribution is mal administered and lost through ongoing corruption that is not addressed. I absolutely do not support the criminalization of mistakes on tax declarations as human beings are not perfect, and a mistake implies no criminal intent. First address the corruption in all government departments, before further bullying law abiding citizens that do not have criminal intent, but could be lacking in knowledge regarding tax laws and completion of tax returns.	Ivan
	2020-08-11 20:42:35	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-11 20:41:29	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Talitha
	2020-08-11 19:49:06	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hoekom sit julle nie die belasting verpligting op almal eweredig nie bv verhoog die btw sodat almal help betaal ,op die oomblik is belasting verpligting op n handjie vol belasting betalers wat n Salaris verdien Dankie	Daniel
	2020-08-11 19:47:32	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enigiemand kan/maak foute - kyk maar na die parlamentslede met al hulle foute.	Henning
	2020-08-11 19:47:02	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Prove intent, honest mistakes should not be criminalised! Stop this nonsense, please employ considering competent people to advise lawmakers.	J
	2020-08-11 19:46:59	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Prove intent, honest mistakes should not be criminalised! Stop this nonsense, please employ considering competent people to advise lawmakers.	J
	2020-08-11 19:46:20	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-11 19:41:02	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are working for less and less money by paying more and more taxes on literally evrything! Salary = Taxed, Fuel = Taxed, Food = Taxed, Electricity = Taxed, where does it stop??	Theuns
	2020-08-11 19:25:07	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These intended laws is undemocratic and force us to a socialist state which has failed all over the world	Andre
	2020-08-11 19:22:24	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-11 19:15:47	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They want more money that get lost	Hein
	2020-08-11 19:08:44	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just gives the goverment more money to embezzle for personal use and not the country or nation	Ian

	2020-08-11 18:49:17	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are made	Glen
	2020-08-11 18:43:13	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mawetsa
	2020-08-11 18:27:38	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You Government officials will then pay all the taxes because YOU are the SINNERS!!!!!!	Anne-Mari
	2020-08-11 18:25:11	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zirk
	2020-08-11 18:24:57	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistake cannot be criminalised. God will punish you for mistreating citizens.you are going to give account to God one day	Samuel
	2020-08-11 18:03:53	Mpumalanga		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The basic presumption is that just as everyone else, SARS has to prove intent to act criminally as it is not in line with the Constitution. One has to always be deemed innocent until proven guilty. It would give SARS even more draconian powers, and based on the quality of employees at SARS this will be a nightmare for everyone on the street. Will politicians be handled in the same manner where it is obvious that corruption is taking place?	Jaco
	2020-08-11 17:46:20	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		neels
	2020-08-11 17:17:53	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Darryl
	2020-08-11 17:05:14	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I object to new laws coming into play when this Govt cannot implement the ones we have already.	Zyta
	2020-08-11 16:57:16	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the changes.	Trish
	2020-08-11 16:52:30	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No comment	Charles
	2020-08-11 16:43:45	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-11 16:40:23	Mpumalanga		business owner	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS' requirement to prove criminal intent with regard to incorrect disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations, should not be removed from legislation. Some of the incorrect disclosures may be due to human error and not due to fraudulent intent. SARS has incorrectly allocated VAT that we have paid in the past. Should we deem SARS as having criminal intent for doing it?	Amanda
	2020-08-11 16:13:24	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		kobie
	2020-08-11 16:06:46	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has cut us up to the bone.There is no more movement.Rather stop illegal electricity useage and gather the taxes there.	Norman
	2020-08-11 16:05:57	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacobus
	2020-08-11 15:37:59	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unconstitutional	HENRY
	2020-08-11 15:26:48	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I fully agree with moneyweb. The removal of intent to criminalise mistakes, in taxpayer returns or any other non intentional entry or mistake is, in my view a criminal draconian act. The increase in sin taxes is also to penalise taxpayers for the irresponsible prohibition by govt on the sale of alcohol and tobacco during lock downs. I therefore object to a further increase in sin taxes. We cannot be held responsible for unscientific prohibitions. Therefore do not remove willful intent as presently contained in the the Tax Laws. I further fully support the views of Money Web.	Johann
	2020-08-11 15:26:30	Mpumalanga		business owner	Investment Banking / Venture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gene

	2020-08-11 15:01:33	Mpumalanga		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Making an error in a tax return a criminal offense is completely unreasonable – unless the tax return was done by a professional tax consultant, in which case the assumption of intent can be justified. I think it is absolutely ridiculous and unfair that an honest mistake can turn you into a criminal. Where is the accountability from the ANC with all the money that they have looted. Maybe politicians and government institutions need this law applied to them first as an example to the citizens of SA. If Government managed the country's finances without corruption, there would be sufficient tax revenue to facilitate a healthy fiscus. Had the Government listened to the citizens, to Tax Justice SA, to Tito Mboweni, and lifted the cigarette ban at Level as he stated, we would have had no need to borrow money from the IMF! At the beginning of the Lockdown, Mr President stated that no corruption and looting would take place – where are we now? – investigating the looting and corruption having taken place in the very Government leading the Country! No to the Tax Draft Bill. No, No, NO!!!!</p> <p>Furthermore South African tax rates are already extremely high while our government is notoriously corrupt to the core. This is a fact known worldwide. All government service delivery in South Africa is failing: Government can not keep the lights on, but they exponentially increase electricity rates and force the public to pay for Eskom's mismanagement. Government can not keep South African citizens safe – crime, rape, murder and burglary rates are insanely high. Government can not supply running water to certain areas and sewage removal does not work or sewage is overflowing. Government can not even pave properly or maintain South African roads. In the meantime government is excellent at finding new resources of taxation. I suggest all South African citizens uniformly refuse to pay taxes until government is free of corruption and government service delivery works and starts listening to their citizens in the democracy of SA, instead of turning the Country into a dictatorial, communistic Country led by looting, criminal corrupt politicians, who blame the citizens for the Government's failures.</p>	Lynethea
	2020-08-11 14:54:24	Mpumalanga		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Making an error in a tax return a criminal offense is completely unreasonable - unless the tax return was done by a professional tax consultant, in which case the assumption of intent can be justified. I think it is absolutely ridiculous and unfair that an honest mistake can turn you into a criminal. Where is the accountability from the ANC with all the money that they have looted. Maybe politicians and government institutions need this law applied to them first as an example to the citizens of SA.</p> <p>If Government managed the country's finances without corruption, there would be sufficient tax revenue to facilitate a healthy fiscus.</p> <p>Furthermore South African tax rates are extremely high while our government is notoriously corrupt to the core. This is a fact known worldwide. All government service delivery in South Africa is failing: Government can not keep the lights on, but they exponentially increase electricity rates and force the public to pay for Eskom's mismanagement. Government can not keep South African citizens safe - crime, rape, murder and burglary rates are insanely high. Government can not supply running water to certain areas and sewage removal does not work or sewage is overflowing. Government can not even pave properly or maintain South African roads. In the meantime government is excellent at finding new resources of taxation.</p> <p>I suggest all South African citizens uniformly refuse to pay taxes until government is free of corruption and government service delivery works and starts listening to their citizens in the democracy of SA, instead of turning the Country into a dictatorial, communistic Country led by looting, criminal corrupt politicians, who blame the citizens for the Government's failures.</p> <p>Had the Government listened to the citizens, to Tax Justice SA, to Tito Mboweni, and lifted the cigarette ban at Level as he stated, we would have had no need to borrow money from the IMF!</p> <p>At the beginning of the Lockdown, Mr President stated that no corruption and looting would take place - where are we now? - investigating the looting and corruption having taken place in the very Government leading the Country! No to the Tax Draft Bill. No, No, NO!!!!</p>	Lynethea
	2020-08-11 14:54:03	Mpumalanga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Ek is n pensioenaris en Kan nie nog van my geld weg gee vir n korupte ANC tegering nie</p>	Frans
	2020-08-11 14:44:14	Mpumalanga		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>We are already paying high taxes and I cannot see why it should be increased again. Government waste money but always want more to spend. I do not mind paying taxes but then they must also use the public money wisely which is not the case at the moment. Leave taxes alone. We are already struggling to survive in South Africa.</p>	Bertha
	2020-08-11 14:40:09	Mpumalanga		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Under the present circumstanceswith the Covid-19 Lockdown every single person in SA had been affected in a negative way with job losses and loss of income. How can the Government increase taxes now with the bad economic situation the country is in? Where do they think the money to pay these increased taxes must come from. I propse that they decrease all the taxes</p>	Kokkie

	2020-08-11 14:36:47	Mpumal anga		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must rethink what they are trying to do. Anybody can make a mistake and should thus not be regarded as criminals. It seems that government really try their level best to make criminals of South African citizens. You become a criminal by not wearing masks, buying illegal cigarettes or booze and also when you make a mistake on your tax forms. They must revise the tax forms to make it more user friendly so people cannot make mistakes. It is sometimes difficult to see what exactly is meant on those forms.	Bertha
	2020-08-11 14:32:13	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can a bona fida mistake be classified as a criminal act. Surely it is human to make mistakes. If a mistake is detected the tax payer should be given the opportunity to explain and then rectify the fault If information is deliberately withheld or if false information is supplied with the intent to evade paying tax action should be taken	Marthin
	2020-08-11 14:27:07	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make an honest mistake, or "finger error" Criminal offence for this is not appropriate. The way the country of S.A. is managed, half of the Government will have criminal records! If not more	Robert
	2020-08-11 14:11:22	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-11 13:51:36	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop the blatant theft of public funds first.	Neville
	2020-08-11 13:40:32	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is relatively easy for individuals to make a mistake/s when completing their Tax returns, especially with the complicated wording, ambiguities, in the tax regulations. Do it is ludicrous for SARS to think everyone who makes an honest mistake has criminal intent. To me it shows the stupidity of people who write and try to get such nonsensical laws/regulations.	Trevor
	2020-08-11 13:31:29	Mpumal anga		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roger
	2020-08-11 13:19:26	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS Officials should also get a criminal record for making mistakes	Conrad
	2020-08-11 13:16:55	Mpumal anga		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-11 12:58:36	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Belasting word nie nie reg hanteer nie en staatskoffers word leeg gesteel.	Nicolaas J
	2020-08-11 12:45:33	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How about first cutting the link between ANC and the thieves that steal our hard paid earnings via the tax system. Why do we pay tax at all if it is misappropriated by ANC for their own fat cat living!! If I make a mistake on my tax return I will become a criminal under these new proposed laws but there are hundreds of thousand ANC people stealing with impunity and not being held accountable. Why always the little person that is trodden on	John
	2020-08-11 12:45:07	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fanie
	2020-08-11 12:42:56	Mpumal anga		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ridiculous to just assume an honest mistake was intentional. Not everyone is highly educated in VAT & Tax and these happen frequently.	Carien
	2020-08-11 12:24:58	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To err is human, something SARS should know very well indeed as SARS officials regularly err.	Erica
	2020-08-11 12:17:02	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is all out to catch the man on the street but do nothing to the public servants that are directly implicated in fraud and corruption.	Erle
	2020-08-11 11:26:03	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This opens the door for grand scale corruption and to cover it up. Government contracts with individual companies are 99% corrupt and the tax returns of the companies should be scrutinised objectively without having these loopholes to cover up for government corruption.	Kleinste
	2020-08-11 10:48:06	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johanna
	2020-08-11 10:23:56	Mpumal anga		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another way to steal.	Johannes
	2020-08-11 08:45:35	Mpumal anga		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Voetsek ANC, you have stolen more than enough money, your laws and bills are nonsensical and only aimed at enriching the ANC regime ?	Gert
	2020-08-27 10:53:53	Mpumal anga		business owner	Farming	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	This is simply not realistic and acceptable! We are all humans and everyone can make mistakes... How on earth do you justify the person making a mistake on R50 compared to the mistake made on R500 or even R50 000.... It's a MISTAKE!!! It's like car accidents - you don't CHOOSE to do it, that is why it's called a mistake or an accident. Please sort out the existing shit in the department before you continue to change legislation. You CANNOT, for the love of country, take away or hide your incompetence and corrupted mess by just continuing to change the law, you are killing the hand that feeds you!!!	Conrad
	2020-08-16 16:27:14	Mpumal anga		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Deidre
	2020-08-13 11:07:03	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offenses with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.	Hendrik
	2020-08-13 11:01:36	Mpumal anga		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offenses with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations.	Morne
	2020-08-12 09:36:17	Mpumal anga		student		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		René
	2020-08-11 23:21:10	Mpumal anga		business owner	Mining / Metals	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Walter

	2020-08-27 09:42:00	Mpumalanga		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The challenge with the bill is that some sections of the bill i support but one that makes it criminal to commit an error on my tax returns I don't support. It would be useful if we could break it down to sections that are in order and can be supported and those that cannot be supported.	Zwelibanzi
	2020-08-27 09:26:16	Mpumalanga		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Tithe average taxpayer does not understand how the tax system works and sometimes make a mistake. This mistake is not done deliberately, but because of their ignorance about the system. Instead of trying to make the average taxpayer a criminal, SARS should educate the laymen so they understand how to do tax returns. If you phone SARS for information, inverilably they can help. I would agree that some businesses may or do try to defraud the taxman, this should be treated separately. I also agree that if an average taxpayer (laymen) makes mistakes too often then SARS should investigate, but not paint all taxpayers with the same brush.	Reginald Arthur
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	2020-08-13 09:15:33	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Chemicals	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	The proposal to impose an export tax on scrap metal is critical to the SA steel manufacturing sector. The tax to export to EU and other parts of the world should be the same R1000. The proposal does have a loop hole which may lead companies to truck out scrap metal to neighboring SADC countries and export from Namibia or Mozambique thus avoiding the SARS tax.	Lebohang
	2020-08-12 10:24:25	Mpumalanga		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Although South Africa suffers greatly under a culture of lawlessness and I support the effective and efficient conviction of criminals, I do not support the proposal that the requirement of willful conduct be removed with regards to criminal offences in the wording of Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA), Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act, and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. The Draft Memorandum on the objects of the Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill, 2020 explains that in South African Law there are two types of culpability, namely intention (dolus) and negligence (culpa). This distinction must be maintained in order for South African Law to remain consistent and have integrity.	Marthi
	2020-08-13 09:14:15	Mpumalanga		business owner	Consumer Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Transfer duties must be more. R1.3m to R1.5m. Banks need to pay more tax as they have access to our money. Their overheads aren't as big. This must benefit SA communities in lowering municipality bills and electricity rates. More involvement in electricity by the Government in regulating the all our electricity rates. Municipality is killing us with high rates	Rapula
	2020-08-11 19:07:01	Mpumalanga		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Janet
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	2020-09-01 05:50:02	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-31 13:43:58	Limpopo		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please consider that a great deal of south african citizens don't have the resources to pay a consultant to assist, and SARS don't always visit rural areas with their mobile offices. Hence the tax payers like small business entrepreneurs will do their best to submit their assesment on their own and might find themselves making certain errors that can easily be corrected, but will now be interpreted as criminal.	Louise
	2020-08-31 13:39:10	Limpopo		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The draft bill will be unfair to ordinary people you can't treat a mistake as criminal element from onset	Molokaloke
	2020-08-31 07:50:44	Limpopo		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rona.
	2020-08-30 11:38:49	Limpopo		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-30 10:20:08	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-29 11:34:37	Limpopo		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This would be a shame to make the honest worker a criminal for omitting info on their tax return. Since we are not tax consultants who know the law and the issues surrounding the issue of tax it would be a disgrace to criminalize those who make an effort to submit. What happens should one of their own consultants make the mistake - are we still criminals?	Thelma
	2020-08-28 21:24:03	Limpopo		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		CJ
	2020-08-28 06:31:08	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	HIERDIE IS WEEREENS DIE ANC SE POGING OM LANDS BURGERS SE REGTE TE BENADEEL OPSETLIKE KRIMINELE AKSIES WORD VERBLOEM EN DIE ANC KRIMINELE WORD NIE VERVOLG NIE.	FRIK

	2020-08-28 05:30:08	Limpopo		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not fair. It will put employees under strain and everyone is entitled tk mistakes.	Mosebudi
	2020-08-27 21:26:49	Limpopo		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am a human being and not 100% at all times and can make mistakes which are not with a criminal intention.	Andre
	2020-08-27 15:13:43	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is truly ridiculous. In wanting to criminalize individuals for being forced to do something that may be foreign to them, and not getting it entirely correct, and them punish them smacks of power hungry entities lusting to quench their appetites.	Paul
	2020-08-27 15:05:27	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		MARYNA
	2020-08-27 12:40:00	Limpopo		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-27 11:12:15	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absolutely against "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act"	Anna
	2020-08-27 10:28:52	Limpopo		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An erro and intentionally falsifying your tax returns shouldn't be view the same. We are partners together with SARS during tax compilation.	Solly
	2020-08-27 08:36:23	Limpopo		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rozchaan
	2020-08-27 06:45:14	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing money, first bring all the real criminals to justice.	Piet
	2020-08-27 00:05:18	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ané
	2020-08-27 00:05:03	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ané
	2020-08-26 17:08:08	Limpopo		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jaco
	2020-08-26 13:31:50	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ockert
	2020-08-26 12:18:26	Limpopo		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ria
	2020-08-26 11:53:21	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joseph
	2020-08-26 08:49:27	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		johnny
	2020-08-26 08:38:34	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All what about the disabled? Tax increase to pay for fraud wich are not sroped.	Tiny
	2020-08-26 08:16:28	Limpopo		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Clean up the corruption in government and municipalities first, there are much bigger fish to catch there than in the struggling tax payer group!	Natascha
	2020-08-26 07:26:36	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the government is only changing bill to put more pressure on Law abiding citizens to enrich themselves and to criminalize all citizens instead of routing out corruption in the state	Jan
	2020-08-26 07:22:54	Limpopo		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacky
	2020-08-26 07:05:13	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annette
	2020-08-26 06:39:54	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolette
	2020-08-26 06:11:00	Limpopo		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-26 00:29:50	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My biggest issue here is the criminal intent threat if a mistake is made. First of all, paying tax in this country is now what is called a non-exchange transaction. The only other time this term is used is when a theft has occurred. Secondly, the auto-assessment deal: the figure given to tax payers, as it turns out, is final even if one disputes it. Lastly, it's exploitation. We are forced to pay exorbitant amounts of our hard earned money for exactly nothing being done for the country and it's all to line the pockets of ANC MPs. I am done. I am sick and tired of the dictatorship. Any one can make an mistake if they do not have the right knowledge on what to do and how. The citizens of SA need to pay less tax, times/lockdown has destroyed personal wealth and the criminal activities in SA is breaking the moral of good hard working people. Transfer duties must be lowered much more, rates and taxes are too high especially in certain areas and the cost of power is ridiculously high for some while other pay way less to nothing for power and/or water! Inflation is eating away at the value of the Rand and therefore the taxes are to high. Do not criminalise citizens, but rather "find" the real criminals, those who are corrupt, those who steal and those who murder. Send them to jail, for 10,50 years to a lifetime for murder.	Louis
	2020-08-25 21:07:03	Limpopo		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Every one makes a mistake.If I make a tax mistake then I am a criminal.If the government official make a mistake with my tax,is that official also a criminal?	Francois
	2020-08-25 19:20:02	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Therissa
	2020-08-25 17:11:19	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Usually Government uses language that require a Masters degree at least, however, it is unthinkable to criminalise common mistakes on you tax return. I do hope that Mr Tito Mbhoweni does not support this law.	Susanna Catharina
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	2020-08-25 14:25:48	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Implicating innocent individuals, who are dutifully declaring and paying taxes, just to have it stolen by corrupt officials and allowing the criminals in Parliament and public office and their families to benefit from stealing from the state and to prosper at the expense of the poor and innocent, is smacking of no respect for law abiding citizens! Weed out the criminals first before you accuse innocent individuals of non-compliance.	John
	2020-08-23 09:21:25	Limpopo		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Barring very specific circumstances, it is a commonly accepted principle in South African law that in order to secure a conviction in respect of a criminal offence, fault on the part of the accused – either in the form of intent or negligence – must be demonstrated. There are various provisions in the tax Acts which provide that specified types of conduct by a taxpayer will constitute an offence, in respect of which the taxpayer may be liable for a fine or imprisonment. These include: Paragraph 30 of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962; Section 58 of the Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act 28 of 2011 Previously, each of these provisions required that a taxpayer must commit the relevant act ‘wilfully and without just cause’ before the taxpayer could be found guilty of the offence. From the explanation provided in the draft memorandum, it appears that the intention of National Treasury and SARS is not to relieve SARS of its obligation to prove fault on the part of the taxpayer, but rather to specify that the element of fault includes both intent and negligence. As such, at least one of these components of fault must be proven before a taxpayer may be found guilty of an offence. Given this rationale, it remains to be seen whether the current wording of the proposed amendment will be adjusted to make the intention of National Treasury more readily apparent.	Yolanda
	2020-08-21 14:49:23	Limpopo		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not guilty till proven guilty by law	Phillip
	2020-08-21 10:16:56	Limpopo		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hannes
	2020-08-20 06:59:18	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Llewellyn
	2020-08-19 19:06:14	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sad to say and see only tax payers are effected, and no nothing from the government side, please look at services, why are we paying taxes?? not for a better country to empower the stupid.	Tim
	2020-08-18 16:57:38	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henk
	2020-08-18 08:31:37	Limpopo		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Retrieve all taxpayer's money STOLEN, CORRUPTED and CAPTURED by the ANC. SARS to audit all heads of state's income tax.	Jaco
	2020-08-17 11:36:23	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary-Ann
	2020-08-17 10:36:19	Limpopo		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		M
	2020-08-17 10:26:02	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samuel
	2020-08-17 09:59:49	Limpopo		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its seem that only the Government will be excused form making errors.The 2020 Draft Tax Law amendment is unfair and can lead to further misuse of power.	Leonard
	2020-08-17 07:55:10	Limpopo		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Key tax proposals contained in the 2020 draft TALAB : Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act - SARS seeks to criminalize ordinary citizens. SARS systems and requirements have become so complicated that the ordinary citizen can hardly check and complete a tax return on their own. SARS covers their mistakes nicely but want to criminalize the ordinary man for making a honest mistake. SARS should not be allowed to be judge and jury, as this surely infringe on human rights. SARS should prove intent.	Noeline
	2020-08-17 07:50:35	Limpopo		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The combative nature and desire to criminalise ordinary citizen while the real criminals roam freely is concerning. SARD should seek out to encourage tax payment by combating the criminal and grant theft throughout government corruption and ensuring that funds serve intended purpose that is infrastructure and public services. This will naturally encourage tax adherence.	Venessa
	2020-08-17 07:31:26	Limpopo		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vanessa
	2020-08-17 04:41:00	Limpopo		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Further erosion of our basic rights . And the right to due process . SARS has the power to be judge and executioner . No way	Henry
	2020-08-17 02:28:13	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I Do Not Support This. The government can't govern SA to uplift all people, they are keeping people poor and don't insure economic growth.	Louis
	2020-08-17 00:43:14	Limpopo		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes done in tax calculations should not be taken as criminal intention.	Tshepo
	2020-08-16 22:43:52	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ons is nie almal opgelei om SAID vorms te voltooi nie.	Hanlie
	2020-08-16 17:37:33	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree that any of the recommendations in this bill will help SA and crime is the norm and looting is the game.	Rozchaan
	2020-08-16 17:10:41	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilma

	2020-08-16 13:25:54	Limpopo		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jabu
	2020-08-16 12:52:52	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rita
	2020-08-16 11:21:35	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ellenor
	2020-08-16 07:17:29	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nahason
	2020-08-16 04:42:04	Limpopo		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Livhuwani
	2020-08-15 17:08:59	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herman
	2020-08-15 12:35:21	Limpopo		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-15 12:14:54	Limpopo		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Bring reels en wette wat korupsie salstop engeld wat gesteel is twrug. Dan hoef ons niks geld meer te vra nie. Dit gaan in elk geval netgesteel word.	Johan
	2020-08-15 10:36:50	Limpopo		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Salmon
	2020-08-15 08:22:27	Limpopo		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Geja
	2020-08-15 08:16:26	Limpopo		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-15 06:51:03	Limpopo		business owner	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-15 06:19:24	Limpopo		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support what is in the draft rates bill, the draft tax law amendment bill or the draft tax administration laws amendment bbill.this is not what the public needs. We need a cracking down on corruption. What will end up happening is that innocent citizens will be punished for making honest mistakes and corrupt government officials will have more money to steal.	R
	2020-08-15 06:13:30	Limpopo		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The only criminal tax activity going on in our country is that of the corrupt government officials stealing the taxes, why must we pay tax at all if in times like these, we get zero support because of racism?	ksenia
	2020-08-15 03:05:47	Limpopo		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government lets the illegal tobacco trade make millions and then we the consumers must pay the price !!!! NOT fair. Government is run by Money hungry, corrupt individuals and wants the country's people to pay for bad decisions they make. All decision must be put to a vote by the people of the country in my opinion.	George
	2020-08-14 20:08:31	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		CAROLINA
	2020-08-14 12:23:49	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-14 11:30:38	Limpopo		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	New bill to be published I feel that a 60day notice period should be published and the type of Bill should be broadcasted on the news at least 10 times and the last date to help shape legislation. Tax Laws This should be taken to the Constitutional Court to be argued by Senior Advocates and then, if permitted, SARS's mistakes must be treated the same. SARS should do a means test on all the rich people who stole so much from the Government through tender fraud and other means and collect from those people and seize their assets in the interim. Auditor General Only persons with unblemished characters should come on the short list. Rural safety People are of the view that the Law protect the criminals. They should be dealt with the full might of the Law and any member of a security force exceeding his/her authority should be fired and prohibited to work for any government department ever again. Illicit drug trafficking, rape, murder, robbery with aggravated circumstances must bear the death penalty, especially farm attacks and attack on the elderly. Criminals must be eliminated from society as soon and fast as possible. Government official stealing, defrauding, not doing their work properly, etc. must be dismissed from their positions and their cases be finalised within 3 months, with no pay for this period if money is involved. Film and publications As long as no "Bad" material is distributed in any form whatsoever. Nuclear Regulator The government could not maintain the present Power plants how do they intend to maintain it in future with a bankrupt economy and senior Politician cashing in. Covid-19 I personally lost 70% of my income and business is further declining in the rental market. I am of the opinion that the government is misusing the circumstances to obtain jobs and businesses for the previously disadvantaged. Masks are better to be used than nothing. No one of my family was exposed to the virus as yet.	Hendrik Sebastian Gericke
	2020-08-14 09:45:59	Limpopo		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		De Wet
	2020-08-14 08:24:21	Limpopo		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ockie

	2020-08-14 04:42:53	Limpopo		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is required of all citizens. The laws that were preexisting were good enough, there's no need to unnecessarily render citizens who pay tax to be criminals on their own monies. The South African government is already collecting too much tax from each individual tax payer as well as through VAT. It is unnecessary to criminalize the poor citizens while matters on corruption/looting by politicians is not being done justice. Errors on tax declarations are very common so how many people is our government going to make criminals.	Kulani Cliff
	2020-08-14 01:09:22	Limpopo		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		THIFHELI MBILU
	2020-08-14 00:41:04	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All members of parliament that have pocketed South Africans money must leave my country S.A and go to Geneva . The so called oppressed South Africans that still feel victimized due to Apartheid should catch a wake up they are not the only people who was oppressed. Palestinian people Bosnia, Lebanese , Afghanistan people all went through struggles. Today they appreciate the opportunities they have to study to work to go Forward in life they don't linger on the past they make peace with the past what is in the past stays in the past they don't take revenge. This South Africa belongs to the Khoisan people	Kashiefa
	2020-08-13 19:54:20	Limpopo		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raleigh
	2020-08-13 19:02:01	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC needs to be removed from power. They loot steal and corrupt	Bruno
	2020-08-13 17:11:37	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Therissa
	2020-08-13 16:54:06	Limpopo		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Izak
	2020-08-13 16:08:07	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rammutla Tshepo
	2020-08-13 15:08:52	Limpopo		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is not fair. Each case must be investigated before a verdict can be reached.	Jan
	2020-08-13 14:34:03	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		FLIP
	2020-08-13 14:00:20	Limpopo		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another way to criminalize the tax paying citizens. The people raiding the tax money should be charged and get money paid back to the state. The ANC government are over spending and are unable to deal with what they have and now the honest citizen that does pay his tax and is making a mistake on the form is now a criminal? Really !!	Deon
	2020-08-13 13:14:13	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is quick to show fingers at the citizens of the country and specific those paying taxes, but government must lead by example by investigating fraud and other blatantly stealing or misusing taxpayers money AND take them to court and have them sentenced for their wrong doings.	Thinus
	2020-08-13 12:39:44	Limpopo		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Good day, I do not support any of the proposed changes in: 1. Draft (Tax) Rates Bill; 2. 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill; nor the 3. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill. More laws do not solve problems, clear thinking and action do. It's time government employees understand this. Kind regards, James van der Merwe	James
	2020-08-13 12:37:48	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anybody can make a mistake Government departments make many why be so harsh	Marie and Chris
	2020-08-13 10:37:25	Limpopo		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed Tax law changes are not acceptable, assuming one is guilty without having to prove he deliberately tried to avoid tax is not an acceptable solution it will result in criminal convictions when people are in fact innocent	Richard
	2020-08-13 08:49:06	Limpopo		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the tables were reversed - if I was able to call SARS the criminal, and SARS and its employees would get a criminal record based on what I say, would that be fair? To falsely accuse someone is a criminal offense - it is dishonorable to call wrong right, and right wrong.	Arista
	2020-08-13 08:26:26	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why does the government need to tax us to death, you have ruined this country by stealing all our money. Now you want to criminalize ordinary citizens because they forget to change their postal address. Unfair!!!	Ingrid
	2020-08-13 08:07:01	Limpopo		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If every citizen was making a fair contribution, adding value it would be understandable. If you could see your tax money working for you, the attitude would be different. There is too much free loading, stealing, corruption and misappropriation. At this stage if i could i would not pay a cent	Leon
	2020-08-13 06:38:40	Limpopo		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hardus
	2020-08-13 06:37:11	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marianna
	2020-08-13 06:36:29	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-13 06:34:53	Limpopo		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hardus

	2020-08-13 06:34:10	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-13 05:36:59	Limpopo		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ridiculous! Much rather go after the real criminals in our government instead of pursuing the innocent mistake made by accident.	Sonet
	2020-08-13 05:36:28	Limpopo		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No comments	Arnold
	2020-08-13 01:10:49	Limpopo		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you make a mistake on your tax return ,to be criminally charged is ludicrous. Then half of south Africa's tax payers would become criminals!!!	Andrew
	2020-08-13 00:57:34	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keketso
	2020-08-12 22:34:22	Limpopo		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bradley
	2020-08-12 22:27:55	Limpopo		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Malie
	2020-08-12 21:19:51	Limpopo		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-12 21:18:10	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daleen
	2020-08-12 19:41:41	Limpopo		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think Sars is being unfair to us as tax payers.we carry the burden for everyone.we honour our obligations but Somalians(spaza shops and big shops) Nigerians (drug dealers and fake pastors!)Lesotho nationals (workers)Zimbabweans and all other foreigners don't pay tax! Mmuso o kgonetse rena! These people go to our hospitals they don't pay.they get grants they are paid 350 rands for Ovid 19 while South Africans are side lined. When we complain!we are xenophobic !we are tired of being abused by our very own government !!i'm personally bleeding the way we are handled!they left The Guptas and other corrupt people not paying tax!and now we must shoulder their bags!noooooo!it's too much.is Bushiri being taxed?there are many people who do as they wish and nothing happens to them! So hands off us Sars!	Rose
	2020-08-12 19:18:00	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is SARS duty to assess tax payers documents submitted and any discrepancies must be addressed through written communication before litigations as proposed in terms of the amendment bill	Nthabi
	2020-08-12 18:26:41	Limpopo		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Albert
	2020-08-12 17:38:53	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-12 16:27:45	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek stem nie saam met die nuwe voorgestelde wetgewing nie. Sondebelasting is alreeds te hoog. Indien korrupsie hok geslaan word sal dit nie nodig wees om belasting te verhoog nie.	Roelien
	2020-08-12 16:23:36	Limpopo		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-12 16:07:53	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government didn't need our tax since lockdown started, opted for the illicit trade, which according to NDZ was going back into the fiscus by way of shoppers having more to spend. Now the same rule must apply.	Stella
	2020-08-12 16:03:24	Limpopo		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-12 15:55:13	Limpopo		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marilize
	2020-08-12 15:55:11	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-12 15:50:37	Limpopo		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-12 15:18:42	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	(Waarom het ons miljoene rande verloor) en nou wil ons dit terug kry deur die land se mense te straf en nie die wat die besluite geneem het in die eerste plek sonder om daaraan te dink nie.	Pieta
	2020-08-12 14:51:29	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieta
	2020-08-12 14:51:27	Limpopo		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-12 14:31:40	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax is killing us at the stage and the cost of living is too high for some of us, the prices for basic food and necessities is ridiculous, what about the beggar on the street he can't even buy a loaf of bread. It should actually be decreased. And basic food prices be decreased as well.	Miranda
	2020-08-12 14:13:07	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Minda
	2020-08-12 14:11:11	Limpopo		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unconstitutional and unethical.	Robert
	2020-08-12 14:07:43	Limpopo		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	1. My government is broke due to corruption on all levels and at no fault of the taxpayers. The solution is very simple and has nothing to do with raining or adding any taxes. Stop Corruption now. 2. Proposing to deem an individual guilty of a criminal offense without any evidence of criminal intent is unconstitutional and does not make sense legally. It would be the same as to deem a cashier a criminal for mistakenly adding an item to your bill twice or at the wrong price. Who are proposing these laws, school children?	Marco
	2020-08-12 12:59:01	Limpopo		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ernst

	2020-08-12 12:58:19	Limpopo		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Beauty
	2020-08-12 12:51:58	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Piet
	2020-08-12 12:48:25	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nellie
	2020-08-12 12:36:31	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 12:20:49	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Outragous	Richard
	2020-08-12 12:20:33	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heinrich
	2020-08-12 12:02:58	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More taxes is the way of Government to steal more! Why tax tobacco and alcohol if we cannot buy them?? Doesn't make sense!! The SA citizens are taxed to death.	Tina
	2020-08-12 11:06:34	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik
	2020-08-12 10:59:57	Limpopo		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anel
	2020-08-12 10:49:23	Limpopo		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sylvia
	2020-08-12 10:49:11	Limpopo		retired	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with this it is ridiculous law.	Sophia
	2020-08-12 10:47:51	Limpopo		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeanne
	2020-08-12 10:40:56	Limpopo		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Werner
	2020-08-12 10:21:54	Limpopo		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are a nation that stands on our constitution. What happened to being innocent until proven guilty? This seems to be that you are guilty and will have to fight them to prove your innocence.	Ruan
	2020-08-12 10:20:45	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Several issues comes to mind where either ignorance, incompetence, plain luting of funds and assets, are in order of the day in the current government of SA, with any such guilty parties not having to repay, rectify, and / or take any responsibility for such criminal conduct. Then the very same government wishes to convict the taxpayer as outright guilty should there appear to be a problem on a tax submission? What happened to "Not guilty until proven guilty"?!	Gert
	2020-08-12 09:25:34	Limpopo		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-12 09:24:20	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-12 09:16:29	Limpopo		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	nee die regeering steel alreeds te veel	jan
	2020-08-12 09:14:29	Limpopo		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-12 09:08:50	Limpopo		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The burden of proof remains a constitutional responsibility of government in any proper democracy. By making that the responsibility of the citizen opens the door to bungling revenue collectors to unfairly extort money that is not due from especially small business owners. Once again government only pays lip service to enabling small business growth.	Mark
	2020-08-12 08:25:10	Limpopo		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	what they are going to arrest hard working individuals for mistakes on the tax submissions while using this bill to help corruption along???? When are South Africans going to stand up and say NO MORE unconstitutional bulling.	Liesl
	2020-08-12 08:21:15	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already over taxed. First your book in order. Start with a smaller faster government. You are incompetent. Handle your own burdens first.	Johan
	2020-08-12 08:09:41	Limpopo		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These commie parasites are sucking the country dry and still they want to implement laws even though they are the biggest criminals. Go to hell commie cunts.	Cliff
	2020-08-12 07:57:05	Limpopo		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wim
	2020-08-12 07:48:07	Limpopo		business owner	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are only human and can make bone fidé mistakes. I is very wrong to criminalize me for being human. an I strongly object to that.	Corneels
	2020-08-12 07:24:25	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-12 07:23:05	Limpopo		business owner	Paper / Forest Products	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James
	2020-08-12 07:16:03	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To just suggest that, if you make a mistake on your tax return, you wou would get a criminal record, is totally ridiculous. This coming from a corrupt government where they can not wait to get their hands on more tax money to enrich themselves is to say the least disgusting. Come clean before silly rules like this is forced on others. Stop stealing.	Marthie
	2020-08-12 06:43:25	Limpopo		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is all just another attempt by the ANC to milk every last drop of money from the working individual in SA. Unacceptable.	Jaime
	2020-08-12 06:39:17	Limpopo		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More Tax for more Corruption The ANC are killing South Africa, might already be dead ??? Wake Up People Wake Up ANC and these Absurd laws must Fall	Lukas
	2020-08-12 06:33:59	Limpopo		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I especially do not agree with the criminal intent part as Sars itself makes errors in our tax returns, National Treasury must come up with other ways to collect revenue	Diligence
	2020-08-12 06:08:10	Limpopo		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ntombizo dwa
	2020-08-12 05:32:34	Limpopo		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris

	2020-08-12 04:43:41	Limpopo		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tania
	2020-08-11 23:18:46	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danette
	2020-08-11 23:12:20	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>If the government needs to raise taxes once again, and further plunge hardworking South Africans into more debt just to survive month to month, then maybe a new government should be appointed. We are already taxed to the brink, and now you want to tax us even more on everything, when the average SA citizen can already not survive with a full salary? We can barely feed our families, and that's those that are lucky enough to still have a job. Everyone took pay cuts so they could keep their jobs (except the government and it's employees, of course), and not to mention those who already lost their jobs due to the stupid laws and restrictions put in place by a committee that we did not appoint, nor vote for.</p> <p>Secondly, applying a higher sin tax is idiotic, when Minister Dlamini-Zuma stated very clearly that SA does not need sin tax at all. So remove sin tax completely, seeing as we can survive without it. Plus, NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO IS BEING SOLD! Raising a non-existant tax seems ridiculous.</p> <p>Thirdly, people barely know the tax laws in SA, because they are vague and obscure. Criminalising a mistake made on your tax return, which is barely understandable anyway, seems too harsh and, honestly, draconian. So no, I do not agree with any of the proposed adjustments.</p>	Andrea
	2020-08-11 22:30:52	Limpopo		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jolande
	2020-08-11 21:02:27	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is totally absurd can only be introduced in a corrupt country. What if the Receiver make's a mistake !!!!!!!	Mattheus
	2020-08-11 20:50:22	Limpopo		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		LYle
	2020-08-11 20:25:56	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot assume every error is criminal, there must be an investigation. This opens the door to additional corruption, enough already.	Faunce
	2020-08-11 19:59:02	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wie maak nie foute nie. Regering besteel ons un ons belasting geld. Kry eers korupsie onder beheer en kla almal aan en verhoor hulle.	Tino
	2020-08-11 19:57:41	Limpopo		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalise the looters and corrupted first, before focussing on the honest tax payers.	Gerda
	2020-08-11 19:52:44	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	stop intruding into our privacy	sarel
	2020-08-11 19:50:56	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Kry korupsie eers onder beheer en laat hulle boet daarvoor.	Tino
	2020-08-11 19:32:56	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS just wants to fill their pockets without having to do their job.	Kevin
	2020-08-11 19:32:55	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS just wants to fill their pockets without having to do their job.	Kevin
	2020-08-11 19:06:35	Limpopo		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fanie
	2020-08-11 19:00:05	Limpopo		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johnny
	2020-08-11 18:57:20	Limpopo		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The new amendeds makes it far easier to criminalise people. It is completely unfair, if anything due to government policy and the results of the poor management of the lockdown most people would find it hard to make additional income. A lot of people that are fortunate to have work had to had their income reduced or face unemployment. If any tax changes were to take place it should be reduced taxes. The private sector should be allowed to pay reduced taxes on condition that they spend the money on hiring people and investing money in South Africa to try to stimulate our declining industry.	Werner
	2020-08-11 18:44:22	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am human hence I make mistakes. How can the government treat one as a criminal for exhibiting normal human behaviour?	Annelie
	2020-08-11 18:20:26	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So the Government needs to find new ways of generating revenue: Method; let's call the honest people who make mistakes criminals and just take it from them! This is the typical nature of our mischievous government. No such thing as investigating the real criminals in Government who have stolen huge sums of money by mishandling income from taxpayers !	Vic
	2020-08-11 18:19:52	Limpopo		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Coenraad
	2020-08-11 18:11:31	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Gov is Bleeding us dry	Gerhard

	2020-08-11 17:44:21	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendments will basically allow to bypass the incompetence of the SARS employees to actually access a tax return properly based on know facts of an individual. At the other hand such laws would put the whole ANC leadership in jail as all their tax evasive tactics are all with criminal intent. It sort of like that the American FBI could not convict All Capone for any of his direct criminal activities but they eventually could convict him for Criminal Tax Evasion. The worst part of it is that 90% of the ANC parliament members have no clue what the law actually mean but simply vote on a directive of the Minister of Finance or even the President. The fast majority of the population simply do not even file a tax return as they believe they should not pay tax. All those informal businesses, of which some have substantial turnovers and ofwhich the owners live in mansions and drive expensive cars, fail to register for VAT and are never properly checked as they income is nowhere recorded. (So called far under the radar) Effectively these new law will only be a treat to honorable citizens who do file a return and by doing so expose them self to being punished for filing a return with a genuine mistake on it. Instead of recovering the billions stolen they take, as usual, the easy route of prosecuting those who actually following the laws to the best of their ability. As very recently highlighted again the state of Lebanon is suffering under the disaster of a small corrupt elite and the RSA is heading for exactly the same situation with the ANC and have no illusion that our Billionaire President is a full and active member of that elite. It is to be repeated that after all his hollow promises not even one seriously senior cabinet or ANC Top management member has been issued with a Orange Coverall for cross corrupt actions and never will be. I will never stop stating is as it my oat to the Late Nelson Mandela to pursue the thru spirit of a Rainbow nation proud South African.	Hendrik
	2020-08-11 16:59:32	Limpopo		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Keep tax laws simple and to a point where the taxpayer has basic rights regarding the declaring and payment of taxes. Government has far to many rights to infringe on legal tax payers while they have far to less to infringe on criminal activities. For example corrupt traders.	Pieter
	2020-08-11 16:00:00	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angela
	2020-08-11 15:42:26	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government must be prevented from treating an honest error as criminal. Each case should be dealt with on merrit. Too much power to this government will increase their communistical operations!	Francois
	2020-08-11 15:34:17	Limpopo		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since and prior to the lockdown but especially after the lockdown the anc has proved their ineptitude at decision making but mainly their total disability to plan and execute same. Furthermore any agenda that they have is for self enrichment. They care nothing for the poor white or black, the economy or even the country. They will be the first to run and abandon us and their country when there is nothing left to plunder. They do not pay taxes on their ill gotten plunder why should we be any different and support their life style. Did you know that the coo of telecom, from which friend was recently retrenched, is a black lawyer who knows nothing about teleclecommunications earns 122 million Rand per year. Enough said, throw out the anc.	Pepe
	2020-08-11 15:34:15	Limpopo		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since and prior to the lockdown but especially after the lockdown the anc has proved their ineptitude at decision making but mainly their total disability to plan and execute same. Furthermore any agenda that they have is for self enrichment. They care nothing for the poor white or black, the economy or even the country. They will be the first to run and abandon us and their country when there is nothing left to plunder. They do not pay taxes on their ill gotten plunder why should we be any different and support their life style. Did you know that the coo of telecom, from which friend was recently retrenched, is a black lawyer who knows nothing about teleclecommunications earns 122 million Rand per year. Enough said, throw out the anc.	Pepe
	2020-08-11 15:29:57	Limpopo		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We can not be held responsible for the mistakes of government as public	Steven
	2020-08-11 15:27:52	Limpopo		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We cannot allow or the state, who are supposed to be public servants to bring in any more draconian laws. The full extent of these laws will only be known after testing it in a constitutional court.	David
	2020-08-11 15:26:28	Limpopo		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We cannot be held liable for the corruption in all government departments!	Karen
	2020-08-11 15:20:11	Limpopo		business owner	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SA government has turned its nose up at alcohol and cigarette tax with their draconian regulations, trashed the economy and looted Covid funds and looted this country in general for years and years. They have a cheek wanting to fleece more money for their pockets. It's time the SA government in its entirety step down in disgrace. #DirectElections	Jane
	2020-08-11 15:18:13	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mense kan foute maak. Onskuldig tot bewys kan word van kriminele intensies.	Lina
	2020-08-11 15:18:03	Limpopo		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	that will give them too much power, SARS already treating us as criminals.	Raselepe
	2020-08-11 15:12:47	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans cant afford this...citizens are taxed over the limits.	Marie
	2020-08-11 14:31:08	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alex
	2020-08-11 14:03:18	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rudolph

	2020-08-11 14:00:27	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If there was no intent but purely a mistake it should not be a criminal case.	Paul
	2020-08-11 13:48:49	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government can make mistakes all the time and wasting money on funerals etc.	Paul
	2020-08-11 13:42:00	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support that a tax payer making a mistake must be criminalize. Remember individuals are not trained to do this. That's reason they employ the services of the accountant. If mistakes are made, they need to be rectified than criminalize people for mistakes done not intentionally. It makes no sense.	Ramutsheli
	2020-08-11 13:35:02	Limpopo		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can be made by anybody and criminalizing for an error on a tax return is a desperate move by the responsible authorities.	Lifa
	2020-08-11 13:30:35	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If the cancer of corruption is stopped we will have no need to increase taxes on anything.	Tjaart
	2020-08-11 13:26:39	Limpopo		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		n
	2020-08-11 13:18:52	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People should not be penalized for mistakes.Government needs to appreciate the fact that we as tax payers are sweating blood to make this money.Instead of oppressing us further let them get harder on those squandering public money.They also need to cut down on the grave train for the fat and useless politicians sleeping in parliament	Rex
	2020-08-11 13:13:35	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Against the change	David
	2020-08-11 13:11:55	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magdalena
	2020-08-11 13:03:12	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If fraud and corruption in the ANC led government did not happen, the finance situation in South Africa would have been in a state where everyone could have prospered, like the ANC themselves preached, a better future for all!!! Any additional income for the ANC government would mean bigger poverty to the poor and a huge looting for corrupt officials of the government. The ministers have an attitude that the voters are there to serve them, not that they are suppose to minister to the people of this country!	Pieter
	2020-08-11 12:40:52	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-11 12:31:41	Limpopo		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS oersoneel is onbevoeg en wil nou die belasting betaler straf. Ons is nie absoluut volmaak nie. SARS amptenare wil nou besluite neem wat nie bevraag kon word nie, hulle is onbevoeg, my absolute ondervinding	Jacob
	2020-08-11 12:05:32	Limpopo		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	comunist that is what thy are	Johan
	2020-08-11 12:05:18	Limpopo		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louise
	2020-08-11 11:56:42	Limpopo		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation is theft. Stop punishing the people for the government's failures.	Maryke
	2020-08-11 11:51:16	Limpopo		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a small business owner in the health and fitness industry, I have already been forced out of work for over 5 months, and refuse the decision for government to make changes to TAX laws as we have been paying TAXES non stop throughout lockdown, and yet not a single penny is seen back in the economy. A small simple mistake happens on a daily basis to almost everyone.. what is the purpose of making this a criminal offence?? Does the government want to criminalise all business owners eventually so that they lose their business??	Nasreen
	2020-08-11 11:41:56	Limpopo		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is already taking money from companies and individuals alike and it is unlawful. They do this under the guise of 'incorrect information submitted' and ignoring or delaying repayment of these funds after 'correct' information is submitted. The process is also tedious and wastes the tax payer's money. SARS should rather be more restricted in what they are allowed to do, not the other way around.	
	2020-08-11 11:36:00	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake, according to SARS, and then being deemed a criminal act is against the law unless you can prove intent.	Neels
	2020-08-11 11:33:18	Limpopo		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Renee
	2020-08-11 11:33:18	Limpopo		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephan
	2020-08-11 11:32:31	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more tax you pay the less you can spend, in other words the less you can buy and generate VAT. Increasing tax does not produce more income for the government. Eventually when you taxes go to high, people start avoiding paying tax. A tax payer is innocent until proven guilty. Not the other way. Some people with lawfull money overseas have difficulty proving this income, because the Postoffice losses the banletters.	Jan
	2020-08-11 11:29:28	Limpopo		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-11 11:19:40	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Indien die verbod op alkohol en sigarette opgehef word is dit nie nodig om "sin" belasting te verhoog nie. Die wet wat van my n krimineel maak moet summier geskrap word	Koos
	2020-08-11 11:01:55	Limpopo		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Only a limited number of tax payers are responsible for carrying this country ito tax recoveries. They should rather focus on the dishonest non-registered business people that are awarded tenders without even having registered companies.	Karin

	2020-08-11 10:55:20	Limpopo		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek weier om nog enige verdere belasting te betaal om ook gesteel te word ons ins SA is moeg vir als wat aangaan in die land	Kathleen
	2020-08-11 09:09:27	Limpopo		employed individual	Tobacco	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kopsane
	2020-08-15 13:19:47	Limpopo		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the increase in personal tax we aree already overburdened. The sin taxes does not affect me so i cannot comment on it. The criminal act for making a mistake contravenes the crimlnl act that states you are innocent till proven guilty.	Ben
	2020-08-13 08:30:18	Limpopo		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Dewald
	2020-08-29 08:01:01	Limpopo		business owner	Civil Engineering	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Selby
	2020-08-20 14:05:17	Limpopo		business owner	Pharmaceuticals	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support a differentiation in tariffs applicable to scrap metal sales. Should all be the same otherwise, "businessmen" use the gap to trade for maximum profit, i.e. move goods via SADC countries with free status and collect difference by onward sales to highest bidder with least tariff with profits held in offshore accounts. What is the benefit to SA?	Paula
	2020-08-17 10:45:09	Limpopo		business owner	Retail Industry	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-12 09:12:51	Limpopo		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Sometimes you make a mistake due to lack of information. It is not all the that we receive clarity about.	Mmatlou Blandinah Yvonne
	2020-08-27 10:22:41	Limpopo		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	it's unfair to say that a mistake will be treated as a criminal act, people should be given chance to rectify their mistake and they can be penlasied instead if they don't rectify that mistake.	Winnie
	2020-08-13 10:50:09	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	If you made a mistake on your tax return it's only human because nobody but nobody is perfect unless you do it for personal gain.but they must stop enriching themselves and their friends etc and also stop stealing and fraud .	Jakkals
	2020-08-12 07:59:00	Limpopo		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	The anc government is destroying its last tax payers and unfair we need to foot the bill for criminals that stole billions rands of tax payers. The politicians have captured our country and its resources. We must go in a tax revolt to stop these kleptomania and ruthless politicians. WE are bankrupt and 7m people cant sustain this burden. We cannot our cash and savings is finished!!!	Jacques
	2020-08-30 15:56:32	Limpopo		employed individual	Security / Investigations	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Phillip
	2020-08-30 11:15:02	Limpopo		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-12 23:46:19	Limpopo		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Our tax base is decreasing. Corruption and maladminidtration of taxmoney is increasing. It is easy and human to make a stupid mistake . By criminalizing it, it will be dehumanizing us. Instead of finding ways to criminalize tax payers rather fix the leaking dam and criminalize the corruption spending by government. We feel that we are bled dry with nothing more to give.	Nadia
	2020-08-25 23:28:58	Limpopo		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	The tax returns system is not user friendly i am computer literate well advace but i cant do my own returns online i need assistance which you end up not knowing what was captured on your returns which i must be held accountable for my suggestion sars to educate those who must do tax returns of make the system user friendly then we can be held accountable after for now the passwords and user id you end up giving to the person who is assisting you which is dengerous please ensure we can all understand the system before implementing this.	Mmadikwa
	2020-08-14 11:56:44	Limpopo		employed individual	Law Enforcement	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Like in every law or criminal act intentions should be judge to determine the motive and judge whether is crime or not.	Thabang
	2020-08-13 07:24:36	Limpopo		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Everybody makes mistakes - unfair to make it a criminal offence	Anjelic
	2020-08-11 18:43:46	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	R100 is an honest mistake - R 10,000000 is criminal intent	Tony
	2020-08-26 12:58:41	Limpopo		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	I do not agree with branding an individual making an honest mistake a criminal as proposed in the Draft Tax Admin Laws Ammendment Bill.	CA
	2020-08-25 15:48:09	Limpopo		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		John
	2020-08-15 07:02:24	Limpopo		employed individual	Entertainment / Movie Production	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Making an error on a tax return/tax information should not be classed as a criminal offense.	Kathryn
	2020-08-13 06:41:22	Limpopo		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Pensioners should be tax exempted.	Olof
	2020-08-12 20:12:06	Limpopo		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I am a law abiding citizen with no intention to avoid paying my tax.I am a human being that may make mistakes and therefor I strongly objecting against SARS to criminalize my human error. Strangely this Government has got no intention to criminalize bluntly stealing billions of Rand from the state.	Mynhard
	2020-08-12 19:30:26	Limpopo		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Konanani
	2020-08-12 19:22:29	Limpopo		business owner	Alternative Medicine	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Not all of us are accounting-savvy., nor does everyone have access (or afford) a tax consultant. If I were to inadvertently make a mistake on my tax return, I am going to be instantly criminalized. And that's for paying taxes, doing my bit to keep South Africa strong. Are we a fascist state?	Deon
	2020-08-12 14:53:42	Limpopo		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Opposed to removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act	Gabedi

	2020-08-12 12:31:48	Limpopo		business owner	Glass / Ceramics / Concrete	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The Government must stop trying to make criminals out of people just for making mistakes and train their people better to assist you when you have a problem and do there jobs correctly.	Charmaine
	2020-08-12 11:58:03	Limpopo		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The racio salary to running costs(country) is way out of line. Cut the costs of salaries. SOE's like SAA, ESKOM etc., should be privatised(not by China).. Only after that can a meaningful dialogue begin... STOP The CORRUPTION ROT. govt has shown by example it is not prepared to do this. The Ziuma administration and the entire NEC incl. Our president Ramaphosa Was guilty of protecting their cadres.. It should have been more about the people and less about the party. So, until they show good, honest and transparent intent, I cannot and will not support this fully.	Shirley
	2020-08-12 10:38:44	Limpopo		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	My major issue is the salary ratio to monies spent on health care, maintenance and the upliftment of the poor, is ridiculous. (old saying... Too many chiefs and too few Indians, comes to mind) SAA... RECUED AGAIN!!! ESKOM... Tarif increased yet again.. the list goes on ad nausium.. The tax payer is enabling more corruption.. After COVID, the coffers are running on empty because thanks mainly to the Zuma administration(the NEC 's inability to own and correct it) Nothing has changed, two decades of empty promises, blame games, racist remarks to divert attention etc. Tell me what's going to change and I'll be right in there with you.	Shirley
	2020-08-12 09:23:15	Limpopo		business owner	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Anthony
	2020-08-12 08:41:38	Limpopo		employed individual	Mining / Metals	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Ben
	2020-08-12 07:46:46	Limpopo		employed individual	E - Learning	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I believe the burden should always lie with the plaintiff in regards to whether someone willfully did something wrong. Normal citizens do not know all the legislation regarding tax laws.	Lynn-Marie
	2020-08-11 21:05:56	Limpopo		business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Dont punish people that want to give more people a job that they can help their families and relatives than tax business that leed to retrenchment	Pj
	2020-08-11 20:04:31	Limpopo		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Verhoog eerder BTW maar stel meer noodsaaklike produkte vir minder bevoorrktes vry van BTW. Besigheid en baie belasting betalers reeds oorbelas	Burt
	2020-08-11 13:22:44	Limpopo		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent is fundamentally unjust. 'Criminal intent' is rather something proven through a court process than to be left at the Commissioner's discretion. Remember that sometimes that Commissioner is Tom Moyane, an (alleged) criminal himself. SARS already have vast draconian powers in that (1) the burden of proof for all 'debts' falls to the taxpayer and (2) SARS can seize funds from employers, banks etc. without approaching the courts. It is a violation of human rights and unconstitutional. Criminal intent, if it existed, is fairly easy to prove and the courts have always had discretion - that is why for example, there is a difference between murder and manslaughter...	Mundus
	2020-08-12 12:25:37	Limpopo		employed individual	Security / Investigations	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully		Zeyn
	2020-08-19 10:53:13	Limpopo		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do		Jacob
	2020-08-16 06:43:12	Limpopo		employed individual	Paper / Forest Products	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Jan
	2020-08-13 14:18:01	Limpopo		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	I support all legislations as enshrined in this bill. It will be more easier for Tax collections	Maepa
	2020-08-13 14:17:58	Limpopo		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	I support all legislations as enshrined in this bill. It will be more easier for Tax collections	Maepa
	2020-08-13 08:21:10	Limpopo		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	The reason being that consumption of these substances are creating a stir in the societies, maybe if this is implemented there will be a reduction in criminal activities to the betterment of the societies.	Joseph
	2020-08-13 04:48:45	Limpopo		business owner	Architecture / Planning	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Om n fout op enige opgawe wst gemsak word as n kriminele oortreding te beskou moet geskraap word. Hoe belastinge moet hersien word en persoonlike belasting hersien word	Noleen
	2020-08-12 09:01:58	Limpopo		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	I don't have a problem with sin tax	Bay
	2020-08-12 05:36:38	Limpopo		employed individual	Law Enforcement	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Mashiba
	2020-08-11 07:47:22	Limpopo		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	WE NEED TO PAY LOANS	MOLOTO
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1524									

	2020-08-31 22:14:07	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removing burden of 'intent' on incorrect submissions : I had a past employer's bookkeeper make a code error on an out-of-country allowance (she put the local work code). I was not sure how to put that allowance on my form so took the time to stand in the queue at SARS for help which was not forthcoming due to that wrong code (which I was not aware of at the time). I was subsequently audited and made to feel like a criminal even though I had tried to do the right thing and had asked for help. The two investigators that 'interrogated' me (one good cop, one bad cop), eventually accepted my version (I had all the backing paperwork) and I paid in the difference. But under this proposed change, I would just be arrested for intentionally defrauding the taxman. I'm sure many people intentionally defraud SARS but, equally, many people make mistakes on the submission - the forms change a bit every other year and it is a challenge to follow those codes if you are not particularly financially minded and cannot afford the services of a professional tax consultant. The common tax payer cannot be assumed guilty until proven innocent because how does one prove a 'mistake'.	Debbie
	2020-08-31 09:39:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Automatically making one a criminal for a potential mistake on a submission is not correct. One assumes then that if SARS makes a mistake that they will then also be criminalised?	Debbie
	2020-08-30 21:41:29	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Tax administration proposal is tantamount to adopting lawlessness of a dictator state.	Dino
	2020-08-30 09:56:31	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Intent must be proven. I use a tax adviser and I rely entirely on him. If he makes a mistake, who gets penalized? If I make a mistake with the information I supply him with, is it up to him to point this out to me? How would he know that I have made a mistake anyway?	David
	2020-08-28 11:56:08	KwaZulu -Natal		student		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Felicia
	2020-08-28 11:11:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Susan
	2020-08-28 10:27:13	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As an old person (80 yrs) I find the idea that SARS would not have to prove criminal intent should I misunderstand a new regulation and fail to comply or make an error in my calculations, is hugely threatening. That provision seems unjust and should be withdrawn from draft regulations.	Jonathan Victor
	2020-08-28 07:04:10	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Simply put, all amendments and specifically regarding criminal intent due to personal error is unlawful	Craig
	2020-08-27 16:07:31	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Any attempt at legislation that attempts to infringe the constitutional rights of an individual to be innocent until proven guilty, I do not support.	James
	2020-08-27 10:14:32	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Museums / Institutions	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Pamela
	2020-08-27 09:37:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	People are cared for rmthe lower income workers. But many retired people have paid tax all their lives and have saved for retirement. Whilst they are now paying tax on already taxed monies. There are many retirees who are not able to live and go hungry on a weekly basis	Carol
	2020-08-27 08:57:34	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Yacoob
	2020-08-27 07:42:28	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Design	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Kenny
	2020-08-27 07:24:02	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Karin
	2020-08-27 07:10:26	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I disagree on additional taxes on alcohol and tobacco for now after how these industries were affected by Covid-19. It may lead to even more job losses which SA can ill afford. It will also only increase illegal brands from being sold. Though I agree there should be legal implications if a person falsify tax returns on purpose, not all of us are tax specialists and the first few times we completed our online assessments was very daunting and mistakes are easy to make for someone not computer literate.	San-Marie
	2020-08-27 07:06:22	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As if these people don't make ANY mistakes, and should I hold my horses not to let my mind run to acts like fraud, never mind mistakes.	Friedel
	2020-08-27 06:43:44	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Government agencies cannot authorise themselves to be judge and jury. The proposed authority to "deem" certain actions to be with criminal intent, clearly crosses the important border in the division of powers in a democracy.	Huntly

									<p>Changes in rates and monetary thresholds to the personal income tax tables – I'm good with that - could be raised.</p> <p>Adjustment of transfer duty rates to support the property market – Also good with that - could be higher</p> <p>Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco – Prefer not to have increases on tax in this area unless there is full transparency and disclosure about what it is being used for.</p> <p>Proposed introduction of export taxes on scrap metals – would be more to the point to implement import taxes on metals to protect the local steel industry.</p> <p>Tax measures required as a result of the modernisation of the foreign exchange control system - Taking money out should be taxed heavily, but bringing forex in should not.</p> <p>Aligning the carbon fuel levy adjustment with the Carbon Tax Act – put a tax on imported fuels and free it up on locally produced to protect and encourage local fuel production</p> <p>Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act - ??? Since when are people guilty until proven innocent. Totally against this!</p> <p>Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act - This would be understandable if those two government services were not absolutely useless. You ever tried calling them or getting a response? I fully disagree because the returns are held back indefinitely from an organization that never answers its phones or responds to replies. If you want to implement that, then make it with a time limit of response from said organization. If the relevant government office has not responded to any written correspondence within a certain timeframe, then release the refund.</p> <p>Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation - same as above - there has to be a reasonable limitation based on the response from the relevant organization. Exception being if the criminal offense involves fraud, income tax evasion or any financial crime where the refund could be used to pay restitution</p> <p>Estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied - this is ridiculous. Then after lockdown, SARS can just "Assume" the same income as last time. There are penalties for late tax assessments, why do we need estimates.</p>	
	2020-08-26 08:10:18	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Dieter
	2020-08-26 06:24:59	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Charging additional tax while people are suffering during lockdown would cause further strain.</p> <p>Any criminal offence has to be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, taking away the aspect of SARS having to prove intent does not fulfil the principle of having to provide proof beyond a reasonable doubt.</p>	Marchelle
	2020-08-26 05:57:31	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Often tax returns are outsourced to book keepers etc. They could possibly make an innocent error or even just filling in forms one can easily make an innocent error. I believe everyone if receiving an income should pay taxes . But you can't punish innocent law abiding persons . The process of filling in forms must be made as user friendly as possible. Especially the elderly, people who are technically challenged.</p> <p>This all needs to be considered.</p>	Michelle
	2020-08-26 04:32:29	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		anton
	2020-08-25 16:36:49	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Majority taxpayers are the man in the street , the employed. To criminalize the taxpayer if a mistake is noted is a joke. SARS should go for the big guns dodging to pay tax on profits and vat.</p>	Perumal
	2020-08-24 18:53:45	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I must pay 30 % of my salary so that the C-anc-ER can loot it. WTF !!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>	Kenric
	2020-08-23 21:50:18	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Rule of law should apply , innocent until proven guilty. When mistakes are made opportunity must be given to rectify.</p>	Frederik
	2020-08-20 12:03:00	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Thamsanqa
	2020-08-19 12:57:16	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Criminal intent for mistakes should not be legislated.</p>	Shelley
	2020-08-18 21:02:38	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>The bill saying SARS does not have to prove intent on a tax return. Mistakes can be made unwillingly. I believe it will also give SARS arbitrary powers to chase tax payers who do the right thing, while ignoring those who break the law fully.</p> <p>Why must they increase the sin tax. Where is this money going to be wasted? Government should rather cut the bloated cabinet first and sort out the SOEs. The alcohol industry has taken a huge knock. If they try leverage more tax, people with reduced incomes will buy less alcohol. This will potentially create more job losses. Business are going to struggle to recover from the lockdowns, adding taxes will make it even harder.</p>	Russell
	2020-08-17 07:11:55	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Any amendments in the bill has to apply to all citizens.</p>	Georgina

									<p>Increasing taxes to the existing tax base is destroying the golden goose. The drive should be to widen the tax base. A business amnesty similar to 2016 is a mechanism that works in widening the base.</p> <p>Secondly, simplify the tax system. It has become a mine field and difficult to traverse.</p> <p>Thirdly, SARS should not be given unfettherd power. A balance needs to be struck between taxpayer rights and rights granted to SARS, else the consequences will be disastrous.</p> <p>It often happens that SARS does not comply with timeframes, refunds, process and other matters as prescribed by the tax admin act. I await aware of these and have confirmed these with the tax ombud. Yet SARS despite recieving instructions for compliance from the tax ombud refuses to comply.</p>	
	2020-08-17 06:11:21	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I am definitely NOT in favour of the proposed change to remove the requirement for SARS to prove intent</p>	N
	2020-08-16 08:36:13	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Observing the Bill of Rights and legal processes, SARS must prove willful dishonesty before the action is considered a crime.</p>	Mark
	2020-08-15 19:59:46	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Tourism	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Cannot criminalize tax mistakes... SARS has to prove intent.</p>	Cheryl
	2020-08-15 16:03:13	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Vincent
	2020-08-15 15:57:17	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I am 77 years old and have been filling in tax forms since 1961 and have NEVER made a mistake doing so. I have every intention to do everything in my power to prevent a mistake in the last few years of my life.</p> <p>In my old age, and as my competence recedes, I now get assistance from a Tax Advisor and am totally in their hands. I check what I can but a lot of it is Greek to me.</p> <p>If there is a mistake it will be an honest mistake and not a malicious or criminal intent.</p> <p>Making an assumption that ANY mistake is a WILLFULL mistake would, in my case be totally unfair.</p>	Johan
	2020-08-15 06:58:50	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Management Consulting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>To criminalize the ordinary man for making an error is draconian. There should be a requirement that the error is material and of significant impact and that a reasonable man with an ordinary understanding of taxation would have had the requisite knowledge to have identified the error.</p> <p>In the event that the government proceeds with this I foresee that the SARS offices will become over run with people who require the assistance of SARS officials to assist them with the submission of their taxes so that errors made can be made the resoponsibility of SARS officials who assist with submitting tax returns.</p> <p>I also do not agree with an increase in "Sin Tax" when the government chooses to ban cigarettes and alcohol and chose not to collect that much needed revenue for months during the 2020 lockdown.</p>	Carla
	2020-08-14 15:28:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Public Relations / PR	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Think , more clarity should be given as most people hardly understand the proposed Bills and their implications.</p>	S'khumbuzo
	2020-08-14 14:36:26	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Consumer Goods	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Colleen
	2020-08-14 14:03:41	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>"Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act"</p> <p>This Section has the potential to be very selectively applied.</p> <p>This law, if it needs to stay, needs to be written in such a fashion that ensures that every taxpayer will be treated in exactly the same fashion - with some sort of FOIA resolution where the public at large can query the application of this law to individuals that are known to be non-compliant.</p> <p>Everyone is equal under the law.</p> <p>Forcing a redraft, may encourage a complete rethink</p>	Steve
	2020-08-13 18:50:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Colleen
	2020-08-13 09:55:31	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I don't trust our Government and his Employees corruption all the way are they going to pay our money back I have medical aid I and my company pay more than R40 000 a year and Pension I pay I have certificate but they don't pay our money it goes straight to their pockets so I hate greedy people same as Department of labour stole our maternity money so nxxxx to this nonsense</p>	Thobile
	2020-08-13 08:30:35	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Yacoob
	2020-08-13 06:14:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		CL
	2020-08-13 04:00:09	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Sounds like the government wants to imprison people for mistakes and technicalities. The prisons an jails are already overpopulated as it is.</p>	Bassie

									<p>Worried about two issues:</p> <p>1. Removing intent/wilful. It is not easy to get all your paper work for tax returns. It is also just about impossible to get proper assistance from chat bots and call centres used by financial institutions and even SARS. South Africa and the systems in SA not ready yet for this. SARS cannot even get returns properly pre-populated. This will put unfair burden on taxpayer. Rather criminalise the people not complying with public finance management act and municipal finance management act. I have not yet seen any delinquent official being prosecuted for non-compliance of these two acts</p> <p>2. Zero export duty on scrap metal to SADC neighbours. With all the cable theft and theft of metal from infrastruture paid for by SA taxpayers, we need to disincentivise scrap metal exports; either through criminalising it or by a hefty export duty. With no export duty on exports to neighbours, it will be no disincentive; e.g. criminals will just export out of Africa via neighbouring country</p>	
	2020-08-12 22:32:57	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Joe
	2020-08-12 22:06:40	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Thabani
	2020-08-12 21:01:17	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Esethu
	2020-08-12 20:15:19	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		BARBARA
	2020-08-12 19:54:51	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The draft Tax Administration bill criminalises mistakes that may be made in error. This virtually forces individuals to employ a tax practitioner to validate their return I case they make an error in a field that can be complex for an ordinary citizen. Many South Africans cannot afford this luxury.	Meyrick
	2020-08-12 18:32:16	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Need to further increase sin taxes. Every effort should be made to widen the net of tax payers. Equal effort should be made to recover monies arising from tax fraud. In general the amendments seem to be going in the right direction.	Moe
	2020-08-12 17:03:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Chris
	2020-08-12 14:02:26	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Shane
	2020-08-12 13:46:31	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Not much to comment on, but if also the tax or SARS can have a look at the way they are taxing widows ... it is so unfair because as a single parent now you need every cent to support kids but it all goes to SARS and end up with a frustration of owing SARs every year.	Nomkhosi
	2020-08-12 13:10:19	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Considering that anyone, even employees of SARS and MP's, can make an honest mistake (and we've seen lots of those), it is unreasonably punitive for citizens to be deemed to be wilfully dishonest and criminalised for genuine mistakes. Who made SARS God? Not your role! Wind your neck in!	Vivienne
	2020-08-12 13:05:16	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not agree with the proposal to remove the onus of proving intent Placed on SARS in respect of criminal sanctions . This will lead to the infringement of a persons constitutional rights and have the effect of removing accountability for theirs actions from SARS and its employees	Ryan
	2020-08-12 12:30:19	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Martin
	2020-08-12 12:19:09	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Ayanda
	2020-08-12 11:54:26	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Annual SARS refunds should not be tied to whether there are any unpaid Skills Development Levies and unpaid UIF contributions. This would tie things down administratively and is not necessary as both can be controlled by their own individual administrations.	
	2020-08-12 11:23:22	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS must continue to have to prove criminal intent when there is an omission or error in a SARS return.	Nigel
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	2020-08-12 11:18:15	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do understand that with all the corruption and theft of public funds that the line needs to be drawn very clearly in the sand to protect against all the corruption and theft. They just need to make sure that there is provision for if someone makes a genuine mistake on their tax return that they do not end up going to jail or face heavy fines (if it was a genuine mistake). But they need to be able to bring dishonest people to book and be able to prosecute them.	Desiree
	2020-08-12 10:47:34	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Wholesale	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS should be required to prove criminal intent in tax submissions, to protect those who make mistakes on their submissions. Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act will result in much harm and possibly abuse in our current broken system.	Kyle
	2020-08-12 10:37:25	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Increase in "Sin" tax is expected. Government won't collect it anyway since it cannot be bought. Another silly restriction!	Kat
	2020-08-12 10:19:55	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The burden to prove intent must remain with SARS, lest innocent people be deemed criminals.	Thandiwe
	2020-08-12 10:11:05	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Cedric

	2020-08-12 09:27:07	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I am totally against SARS being able put any genuine mistake I may make in my submissions to a be a criminal intent. What happened to innocent and have to be proved guilty. These are the sections I totally oppose.</p> <p>Paragraph 30 (employees’ tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act.</p> <p>Why to the officails who steal public funds go unpunished and when I make a genuine mistakle I am judged guilty immediatly. This is unacceptable.</p>	Christina
	2020-08-12 09:16:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Viren
	2020-08-12 08:05:07	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Silingene
	2020-08-12 07:59:25	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Firstly , I do not support the non intent part. Everyone can make mistakes. Even SARS. There's sufficient space for penalties for errors, even when not intentionally. Our personal tax rates are extremely high, especially on the top end. Why should taxpayers be funding continued mess ups by government and all the fraud that goes on. Unfortunately, there are not enough tax payers to change the balance of political power. We see huge payroll differences between upper and lower income groups. I firmly believe the tax rates are responsible for this as a 10% increase below the tax threshold is 10%, where at the upper end, is only about 6%. High earners and major contributors to our economy are emigrating. Government should be asking why? One reason is surely tax and the mismanagement of tax.</p>	Colin
	2020-08-12 07:49:46	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Retail Industry	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Dear Government.....now that you have exposed us to the illegal cigarette trade, keep in mind when raising our sin taxes too much, that we would be able to get cigarettes on the black market for much cheaper without paying taxes. I agree that sin taxes should be raised somewhat. We have said from the beginning that you should have added R5 to each pack of cigarettes sold and used the money for covid19 costs.</p>	Marisa
	2020-08-12 07:16:34	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Why have a new Bill when the IRS is already doing an auto assesment in which I as citizen only has input after the fact</p>	George
	2020-08-12 06:54:52	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Import / Export	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I believe that it is a clever ploy by the government to increase sin tax on alcohol and cigarettes. They banned them, but Nkosizana Zuma says that it is OK for informal vendors to sell cigarettes. Clever move, she wants to see how much smokers are prepared to pay for their smokes. The government can then in crease the sin tax to 300 or 400%. She states that there are 114 deaths per day from smoking related diseases. If I die of old age, car accident or any other disease that is not related to smoking, but I am a smoker. Is the classified as a smoke related death</p>	Kelvin
	2020-08-12 06:34:34	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>If SARS is granted the avenue to prosecute taxpayers without having to prove intent this sets a very dangerous precedent for legislating in South Africa. If this is allowed to pass into law thee is nothing to stop other government departments from removing the need to prove intent in any criminal investigation. This removal of having to prove intent implies a person is presumed guilty while Common Law as followed in the SA judiciary presumes an individual innocent until proved guilty. I oppose this presumption of guilt by the removal of having to prove intent and request it be tested as to its constitutionality.</p>	Radley
	2020-08-12 06:14:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I think all proposals should be in line with the constitution and the one regarding intent should be re-thought. The notion of innocent until proven guilty is paramount - SARS cannot change that.</p>	Donald
	2020-08-12 06:09:50	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>Failure to declare is not always a deliberate intent sometime its lack of understanding of what to declare and what not to , secondly a mistake is always likely to happen when filling the forms and you may have forgotten. It should never be a criminal offence. SARS should be working with citizens and not against citizens to collect money at all costs</p>	Bonisiwe
	2020-08-11 23:33:53	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>I do not believe that SARS should be exempt from provisions in the constitution that presumes that one is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Taxpayers should be afforded the same provision. With regards to sin taxes, given the financial loses people and companies have suffered any increase in taxes on cigarettes and alcohol would be unfairly targeting one section of the population for their personal likes while crippling a large industry that supports many . Instead of squeezing more taxes from a dwindling tax base , Government must reduce its public sector wage bill by reducing salaries especially management and reducing staffing numbers [this includes SOEs] and also change the tender process, such that its cuts out the middlemen and prevents excessive pricing,</p>	Jeeva
	2020-08-11 20:27:02	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Computer Hardware	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Rupert
	2020-08-11 19:03:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	<p>There must always be checks and balances. If they feel that your filling of your tax returns is criminal they should ensure that they do it by the book.</p>	Arend

	2020-08-11 17:59:34	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Robert
	2020-08-11 17:03:25	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not believe that any taxpayer who submits a return should be threatened with criminality if said tax payer makes a mistake. There are plenty of actual criminals for SARS and government to threaten.	Lindsay
	2020-08-11 16:43:14	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	International Trade / Development	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Sars has to prove intent for tax evasion, a mistake or error does not indicate intent. We are also dependent on the Tax consultation who do the filling for us	Bruce
	2020-08-11 16:04:50	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Being a pensioner and have a limited income I really cannot really comment	Peter
	2020-08-11 14:13:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	My main concern is the moving of onus of proof to the tax payer. My argument has always been that the taxpayer has to prove to SARS that they are not guilty in respect of a charge / claim. However the crux is that SARS has never been compelled to show how they formulated such claim or charge. Such action by SARS mean they do not have to incur costs with the burden of proof and cost on the taxpayer. There should be mechanisms in place that allow sight free of litigation or toll of the SARS evidence or how they determine error. I say this as over time it is known that SARS makes errors which impact on the respective tax payer, particularly when the tax payer has the burden of proving the SARS error.	Hugh
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	2020-08-11 12:51:26	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Jen
	2020-08-11 12:50:45	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food Production	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Making an error in a tax return a criminal offense is completely unreasonable - unless the tax return was done by a professional tax consultant, in which case the assumption of intent can be justified.	Madelein
	2020-08-11 11:03:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	An error filling in a tax return should not be a criminal offense. There is a huge difference between deliberately falsifying a tax return and making a simple error. An error is an error and SARS should accept that. The law says innocent until proven guilty so treat everyone as innocent until it is proven a tax return has been deliberately falsified.	Keith
	2020-08-11 10:52:26	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I find it difficult enough to make a living legally, let alone comply with all the requirements for tax returns and the auditable trail. It should be easy to comply, but it is not. Making it now a crime to make a mistake (we tax payers are not bots!) and not be up to doate with the latest requirements in notices in obscure places, or know what SARS has done without being notified - sorry, that is a step too far. Make it easy peasy and we will willingly do our best. Go all out to demonise us at every turn - nah, that is not what I would expect in a democracy. Sars intends excising 'wilful intent' from: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); S58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and S234 of the Tax Administration Act.	Judy
	2020-08-11 09:37:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As with the Lockdown regulations which have effectively turned honest citizens into criminals, this will have the same effect and left the real criminals unscathed.	Peter
	2020-08-26 08:08:51	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Unfair tax laws, punish the law abiding citizen, but the unlawful get away with corruption.	SHAUN
	2020-08-26 07:02:30	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Photography	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	All very well to have criminal charges slapped on you for mistakes on your tax declaration but, SARS doesn't answer their phones and therefore how can you be any the wiser without the nessessary information and guidance.	Mark
	2020-08-16 18:01:13	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Government should stop looting so that the people who actually suffer from the effects of this corruption aren't also forced to pay for it !!	Andile
	2020-08-16 12:30:04	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	SARS criminal intent for mistakes: A heavy-handed approach! True, there are those who fudge their returns but many make mistakes unintentionally. The latter will suffer unfairly. We also note that the government is now short of funds because of the present circumstances and mismanagement. Taking away of any of our present rights is only the thing edge of the wedge.	Vedprakash
	2020-08-15 23:34:03	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	THEY JUST LOOKING FOR WAYS TO MAKE HARD WORKING CITIZENS BANKRUPT SO THEY CAN CARRY ON LOOTING FUCKERS FUCK THEM ALL BUT IT WILL BE NICE IF ALL THE FUCKERS IN TAXI INDUSTRIES ARE ALSO RGISTEED FOOR TAX AS THEY THE FIRST TO GET GOVERNMENT SUPPORT BUT CONTRIBUTE FUCK ALL TO THE COUNTRY BESIDES CARNARGE AND THE TAX PAYING CITIZEN NEEDS TO PAY FOR ALL THESE FUCKUPS AT END OF DAY	REED

	2020-08-12 07:28:23	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Totally unacceptable to continue to tax the working class while we have so much theft of the public purse by our unscrupulous politicians. Wake up South Africa soon there will be nothing left to steal and they will move on.	morgan
	2020-08-12 07:00:23	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Recover all the stolen monies and we don't have to go with the increases	Pillay
	2020-08-12 05:29:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Ronald
	2020-08-11 18:59:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Tax laws and regulations are very complicated to understand as is. If anything, tax laws should be amended to be made simpler for normal citizens to understand and in return become more tax compliant.	Chris
	2020-08-11 14:26:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	As a retired person I'm agaist the rates because they make life difficult for what you have worked hard for and paid off. Some municipalities block you from other services if you owe the rates of which you don't benefit nothing from.	mashobana
	2020-08-11 12:50:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		Frederick
	2020-08-11 10:20:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Plastics	No I do not	Not fully	Not fully		riaan
	2020-08-18 10:54:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	2020 TALAB I believe for the normal person filling ones tax return can be a daunting affair. Criminalising mistakes makes it even worse, and may mean an added cost to use a tax accountant or spend time at the tax offices which will waste time for both both.	E
	2020-08-16 17:15:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully		Eric
	2020-08-14 11:33:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Religious Institutions	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations puts an unfair burden on the taxpayer who has made an innocent mistake.	Alan
	2020-08-12 17:26:19	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Health / Fitness	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully	I do not agree with trying to criminalise honest citizens for mistakes. Section 234 of the tax administration act should be removed from the bill. Stop trying to punish honest citizens and focus on corruption which is rampant among the government. Rather help your citizens when you discover mistakes to correct them.	Cathryn
	2020-08-16 15:50:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	I pay someone to do my tax forms and to deliver it to SARS, if that person makes an error I become a criminal. That is ridiculous !	Joachim
	2020-08-12 12:08:07	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	How can SARS change the law to make it easier to catch non-paying tax individuals by criminalising all individuals who may from time to time make errors in submission? This is ludicrous-you cannot change the goalpost just because you lack the skills of apprehending criminals, in most cases, the fat cat politicians and tenderpreneurs looting tax payers money, and the mismanagement of funds at so many levels if government. Rather than changing the law, SARS must employ skilled people who can do this. NPA should be given more funding to perform their duties, not SoEs like Denel, SAA, Eskom etc. The innocent taxpayers and the vastly poor majority of SA are suffering due to mismanagement and state looting. Not fair at all.	Vimal
	2020-08-30 23:57:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	2020 draft TLAB: I Disagree with the Exports TAX. We are going to need much foreign currency pay debt and support the ZAR, taxing on exports will push prices up and destroy our competitive edge and our country which has been wrecked by corruption. 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill: Constitutionally we are innocent until proven guilty. This is an enshrined right. While corruption, money laundering etc needs to be stopped but for people who are not tax specialists and who employ an accounting firm to be held liable for any mistakes made by employed staff – this is just plain crazy and an abuse of our constitutional right as law-abiding citizens.	Edith
	2020-08-28 14:05:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Making taxpayers criminally liable for errors and omissions is one sided. Being honest is a trait that our government should look for in their own ranks. Resorting to legislation to punish ordinary citizens will only harden South Africa's resolve to make changes.	David
	2020-08-27 08:13:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	As humabs, we are pronevto mistakes, which could happen, we should not be punished for this, multinationals and big business have experts, we fill our own forms, leniency requested	Mehmood
	2020-08-13 12:32:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Not acceptable. Who will monitor the corruption. You are taxing us too much already, and then you misappropriate the tax through corruption.	Robert
	2020-08-13 11:54:56	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Andrew
	2020-08-13 08:16:14	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Yogamuthu
	2020-08-13 06:11:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Nvdeta
	2020-08-12 19:53:12	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	I am retired, all my working life I have paid rates and taxes and I did not get much back. To err is human and to criminalize is ridiculous . I have yet to see all the corruption that is taking place , the big guys in government are fingered and pointed out and justice system does nothing to criminalize these people. The vulnerable are civil society and the man in the street.	Perumal
	2020-08-12 14:52:46	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	It's unfair to punish law abiding citizens on mistakes, whose punishing them for mistakes they do or are we are allowed as citizens to do that?	Tefo

	2020-08-12 12:27:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	pensners should not pay tax single mothers	raymond
	2020-08-12 11:38:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	SARS is supposed to be manned by competent people who are paid the rate for the job. Let them do the work correctly rather than make honest tax paying citizens criminals without any opportunity to defend themselves. If they cannot do their work then replace them with people who can ! The systemic corruption in SA needs to be dealt with but not with short cut changes to legislation . Make tax paying simpler and use competent admin personnel to manage it. Then get highly trained , experienced and focused staff onto an incentive basis to be paid out of recovered ill gotten gains after full prosecution and recovery of monies due. Maybe then we will then see the high level of theft and corruption in government and criminal gangs dealt with through good tax legislation.	Stuart
	2020-08-12 08:00:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Twiggy
	2020-08-12 05:15:42	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		LLANDAFF
	2020-08-11 22:41:49	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Proving intent can be removed but should apply from a certain starting amount/pointand target gross amountsshould not include average or low income individuals. should target big companies, high earners , corrupt politicians, those with history of abuse	Deenesh
	2020-08-11 15:51:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	I believe that it would be wrong to state that a mistake on a tax return will be regarded as a criminal offence. We are all human and all make mistakes. I am 78 years old and do make mistakes from time to time. The same can apply to people half my age. I appeal to the drafters of the revised legislation to think again.	Mervyn
	2020-08-11 23:00:20	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Yes I do	Not fully		Willie
	2020-08-13 15:30:39	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	The change to not have to prove intent is concerning. This would surely be open to serious abuse, which the draft does not adequately protect against.	A.
	2020-08-12 18:09:06	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I object to the removal of the requirement to prove intent, although I've found e-filing to be very helpful, tax is complicated and it is easy for a layman to make a mistake.	Rita
	2020-08-12 16:23:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	With reference to the DTALAB I support all the proposals excepting the one relating to the removal of the requirement by SARS to prove criminal intent . A taxpayer must be given a chance to explain his misstatement /non-compliance etc without readily being found to have have criminal or wilful intent by some over zealous SARS staff who themselves might lack proper knowledge and training . Also there has to be safeguards when for example employees are on strike and delays occur or when there is malicious practices by some SARS staff Truth . Truth and fair practice must always prevail in a democratic society .	Rosh
	2020-08-12 09:54:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Tourism	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	People are human. Humans make mistakes. These mistakes should not automatically be deemed as criminal offences.	Gwyneth
	2020-08-11 12:50:19	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Management Consulting	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Removing the requirement for proof of criminal intent for certain offenses (2020 Draft TALAB) could create potential for abuses – I am not in support of this amendment.	Warren

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	2020-08-26 09:57:30	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food / Beverages	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Most taxpayers are not tax experts. A mistake on a return can be easy to make and should not be criminalized.	Keith
	2020-08-20 21:34:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Being at an age where memory , ability to perform tasks younger folk struggle with, the difficult legal jargon or financial terms used, are all more difficult than previously and mistakes do occur more frequently. That this could be adjudged to be criminal is very concerning. To admit to being human is not to err but not to recognise this surely is .	Geoffrey
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	2020-08-17 09:13:22	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	To criminalise human error surely is unconstitutional. I do not agree to the removal of the onus on SARS to prove criminal intent.	Evelyn
	2020-08-17 07:45:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Criminalising the handful of us who do pay our taxes for making a mistake... it's insane! People in power are walking away with millions with impunity and thumbing their noses at the authorities to boot. Defies logic!!!	p
	2020-08-15 09:49:30	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Most of the amendments are sensible but including the criminalisation of acts of omission or simple errors as a given is unconstitutional. If errors or omissions occur the taxpayer should have these pointed out and be given the chance to rectify before a decision is arbitrarily made by a SARS employee to prosecute. In this way some criminals may get off relatively lightly but this is a small sacrifice compared with some ordinary taxpayers not being perfect.	Stuart
	2020-08-13 03:58:56	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Medical Practice	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Ryan
	2020-08-12 19:17:33	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	If I make a very minor error when posting in my cash book or claim a medical cost that SARS deems is not claimable, both of which do not alter my tax obligations, SARS could determine that my actions were criminal. Surely our constitution should protect us from such legislation.	Geoff
	2020-08-12 18:38:46	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Performing Arts	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	You have to allow for human error.	Brenda
	2020-08-12 12:38:43	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Heinrich
	2020-08-12 11:48:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Cut costs instead of increasing tax. Too many people in government as well as too many local authorities doing zero for their regions but earning exorbitant salaries.	Theo
	2020-08-12 09:11:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Naushina
	2020-08-12 08:56:19	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	In the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act, the proposed removal of the requirement to prove intent in certain offences is irrefutable proof that SARS is not merely intended as a revenue collection service, but a political henchman with the weapons to bludgeon the South African public. Here it seeks the power to criminalise taxpayers at the stroke of a pen, no proof necessary - this is out and out abuse, with no accountability, no check and balance. The intent of this measure appeases an increasingly lazy, incompetent and violent arm of the state, not willing to put the effort into their work. This intent from SARS makes it a clear and present threat to the security of the people of South Africa. The proposed refusal to authorise refunds where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act is yet another abuse of power, another attempt to render SARS unaccountable to the over-burdened taxpayer. The SDL has proved to be a useless, self-serving tax that has completely failed to deliver on its lofty ideals in 20 years. It is high time this burden was lifted from the strained South African taxpayer. Withholding a refund pending a criminal investigation - yet another SARS abuse of power as there is no check and balance. SARS is just using this flimsy excuse to hang on to money that may not legally be due to it, in other words, this is just an opportunity for theft. Estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied - still yet another SARS abuse of power, this paves the way for more legalised extortion.	William
	2020-08-12 07:15:37	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	To err is human. Mistakes can be made innocently and now you could face prosecution? Most importantly, however, is that this would remove the public's ability to use the refusal to pay tax as a form of protestations.	Craig
	2020-08-12 06:30:20	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Practice	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Strongly disagree with removal of the requirement to prove intent on any incorrect tax submissions.	Juliette
	2020-08-11 20:42:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I submit that the existing system is fine as it stands	Richard
	2020-08-11 19:42:22	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Tax thresholds need to be lifted higher. More consideration is needed for the poor, aged and illiterate. Many of us cannot afford to hire professional tax consultants, electing to submit our own returns based on our very limited knowledge of the Tax laws and system, often misinterpreting requirements and thereby making honest mistakes - not willful criminal mistakes	Rodney

	2020-08-11 19:30:19	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Health / Fitness	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-11 18:58:34	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I also do not approve of the fact that pensioners with a small pension has to pay tax as as it is medical expenses are normally very steep the older you get. While being employed we paid our taxes.	Ria
	2020-08-11 16:13:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Media Production	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	If it is going to become a criminal offence to make a legitimate mistake, then maybe all tax payers should be compelled to use registered tax practitioners to be the scapegoats if something goes wrong.	MARGUERITE
	2020-08-11 12:07:55	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Human Resources / HR	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Once again we see an incompetent government placing the financial burdens of their failures upon the backs of the citizens of South Africa. 95% of Tax Payers would not vote for this regime or any ANC franchised political party such as EFF that will continue to raid the coffers of the country's treasury. Therefore, we must block all attacks on the taxpayers' bank accounts and to threaten the enforcement of this via puerile threats of criminality via supposed malintent in SARS information submissions. SARS itself makes horrendous mistakes that are legal precedents.	Peter
	2020-08-11 11:25:01	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Insurance	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-27 09:16:34	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-26 08:11:57	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Bernd
	2020-08-16 07:24:09	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Awie
	2020-08-15 17:53:02	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Jill
	2020-08-14 12:06:33	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	I think miss management by government is the main reason we are in this dire financial situation. I believe that an overhaul of structures is necessary. Taking more tax from already desperate people is untenable and criminal. While tax on cigarettes and alcohol is a move in the right direction this must be done in consultation. It is time that the government of SA begins to make decisions in the best interest of the people of SA, not in the best interest of the ANC party.	Deborah
	2020-08-13 16:44:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	It will make more Law abiding people criminals , due to simple errors,lack of knowledge	Steve
	2020-08-12 08:58:19	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Cornelis
	2020-08-12 05:58:20	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Brenda
	2020-08-11 18:25:24	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-11 15:46:55	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	With regards to the sin taxes, it can be seen currently that the government is almost bankrupt and wants to increase sin taxes because: 1. To recover money that was lost due to numerous SAA and Eskom bailouts and refuses to privatise these entities. 2. To recover money from money lost because of corruption over the last ten years The Sars amendment is also ridiculous as anyone can make a mistake on ones tax submission. Since my retirement, I have lost so much money due to government corruption and the resulting loss of jobs and no foreign investments	David
	2020-08-11 15:37:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	the government should apply its resources to use its money more carefully without it falling into the wrong hands. don't punish the honest taxpayer.	inderlal
	2020-08-11 12:23:37	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not		Sharm
	2020-08-30 11:15:08	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Regarding the draft TALAB: It is unacceptable to criminalise what could be innocent errors based on misunderstanding or ignorance. This will clog the criminal system unnecessarily. There are many more clearcut financial crimes that should be occupying the government's attention .	Maria
	2020-08-26 15:47:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	It is ludicrous to attempt to criminalize a tax payer for making a genuine mistake on their tax submissions. SARS must do its job as it did before when it operated with competent staff and had a good record of improving tax collections. SARS now appears to be trying to make their life easier at the expense of many of its honest but not necessarily Tax competent people. Not right!	Gayle
	2020-08-26 11:38:05	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Individual / Family Services	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	By criminalising errors before intent is discovered assumes that everyone who makes a mistake is guilty. We are all human and mistakes occur. Like in everything in life, you have good people and bad people. To penalise many of the good people for the few bad people, because it is inconevient for SARS to investigate, is criminal in and of itself and unconstitutional in my opinion. SARS is one of the few goverment organisations that works well. Let's keep it morally and ethically sound.	Grant
	2020-08-19 16:11:14	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Law Enforcement	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Kajal
	2020-08-13 05:11:06	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Civil Engineering	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I dont support the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Law Amendment Bill where willful intent was removed. We can't be treated as criminals for making mistakes. We are not all tax specialists. We are trying our best to abide by requirements but we can sometimes fall short.	Refilwe

	2020-08-12 10:11:56	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act is not lawful and impinges on the rights of citizens to be innocent until proven guilty	Erica
	2020-08-11 19:46:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Gary
	2020-08-11 13:39:18	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Other Industry	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Unconstitutional to criminalize legitimate law abiding tax paying citizens for an error on their tax returns. Not acceptable and pretty shameful for even bringing it to the table. There is huge corruption in the government sector, sort that out first before attacking us law abiding tax payers. This corruption remains one of the biggest reasons for poor tax collection along with extremely poor government decisions of late around the outright banning of cigarettes and alcohol.	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 11:51:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Ashley

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	2020-08-29 12:19:02	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Reversing the law of the land to being guilty until proven innocent is simply wrong. It is particularly hard to imagine this being implemented by a government that so often uses the excuse of innocent until proven guilty to deploy individuals who have been charged. It is impossible to see how it can be fairly implemented by a government dominated by dubious characters. So not only is it wrong, it will be abused. Who guards the guards?	Ted
	2020-08-26 12:05:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		OI
	2020-08-25 21:22:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The draft T A L A B. Wow SARS, do you really want to criminalise half the law abiding citizens of SA. It is so easy to make a mistake on e-filing. You cant make us criminally liable.	Dianne
	2020-08-25 18:42:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake should not have a criminal conviction.	Jeffrey
	2020-08-17 21:44:21	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Government needs to find another way to get money... The countrt os being taxed enough!	Ashleigh
	2020-08-16 12:58:39	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations, which includes withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation. Nor do I support the proposed introduction of export taxes on scrap metals, increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco or estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied. SARS needs to clean up its act- most notably in proving that corruption, negligence and ineptitude are eliminated- before criminalising citizens and seeking soft targets as a way of making up shortfalls in tax payments.	Adrian
	2020-08-16 11:59:39	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the Amendments to the Tax laws that SARS does not have to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations - 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill and 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill	Carl
	2020-08-16 11:34:43	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	More clarity is required particularly now that we are being "forced" to be assessed by default by the online system.Many people , I suspect retirees like myself, the self employed and small business need the face to face contact with SARS to discuss issues and have clearly defined understanding and reasons for our tax assessments.	Richard
	2020-08-16 11:15:07	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Jay
	2020-08-16 09:54:53	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Anybody can make a mistake. Mistakes are not intentional and to criminalize mistakes is wrong. To make a mistake is human. The government is steeling the tax money faster than SARS can collect it and there is no accountability and no prosecution of the perpetrators.	Steven
	2020-08-16 03:18:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Proposals are unclear as they are not summarized to the understanding of a common person, only caterers for people in the finance sector.	Lindo
	2020-08-15 18:18:26	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Jabulani
	2020-08-15 11:53:12	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-15 09:26:34	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Food Production	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	To target the alcohol and Tabaco industry is absurd after this industry has been treated with such disrespect. Or are they enjoying the side rewards of the corruption this will continue to feed? A criminal record is a very serious matter, to allow SARS to do so for a simple mistake on your return? Unacceptable! Help us to be compliant. A criminal charge may only be done with actual proof of intent. Treat the people you are supposed to "serve" with dignity and respect. We do pay your fat salaries after all.	Yvonne
	2020-08-14 19:30:11	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	In relation to the Draft Rates Bill - I do not agree with the "sin tax" being increased as it is already high enough. In relation to the TLAB - I don't agree with the carbon tax. Fossil fuels are natural fuels and there is not enough scientific proof that carbon dioxide causes global warming, so why should people be burdened with paying an unnecessary tax when they are already overtaxed by government. In relation to the TALAB - How can government just make a blanket assumption that any mistake/wrong information is done on purpose and is a criminal act. Tax returns are not straight forward and simple, so there are possibilities of errors. This is just an easy way out for SARS to simplify things for themselves and are not considering the public. This means that government deems you guilty before you have even been tried. That is just immoral.	Renell

	2020-08-14 11:53:52	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	As a tax payer has has had tried to be a good citizen to date and regularly files his returns to the best of ones ability, to criminalize one for mistakes is not fair.	Veeran
	2020-08-14 09:08:17	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Draft Tax Law Amend Bill Where individuals complete their assessment with aid, may make errors and must be allowed to correct it or substantiate their claim without fear of being criminally charged, etc.	chris
	2020-08-13 17:47:15	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Defense / Space	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	We are innocent until proven guilty The state needs to honestly prove its case Beyond reasonable doubt.	Walter
	2020-08-13 16:17:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Elrien
	2020-08-13 15:18:56	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot use blanket legislation to infer criminal intent or attribute it to errors made when making submission to the the tax authority. This has to be individually established an proven for each and every case. Failure to do this is a travesty of justice and turns any human error into a criminal act.	Michael
	2020-08-13 08:42:15	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offenses with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. If I make a mistake it is a crime but when they make a mistake there are no consequences. This is clearly unconstitutional.	John
	2020-08-13 07:31:55	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	SARS has been punting eFiling for years, which was and is a great initiative, but people are capturing and the efiling can be confusing at times. Not all people are dodgy, but simply human who can make mistakes because of not understanding or finger problems. It makes more sense to rather engage and assist than use fear and law. A child who lives in fear does not make less mistakes, but rather hide them. But a child who is assisted and shown the correct way grows. Use the same principle in SARS helping people. It is already sad that we do our taxes just so it can be stolen. Do not become bullies but servants of the people of the Country	Rikus
	2020-08-13 04:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Anela
	2020-08-12 22:48:00	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Zama
	2020-08-12 22:24:19	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Consumer Services	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Draft Tax Rates Bill: Raising of thresholds will reduce revenue collection and increase duties will impact negatively on legitimate business whilst promoting illegal business. Draft TLAB: Imposing a tax on exported scrap metal has no constructive impact on our economy. The issue of metal theft is a systemic problem with political leadership failures and law enforcement failures. Draft TALAB: An inappropriate bill with flawed principles that avoid the real issue.	Edwin
	2020-08-12 19:19:53	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The new tax law will only be implemented against a certain number of people the others will get away with everything	Wilhelmina
	2020-08-12 17:38:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-12 11:56:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Rabindranath
	2020-08-12 10:23:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I can't understand why the normal person isn't allowed to make mistakes, where in this world do you find perfection. It is easy to make mistakes when dealing with your tax because nothing about our tax is straight forward. No simple to follow instructions, you can only get help if you go into the tax office, now with this pandemic that isn't possible for everyone. SARS must go after those who have stolen money from the coffers and not try to bully the innocent public.	Beverleigh
	2020-08-12 09:21:23	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	If intent is taken away from sars then so should burdwn of proof from the taxpayer. Whats gos for thw goose should be goid for the gander. le why is sars interst expense non deductible yet sars interest recieved is taxable. SARS has way too many double standards	Sphehshle
	2020-08-12 09:13:15	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	After the lifting ban on alcohol and cigarettes these industries need tax free period of recovery. Tax increase should be postponed. And police should stop established illegal smuggling. NDZ has to compensate the losses and not lawyering up. And later tax increase better on strong alcohol beverages, not light ones. If NDZ really cares about health.	Svetlana
	2020-08-12 08:24:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	We are taxed to death in S.A. Clean up all the corruption and theft going on - and PROSECUTE those at fault. Too many well connected people get away with it!	Katrina
	2020-08-12 08:14:26	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Not proving criminal intent opens the way for violations of constitutional rights of citizens including opposition. The trend to increase control and censorship over internet and expropriation laws by kleptocracy makes me worried about our future.	Svetlana
	2020-08-11 20:33:00	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Anna
	2020-08-11 16:31:37	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Sandy

	2020-08-11 16:25:25	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	We the tax payer will never get a square deal with SARS. Im retired and dont earn a cent. Yet I still pay tax every year to the people in government ready to steal my money for doing next to no work.	John Peter
	2020-08-11 15:31:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	It's time the government looks into itself and those in power and the misappropriation of funds in the various departments before trying to criminalize the average citizen with new tax laws. The corruption noted with the use of the funding for the Covid pandemic is what is going on behind the scenes all the time in government, all spheres!	Rose
	2020-08-31 20:54:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal to criminalize the action of making a honest mistake /error in your Tax Declaration goes beyond human understanding . It is a blatant effort to remove the Constitutional requirement of Innocent Until Proved Guilty. Another "thin edge of the wedge".	Robin
	2020-08-31 19:39:30	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Public Safety	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Faez
	2020-08-31 18:09:01	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax. I think the proposals are immoral & unfair. The legal system requires proof beyond reasonable doubt for a conviction & that should be the norm. SARS already has draconian powers to collect outstanding tax, including intercepting payments from a living annuity investment irrespective of how desperately the beneficiary needs that source of income to provide an existence. As for the sin taxes well one has a choice but I think the principal is being overdone. The bottom line is that it does not deter those addicted but impoverishes many households of providing reasonably for their dependents. I realize that there is already heavy taxes on motor vehicles but to an extent these can also be classified as sin taxes because the very rich (including those in parliament and that have astronomical incomes don't need the fancy stuff but it is a bit of show off and why should they not be taxed more heavily than is already the case. Those who can afford such luxuries won't even feel the difference that it will make to their bottom line and , like with the official sin taxes, if you can't afford it should not unnecessarily buy what they can't afford. Thanks	Naas
	2020-08-31 17:57:58	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The taxpayers can't be the people always bailing the country.	Trevor
	2020-08-31 14:27:33	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's totally unacceptable, that SARS can keep making their own laws to suit themselves, when they themselves don't stick to the law! i.e. Vat Refunds, Continual Audits on companies at great expense and nothing is proven, Income Tax refunds, Theft and corruption! Plain and simple it's unconstitutional.	LANCE
	2020-08-31 13:50:18	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juanita
	2020-08-31 13:46:28	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absurd to think that ordinary, tax-paying citizens can fill in tax certificates perfectly. Mistakes are bound to happen - intentional theft can, and will certainly happen as well, but will be discouraged by audits.	Wyndham
	2020-08-31 10:56:53	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Earl
	2020-08-31 10:45:26	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No amendments to the current legislation is needed. Its been good enough for all these years and protects the rights of an individual.....	Annolien
	2020-08-31 08:31:11	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jerusha
	2020-08-31 08:23:33	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	tHIS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. RATHER GO AFYER THE BIG SHOTS WHO MISREPRESENTY THEIR INCOME THAN ORDINARY AMN IN THE STREET. WE CAN ALL MAKE MISTAKES. ESPECIALLY GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPARTMENTS AND THAT IS JUST OVERLOOKED OR SWEPT UNDER THE CARPET	Rina
	2020-08-31 06:44:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephanus
	2020-08-30 22:46:13	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing Tax paying citizens when Government does nothing about its own Corruption and Service Delivery in Municipalities around the Country is immoral and impotent behaviour. Government has been employed by the People to look after our interests. It looks like there is a different agenda at play here.	Telani

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	2020-08-30 10:44:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Idris
	2020-08-30 08:11:10	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shane
	2020-08-30 07:09:00	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My tax for the practice is done through staff and accountants. Human error is always a consideration and we would be happy to make amendments or adjustments. I also pay provisional tax where estimates of future income is made. I do not support the 2020 draft tax law amendment bill	Barbara
	2020-08-29 18:19:08	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are human beings and we all make mistakes, it is part of our humanness. To try to punish a mistake by making it a criminal offence is outrageous. In a court room upholding the judicial system, one has to prove intent. If you take that right away you deny South Africans of the human right to be heard and we are innocent until proven guilty. Only dictatorships do this, not democracies. Is this the way the government is going? No, No NO.	Arielle
	2020-08-29 17:35:30	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everybody is human therefor can make mistakes which is not on purpose, why penalize a honest mistake? Will SARS and therefor the minister of Finance also be penalized if they make mistakes?	Carine
	2020-08-29 09:52:44	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rasheena
	2020-08-29 09:11:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not supposed the proposal for an increase in the income tax threshold as we are suffering as it is and to now take more money from our hard earned income! Find other ways, decrease government high profile salaries... it is a joke! Why must the people suffer when our money is being stolen and abused by those in power. Enough is enough!	Sadie
	2020-08-28 21:52:40	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have rights and need to protect ourselves from being guilty until proved innocent regime .	Cheryl
	2020-08-28 17:50:31	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	if i make an error in my tax submission, whether provisional tax or annual tax, it is not a criminal offence.	Michael
	2020-08-28 12:11:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ganas
	2020-08-28 09:37:38	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest errors are common. SARS seeking to be able to criminalize such places too much power in their hands. This represents a loss of liberty to the citizenry.	Julian
	2020-08-28 08:15:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If Government stop looting everything, they would not have to go after the citizens to cash in on us. Any normal person will not be dishonest intentionally....so for one if i make a mistake please prove that i did it on purpose.go out there and get the money back that was looted and leave nilly willy legislation as it is.	Machel
	2020-08-28 08:05:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As long as there is corrupt and nepotism. No support from me. Joe Public, honest Joe Public, keeps footing the bill for all Government's corruption... And every time they want to pass law to take more and more. NO!!	Eben
	2020-08-28 07:01:32	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please don't burden an already burdened South Africa . We are battling to servive here while others live a lavish life at the expense of the taxpayers.	Collin
	2020-08-28 04:43:17	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Fear is never the answer but it seems its all you know , work with the people punish those found guilty not all through your fear and intimidation tactics	dean
	2020-08-28 00:03:08	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is extremely unfair to put a person in the position of being deemed a criminal for making a mistake in their tax submission. This will put unwanted strain on our courts and turn innocent persons into criminals. There is no need for this as mustakes can always be rectified or a fine imposed.	Irene
	2020-08-27 20:48:55	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fritz
	2020-08-27 20:30:31	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colleen
	2020-08-27 20:08:23	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! STOP THESE EVIL PROPOSALS!!!	Amanda
	2020-08-27 19:13:00	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing mistakes will hurt honest people or citizens of the country.	Guy
	2020-08-27 19:07:30	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Herbert Wolfgang
	2020-08-27 17:44:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Il feel it is wrong to make a criminal of someone who is paying tax. Law should always err on the principle innocent until proven guilty. Tax is very complicated field and to seem someone a criminal because they don't understand issues is fundamentally wrong and flawed. SARS should at all times apply ubuntu principles and arbitrate.	Margie
	2020-08-27 16:40:10	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-27 15:59:56	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes may happen. They do not give us the oppotunity to rectify faults. Why? Being do harse on the taxpayers? Give them the taxpayers a chance to do it right. Give everyone schooling in the tax laws . Make it more user friendly.	Hester
	2020-08-27 15:37:19	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stuart
	2020-08-27 13:10:15	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the idea that this government wishes to make citizens who make a mistake on a tax form criminal is appalling - given the amount of graft and corruption by politicians in government, without any consequence - it seems ridiculous that these same people - would want to legislate that tax paying and law abiding citizens should be should be more accountable than they are . I cannot support this kind of confrontational legislation.	Tim

	2020-08-27 13:01:08	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is SARS now going to target a certain sector of the tax payers so that, if a negliable error is made, they will persecute them. Go after all the stolen money from 2005 to date from corrupt Members of parliament etc.	Michelle
	2020-08-27 13:00:14	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-27 12:39:25	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is enough crime and criminals in SA without trying to convict innocent people. The person who has not made a mistake has not lived.... Especially so the very young and inexperienced and the old who have a problem keeping up with petty changes. Have we not already been bled white enough?	Daphne
	2020-08-27 12:35:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elsa
	2020-08-27 11:34:49	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support the 2020 Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill no the the proposals within the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill Any change to the tax law where the rights of individuals is taken away is, in my opinion, totally undemocratic. The ANC Government can continue to lie to the world and its citizens but they are waking up to the fact that every action they want to take has ulterior motives. Its NOT to provide stability for their citizens it is to ensure that the "gravy train" they have been riding carries on so that their pockets are filled with money that does not belong to them as well as making it increasingly difficult for the whites to do business.	Charmaine
	2020-08-27 10:45:11	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leigh
	2020-08-27 10:15:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eric
	2020-08-27 10:10:57	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Judy
	2020-08-27 09:46:41	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan Jane
	2020-08-27 09:46:34	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan Jane
	2020-08-27 09:36:09	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS exists to serve the nation, not the nation to serve SARS. A nation is a composition of individual people. And the vast majority of the population are, in the main, reasonable people, who are not criminally inclined. However, all reasonable people do, at times, make mistakes. Only one who is him/herself criminally minded would assume that a mistake made was made with criminal intent. "Innocent until proven guilty" is the standard rule of the civilized world. To abandon this in favour of the draconian laws proposed by SARS is the first step on a very slippery path, where the rights of the individual are eroded, and the "institutions of government" (no matter how unconstitutional their proposals may be) are the dictatorial masters whose say-so may not be questioned. Were this to be permitted, they would no longer exist to serve us, the public; we, the public, would now exists to serve their pleasure. This is the manner by which dictators slowly gain the control they so desire: "a little here, a little there." It is up to us, the public in general, to remain alert to their schemes, and to ensure that the rights enshrined in our democracy remains in tact.	Trevor
	2020-08-27 09:17:53	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Adding or changing This Law is only short term and is not going to stop the corruption and incompetency which has caused the coffers to be empty. It has become the norm to just take more from the small honest group who contributes to filling those coffers.	Drien
	2020-08-27 09:12:07	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers need proof and reasoning of taxation,s pointless dreaming up tax figures and just expecting citizens to pay up	Tony
	2020-08-27 08:12:53	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-27 08:11:50	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We rely on getting the information from third party and at times it is not submitted in time or incorrect.	Nicole
	2020-08-27 08:10:08	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This could be devastating for the elderly when they don't fully understand the tax laws. Is SARS also going to be held responsible when their own department can't give correct information. When the Government brings all the corrupt people to book, only then can they start looking at prosecuting tax payers.	Glynis
	2020-08-27 07:52:23	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a business owner I get my personal and business taxes done by a registered entity. How can I stand guilty of a crime if mistakes are made. Changes are not always a good thing.	Jaco
	2020-08-27 07:46:28	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	tax law amendment--do not remove the need to prove intent. it is a loophole for the corruption of high earners (or thieves) and makes it easier to tax to death the middle class and small tax paper.	karen
	2020-08-27 07:43:41	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		niren
	2020-08-27 07:29:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tamsin
	2020-08-27 07:28:10	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Very often SARS makes mistakes and so do we as human beings. Why should a mistake mad by a person in this case not on purpose be seen as a criminal offense. In a country marred by unemployment - a criminal offense against your name will automatically guarantee you do not get a job in this country.	Seshan
	2020-08-27 07:19:01	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elrien

	2020-08-27 06:59:20	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have just received our Municipality bill, our rate have shot op from R465.00 per month to R1034.00 - that just not on, to go up with R600.00. This Government are just out to rip us off, and to try and make money out of us.	Cathrine
	2020-08-27 06:54:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot prosecute for tax mistakes. That is not a criminal offence.	Lynne
	2020-08-27 05:47:57	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Akufanele kube ukuthi umunto abekwa icala nvoba amatax return abanto abaning abakwazi ukuyibalela manje kuyenze umunto okubalelayo enza iphutha mange uyisigebengo ngalokho ?	Elex
	2020-08-27 05:31:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-27 05:31:22	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-27 05:25:40	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mariusz
	2020-08-27 05:18:39	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-27 04:44:11	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Krishna
	2020-08-27 01:39:42	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-26 22:49:36	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Niren
	2020-08-26 22:43:29	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sherril
	2020-08-26 22:09:00	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denize
	2020-08-26 22:02:31	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sarai
	2020-08-26 21:59:53	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mahomed
	2020-08-26 20:34:39	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Geoffrey
	2020-08-26 20:05:57	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lin
	2020-08-26 19:41:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anything which attempts to circumvent current constitutional provisions should be disallowed.	Keith
	2020-08-26 19:37:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thembisile
	2020-08-26 19:36:45	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When is the raping of the public coffers raping of women and children going to stop. This so called government that has demolished every SOE it's got it's hands on is now going after the hard working people who can't afford to continue living on the wage that they currently have, but hey let's have the thieves of Africa continue stealing from the poor so this country can turn into every other failed African country. South Africa is the last of the ex 1st world countries that is going down the toilet. Needless to say none of these swollen headed, thieving government officials have been arrested or had any of their assets frozen or taken for their blatant theft. Now they are are imposing a tax law that is going to criminalize the good people who are paying taxes that is supporting this government's thievery. So why not everyone stop paying taxes until this government has arrested and retrieved every cent that has been stolen from the tax payer and the poor. Let's rather change the laws for government officials and corruptors who are facilitating all of this corruption. How about anything over R10 000 that's missing is a death penalty for all involved in the tender board and the applicants involved with corruption, you will soon see that all this corruption will stop very quickly. Get rid of the unions ,get rid of all communism, close the borders to all the scum that is filtering into the country from the rest of Africa. Last but not least if the ANC ,EFF and communists in this country love communism so much then be my guess and fuck off to Russia or China seen that you making so many trips there for advise that keeps blowing up in your face	Edmond
	2020-08-26 19:31:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anything which attempts to circumvent current constitutional provisions should be disallowed.	Donald
	2020-08-26 19:31:22	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anything which attempts to circumvent current constitutional provisions should be disallowed.	Donald
	2020-08-26 19:31:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anything which attempts to circumvent current constitutional provisions should be disallowed.	Donald
	2020-08-26 19:28:07	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Verster
	2020-08-26 18:46:13	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Coen
	2020-08-26 18:13:53	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Merle
	2020-08-26 18:05:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retired person with no pension, no taxable income being received but with a small amount invested, the requirements that I must submit 3 assessments every year and be able to accurately assess how the markets are going to perform ahead of time, is already extremely onerous and unfair and causes me immense anxiety, to say nothing of the cost of employing someone to make this thumb-suck assessment. Should SARS now be able to convict me as a criminal if I make a mistake or not know what is required of me because their way of communicating is not user friendly especially to the digitally challenged, is too awful to contemplate and smacks of a dictatorship.	Barbara

	2020-08-26 18:03:07	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You must always prove intent before prosecuting someone. Not all of us are capable of learning the finance side of life. Filling in the tax forms is not easy for everyone, so if a mistake is made, let us prove that it was a mistake and not intentionally made.	Leena
	2020-08-26 17:43:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We cannot allow the default option to be criminalisation of the public.	Kevin
	2020-08-26 17:23:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Public Safety	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerald
	2020-08-26 17:18:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heinrich
	2020-08-26 17:05:08	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Meghan
	2020-08-26 16:42:56	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody is perfect. To make a mistake in supplying relevant incomes as required by submitting forms cannot be deemed "will full". How well trained are their "tax -helpers" to know what to tell/ask the tax payer if information is lacking?	Gloria
	2020-08-26 16:36:13	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Srinivasan
	2020-08-26 16:26:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption.	Roelina
	2020-08-26 16:21:24	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-26 16:16:34	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-26 16:14:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The above amendments open the door for more corruption	theunis
	2020-08-26 16:13:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The above amendments open the door for more corruption	elsabe
	2020-08-26 16:12:00	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The above amendments open the door for more corruption	carl
	2020-08-26 16:10:55	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Luxury Goods / Jewelry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of the proposal as within: the Draft [Tax] Rates Bill the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill	George
	2020-08-26 16:06:34	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glen
	2020-08-26 15:53:48	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is fast tracking communism and this is not a communist state.	Richard
	2020-08-26 15:49:16	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes. Only criminal intent should be criminalised.	Jane
	2020-08-26 15:41:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bev
	2020-08-26 15:12:18	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-26 15:09:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty! (Or in the case of ANC comrades, innocent even when proven guilty.) This would be an abuse of power to implement such laws and is completely unacceptable. Perhaps if tax payers' money wasn't squandered and looted, people would be less inclined to try find loopholes to avoid tax. Instead of trying to screw and abuse those that are paying tax and may make a mistake, find a good way to get tax from the millions who aren't currently paying tax.	GREIG
	2020-08-26 15:07:46	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must stop bullying and apply humanness . We are not robots . Do SARS make mistakes? SARS must apply the rule " hear the other side"	Mr
	2020-08-26 14:46:36	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alfred
	2020-08-26 14:32:31	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hettie
	2020-08-26 14:21:55	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty.	Johannes Cornelius
	2020-08-26 14:17:48	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Legal System is there for a reason and the Government should NEVER be able to Criminalize anything without the proper legal course having been followed.	Johan
	2020-08-26 13:52:37	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think this is utterly bullshit. Look at for example SHABIER SHAIK, terminal sick but was seen playing golf. JACOB ZUMA OWES MILLIONS. GUPTA'S, Millions as well. Let alone all the corruption in our GOVERNMENT departments. FRAUDULENT Tenders given out. First get all those money back from their friends and family, then come and talk to me again about tax. I say we are already paying too much tax. WHAT happened to all the money given from other countries to assist us with the virus. All into high profile ppl pockets. Why must foreigners also get a grant from our country, they should get from their own country. That way we will also safe our own money. So in short. NO WAY IN HELL WILL I SUPPORT THE NEW LAW	GERT
	2020-08-26 13:46:49	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Simone

	2020-08-26 13:46:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>How much more can this corrupt government overtax the ever-shrinking middle class? By all means, go after the actual criminals who evade taxes (the greater the amount, the harsher the punishment) but turning ordinary, law-abiding citizens into criminals for being human and erring is ludicrous. Not everyone is a CA, so why do you expect us to be?</p> <p>Who decided what constitutes a "sin" and what is the purpose of "sin tax"? If this tax was actually used to help people with addiction and, even more appropriately, help the victims of those who commit gender-based or domestic violence while under the influence, I'd have no issues with it, but every South African with half a brain knows where this money is headed - into the pockets of politicians and their associates. Taxing pensions, grants, disability payouts, food, electricity and our most basic human needs, isn't ethical - it's fleecing the easiest targets just because it's easy. Go out there, do your actual jobs and find those who truly evade taxes and get them to cough up. We are stretched to the limits and can't afford to pay more taxes to a government that'll end up misappropriating it anyway.</p>	Micky
	2020-08-26 13:32:14	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Doreen
	2020-08-26 13:12:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I have paid my due taxes every year without fail and, quite often, I have made unintentional errors in completing my return and , no doubt, I will make errors in the future, especially when I try to get my 74 year old head around the electronic submission process! When I consider that I have never been charged nor convicted of any crime in my lifetime, it is very concerning that I could be charged for any error I may make in my future tax returns. This 2020 Tax Administration Amendment Bill should be scrapped and the powers that be should be concentrating on bringing this corrupt administration to book. " Cry the beloved country".</p>	William
	2020-08-26 12:58:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Humans errors can happen and I think it's unfair that it is an criminal act. The people that have corruption never get fired or monies that have to be paid back I am thinking of the poor people that lost all their money from VBS bank. Will those people be refunded back from all the corruption. Very sad we have to support the poor and they are just getting poorer, as of corruption.</p>	Ilona
	2020-08-26 12:51:29	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helen
	2020-08-26 12:50:27	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Any law that assigns guilt before innocence is against the constitution., and cannot therefore be acceptable. Implying guilt to error implies that the innocent must prove innocence. - unconstitutional.</p>	Garry
	2020-08-26 12:50:08	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>One cannot support the SARS Tax Law regards the criminal intent. We can all make mistakes without intent and according to the constitution, which the present ANC party are intent on changing for their own benefit and not the publics benefit, one is innocent till proved guilty . If SARS makes a mistake can this then also be seen as criminal intent ? An intent to harm or steal from the individual or the tax payer.</p>	Debra
	2020-08-26 12:36:18	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>All restrictive or evading rights, money grubbing and open to the traditional abuse</p>	Roelie
	2020-08-26 12:30:39	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shelley
	2020-08-26 11:46:14	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pradeep
	2020-08-26 11:37:03	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michaela
	2020-08-26 11:30:32	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Government needs to stop strangling the middle class for their looting. Increasing taxes in whatever form will lead to more tax evasion - whether through legitimate means or not.</p> <p>We barely get any benefit from paying property rates as it is. There is no balance between rates and service delivery.</p> <p>One of these days there will be a tax revolt. An same human being with half a brain will tell you the solution to our fiscus problems is to cut government expenditure and root out corruption. That alone will propel us forward.</p> <p>These proposed laws are going to make things worse and should be scrapped. Government - get your house in order and if things are still bad then make more demands of us. Don't line your pockets then demand more money.</p>	Zahir
	2020-08-26 11:29:40	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>I disagree with turning ordinary, law abiding citizens into criminals because they may have made a mistake unintentionally. Mistakes do happen, as we are not perfect. It is unfair to punish people for something they may not understand, as taxation is a highly complex matter. Not everyone can afford a tax consultant.</p>	Heidi

	2020-08-26 11:28:43	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The entire tax situation has become so complex and even experts are not clear on it, that ordinary people have to hand their tax returns over to professional companies, who even then, make fundamental errors. eg. My experts included the "Capital Gain" from the sale of my house to go into a retirement home, but did not apply the R 2 million exemption. I had to realize money from a unit trust to pay SARS and months later realized the experts had made a mistake, despite my questions at the time and their heart felt assurances that it was all correct. I remember my dad doing ONE tax return a year, and the introduction of a 13th cheque was to assist spending over Christmas and Income Tax due at end of February! In those days the country was competently and well run! Citizens spend too much of our time doing admin, leaving none for the creation of wealth. As an engineer, I have 3 brilliant ideas of products that could be made and sold world-wide, but I am left with no time and energy (plus no finance for a White) to develop the consumer products. I will give what I have to a youngster who is emigrating and worthy of help, to get started in another land.	Allan
	2020-08-26 11:23:58	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sonja
	2020-08-26 11:08:59	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner	Retail Industry		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any good legal system operates on the principle of 'Innocent until proven guilty'. Without that it is not a legal system anymore, but a barbarian dictatorship which can decide for their own pleasure who lives and who not. Removing the prove of intent let the powers that (should not) be unilaterally decides if a person is guilty of an offence without having to provide proof! This is the stuff hardcore communists get orgasms from - not the fragile democracy of a 'Rainbow Nation'. If this government cares about the democracy in this country they should nurse it to get stronger, but unfortunately it is not the case . . .	Fanie
	2020-08-26 11:00:52	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unconstitutional and unlawful.	James
	2020-08-26 11:00:22	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Drew
	2020-08-26 10:54:22	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual	Automotive		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nigel
	2020-08-26 10:54:09	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner	Retail Industry		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eckhard
	2020-08-26 10:26:57	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vincent
	2020-08-26 10:08:08	KwaZulu -Natal	student			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Astika
	2020-08-26 10:08:02	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-26 10:00:33	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual	Food Production		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Caitlin
	2020-08-26 09:58:52	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner	Education Management		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jenni
	2020-08-26 09:53:56	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Burkhard
	2020-08-26 09:19:49	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aubrey
	2020-08-26 09:18:42	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-26 09:10:03	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Krishen
	2020-08-26 09:09:07	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual	Construction		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gregory
	2020-08-26 09:08:18	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Merwyn
	2020-08-26 08:49:50	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neil
	2020-08-26 08:34:48	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual	Construction		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS like ourselves is run by human being who have tendency to make mistakes. Look to your own past mistakes made by those who hold senior office in your own organisation. We cannot allow them to implement any of these changes to the various Bills until all government agencies can hold themselves accountable for their own errors.	Shereen
	2020-08-26 08:34:03	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual	Music		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawn
	2020-08-26 08:18:49	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neelan
	2020-08-26 08:18:20	KwaZulu -Natal	student			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unreasonable to have the ability to prosecute someone without proving intent. It gives SARS too much power.	Sarah
	2020-08-26 08:16:30	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	THE LAW ABIDING CITIZEN IS NOW GOING TO BE A CRIMINAL BUT THE CORRUPT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS GET AWAY FROM THE LAW	Dayalan
	2020-08-26 08:00:34	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner	Human Resources / HR		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-26 07:58:33	KwaZulu -Natal	employed individual	Higher Education / Academia		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nasreen
	2020-08-26 07:58:30	KwaZulu -Natal	retired			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is trying to turn the country into a dictatorship that is under their control, while at the same time they want to hold all south africans accountable for their stealing and corruption.	Peter
	2020-08-26 07:55:51	KwaZulu -Natal	unemployed individual			No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacqueline
	2020-08-26 07:55:41	KwaZulu -Natal	business owner	Information Technology / IT		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Matthew

	2020-08-26 07:54:58	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increased taxes on a low percentage of the population will not help to run a country of 60 million people. Foreign investment and create a better enviroment for the unemployed to gain jobs will enhance taxes. Government must stop pocketing money and reduce their internal expences and salaries. The list is endless....!	Jane
	2020-08-26 07:43:05	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With the present government in place they must be made accountable for all of the corruption that has taken place and removed and suitable people with the right credentials must be put in place. Then one can look forward and prosper.	kevin
	2020-08-26 07:39:24	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cara
	2020-08-26 07:33:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-26 07:29:12	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are only human	George Philip
	2020-08-26 07:27:29	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are only human	George Philip
	2020-08-26 07:26:43	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are only human	George Philip
	2020-08-26 07:19:13	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hannes
	2020-08-26 07:18:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deborah
	2020-08-26 07:17:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-26 07:06:58	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must clean up their act very fast. They must sort out the Corruption issue or there is going to be nobody left to pay tax. The insanity is beyond me.	Neil
	2020-08-26 06:54:09	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fanie
	2020-08-26 06:52:43	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cindy
	2020-08-26 06:50:42	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This amendment is another means to shore up an inefficient SARS and restock the coffers while the taxpayer pays the bills.	Kapil
	2020-08-26 06:40:57	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bridget
	2020-08-26 06:32:45	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS yet again trying to squeeze blood from stone. Please stop flogging the golden goose and perhaps concentrate efforts on rooting out fraud and corruption in own institutions.	Vanessa
	2020-08-26 05:52:16	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fiona
	2020-08-26 05:29:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roy
	2020-08-26 04:42:05	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How is it that the country is looking to criminalise civil society for attempting to comply and through oversight does not update basic information. Is the intent of government to have all the citizens jailed so that true criminals guilty of far worse crimes walk the streets while those attempting to meet the requirements are defined as criminals? Pathetic means to coerce law abiding citizens!	John
	2020-08-26 04:40:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	YOU NEED TO PROVE INTENT!! I can no longer afford a tax practitioner! I am not a specialist. Although I fill out my taxes to the best of my ability. It is possible for me to make a mistake!	Nicole
	2020-08-26 04:16:05	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Magavishnu
	2020-08-26 03:18:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-26 02:43:51	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the payment of taxes to begin with, as I deem it to be legalized extortion. Now you want to basically give citizens criminal records when they make mistakes on something that many don't even agree with on principle? (and as far as I am concerned, is illegal) One cannot be held responsible for errors that a person, or their tax consultant, makes on their taxes!	Anton
	2020-08-25 23:04:20	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louise
	2020-08-25 22:57:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rajan
	2020-08-25 22:25:35	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Corey
	2020-08-25 22:24:41	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-25 22:23:28	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-25 22:21:23	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-25 22:20:21	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael

	2020-08-25 22:12:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Genuine mistakes are easily made on tax returns, especially by the elderly. To label them criminal in the event of such errors is unfair and unkind.	Mercia
	2020-08-25 21:37:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are currently over taxed. There are numerous tax dodgers. Find them and tax them. There has also been	Don
	2020-08-25 21:36:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal is unconstitutional and limits my constitutional rights	Dieter
	2020-08-25 20:37:59	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes. We should not be criminalised for an error.	Debra
	2020-08-25 20:35:23	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derek
	2020-08-25 20:23:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colin
	2020-08-25 20:21:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		henry
	2020-08-25 20:20:30	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Neville
	2020-08-25 19:52:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS : UNFAIR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAW!!!!	Sylvia
	2020-08-25 19:42:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sarah
	2020-08-25 19:33:43	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Germaine
	2020-08-25 19:25:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Garth
	2020-08-25 18:24:05	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ugandran
	2020-08-25 18:15:58	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake. Should be given a chance to rectify their error	Rajendra
	2020-08-25 18:09:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax must be reasonable and fair.	Lawrie
	2020-08-25 18:04:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A hand full of people are paying tax and keeping SA afloat. We should all stop paying tax and see what this incompetant Gov. will do then. Gov. works for me, my tax pays their salary. So, NO to you proposals.	JJ
	2020-08-25 17:38:32	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to the premise "Innocent until proven guilty"? Pensioners are more likely to make more mistakes than in the past and will be criminally liable for making a mistake in their tax returns. Sounds like a dictatorship to me!!	Sharon
	2020-08-25 17:36:33	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lionel
	2020-08-25 17:36:18	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The only reason they want to enforce the new laws is to steal more money out of the fiscus and to be able to bankrupt as many white businesses and individuals as possible thus turning the country into a one party black dictatorship.	Bernie
	2020-08-25 17:32:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Democracy is based on innocent until proved quilts and the tax rules make a mockery of tha	Lawson
	2020-08-25 17:28:20	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Has SARS not heard of Innocent until PROVEN guilty? It is quite obvious that this is illegal and cannot be implemented.	Tracy
	2020-08-25 17:23:05	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They just want more money for CORRUPTION.	Tim
	2020-08-25 17:21:33	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The removal of the requirement to prove intent to certain offences and it being a criminal intent . So we make an honest error - forget to tick or leave out a tick?? Now we criminals? It seems that legislation is doing its utter best to turn honest taxpayers who at least make submissions into criminals. And we are stripping obligations from SARS in accounting for its actions when dealing with taxpayers, and now they just want more and more power to scare taxpayers? I think they should be grateful there are taxpayers! Attempts to scare us too much and SARS may have no-one to call a criminal anymore - there will be no taxpayers . Scare tactics only go so far !	Carmen
	2020-08-25 17:11:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You MUST prove criminal intent to defraud. I may have made an innocent mistake. For heaven's sake! Innocent until proven guilty.	Philip
	2020-08-25 17:02:02	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Loading the taxpayer some more.	Alan
	2020-08-25 16:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	By doing that they firstly rob the citizens from their own hard earned money. The taxes are never spent on what it is supposed to do. Our taxes ends up in the pockets of the criminals that runs this country. SARS is run by people who have no idea what they are doing and get paid 2.5 million a year for reading books and newspapers. Cut the salaries of these thieves and maybe we will be willing to pay taxes	herman
	2020-08-25 16:35:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-25 16:29:15	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-25 16:14:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To me, this another ploy by an incompetent and corrupt government to try and get even more money for their pockets,	Bruce
	2020-08-25 16:12:30	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Constitution is the ultimate arbiter of all laws. The right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty is sacrosanct. Just because SARS has been gutted and rendered toothless bu previous administration does not entitle them to automatically criminalise honest mistakes. I am certain that this will be challenged Constitutionally, and rightfully so. Criminals in Govt roam with impunity and think they can make decrees to suit themselves. Beware of poking a sleeping bear, it will awake with a vengeance.	Roger

	2020-08-25 16:06:28	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The TALAB seeks to criminalize ordinary taxpayers and those like me who are not always familiar with the jargon they throw around. i have been to SARS offices a few times with the same issue and it would take 3 visits once to make them see that they were wrong. I have been getting used to e-filing over the past few years and now you want to make me a criminal if i make a mistake? It is so easy to. If Zandile Gumede is innocent until proven guilty... according to leading party spokesperson when questioned about her redeployment as MPL. We see you...We the people are not as stupid as some may think. Turn all those who pay their taxes into criminals and see where this country goes.	MARIUS
	2020-08-25 16:03:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SARS proof of intent is ridiculous. Innocent people can be criminalised while the corrupt ANC members steal billions without fear of being charged.	Peter
	2020-08-25 16:00:08	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why hunt innocent poor tax payers down for ten years and government officials blatantly steal tax money with zero consequences.	Carine
	2020-08-25 15:59:42	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-25 15:57:58	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rodney
	2020-08-25 15:25:37	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenni
	2020-08-25 15:25:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilhelm
	2020-08-25 15:17:09	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A crime is only committed when intent is present, without intent there is no crime. To remove that means that any error you make on a submission to SARS renders you a criminal. That is insane, you would think that there are advisors in place to prevent this sort of legislation getting written. When does common sense take over and we get rational laws etc from this ANC government.	Dave
	2020-08-25 15:08:37	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liz
	2020-08-25 14:39:10	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brandon
	2020-08-24 19:05:59	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shobha
	2020-08-24 16:21:32	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	what I disagree on: 2020 draft Rates Bill: Increases of the excise duties on alcohol and tobacco 2020 draft TLAB: Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act	Steven
	2020-08-24 13:51:58	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	THESE AMENDMENTS ARE COSTLY TO THE TAXPAYER AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL.	Luyanda
	2020-08-23 13:44:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lallie
	2020-08-23 11:12:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Paper / Forest Products	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty is the correct approach.	stanley
	2020-08-22 20:08:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	#voetsekanc #voetsekcyril We the People of South Africa do not support ANC in any way and quite frankly we have no respect for you. We are now going to rebel at every opportunity until ANC falls which I predict will be before the end of 2020 as we all know that President owns you. #ancmustfall	Beverley
	2020-08-22 10:32:09	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anne
	2020-08-22 02:25:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unacceptable to proceed with charges of criminal intent without investigating the circumstances surrounding the alleged offence. People need to be given a chance to provide clarity and insights into the reasons.	Shamilla
	2020-08-21 21:55:03	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colleen
	2020-08-21 15:34:43	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty should apply especially seeing how complicated tax codes have become and generally the amount of red tape that small businesses have to contend with. Small businesses like mine cannot afford the luxury of offices full of administrators. I am the Financial Director, Marketing Director, HR director, Compliance Officer, Safety Officer, Pay Roll Clerk, Banker, Security, First Aider, Worker, Tea Maker. Government is creating a barrier for small business, their policy favours capital intensity at the expense of labour intensity, tax laws like this further add to this barrier. Government should be making tax codes simpler and less red tape for businesses.	Tom
	2020-08-21 14:40:39	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government must get back the funds stolen by corrupt officials in its ranks. Government must stop supporting SAA, Sasol and Eskom with tax payers . As taxpayers have had enough!	Eunice

	2020-08-21 11:32:09	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption , stealing and much more is tolerated by the current Government ; very seldom is anyone implicated in such actions actively being taken into custody and heard in COURT ? Most findings in courts are appealed which lead to un-ending waiting periods leading to no results ? How can a bona fide mistake made on completion of a tax return be regarded as intentional and being penalized ?	Paul
	2020-08-21 10:39:42	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa is one of the highest taxed countries in the world. Our ANC government is corrupt and has mismanaged and misappropriated our taxes. Now they want taxpayers to pay even bigger taxes (refer to sin tax.) I also think that treating mistakes on tax return forms as lying, is uncalled for and ver unfair	Elsie
	2020-08-21 09:55:56	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cassandra
	2020-08-21 09:19:56	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to our wonderful constitution? By amending these tax laws the government is turning decent, law-abiding citizens into possible criminals? No man!! I am fed-up and have no faith in this government.	Chiquita
	2020-08-21 07:39:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theresa
	2020-08-21 05:11:17	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Berend
	2020-08-21 05:10:10	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-20 21:33:23	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You have got to be joking. We are over taxed already. If we happen to make an error we are criminals ?? What about the blatant stealing by the Government and Municipal employees, who never get sentenced for stealing and taking back hand payments on tenders. They are never held accountable , don't get fired (normally promoted) and are suspended with full pay !!	D
	2020-08-20 16:32:48	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill - tax payers must not be SEEN to be criminal - because SARS is too lazy to run thorough audit trails of actual criminal tax evaders. Tax payers must be presumed INNOCENT, until proof is presented of tax evasion. Mistakes happen! SARS must run thorough; checks; and balances of all documentation - before criminal intent is labelled against a tax payer. This proposal is just a lazy way for SARS not to dispense resources to prove criminal intent.	Willem
	2020-08-20 16:31:49	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that there is not a person alive who does not sometimes make a mistake. if this bill is passed then every minister in the cabinet who makes a mistake should be dealt with severely as it should also be considered criminal.	Charles
	2020-08-20 10:33:45	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		sarah-Lee
	2020-08-20 10:10:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Think more creatively..... and STOP THEFT of RESOURCES.	walter
	2020-08-20 10:07:51	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NO support , until THIEVING is UNDER CONTROL	Nuns
	2020-08-20 09:31:39	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government needs to clean up its Act on corruption before imposing more taxes on already cash strapped South Africans. We need to see people in power going to jail for theft of tax payers money and huge attempts to be made to recoup the stolen monies. Then maybe the tax payer will be more inclined to pay more taxes. I am not prepared to work myself (or my staff) to death so that those in power can pilfer my hard earned cash and sit pretty in their big houses with their big cars!	Adrienne
	2020-08-20 09:10:09	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unfair and could lead to abuse of power. The current government has not got a good track record thus far.	Catherine
	2020-08-20 08:20:09	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-20 05:59:08	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Well if this is what government is proposing....they then should be 1st on the list to be penalized for the theft ...mismanagement...non -tranceparency and continued looting and state capture of taxes paid by the citizens of South Africaand when they can prove that this has been dealt with and those involved are brought to trial and have long term sentences...then and only then would I consider any proposal against South Africas citizens....clean up government...do not deviate.....these are childish tactics...	Sandra
	2020-08-20 00:09:55	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all citizens are geared to fully understand the online tax returns. Some have difficulty with the IT upgrades and mistakes are prone to happen.	Omilla
	2020-08-19 17:34:07	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Silindile
	2020-08-19 14:02:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Raymond
	2020-08-19 14:02:33	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alan

	2020-08-19 10:20:43	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop making it harder and harder for ordinary citizens to make a living here. Focus your attention on all the stolen billions that government officials have gotten away with. Entrepreneurs are already being bled dry with utterly no support from government and there's no resource that tells us how we should be declaring our taxes. The accountants I've hired have all given me conflicting advice about what I can and can't declare. Surely they should be held responsible for bad advice?	Sam
	2020-08-19 07:57:58	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gordy
	2020-08-18 18:30:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Guy
	2020-08-18 17:15:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The new Bill will encourage SARS purposely to hunt the Tax payers for any mistakes. In this case, where is our rights to enable tax payers to take SARS to task when the mistakes are made by them?	Arcadie
	2020-08-18 16:32:14	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is critical that TAX is paid by all earning citizens however this approach by SARS smells of "easy money" for the revenue office. SARS must rather spend their time apprehending the sinister non paying income earners who deliberately steal. SARS also ought to spend there time on high profile "Government" tax dodgers rather than criminalising the man in the street who has possibly made an honest mistake!	NEVIL
	2020-08-18 15:59:58	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-18 15:48:40	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS are untouchable, authoritarian and beaucratic. They are law unto themselves. The right of the individual is lost.	Mr
	2020-08-18 15:33:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is clear that this governments actions are one of sheer desperation to feed their coffers, and this at the expense of their citizens. Having raped and plundered the SA economy beyond measure, they will now not stop until there are nothing but ashes left for the pickings. It is also farcical that they wish to employ legislation which could serve to criminalise us citizens in the event of an honest mistake. This is sheer madness given that not one of them have been prosecuted for their incompetence, blatant theft and filthy lies. They stink from their wretched rottenness. Sadly, the majority of our citizens that vote for them will only wake up to the realities once mayhem prevails.	Barry
	2020-08-18 15:13:20	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do not support TLAB to make it criminal if there is a genuine error	Michelle
	2020-08-18 14:41:22	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again, we see the government's heavy-handed dictatorial attitude towards the citizens of South Africa. It is ironic, if not totally sickening, that we continuously witness, and bear the brunt of, government's incompetence and nation-rocking mistakes which get swiftly sweptunder the carpet without the culprits ever facing any kind of consequences. In fact, their mistakes seem to be applauded with 'performance-bonuses'! All humans make mistakes at some time or another - it is a flaw of human nature, and nobody is immune to this, which makes any legislation in this regard ludicrous. Yes, SARS have gone a long way to making their systems user-friendly, but the man-in-the-street can still easily misintepret details, resulting in an innocent mistake, and who are SARS to judge otherwise. No sir	Sherwin
	2020-08-18 14:05:28	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angelique
	2020-08-18 11:48:17	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lana
	2020-08-18 09:53:20	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations gives SARS an unfair and - in its own right criminal - advantage over smaller business owners and sole proprietors who may lack the skills, finances or other resources to make all submissions accurately. To criminalise honest mistakes, is in itself a criminal move and SARS should be fined for even trying to push this through.	RUPERT
	2020-08-18 09:00:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Concern over increased rates thresholds: Rates bill. No need for SARS to prove criminal intent: Draft TALAB	Lee-Ann
	2020-08-18 07:57:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We make mistakes sometimes. If they find out I have made a mistake then I must be called upon to correct it. You cannot criminalise everybody for every minor offence. They must investigate if there was intent to commit tax fraud then yes. Also they must look at the impact or "size" of the mistake. If the mistake involves millions yes but you cannot criminalize someone for making a R100 mistake.	Nikiwe
	2020-08-18 07:45:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annelie
	2020-08-18 06:55:16	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not agree with nor support any of the proposed amendment in the draft tax law and tax administration bills!!	CB
	2020-08-18 06:55:13	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not agree with nor support any of the proposed amendment in the draft tax law and tax administration bills!!	CB
	2020-08-17 21:43:32	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jemma

	2020-08-17 20:41:59	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The constitution clearly states innocent until proven guilty. How can the element of intention be removed from an act? There has to be intention to deliberately deceive SARS when doing your tax return. What an infringement of human rights to be assumed guilty. We no longer live in a democratic society but a communist state. The innocent are arrested and go to jail and the criminals walk free. How disgusting and shameful that that is what our government is resorting to and have become.	Kerry
	2020-08-17 20:17:34	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deborah
	2020-08-17 20:12:55	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Good day It all well and fine that we can " file " online yearly Tax returns ext. but we are not Tax Practitioners and we all are human in that mistakes can happen. Why prosecute the public that feeds this abusive engine when the engine itself makes mistakes and nothing happens. Now you want to few a mistake on e-filing as a criminal act. A " tough stance "; you had ample opportunity to gain tax / revenue with sin taxation during COVID-19, now you wanna punish the public even more, shame on you! A 1st World idea in a 3rd World educated environment, does not make any common sense now does it? So I SAY NO! SARS know whom are the real criminals in business, but they get exeptions on exeptions. Tax big business, tax them well!	theo
	2020-08-17 18:32:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The 2020 draft tax admin laws amendment bill will only make life more difficult for the few taxpayers that our country has. Incorrect way to encourage folk to pay their taxes. Get rid of corruption in government and the positive move will reflect on all taxpayers.	Catherine
	2020-08-17 18:22:46	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dean
	2020-08-17 17:22:14	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		TANYA
	2020-08-17 17:05:42	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am an average South African citizen who finds it difficult to navigate the SARS requirements as it is. There seems to be very little uniform information available on the public platform...the person who manages the front desks at the SARS centres seem to have very exclusive information available to only them. If this is already the case , how am I as an ordinary citizen supposed to ensure that that I do not make any mistakes according to SARS without having the correct information available freely? The 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill is unreasonable as it puts already undue pressure and unrealistic expectations of knowledge of tax laws into the domain of the average citizen. As an educated person, I can only wonder what this will do to the less educated masses!	Inka
	2020-08-17 15:25:32	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		yolanda
	2020-08-17 14:33:05	KwaZulu -Natal	Portugal	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	None of these makes any sense. It is not in the best interest of SA in tougher than tough times to change any bit of the tax laws now. Why must the tax payer always have to fund the governments mistakes. I'm sorry, but do not and cannot support any of these changes.	Cornelis
	2020-08-17 13:35:22	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-17 13:22:47	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is the government going to provide the necessary services to make sure our taxes are in order? If not....who is going to pay for those services?	Bianca
	2020-08-17 12:57:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its easy to make mistakes with our tax returns, so we shouldnt be labelled criminals when it happens. The shouldnt increase the cost of alcohol or cigarettes, when the Government is responsible for the loss of billions in revenue from the bans.	Evelyn
	2020-08-17 12:37:42	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With regards to the sin tax. Government has just missed a huge opportunity with regards to Tobacco and have allowed the black market to keep huge profits for themselves and not be accountable to the Revenue Services for the any taxes what so ever. Mistakes- We all make mistakes and as each and every SA tax payer does not use professionals to assist them with their tax assessments, maybe mistakes will be made. We are not criminals, just ordinary mortals. Try and get an answer from the Call Centre when you phone with a query.	Mary
	2020-08-17 12:24:12	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Justin
	2020-08-17 12:15:46	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax payer once again has to stand in what the government has messed up. We are entitled to make mistakes, what if they make mistakes on my returns, are they going to be branded criminals???	kobus
	2020-08-17 11:57:05	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-17 11:20:57	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This Bill would be discriminatory in that it would make only Tax Payers Guilty of an Offense without having to prove Guilt. This would also be unconstitutional.	Ismail
	2020-08-17 11:12:24	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dee Anne
	2020-08-17 10:11:56	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-17 09:50:36	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-17 09:33:05	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Otto

	2020-08-17 09:31:19	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		bruce
	2020-08-17 09:29:22	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree with a mistake in Tax return being construed as criminal intent	Brigitta
	2020-08-17 09:17:33	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	An individual is according to law innocent until proven guilty. If SARS has lost or diminished capacity of proving beyond reasonable doubt guilt of an individual they should get their house in order and not make draconian laws.	Abrie
	2020-08-17 09:15:41	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is with all respect unfair, if for eg government officials are committing a clear crime, beyond any reasonable doubt, by stealing funds earmarked for combating COVID19 through contracts with intention to gain access to special funds. No committee is required to investigate this misconduct. Just by following the flow of money and getting some truly independant quotes of what is a reasonable charge for a task, will result into facts that prove the criminal actions. In comparison however, a taxpayer might not necessary complete a tax return himself, and with limited financial knowledge, might not be aware that something is not declared. For this a small penalty and interest where applicable is more than sufficient to make good for the fault. To declare this as a criminal act is way too harsh at this point in time where government anyways doesn't even have control of their own affairs. Government should start internally with a cleanup action, otherwise people will never accept this new one -sided legislation. So we can only conclude the government intentionally incites normal people to trigger unrest.	Mark
	2020-08-17 08:28:13	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The criminal activities within Government officials must be addressed first.	Vella
	2020-08-17 08:24:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a dyslexic individual, I often make errors when it comes to calculations and figures. It is not done intentionally, so what you are saying is that if I make an error due to my disability, I stand a good chance of having a conviction against me. that is ludecruous. I am a highly skilled Emergency Care Practitioner so am not an idiot, but I have certain limitations which I have to compensate for.	Karen
	2020-08-17 08:20:57	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What does the SOUTH AFRICAN constitution say about SARS new idea .Corruption at all levels of government . Government is not for the people.	Terry
	2020-08-17 08:17:59	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is inefficient and want to nail us the people of SA instead of routing out corruption within all government entities but still want to burden us ask them to clean up first	Naidu
	2020-08-17 07:50:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government cannot just keep increasing taxes to cover up for their gross inefficiencies, especially with all the corruption going on.	Clive
	2020-08-17 07:39:23	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-17 07:37:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Steven
	2020-08-17 07:36:07	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop amending our laws to suit your own needs . We as South Africa's are really battling after this pandemic hit S.A. please try and help your citizens by reducing taxes on items like fuel so the transport of all food items can be reduced .	Collin
	2020-08-17 07:27:36	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retired person that has a mere income and still taxed on that mere income I think that the TAX man is putting too much responsibilities to the taxed companies and individuals that are people. Mistakes are made and because SARS has an Audit team that is their work to correct the mistakes. Or is this now more individuals getting salaries and doing nothing.	Clive
	2020-08-17 06:26:13	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Valerie
	2020-08-17 04:22:57	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do not remove the words "wilful intent" from the sections below: Paragraph 30 (employees' tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value- Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. We are already taxed to death now we have to be scared to death. I am a law abiding South African but the draconian laws of late have made us all into criminals and to what end? The country is not better for it, tax revenue will not go up because of the proposed change in this bill. The proposed amendment is unreasonable.	Nikki
	2020-08-17 04:10:11	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I. R. O. 2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB) and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TALAB) The proposal to remove proving intent by Sars when one has made an error, and causing an error to be deemed criminal intent is ludicrous and will impact similarly several other legislations such as the criminal procedure act as well, which requires for criminal intent to be proven as well.	Shawn

	2020-08-16 21:54:10	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In response to the proposed amendments to the 2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill - Primarily the removal of the of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. I wish hereby to express my strongest objection to the aforesaid amendments. There seems to be no equality in the criterion for the metering out of justice and fair play within the ANC government. Whereas the government is unable to explain and account for wilful and negligent state capture, corruption, the mismanagement and loss of R 50 billion Covid -19 relief funds with impunity it seeks to bring pressure to bear on the common, ordinary everyday hard working citizens of the country. There is obviously a tangible loss of perspective. All banking and financial institutions, (especially Tekom) make clerical errors with their figures and accounting - hence the need for legal services to address the problems. Can one claim that these are criminal acts? If so, there would be would be no surviving institutions. Pinning the label of criminal intent on making a mistake in on one's tax declarations is a far cry from realistic and fair play. It is biased against the people of the country. It is biased against the very people that pay the salaries of those that propose to implement an asinine and poorly conceived initiative.	William
	2020-08-16 21:45:36	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kelly
	2020-08-16 21:45:20	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I wish hereby to express my strongest objection to the aforesaid amendments. There seems to be no equality in the criterion for the metering out of justice and fair play within the ANC government. Whereas the government is unable to explain and account for wilful and negligent state capture, corruption, the mismanagement and loss of R 50 billion Covid -19 relief funds with impunity it seeks to bring pressure to bear on the common, ordinary everyday hard working citizens of the country. There is obviously a tangible loss of perspective. Pinning the label of criminal intent on making a mistake in on one's tax declarations is a far cry from realistic and fair play. It is biased against the people of the country. It is biased against the very people that pay the salaries of those that propose to implement an asinine and poorly conceived initiative.	Janet
	2020-08-16 21:42:06	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars must not remove requirements to prove intent from certain criminal of fences with regards to disclosures of income tax	Champion
	2020-08-16 21:41:31	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In response to the proposed amendments to the 2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill - Primarily the removal of the of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. I wish hereby to express my strongest objection to the aforesaid amendments. There seems to be no equality in the criterion for the metering out of justice and fair play within the ANC government. Whereas the government is unable to explain and account for wilful and negligent state capture, corruption, the mismanagement and loss of R 50 billion Covid -19 relief funds with impunity it seeks to bring pressure to bear on the common, ordinary everyday hard working citizens of the country. There is obviously a tangible loss of perspective. All banking and financial institutions, (especially Tekom) make clerical errors with their figures and accounting - hence the need for legal services to address the problems. Can one claim that these are criminal acts? If so, there would be would be no surviving institutions.	Ray
	2020-08-16 21:40:07	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absolutely wrong to make us tax paying citizens feel like criminals if we make a mistake filling in our forms. I am not a financial person and find it confusing at times to understand what they asking of me. To now penalise me is unlawful. How can they change the law that says we innocent until proven guilty. It is unconstitutional.	Brenda
	2020-08-16 21:24:49	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the SARS proposed bill on prosecuting for a mistake made in your tax filing	sadhana
	2020-08-16 21:24:26	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Removing the need to prove intent is akin to removing the right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty.	Diptesh
	2020-08-16 21:03:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carine
	2020-08-16 20:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely this legislation has to be unconstitutional . I am a small business owner employing 18 people, The introduction of all this communistic,, Over regulation will lead to the destruction of SMME because the cost of having to utilize the services of so many consultants to ensure there are zero slip ups will result in the closure of these businesses who employ a far greater number of people relative to large corporations. The less SMME you have the smaller and less successful your economy.	Tony

	2020-08-16 20:52:52	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alistair
	2020-08-16 20:52:45	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Robbing the people of their hard earned money and then get not only half of it back. Sad how government is the bigger thief.	B
	2020-08-16 20:32:47	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it's the government intent to make innocent citizens into criminals. Mistakes happen - there shud be am allowance for it	Vicky
	2020-08-16 20:01:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-16 19:43:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The middle class is carrying too much tax burden while nonSA entrepreneurs trade freely while paying no tax and illegally take the money in trucks out of the country . The money supposed to be circulating in the country is taken out tax free. SARS and Government must make efforts to curb this. The bill to remove intent is assuming all loyal taxpayers are criminals!!! I do not support this at all	Lungi
	2020-08-16 19:31:49	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Lockdown was senseless. No money , not our fault. Now we have to pay the price of your imposed lockdown. No .	Cathy
	2020-08-16 19:31:46	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Lockdown was senseless. No money , not our fault. Now we have to pay the price of your imposed lockdown. No .	Cathy
	2020-08-16 19:05:09	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"in other words, the taxpayer is deemed to be guilty of the offence in terms of paragraph 30(1)(b)of the Fourth Schedule, until such taxpayer furnishes proof to the contrary. This provision places the legal burden of rebuttal on the taxpayer, to prove his or her innocence beyond a reasonable doubt." Has SARS gone mad? Stop this madness. We are already the most taxed third world country in the world and now SARS wants to turn ordinary citizens into criminals - where should we spend our time? Trying to make money as self employed individuals or going to accountancy classes full time so we can file tax returns? Also- look at the burden which you lay on sole proprietors - your Turnover Tax is not worth it! Increase the limits. And - when are you going to increase the limit for reporting a deceased estate to the Master? It has not been increased for decades and amounts to paying exorbitant fees to an executor/lawyer if you want to close the estate. There is no money to pay the legal fees so estates lie unclosed for years when it should have been a simple case of getting it finalised. Estimates when taxpayers do not respond to requests for relevant material - that means SARS can ask for literally thousands of invoices to be itemised and scanned and an ordinary taxpayer must take time off from his self employment and do tax return scanning for 3 weeks! Yet we are reporting our earnings and are paying tax but your flagging for audits and verifications becomes ever more stringent and impossible to avoid! I have been audited/verified every single year for the last 15 years - how is that fair with no discrepancies?	Alan
	2020-08-16 18:51:08	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"in other words, the taxpayer is deemed to be guilty of the offence in terms of paragraph 30(1)(b)of the Fourth Schedule, until such taxpayer furnishes proof to the contrary. This provision places the legal burden of rebuttal on the taxpayer, to prove his or her innocence beyond a reasonable doubt."From TALAB This is nonsense! How can ordinary taxpayers carry this burden - we are not accountants or tax experts, neither can everyone afford accountants or even bookkeepers. Yet SARS is making tax so complicated that it seems one now puts one's life on the line is one dares to efile without a tax expert! This cannot be fair. Tax should be simple but it is not. Rather spend time thinking of ways to get more people to use the completely underused and failing Turnover Tax - why do you think micro businesses do not use it? Has SARS any idea how much of a burden filing taxes is for a self employed sole proprietor? If you dare to have a rental property and are self employed you wear a target on your back - audits, verifications every single year! It acts as a complete disincentive to earn and be a productive member of society - stop persecuting sole proprietors! And further - estimates when taxpayers do not supply relevant information. SARS calls for every single invoice to be itemised and scanned - thousands of them in my case - how is that fair when every year the same routine shows no discrepancies - it is a reign of terror. I am done, will sell everything I own and sit back and wait for the state to supply me in my old age.	Di
	2020-08-16 18:31:42	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our constitution gives us the right to be "innocent until proven guilty". Our government has proven itself to be desparately wanting individuals to take the responsibility of the corruption their departments are guilty for. And because it's not one person that's guilty no one is accountable. Now the organization is as poor as a church mouse it wants to further"rape" the public with its own ideas of power, wanting the innocents money they need to just put food on the table and give them a criminal record without proving if they deserve it or not!	Christine
	2020-08-16 18:24:30	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sally

	2020-08-16 17:54:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George M
	2020-08-16 16:32:38	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		NEIL
	2020-08-16 16:17:26	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot expect to criminalize a honest mistake. You are innocent until proven Guilty with intent. There remains many short comings with SARS communication to the Tax payer. With the daily attacks on or electronic information relating to info messages and cloning information, people are hesitant to answer a message and leave it. Some instances SARS will leave one message and then leave it and want to fine you years later even after completing numerous returns. I think that SARS has lost the know how people and looking for a way to hide their inadequacies.	Bevan
	2020-08-16 15:42:23	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most owners/staff of small businesses do not understand how the tax submittance forms should be completed. Small businesses do not have the finances to pay accountants/ bookkeepers fees to assist. E-filing is a "bitch" and very difficult to operate, not user friendly. Very confusing task that most hate to try and get into. It is completely unacceptable that SARS /government is trying to criminalise unintentional mistakes made by the general public. The tax system is non-trivial and the tools provided by SARS are insufficient and outdated to the point where making mistakes is easy. The fact that SARS wants to remove the need to prove "wilful intent" is indicative that SARS does not want to improve the processes and systems in place to support tax payers and instead wants to make everyone in the country a criminal, without putting any of their own incompetent employees "at risk". SARS Employees are not helpful and lack the neccessary skills and knowledge to assist the public. The above remarks are based on my personal dealings with SARS spanning over 42 years.	Charmaine
	2020-08-16 15:41:32	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-16 15:26:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already alm taxed to the hilt and have taken large income knocks during the lockdown this is all ridiculois	Nicholas
	2020-08-16 15:26:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already alm taxed to the hilt and have taken large income knocks during the lockdown this is all ridiculois	Nicholas
	2020-08-16 14:49:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aidan
	2020-08-16 14:18:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-16 14:00:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent mistakes could happen when doing your tax return, this is extremely harsh. Corruption is the problem! Depleting all the funds from an ever shrinking economy only has one outcome, especially when you do not educate and people survive on govt. grants.	Colleen
	2020-08-16 13:41:35	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Publishing Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Increasing tax will cripple me	Dianna
	2020-08-16 13:31:36	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mervyn
	2020-08-16 12:51:22	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Purity
	2020-08-16 12:47:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Regarding the new tax laws it was clear from the start that us taxpayers will pay the brunt of the money from the losses incurred when government stopped cigarettes and alcohol. They knew anyway then that they will get the sin taxes that were lost by imposing more taxes to recover their losses with the initial pretense of caring for its people. We will always lose because of immense high level corruption.	Deon
	2020-08-16 12:29:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Re: Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. I would remind you that the rule of law is that you remain innocent until PROVEN guilty. So I cannot support this change.	Paul
	2020-08-16 12:27:23	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nuchae
	2020-08-16 12:25:59	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The clause regarding burden of proof / criminal intent is ridiculous as far as I am concerned. The normal honest working man in the street does not wilfully submit incorrect information and given that IRP5's and other documentation from Banks and medical aids are submitted directly to SARS by these organisations, there is no way that the this information can be incorrectly captured or represented	Heidi
	2020-08-16 12:12:27	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zabrina
	2020-08-16 11:55:05	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nhlanhla Bright
	2020-08-16 11:51:19	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert John
	2020-08-16 11:06:04	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Albertys
	2020-08-16 10:52:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support ANY increase in tax RATES as the present government has proven incapable of managing their revenue honestly (corruption) and efficiently (unnecessary NO-PRODUCTIVE) expenditure. Furthermore we have a toothless Auditor General and National Prosecution Authority that will result in further mismanagement of finances. The poor South African taxpayer has had enough and its time the Constitution is respected!!	KHOOBLL

	2020-08-16 10:39:15	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is fully aware of tax laws and amendments, some of us complete the tax forms on our own as employees, mistakes may occur unintentionally, SARS must follow due process and not assume a person automatically guilty of an offence. We are not getting bang for our rand, it would make more sense to see that taxpayers money is spent appropriately rather than wasted on fraudulent and corrupt activities that should be pursued relentlessly within the confines of the law	Danny
	2020-08-16 10:37:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unintentional mistakes or omissions should not be a criminal offence	Jeffry
	2020-08-16 10:32:32	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phil
	2020-08-16 10:30:09	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Supermarkets	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Imraan
	2020-08-16 10:26:06	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		SYDNEY
	2020-08-16 10:11:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-16 10:03:52	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They are scratching where it does not itch and have no clue what they are doing besides manipulating tax payers to depletion. They must start with the Taxi industry which is a 50 Billion Rand industry where NO TAX is paid or any form of revenue coming from. This is HUGE and unacceptable. Register each and every Taxi Owner and start monitoring them. BIG MONEY would start streaming in and can be utilized effectively with the correctly appointed educated managing teams. That is all I have to say for now. Clean your own yard then start looking for other options available and amicable.	Neil
	2020-08-16 09:58:16	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		René
	2020-08-16 09:48:30	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Non - Profit / Volunteering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cyan
	2020-08-16 09:48:05	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No organisation should be allowed to decide on criminal intent without fair Judicial process. That is unconstitutional and reeks of police state not democracy	Callie
	2020-08-16 09:42:04	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is it justifiable to remove certain elements of a crime in order to make it easier to prosecute	T
	2020-08-16 09:40:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-16 09:33:48	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-16 09:24:43	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charles
	2020-08-16 09:24:30	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-16 09:20:43	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you propose to criminalize mistakes by untrained citizens when you the government cannot even eradicate corruption within. The rot is from the top.	Delia
	2020-08-16 08:43:04	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacomina
	2020-08-16 08:29:14	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Asma
	2020-08-16 08:22:17	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All civilised countries in the world have Tax Laws that see u as innocent until proven Guilty in a court of Law and we S A as a civilised country hence the Government should behave accordingly	Günther
	2020-08-16 08:17:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the proposals . No increase in sin tax. Government weren't interested in it for the last 5 months.We are taxed enough. Stop corruption instead. I am concerned in particular regarding SARS and intent. This will be abused and will result in innocent people being charged criminally	Tamsin
	2020-08-16 07:57:38	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tholithem ba
	2020-08-16 07:55:24	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasha
	2020-08-16 07:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Clamp down on the corruption in the government, these Criminals are robbing us and the country. Put them in jail!	Lyn
	2020-08-16 07:40:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Staffing / Recruiting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	why not tax the taxi industry and religious institutions. Some of these churches collect millions, they live in the best suburbs, drive expensive cars but not taxed.	Mike
	2020-08-16 07:39:10	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Veena
	2020-08-16 07:38:32	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Have we not gone through enough already! I do not think I can ever fully get back on my feet at 62. Do not take away the little pleasure we have left.	Sanet
	2020-08-16 06:05:24	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brandon
	2020-08-16 02:25:29	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-16 00:39:27	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They scrap and totally remove sin taxes on cigarettes and alcohol completely. Government didn't need those taxes during lockdown to help feed the poor so its obvious that the won't need it after lockdown.	Herman
	2020-08-15 21:47:12	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kyla
	2020-08-15 20:18:04	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government has stolen much of the funds which citizens have paid in tax for improving the lives and infrastructure of our awesome country. Now they need to yet again tax us the citizens of SA. I'm a pensioner this cannot continue to pay higher rates and taxes as well as increasing medical and food costs all this including having lowered the interest rates and severely reduced the investments Please do not penalize us the citizens for Government corruption and poor governance.	Bruce

	2020-08-15 20:08:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nadessen
	2020-08-15 19:15:31	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ethan
	2020-08-15 18:01:15	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government wants to tax us to death to fill the coffers that they have looted. Stop the corruption in government, prosecute the offenders and confiscate all their assets including their bank accounts.	Deon
	2020-08-15 17:53:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government cannot deem me a criminal for an honest mistake. They are just out to tax us to death in order to steal more of state funds.	Deon
	2020-08-15 17:49:02	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Sporting Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit is absurd. Jy betaal ten duurste 'n bekwame firma om jou boekhouding te doen, maar jy / hulle bly verantwoordelik vir foute gemaak. 'Unban' die sigarette en drank en kry julle geld daar. Los die belastingbetalers uit. Ons is droog gesuig!	Rietta
	2020-08-15 15:53:46	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Every citizen in this country are not experts or have studied income tax laws to understand what is deemed important or not when filing for income tax returns. There is always a possibility of entering the incorrect information when filing online. So I personally feel that we are not perfect and prone to make mistakes. It's not a criminal offence to make mistakes. Nobody is perfect.	Balan
	2020-08-15 15:23:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janette
	2020-08-15 14:54:36	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-15 14:44:01	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ethney
	2020-08-15 14:14:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joan
	2020-08-15 13:41:49	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Online Publishing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andrew
	2020-08-15 12:48:48	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Runesh
	2020-08-15 12:46:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Like all individuals, government needs to learn the basics of budgeting, and that is to spend within your budget no more. It is claimed between USD 500 billion - 1 trillion have been mismanaged or corrupted, and now the hard working citizens need to fork out the difference to balance the mismanaged expenditure. How I would love the day if I mismanage, my employer is held responsible to make my ends meet.	Jean-Pierre
	2020-08-15 12:33:17	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think the government needs to drastically reduce their spending, more especially on salaries and other payments made to political parties, royal families, etc. The economy can no longer progress if the solutions to their financial woes are increasing sin taxes, income tax, fuel levies and taxes, and sales taxes. Those solutions hurt the public and businesses and hinders economic growth.	Varshik
	2020-08-15 12:24:14	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We have a Rogue government! parliment full of CORRUPT ANC Cadres! ANC steal for themselves!	AK
	2020-08-15 11:40:11	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are innocent until proven guilty. To make an error is not a crime unless proven to be so thorough investigation and judgement in a court of law. This proposal needs reconsidered and clarified as not everyone who makes an error can be deemed a criminal. As a retired teacher this would have mean that every student I have taught in my career is a criminal.	Hilary and Ted
	2020-08-15 11:31:19	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grant
	2020-08-15 11:21:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vaughan
	2020-08-15 11:01:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government is again overstepping the line in their attempt for a Socialist state! When they (government) are caught in numerous corruption activities they are all "innocent until proven guilty" and they are never held accountable! Why make it different and more difficult for the average South African who could make an error whilst completing their tax returns.	C
	2020-08-15 09:55:14	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enough, stop stealing then all these ridiculous taxes will not be necessary	Ferdie
	2020-08-15 09:26:39	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nasreen
	2020-08-15 08:45:43	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get your money from the corrupt polititians before taking more from the people they supposed to serve. Pay all goverment employees per hour of proven work and take away performance bonuses for a poorly performing country	Alan
	2020-08-15 07:47:18	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lindi
	2020-08-15 06:57:26	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natalie

	2020-08-15 06:40:14	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Its only human to err and sometimes we do make mistakes and to be punished for erring in terms of declaring information is not right. We should be given the opportunity to rectify our mistakes without being penalized eg. If all info is captured by SARS via the 3rd party link then why should i be charged for not declaring it because it is the 3rd party's responsibility to do so....with the things happening in our lives we do become overwhelmed and may honestly miss things but this doesnt constitute a criminal offence.	Neesha
	2020-08-15 05:26:04	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siphiwe
	2020-08-15 00:46:29	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sello
	2020-08-15 00:00:57	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminal intent has always been part of our law it cant be done away in Tax law as proposed by goverment. A mere mistake may result in a criminal conviction which will not be in the interest of justice and the society. S.A law is a fault based legal system. It would be unfair, and uncondtitutonal to punish people for merely making mistake which are human nature in any event and no one is immune from mistakes. The Bills in their entirety are strong rejected	Siphesihle
	2020-08-14 22:30:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-14 22:19:58	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sizwe
	2020-08-14 20:41:41	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sjabulisiw e
	2020-08-14 20:37:58	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siyabonga
	2020-08-14 20:01:46	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tsepang
	2020-08-14 19:16:52	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government proved for 4 months that they can go without the sin tax. Why increase now? Why should the taxpayer pay for the loss of cigarettes and alcohol tax, a ban the government put in place?	Petro
	2020-08-14 19:00:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	REDUCE ALL THE SALARIES OF THE PEOPLE IN PARLIAMENT, DUE TO THE ONGOING CORRUPTION, THOSE IN CHARGE OF SOE , IF THE ENTERPRISE IS IN THE NEGATIVE , THEY SHOULD EARN QUARTER THE SALARY , NO CARS , NO BODY GUARDS, NO HOUSE ETC , THEY HAVE TO BE BOUGHT IN CHECK	Raj
	2020-08-14 16:49:42	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendment will mean that a mistake will be a crime. If this is the case, Government needs to provide a service whereby a qualified tax consultant can do our taxes for us so that no errors are made. If an error is made it will be the consultant's fault and not the private individual	Wade
	2020-08-14 16:19:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Samantha
	2020-08-14 14:47:05	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's been proven that government loots with our money and now they just want to fill pockets while the poor get poorer	Liesl
	2020-08-14 14:36:22	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With this so called dangerous virus the government proofed that all they do is loot, higher tax will fill their pockets.	Annelien
	2020-08-14 14:26:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robin
	2020-08-14 14:25:23	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IN THE BUSY BUREAUCRATIC STATE THAT WE LIVE IN, MISTAKES ARE INEVITABLE FROM TIME TO TIME - WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS. WHAT MAKES THESE ATTEMPTED AMENDMENTS RIDICULOUS IS THAT SARS HAS ZERO ABILITY TO CORRECT AN ERROR EVEN IF THE BUSINESS TRIES BEFORE A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION. THEIR SYSTEMS JUST CANNOT HANDLE ANY CORRECTIONS AND THEREFORE SARS IS GUILTY OF DRACONIAN AND ARCHAIC SYSTEMS MODERN WORLD BUT THIRD WORLD MENTALITY. IN ADDITION, WHERE ARE THE PROSECUTIONS OF ANC ELITE FOR CORRUPTION AND STATE CAPTURE IN LAST DECADE.	ANTHONY
	2020-08-14 14:07:02	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The principle of innocent until proved guilty should never be ignored. Is the ANC trying to become a Nazi dictatorship? Perhaps guilty until proved innocent should be a law introduced to deal with corrupt politicians and their families.	David
	2020-08-14 13:40:31	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not trust the government to do anything that will benefit any of us, so NO!	Sophia
	2020-08-14 13:39:20	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to Innocent till proven guilty. The corrupt ANC government cannot be the Judge Jury and Executioner. Absolutely NO NO NO to the dictatorial bill proposal	Athol
	2020-08-14 13:14:51	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are only human, why should we be treated as a criminal for making a mistake...	Priscilla
	2020-08-14 13:00:44	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-14 12:54:49	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-14 12:53:48	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until corruption has come under control, NO TAXES should be raised!! Only the already corrupt will benefit.	Shirley
	2020-08-14 12:53:47	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government has no respect for its citizens.	Nokwanda
	2020-08-14 12:43:09	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debra
	2020-08-14 12:39:26	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our Common and Statutory Law requires intent for a crime to be committed. Any reasonable mistake should never be classified as a crime.	Mark

	2020-08-14 12:28:34	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree.	Christopher
	2020-08-14 11:57:57	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-14 11:52:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mxolisi
	2020-08-14 11:50:32	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nad
	2020-08-14 11:31:48	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is taking a stance that is far to aggressive and draconian in nature. In particular, SARS should, quite reasonably, have to prove intent in the context of potential criminal offences with regard to disclosures.	Errol
	2020-08-14 11:21:25	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Staal
	2020-08-14 10:50:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leneke
	2020-08-14 10:46:53	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ISNT IF FUNNY THAT EVERYTIME THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS MONEY,OR OVERSPENT,THE PUBLICK MUST PAY FOR THEIR CRIMENL OPERATIONS	JOHN
	2020-08-14 10:35:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thora
	2020-08-14 10:35:00	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thora
	2020-08-14 10:26:06	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	once again comunision	JOHN
	2020-08-14 10:23:51	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I OBJECT. SARS is trying to recoup losses from Alcohol and cigarette ban. You are not guilty until proven so. Mistakes are made. Look at the Sourh Afrcan government who have mistakenly list trillions of rand. That Is not a criminal offense now is it? The rules for some policy needs to stop. I OBJECT.	Corinne
	2020-08-14 10:00:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-14 09:59:51	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amith
	2020-08-14 09:54:20	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absolutely ridiculous - just another way of taking the focus of the real criminals in this country who get away with corruption. For a genuine mistake to be criminalized is ridiculous! We are all human and most citizens try and do the right thing in this country - Mr President please lock up the real criminals first before trying to get away with the smoke screen??!!	Estelle
	2020-08-14 09:48:11	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-14 09:40:04	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This bill has not impact on attracting investors, at this point in time tax related bill should focus on attracting investor to the country and supporting smme's . to transform the horrible damaged economy .	Sfiso
	2020-08-14 09:15:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the proposed changes to tax laws, Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB) and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TALAB). I think that a thorough investigation must be set in place if any mistakes are made on tax declarations and that the tax payer must have an opportunity to prove that a mistake was made, especially if the figure in question is trivial and/or the tax payer has no prior tax related offences. More taxes should not be imposed as the economy is already struggling. Everything is going up but not the salaries and pensions Also, laws to protect the common people of S.A. who are law abiding citizens should not be imposed. We as the working individuals already pay heavy taxes both on our property as well as salaries earned while the individuals reigning in our country are corrupt and this contributes to the dismal state our country is in. I do not believe that increasing rates or any other taxes will help improve the state of our country or provinces. Once corruption has been dealt with and funds are paid back to the countries coffers a realistic and fair decision can me made regarding the increase of taxes Criminalizing of mistakes is just wrong. What happened to innocent until proven guilty? Seems we moving to guilty until proven innocent? This is lazy and shows incompetence on SARS and their legal department.	Gert
	2020-08-14 08:40:07	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-14 08:18:22	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanya
	2020-08-14 08:13:09	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most items are ok, but the alcohol one us stupid. The government bans alcohol sales for months, shoots themselves in the foot, and now we have to pay for their stupidity?	Kathryn

	2020-08-14 08:03:36	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My view regarding this bill how is government fast trekking looting of government money I think people must be brought forward and the law do it job.we have people from outside our country they have business take shops and how is the government planning to do with this issue?	Thulisani
	2020-08-14 07:58:44	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nadine
	2020-08-14 07:58:16	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Earl
	2020-08-14 07:56:16	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nadine
	2020-08-14 07:47:50	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Babsie
	2020-08-14 07:21:42	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People are Human Beings, and mistakes are made. Nobody is perfect. Mistakes are not made intentionally.	Renee
	2020-08-14 07:16:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We're already under so much strain as far as tax laws are concerns , to add criminal intent due to mistakes would make matters worse.	Tan
	2020-08-14 07:12:59	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government cannot openly steal from the public under the pretense of tax and increasing it time and again! The way things are now, is terrible! Under the apartheid government, crime was minimal, we had jobs, we had restrictions however it was not so terrible as it is now! People couldn't survive in the past and will die of hunger and stress! Tax is on everything, we are left in debt and arrears cos we are being over taxed and it's sickening! SARS! Stealing from the public to line the government official pocket	Mimmie
	2020-08-14 07:08:30	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again when it suits the Government they want a law that says you are guilty until you prove your innocence, the same as TV licenses. The Government will continue to have a problem with Tax compliance while the theft of state money continues, no matter how many laws they pass.	Geoff
	2020-08-14 07:03:47	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax administration law will put more people in jeopardy for any mistake with heavy consequences. We are heavily taxed already	Zuzana
	2020-08-14 07:01:21	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Giving SARS more freedom to prosecute us taxpayers Willy nilly. Is dangerous to the law abiding taxpayer. We are taxed to the hilt in this country and yet nothing works. The parks are filthy. Full of litter. So are the streets. Everything is unkept. We keep paying more and more tax and see nothing for it....	Alan
	2020-08-14 06:58:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvonne
	2020-08-14 06:38:40	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kathy
	2020-08-14 06:34:15	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Merle
	2020-08-14 06:15:00	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		André
	2020-08-14 05:27:31	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not happy with the increase, why must our working persons tax get increased? Why not lower the income of high earning Government Officials? Why must the lower to middle working class person pay more taxes as it is already hard to come by on what we have. Having school attending children I have to pay HIGH school fees as the Government will not employ all teachers as Government teachers, we have to have SGB teachers. The priority should be on education and ALL teachers should be employed as Government teachers no matter how many the school employs. I as a single parent can not manage on my tiny salary as I was not privileged enough to get a FREE education like 90% of the country do. I am not prepared to pay more taxes for less. Something has to decrease for us to be able to live comfortably and survive for a month.	Charmaine
	2020-08-14 05:16:38	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People do make honest mistakes and this should not be then seen as a criminal offense. Rather go after the real corruption criminals, once the government can get that right, they can start looking at these amendments they are proposing... They keep making changes in trying to get the honest law abiding citizens and the real corruption continuesand increases!	Charlene
	2020-08-14 05:06:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rubashnee
	2020-08-14 04:46:46	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Letitia
	2020-08-14 04:31:55	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Is it not enough that we lost our jobs, does our government want to take the last of our money too? Then make us criminals if we accidentally err?	Letitia
	2020-08-14 04:18:16	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The individual tax payer is being stripped of everything to feed the fat cats in government who keep looting over and over. The time will come very soon where there will be no more tax payers to sustain the lifestyle the fat cats have enjoyed, that is the day South Africa becomes another failed misery.	Klemens
	2020-08-14 03:59:44	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Klemens
	2020-08-14 03:31:58	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sivuyile
	2020-08-14 03:17:45	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making an error should not be ruled as a criminal offense. Many of the people paying taxes do not have a comprehensive Understanding of how it should be calculated. Thus I believe especially anyone having tax should be clued up. Video tutorials can assist In this.	Nonjabulo
	2020-08-14 03:10:20	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jane

	2020-08-14 00:33:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Again there is no logic but any which way to nail citizens. Cigarette tax?? Are the black market folk who sell cigarettes even paying tax? What the hell?	Michelle
	2020-08-14 00:22:41	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is the government determined to criminalize its citizens in every way from smoking and drinking during bullshit lockdown to errors in tax. When it is hardly the paragon of virtue itself??	Michelle
	2020-08-13 22:36:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nishal
	2020-08-13 21:55:14	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derick
	2020-08-13 21:47:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not accept increase in excise duty. ANC government have chosen to ruin those industries, now want the consumer to pay for the losses. Sorry SARS, you and the rest of the sorry lot in the civil service make mistakes. Honest mistakes must be allowed by the taxpayer.	Norma
	2020-08-13 21:45:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kuben
	2020-08-13 21:36:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unacceptable, no control of tax money from Government. at all. The spending of the taxed money should be transparent to the public all tax payers.	Myra Doubell (M
	2020-08-13 21:02:48	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shelley
	2020-08-13 21:02:47	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shelley
	2020-08-13 21:02:05	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Teboho
	2020-08-13 20:54:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Miranda
	2020-08-13 20:54:56	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Miranda
	2020-08-13 20:50:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leonard
	2020-08-13 20:42:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent is integral part of our law , stop criminalising innocent hardworking tax payers!	Leonard
	2020-08-13 20:40:26	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sibusiso
	2020-08-13 20:24:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This Government wants to make criminals out of innocent tax payers, yet they overlook the corruption where billions have "disappeared "	Neville
	2020-08-13 20:24:07	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mina anguvumelani nale 2020 Draft Tax amendment bill Kanye ne 2020 Rates bill. Umuntu sezoboshelwa ukwenza iphutha, ngapha amarates ayanyuka nje akho kuohumula. Sizweleni sigqilazekile bakithi	Bathabile
	2020-08-13 20:23:35	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sithabiso
	2020-08-13 20:22:32	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not supporting this initiative by government because they are not to be trusted. Too much corruption in our country. Public servants salaries have not been raised as I write here even though it was written down that public servants salaries will be raised this year.	Mbongeni
	2020-08-13 19:51:37	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop using sin tax to recuperate your corruption. Get all the money back & then we can 'talk'. It is disgusting & the perpetrators should be ashamed. Unfortunately not & I have experience from some of my friends.	Chantal
	2020-08-13 19:47:44	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Menzi
	2020-08-13 19:40:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-13 19:37:23	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		N
	2020-08-13 19:05:50	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of the proposed amendments. Why should SARS not be held accountable . It is unjust to prosecute a citizen for an honest mistake , who made SARS judge and jury ?	Gina
	2020-08-13 18:56:35	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasha
	2020-08-13 18:47:31	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Pensioners battle to survive, Only few people in country contribute ANC officials steal the money Corruption in leaders of country	Truter
	2020-08-13 18:28:37	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Maybe get the corrupted ANC people arrested.. This is just a lazy way for SARS to not do their jobs what they get paid for. We are all human and should not be crimilized for small errors. Go arrest Zuma and company and get money back.	Marita
	2020-08-13 18:16:53	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Govt must rather, get the Govt total salaries down,, people must work for people. Not, the people work for Govt, min wages should be implemented for Govt officials, as they have lots ot benefits, and purks, and also must root out corruption on top then the middle and botem will fall in line and that way cost will come down, and there be no need to milk the cow dry and then, eat it, until nothing s left.	Marthinus
	2020-08-13 17:40:06	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most of South Africans are financial illiterate, worse are not familiar with completing theor tax returns hence SARS is pushing for efilling where individuals will have to complete returns by themselves. If we allow this laws means most of tax payers will be arrested for mistakes as well as poor understanding of the processes. This law shouldn't even reach approval from MPs. It should be scrapped NOW.	Simphiwe
	2020-08-13 17:33:21	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all make unintentional mistakes from time to time, it is human error. Sometime we think we understand the question. Surely the the tax man can see the real offenders.	Brian
	2020-08-13 17:31:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nomfundo

	2020-08-13 17:21:56	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ABDOOL
	2020-08-13 17:05:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delyse
	2020-08-13 16:53:06	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Darian
	2020-08-13 16:48:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everybody makes mistakes . To effectively make legislation that an error is a criminal offence is placing unbridled power in the wrong hands	Espe
	2020-08-13 16:45:53	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should joe citizen always bear the brunt of these brutal inhuman tax laws? Why are the looters not prosecuted and the looted money not recovered so that it can be used to make South Africa a better place for all? As long as the current voting system prevails in which there are no consequences nor sanctions imposed for crimes against the state and where politicians are not voted into office by the electorate, nothing will change. System is deliberately flawed to favor the elite!	Yunus
	2020-08-13 16:29:23	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharon
	2020-08-13 16:27:25	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not accept because ,it is only going to be misused, claw back to stolen monies ,then taxes could be lowered not increased , but it will not happen as there is needs to be built more prisons to accommodate all the guilty	Steve
	2020-08-13 16:05:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jenni
	2020-08-13 16:02:15	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Even SARS makes MISTAKES !!!!! If THEY make a mistake can we as citizens of SA CHARGE THEM !!!!!	Debra
	2020-08-13 15:55:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our laws should firstly and always protect the innocent. This change is horrific. There should always be the benefit of the doubt as we are all human and not tax or finance specialists. We are complying to SARS regulations and laws to the best of our abilities, and need to be regarded as compliant even if mistakes we made innocently are rectified with the assistance of SARS. Public servants, as are SARS employees, should strife to support and assist us, the tax payers. Not brand as as common criminals. If a mistake is made how can it be taken as being criminal.	Janet
	2020-08-13 15:54:57	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grant
	2020-08-13 15:53:27	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-13 15:44:11	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mbongeni
	2020-08-13 15:26:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Totally against the constitution!! Innocent until proven guilty!	Judy
	2020-08-13 15:20:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am retired. I was not born into this technical era and find dealing with SARS via computer extremely difficult and don't always understand what they want. So now, if I make an error when doing my tax, I'm a criminal?? TLAB and TALAB	RUTH
	2020-08-13 15:19:56	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I see major problems with section 58 and section 234.	Leonard
	2020-08-13 14:48:41	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-13 14:47:45	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Monde
	2020-08-13 14:46:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If one makes a genuine mistake (and I'm a pensioner who's computer literacy challenged) it's ridiculous to charge one with a crime. I concede that there are people who deliberately try to mislead Sars.	Rajasekhar an
	2020-08-13 14:43:42	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The law cannot be amended where I can be held legally accountable to SARS, if I happen to accidentally fill in forms incorrectly. For most of us, this is not an easy process and we should not be considered criminals, IF we do once make mistakes with our submissions.	Denise
	2020-08-13 14:38:47	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Hardware	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not For a honest tax payer that carries this county to make a human error cannot be criminalised. Its unconstitutional. Rather persue the caders that	Paul
	2020-08-13 14:33:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico
	2020-08-13 14:29:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax payers should join hands and not pay their tax as it only enriches people that does not protect or care for the citizens that are paying their salaries, which they have increase to exorbitant amount which is by far more than business owners who carry the couuntry	Christina
	2020-08-13 14:18:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For a honest tax payer that carries this county to make a human error cannot be criminalised. Its unconstitutional. Rather persue the caders that commit state capture and major theft.	Jayne
	2020-08-13 14:12:24	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mncedisi
	2020-08-13 14:10:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	we are already taxed to death in this country. What happened to innocent till proven guilty. This unaccpetable...a lot of people do cheat on their taxes but they do it every year and SARS must nail the giys living in Multi million rand mansions declearing that the earn below average wages.	Anton

	2020-08-13 14:08:45	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This makes no sense, if SARS is automatically calculating your returns, and there is an error in their calculations, how can the mistake then be the fault of the person whose tax return it is? They did not submit a tax return, it was done for them by SARS. It is a far stretch to also include intent, with tax returns already being a confusing affair to complete correctly. This is yet another attempt to fleece the tax paying public.	Jordan
	2020-08-13 14:04:39	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-13 13:54:59	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-13 13:27:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The size of Government should be greatly reduced. All taxation is squandered by corrupt officials. I believe that all taxation should be done away with and only a fair sales tax should apply. In other words follow the guidelines of GESARA	Pam
	2020-08-13 13:21:39	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First they ban alcohol and cigarettes. Who knows when we will be able to buy legally again and now more sin tax on items we are not allowed. Are they lifting the ban and now need the public to pay for governments mistake?	Pauline
	2020-08-13 13:13:24	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Can not trust the Government	Meyer
	2020-08-13 13:08:40	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Moonsamy
	2020-08-13 12:50:14	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax Laws and Rates Amendments The National Treasury and SARS published the 2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill for comment. The 2020 draft Rates Bill was also re-published for a second time for input. Along with increases in sin taxes, hugely controversial is a proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent.....i do NOT agree with the above!!	ALISON
	2020-08-13 12:49:56	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must clean up their act first, go after those who have stolen billions and take it back. Before taxing the already over burden tax paying population.	Sheila
	2020-08-13 12:45:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rita
	2020-08-13 12:42:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a 'retiree' the burden of financial well being is a constant issue without additional taxes amid the theft and corruption by our 'illustrious government' who appear loth and incapable to tackle it at all. To think a taxpayer can be considered for a criminal offence for a minor error in Tax filing is unbelievable, the latest e-filing is confusing and now none of the IRP detail is pre-propagated to the various sections makes the exercise difficult and exposes some error of unintentional cause.	Des
	2020-08-13 12:35:08	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Goolam
	2020-08-13 12:27:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely you need your day in court and proved guilty of an offense, before you are penalized for submitting an mistake on your tax return. Transfer fees on property are too high, restricting potential buyers from ownership of homes.	Michael
	2020-08-13 12:26:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charles
	2020-08-13 12:23:44	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are taxing us too much already, and then you misappropriate the tax through corruption.	Freda
	2020-08-13 12:09:47	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	#taxrevolt	Raven
	2020-08-13 12:02:44	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		CHRIS
	2020-08-13 11:51:33	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Taryn
	2020-08-13 11:50:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sibusiso
	2020-08-13 11:39:30	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As tax forms can be very confusing for some people it seems unfair to treat them as criminals if they make a mistake.	Sylvia
	2020-08-13 11:36:58	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carlos
	2020-08-13 11:31:36	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charles
	2020-08-13 11:18:02	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are human beings and not computers. How dare SARS penalise us for making mistakes?	Marie-Claire
	2020-08-13 11:15:17	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nkosiyapha
	2020-08-13 10:56:33	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Victoria
	2020-08-13 10:50:55	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Manrico
	2020-08-13 10:49:28	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is able to afford a personal tax consultant to assist with their taxes. The majority of the population are generally law abiding citizens. Unfortunately, it's easy to punish the man in the street for any slight error, yet those who have blatantly robbed our nation continue to enjoy the life of luxury without any consequences for their proven acts of theft and corruption. Definitely NO!	Felicity
	2020-08-13 10:48:55	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anitha
	2020-08-13 10:38:55	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roland
	2020-08-13 10:35:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris

	2020-08-13 10:25:18	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another way for them to tax the honest tax payers and never prosecute the tax offenders which are the government and their cronies.	Debra
	2020-08-13 10:22:50	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe it is correct from either an ethical or moral point of view for a person to become a criminal when making a mistake. The TALAB proposal would bring this about. Lets repair the leaking bucket first. The money currently being wasted by inefficient SOE's and the unending corruption being practiced in the country. This would give the Government plenty of money for service delivery issues.	Jacobus Gysbert
	2020-08-13 10:19:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ahmad
	2020-08-13 10:19:43	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bev
	2020-08-13 09:56:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deanne
	2020-08-13 09:55:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just laziness on SARS part, by putting in bills to make their lives easier instead of doing what is right and fair and just for all. If a correct and good system was put in place, run by a good team of properly placed professionals then SARS would not need to have these laws/bills put in place. Contracted individuals must do their own tax, they are not qualified and therefore may likely make errors, why must this be criminalised? SARS has proven they are not perfect even though they are the professionals. When all tax payers are jailed who will be left to pay taxes and support the country, SARS? Very stupid bills.	Angelique
	2020-08-13 09:50:57	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bronwynn
	2020-08-13 09:50:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No fair to citizens, since these too stringent measure will prevent potential tax payers declaring or even registering as tax payer.	Karam
	2020-08-13 09:39:12	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is getting so complicated that many honest taxpayers struggle to understand what they are legitimately allowed to claim. Given this, inadvertant problems can happen. however, I acknowledge that there are many individuals and tax professions who's main aim is to defraud SARS as much as possible. I would suggest that there should be a financial threshold below which any error results in a warning only. If the warning is ignored and the error - or similar error - is repeated, then a SARS fine may be justified. Whether the tax return has been completed by an individual or a professional body/person such as a tax consultant or auditor etc, should also be taken into account.	Dave
	2020-08-13 09:39:02	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are plenty of high taxes already in this country. All the money are stolen anyway. Stop corruption instead of regulating and collecting higher taxes.	Petra
	2020-08-13 09:36:30	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A "It is also apparent that Sars expects all taxpayers to read their public notices, even those without access to the internet or newspapers" Services in South Africa are not reliable or constant, how can this requirement be made. B "The amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act, such as: the failure to notify Sars of a postal address, a physical address, banking particulars used for transactions with Sars, an electronic address used for communication with Sars, or such other details as the commissioner may require by public notice." Sars Does not update its records currently with information provided to then make it the taxpayers responsibility is not possible, unless the record systems at SARS are made totally online and available to all tax payers. Relying on SARS to get the Job done, SARS has shown us in not possible. C Mistakes happen, knowingly and unknowingly. Making these a criminal offence is not acceptable. SARS makes mistakes all the time, SARS software is compromised, the electronic link to SARS suffers from a number of issues - insufficient band width, Relies on old Software that is due to be phased out - JAVA, Input is tedious due to incompetence of programing, Service from SARS is shocking, correspondence does not get dealt with. All these issues and SARS says the taxpayer is intending to be a criminal. I think Not.	Karen
	2020-08-13 09:29:55	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax is complicated issue it means only accountants will be able to do our tax in future if the new legislation pass and will have to pay them !!! Criminalising is wrong	Siphesihle

	2020-08-13 09:27:31	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Now they want to criminalise a complicated thing like TAX mistakes and then who will pay taxes if everyone is in Jail or unable to find employment because of a Criminal record. I personally am not TAX educated at all and rely heavily on a tax consultant. So now he misunderstands me for whatever reason and makes a mistake on my tax return and the next thing I know I am deemed to be a criminal by law because of a mistake. What about the mistakes that SARS makes that cost us revenue... Will they be held accountable and criminalised? Also what about the so called government who steals the very same Tax money and nothing happens to them. They only end up in endless court cases and us TAX payers fit the bill....	Stefan
	2020-08-13 09:27:00	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jayen
	2020-08-13 09:22:52	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is my view that for SARS to assume criminal intent in any case is unconstitutional for the taxpayer. This immediately disadvantages the taxpayer because the only way to defend himself would be to find the money to take the matter to the Constitutional court. This is unfair.	Amit
	2020-08-13 09:09:26	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-13 09:08:57	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Market Research	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How about taxing the taxi industry before taxing and potentially criminalizing law abiding citizens	Vanessa
	2020-08-13 09:05:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Due to Maladministrstion, Corruption and Mismanagement we are where we are now. We DO NOT support this new tax laws. Bring your Comrades first to book and make the disrespectful people to book.	Gideon
	2020-08-13 08:58:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC banned the sale of tobacco products and has lost billions in revenue !!!!! Why must the public be forced to pay for their mistakes, Again !!! We are not here to bale the ANC out of trouble every time they open their mouths.	Grahame
	2020-08-13 08:57:01	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Cosmetics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ayesha
	2020-08-13 08:54:37	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sivie
	2020-08-13 08:52:27	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Again government chooses to tax the overburdened part of the population. Tax the 5% who are the wealthiest. We have such a skewed Gini coefficient, one of the highest in the world and yet we continues with this pseudo moral code that it is our duty to pay these taxes when the 5% mostly enrich themselves through clever legal shenanigans.	Oscar
	2020-08-13 08:47:18	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are human beings we will have mistakes now and then. Now if you say when the person make mistake is not allowed to correct it but will be regarded as a criminal that means we don't freedom here in South Africa. We still live under the Yoke OF slavery. You can't put a law like that in place for the people.	Xolile
	2020-08-13 08:45:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ivan
	2020-08-13 08:44:43	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gordon
	2020-08-13 08:44:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these tax increases but no real service to us the tax payers. Infrastructure is deteriorating, we keep paying taxes and have nothing to show for it. We are the most taxed country in the world but we are still a third world country, it's sad. When will government start taking responsibility for their actions and stop extorting money from their citizens?	Stanton
	2020-08-13 08:38:56	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Under the emergency act, what gives ANC government the rights to start changing non related issues (COVID-19) without proper debate and consultation. ANC doesn't own SA, the people do. People voted for the ANC to get into government, we can vote you out just as quick.	Grahame
	2020-08-13 08:20:39	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-13 08:18:23	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have an accountant doing my tax and I provide him with everything HE SAYS he needs to do this. So if this information is not relayed properly then I will be called a criminal. Why does SARS not go after the real criminals.	Sandra
	2020-08-13 08:17:59	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-13 08:17:27	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-13 08:17:17	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most of the law enforcement are uneducated. I do not trust the leadership and law enforcement of this country. They are all in for themselves. They do not care about any of the citizens in SA. They just want to find another way to make more money. Reason, this country run out of money. More corruption can take place again. This country is a big joke.	Ester
	2020-08-13 08:15:16	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If SARS says that I cheated I do not have the financial means to take them on. They need to proof that I am wrong. I am just a small individual.	Frank
	2020-08-13 07:50:53	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Annalet
	2020-08-13 07:50:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arivindra

	2020-08-13 07:46:50	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS seems to make a lot of laws, however they seem to be "ABOVE THE LAW" themselves. i.e. charge interest and penalties for late payment, however when the shoes on the other foot NO interest and penalties. So NO I do not support this Bill, when they start treating there customers with integrity and when this government stops stealing tax payer money , I will support whatever bill they want. Further more will this Bill apply when the shoes on the other foot?	LANCE
	2020-08-13 07:45:57	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-13 07:42:53	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gavin
	2020-08-13 07:41:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alan
	2020-08-13 07:40:53	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What happened to innocent until proven guilty. These laws only benefit the elite and corrupted.	Mohamm ed
	2020-08-13 07:40:33	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Paper / Forest Products	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ansen
	2020-08-13 07:37:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is enough theft and corruption in our land without looking for othermeans to lable the ordinary public to be classified criminal through error.	Stuart
	2020-08-13 07:36:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Good before amending any bills please recover all the moneys stolen by government officials every cent amend the rules on tenders being awarded to friends & family members of politicians . Impliment laws that require all tender seekers to provide proof of legal traceable qualifications when tendering. Every cent spent in government should be accounted for.	Sagaren
	2020-08-13 07:35:13	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-13 07:33:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Steve
	2020-08-13 07:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are bound to make a mistake at some point and should this occur when filing with SARS it should be viewed as such unless it can be proven to be intended to defraud SARS, only then should it be deemed as criminal.	Raymond
	2020-08-13 07:18:00	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sad citizens getting screwed again and again. SARS can make mistakes, no problems, just like the lockdown management probably the worse globally, and the citizens must again pay for the errors. Not surprising we went from first world, to third world and rapidly trending to fifth world.	Jean- Pierre
	2020-08-13 07:17:42	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willis
	2020-08-13 07:16:57	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Paying taxes is starting to look more and more like supporting corruption. Get your house in order first. Until then we want to see taxes reduced.	Pravine
	2020-08-13 07:16:38	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The TALAB amendment suggested to remove criminal intent is clearly unconstitutional. Effort should rather be directed to means of lawful collection of taxes arising from growing the economy to create more tax	Gavin
	2020-08-13 07:04:32	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-13 07:00:13	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacoba
	2020-08-13 06:53:52	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What are these idiots trying to do to its people. Someone has to stop them now.	Vincent
	2020-08-13 06:52:40	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act.	chris
	2020-08-13 06:51:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbi
	2020-08-13 06:50:30	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All laws are passed by the ruling party to suit who. ?	Trevor
	2020-08-13 06:37:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tavia
	2020-08-13 06:36:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With a struggling economy, too many job losses, we cannot have any more tax amendments to add on to our taxes, as i am already stretched to my limit, this must be stopped, this what you ANC is doing, is for communist self gain.	Alta
	2020-08-13 06:31:14	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jayson
	2020-08-13 06:30:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If this is what sars wants to do then they should be held with criminal intent when they make mistakes intentionally or unintentionally	Alfred
	2020-08-13 06:29:44	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anthia
	2020-08-13 06:28:18	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-13 06:24:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Duncan
	2020-08-13 06:20:59	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Banking / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I Do not support this, because already as a South African I am paying tax, not to mention all the political unrest/corruption our country is facing and now some stupid law to deal with its unnecessary.	Nontuthuk o
	2020-08-13 05:59:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Library	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maria
	2020-08-13 05:58:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bianca
	2020-08-13 05:55:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Maybe the government should first make work of clearing corruption in their midst, and recover the billions stolen from taxpayers, before they try to turn law abiding citizens into criminals. This proposed amendments will increase the pressure on already struggling consumers.	Isabelle

	2020-08-13 05:53:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zamukwanda
	2020-08-13 05:52:58	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maureen
	2020-08-13 05:51:41	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cherer
	2020-08-13 05:46:18	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jabulani
	2020-08-13 05:44:44	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Consumer Electronics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Preggi
	2020-08-13 05:42:09	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just not realistic. We are heading to more than covid disaster with these ridiculous requirement!	Hester
	2020-08-13 05:38:10	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lungelo
	2020-08-13 05:27:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What an easy way to deprive innocent south africans of their constitutional rights - innocent until proven guilty through a court of law. We are quickly becoming a communist state.	Petronella
	2020-08-13 05:19:51	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Muzi
	2020-08-13 05:17:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Violates my constitutional rights Innocent until proven guilty	Akbar
	2020-08-13 05:01:01	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nee ek stem nie saam met die beoogde wetgewing nie. Wie maak nie foute nie. Dit gaan veroorsaak dat persone eerder sal wegstroom van belasting opgawes indien. Julle maak die breek publiek bang met die voorstelle. Biljoene rande geplunder deur die ANC regering en nog nie een minister aangekla nie. Wat n bespotting. Die eerlike belastingbetaler word net meer en meer as die skelm uitgemaak	Adolph
	2020-08-13 04:52:15	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Civic / Social Organization	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mona
	2020-08-13 04:31:23	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can a mistake be turned to a criminal offense? I believe no citizen can just mislead the government purposefully.	LINDOKUHE
	2020-08-13 04:00:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our country is so good for making rules to suit who,because who suffers the working class. Not every South African benefits. Our country is so corrupt.	Lianca
	2020-08-13 03:13:34	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-13 02:30:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		DEBBIE
	2020-08-13 01:12:41	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is outlandish the government is now becoming a draconian state. As it is submitting tax returns is complicated.	Naveen
	2020-08-13 00:35:29	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't support that u may be charged of a criminal offense just by doing a mistake on your tax declaration. I dont support misrepresentation either	Nokulunga
	2020-08-13 00:24:48	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no need to ammend as the ANC officials are mismanaging citizens funds .ANC is not doing any good for the people but enriching their friends and families with tax payers money and people are oppressed by thieves There is no improvement but corruption has become the order for few individuals They are not arrested even when proven to be guilty.Thugs ,thieves have become ANC members so that they can get tenders ,We are so fed up of this	Nokutuula
	2020-08-12 23:59:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a small company we can not afford proper account-ins to do and advise us .so we are bound to make a mistake.	Richard
	2020-08-12 23:12:07	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Seemingly, our government officials have not struggled enough. A one point is there relief for the citizens. When do the people applaud a good proposal to actually celebrate ministers, their teams and wish them well. The people are forever crying at the public shame and embarrassing acts of our leadership at large. Solve hunger problems, sort out SAA. Stop bailing out criminals and prosecuting the people. Be corrective leaders, not destructive ones for crying out loud!	Jayson
	2020-08-12 23:11:29	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If one makes a mistake in their tax returns this can be seen as a criminal offense which is ludicrous.	Farnaaz
	2020-08-12 22:35:45	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is disingenuous of Government. They've emptied the coffers now they want us to carry the burden at all costs	Nomfundo
	2020-08-12 22:33:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government ministers that are CORRUPT must face the might of the law and pay back all the money they have stolen in the corruption and even go as far as attaching movable and immovable property to pay every cent back.	Lesley
	2020-08-12 22:25:44	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-12 22:20:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helga
	2020-08-12 22:17:15	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot support any amendment to any tax bill that seeks to criminalise errors. I do my own tax returns to make sure they are 100% accurate, for moral reasons. I have made errors in some submissions, which I discovered later and then had to correct via re-submission, but what if I hadn't discovered those errors in time? These kinds of proposals will only hurt SARS and the country in the long run as you are further alienating overburdened tax payers who see their taxes squandered or looted by politicians and their friends/families. To then also be treated like criminals when we make errors...	Emile

	2020-08-12 22:13:41	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rates and taxes government squanders and mismanages municipalities by spending more than comes in. The rates are already way too high. SARS government can't keep locking people up when they are the biggest tax defraudsters and they disobey the laws and get away with it. They waste money in every aspect of running this nation when the man in the street is where all different types of tax comes in And they have to always pay for the governments lack of management. This country is doomed as long as the current ANC ministers are in charge. They think they are untouchable but they will meet their maker one day.	Bev
	2020-08-12 22:12:50	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aslam
	2020-08-12 22:08:41	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Audrey
	2020-08-12 22:03:57	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Graphic Design / Web Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-12 21:47:53	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly, has our government given tax payers the knowledge on how to manage your tax..we have labourers who have no clue how tax works including young professionals. This is madness and we as people of South Africa we are being taken advantage of and the same government that majority voted for to lead them is failing the masses dismally and it's uncalled for. This is ridiculous and nonsensical.	Fikile
	2020-08-12 21:13:27	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The damage done to our economy lies squarely on the shoulders of the government. We can not be punished any further for the loss of taxes on alcohol and tobacco due to the incompetence and personal vendetta of Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma. MP's must take a permanent 30% cut on their inflated salaries. All stolen money must be recovered from the culprits and they must be jailed.	Alta
	2020-08-12 21:05:20	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are many reason why I am most concerned about any increase of Taxation 1) The Tax base is narrow some 14 million people supporting a population of around 44million dependents. 2) Nothing is being done at Government level to reduce its bloated Civil Service. All the Parastatels are loaded with employees that are not fully occupied because these are being used to mop up unemployment. 3) All of the people in Government at National, Provincial and Municipal level are being massively overpaid and one has to ask why because all the Municipalities that are under the ANC are dysfunctional & the Corruption and misdirection of Tax Payers money is being squandered like there is no tomorrow. 4) Taxes can only be increased once the current Government is serious about running a clean, lean efficient Administration with honesty and integrity, reducing its bloated payroll and changing a lot of the restrictive laws that make it very hard to do business in South Africa.	George
	2020-08-12 20:53:14	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First.. why, if taxes are to be increased and such draconian measures put in place to 'NAIL' us as baddies, was COVID used to have the country without a tax revenue for cigarettes and alcohol, then tourism, hospitality, restaurants, bnb, etc etc etc. Secondly.. why, if nabbing the tax criminals, those who make a mistake, is such a big incentive, then why were criminals allowed to get away with tax/VAT refunds when they made enough to run a small country? SIN tax?? Really? It appears that this tax is not a govt requirement because of many months of non collection?? Can govt please make good on its promise to cut down significantly on the size of govt from parliament to no if departments.. reduce this by at least 50% or more.. Get RID OF SAA.. reduce Eskom employee size Etc etc.. throwing money after bad NEVER addressed the problem.. it is Incompetent and useless PEOPLE that need to be fired and never replaced.. or should it be a key post.. replaced on merit.	Anne
	2020-08-12 20:50:23	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NO.. U BLEEDING THE PEOPLE N THIS COUNTRY TO ITS DEATH. IM PRAYING TO EMIGRATE TO A CIVILISED COUNTRY... WHERE GOVTS ARE NOT CRIMINALS OR GREEDY DICTATORS. GOD HELP SOUTH AFRICA. ?	Lydia
	2020-08-12 20:50:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hannelie
	2020-08-12 20:45:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill is just another means of taxing those who are the engine of the economy and leaving them with less which leads to further capital outflows and other structures devised to ensure that the full benefit of tax is not being enjoyed by the Government.	Ian
	2020-08-12 20:40:14	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As an educator for over 41.6 years ,I was extremely heavily taxed .Added to that ,whenever I filed my tax return ,I had to always pay SARS additional amounts ,now I am retired and am receiving a pension via the GEPFI am still being heavily taxed .As a law abiding senior citizen of this country ,I do believe that I have contributed more than my fair share towards the holistic development of the country via my exorbitant tax paymentsI firmly believe that my pension should be tax free	Tasneem

	2020-08-12 20:36:10	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC is corrupt and it's no use increasing taxes, when they continue stealing it!!	Johannes
	2020-08-12 20:23:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I, a pensioner and receive a pension. I, receive a pension of R34000 and pay about R7000 in tax. The Government wants pensioners to save. How can I, save if my taxes are so high. Please Lower our taxes	Devanayag an
	2020-08-12 20:23:05	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I, a pensioner and receive a pension. I, receive a pension of R34000 and pay about R7000 in tax. The Government wants pensioners to save. How can I, save if my taxes are so high. Please Lower our taxes	Devanayag an
	2020-08-12 20:16:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kathryn
	2020-08-12 20:15:31	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disagree with these proposals as they are rushed and therefore lack sufficient checks and balances around legal claims by SARS to levying tax. They also block economic growth rather than stimulate growth. There are good reasons why these tax protocols are not currently in place, and no proper reason why they should be implemented.	Haden
	2020-08-12 20:12:42	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Should a person make a mistake it can not be deemed criminal. To get services of professionals costs too much, so if you do your own declarations, you should not be penalised but assisted by SARS to completed correctly. Thus people will be happy to work together with SARS instead of run away from SARS. You fixed SARS once and got people to co- operate, you can do it again in good way, not a nasty way.	Janine
	2020-08-12 20:11:16	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Curb corruption then more funds will be available.	Rajen
	2020-08-12 20:00:09	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Santana
	2020-08-12 19:30:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I will activley buy untaxed products, and I support withholding all taxes	Bob
	2020-08-12 19:12:00	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-12 19:11:32	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Oumesh
	2020-08-12 19:07:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Having irresponsibly squandered, stolen and embezzled money that was entrusted to them for the running of the country, the government is now simply looking for new ways to squeeze the public to underwrite their incompetence and their pilfering ways.	Trevor
	2020-08-12 18:56:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Events Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patrick
	2020-08-12 18:54:53	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have become accustomed into seeing every ANC government administrator trying desperatley to move this country back into into the STONE-AGE . However subtly they try to do it ,its always an attack on the working class .always attacking law abiding citizens in an attempt to derail everything thats bWORKING IN THE COUNTRY .. THEY (ANC) DESPERATELY NEED TO DO SOME INTROSPECTION AND START LIOKING INTO EVRYTHING THAT THEY HAVE DESTROYED SINCE DEMOCRACY (FIRST) 1.ESKOM 2.HEALTH SERVICES 3.EDUCATION 4.GOVERNMENT SUPPLY CHAIN 5.POLICE FORCE THAT NEEDS PRIVATE SECURITY AS BACK UP 6.DEFENSE FORCE THAT GETS BOGGED UP ON THE BEACH DURING DEMONSTATIONS 7.CORRUPTION WITHIN GOVERNMENT ITSELF TO NAME A FEW OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD Start sorting out these matters first with legal action Then start lioking at systems that target working citizens to misdirect attention from the above mentioned failures	Vicky
	2020-08-12 18:53:52	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Research Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sipho
	2020-08-12 18:51:33	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denize
	2020-08-12 18:26:40	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government has become an oppressive, greedy, self centered and is milking the population for its personal enrichment. This madness has to have an end.	Saleem
	2020-08-12 18:17:59	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Delmarie
	2020-08-12 17:53:42	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		monty
	2020-08-12 17:44:20	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax and rates to be decreased due to us unemployment people who don't have money to buy foods or pay huge electricity and water Bill's. We also gave dependents to take care off.	Shamshaa d

	2020-08-12 17:43:36	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This ANC Government have done nothing but fleece the taxpayers over the years they have been power. Don't you think it's time that you as the "government for the people" did something about all the thieving of taxpayers money stops and the thieves imprisoned. This goes for all those involved in the years of corruption we as a nation have had to endure, with the promise by the ANC Government that those involved will be dealt with. Yet we have not seen one official brought to book let alone imprisoned. This shows the world that the ANC GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE TRUSTED & what comes out of their mouths are nothing but lies. The corruption that has taken place during this COVID19 period is nothing short of criminal. NOW YOU WANT TO ADD MORE REGULATIONS & MORE PRESSURE ON THOSE WHO PAY TAX. DISGRACEFUL!!!!!!	Alan
	2020-08-12 17:39:08	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharon
	2020-08-12 17:38:36	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that SARS being able to decide on whether an issue is criminal or not is far beyond the scope of their capabilities and is therefore unjust	Lesley
	2020-08-12 17:34:46	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with the right for the government to operate outside of the human rights mandate. Every crime needs to be tested and sentenced, guilt can never be assumed.	Dave
	2020-08-12 17:34:28	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way to steal from the tax payer	Nadia
	2020-08-12 17:29:55	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruby
	2020-08-12 17:27:02	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop looking for ways to steal our money and use the money that has already been stolen to fill your pockets	Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 17:23:08	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Walter
	2020-08-12 17:20:16	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maseeha
	2020-08-12 17:16:51	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Go after the corruption within the government instead of victimization of law abiding citizens	Dee
	2020-08-12 17:14:30	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gorete
	2020-08-12 17:12:04	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is rather shameful that loyal tax payers are to be criminalized for making an error. SARS should rather spend time going after those who have already defrauded the country with billions.	Shirley
	2020-08-12 17:00:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't penalize the average South African for mistakes made our incompetent government.	Des
	2020-08-12 16:56:38	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should taxes be raised on these items.. Since the government definetly does not need it..	Ravi
	2020-08-12 16:48:27	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with any proposal. It is a clear attempt to erode the Constitutional Rights of all South African taxpaying citizens.	michiel
	2020-08-12 16:37:17	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jamie-lee
	2020-08-12 16:37:10	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melissa
	2020-08-12 16:26:12	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The issue of criminal intent places SARS in position to abuse the process of law in terms of prosecution and can be deemed high handed, unconstitutional has it gives SARS unfettered powers to declare criminal intent and prosecute some1 when it could have used other means to ascertain if there was a bonafide mistake in a submission or honest ignorance if the submission is made by ordinary civilians and non tax practitioners	Dhanraj
	2020-08-12 16:25:08	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African citizens have paid too heavy a price already due to GOVERNMENT MISMANAGEMENT LET THEM USE THE LOANS HIVEN TO THEM TO MAKE UP SHORTFALL!! It's NOT THE CITIZENS FAILT THIS GOVERNMENT IS CORRUPT BUT WE SEEM TO BE ASKED TO PAY FOR THIS!!!! I'M BEYOND ANGRY!!!!	Theresa
	2020-08-12 16:23:49	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Harold
	2020-08-12 16:14:56	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS and ANC will have too much power. Another example of law amendments that will stifle economic activity	Edward
	2020-08-12 16:13:51	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vivienne
	2020-08-12 16:08:08	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-12 16:07:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of the new bills, especially the 2020 draft tax administration laws amendment bill. Government should first and foremost send corrupt officials to jail before trying to criminalize citizens	Jairajh
	2020-08-12 15:57:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't agree with the amendment to Section 234 of the TAA now changes an error that can be made by anyone into a criminal act	Zahura
	2020-08-12 15:55:09	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In South Africa, prisons/correctional services are full because the government is failing to deal with prisoners and now wants to add more prisoners. I do not think the government is serious in dealing with detainees. The system of putting charges on those that are not submitting tax returns is a good idea anyway government is getting more income.	Florence

	2020-08-12 15:43:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I agree with increase in sin taxes but I don't agree with the criminalization of citizens. Surely there is a way to identify willful tax evasion from true mistakes?	Charmaine
	2020-08-12 15:40:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not want to have a criminal offence for making a silly mistake something that can be rectified when sported	Richman
	2020-08-12 15:36:39	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Are we as South Africans expected to provide more money for Government to distribute within its ranks. During this pandemic I was told my family qualified for a food parcel, but that we could not receive as we are white. My wife applied for the SRD grant as she qualifies. First month she was declined then after complaining she was granted on the system as yet still no money received, yet you would still force me to pay more tax	Scott
	2020-08-12 15:36:25	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WRT sin tax increases, the government should have thought about the huge sin tax losses it would incur by banning cigarette and alcohol during lockdown. Now they want citizens to cough up more to make up for their losses and to reverse the effects of their bad decision making. Something also needs to be done about the illegal importing and manufacturing of liquor and cigarettes, then the existing sin tax rates would not require increases.	Lindy
	2020-08-12 15:30:59	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-12 15:23:22	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ciska
	2020-08-12 15:22:42	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	William I don't support anything TAX related where the government is involved. They've been the most corrupt government ever and everyone keep their jobs without being jailed and money paid back. I actually support no more TAX payments by normally people. Let government start funding themselves- You cannot tax a country into profitability, but you can crush it with the blatant systemic corrupt people we have in power.	William
	2020-08-12 15:20:13	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shiran
	2020-08-12 15:19:20	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is wrongful to presume criminal intent without clear evidence of such intent . This quarter of a decade ruling government is corrupt and rotten to the core , steals tax payers revenue , and denies safety and security and basic services to the citizens This entire government needs to be prosecuted and looted tax payers funds recovered	Fadzhiel
	2020-08-12 15:12:21	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unconstitutional to try and make criminals out of the minority of citizens paying tax for merely making a mistake on their tax returns! Who comes up with these ridiculous ideas! Rather start targeting corrupt politicians for squandering the tax money paid by the minority. SA law still state that you can not willingly or knowingly aid a crime - paying a corrupt government anything is as good as breaking that same law!	Jean-Pierre
	2020-08-12 15:10:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So SARS do not make mistakes??? Where have all over hard earned income tax payment gone. When SARS shows they can recover this stolen cash then we MIGHT accept some of these changes. I am of the opinion that until Government shows they are collecting the billions looted from our tax payments we should all be given a tax break. Recover the loot and things might change	Robbie
	2020-08-12 14:53:32	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nkosinathi
	2020-08-12 14:53:15	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Salaries paid to members of parliament and government and council staff must be reduced. Then it will be fair to increase taxes. Most of the budget goes to paying above mentioned.	Sharon
	2020-08-12 14:48:34	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	UNTIL CORRUPTION IS DEALT WITH PROPERLY I.E. JAIL TIME AND REPAYMENT OF FUNDS STOLEN....GOVT CANNOT MAKE CHANGES THAT INCREASE COSTS FOR THE TAX PAYERS. HOW CAN YOU PENALISE LAYMEN FOR HONEST MISTAKES.....FIND A BETTER WAY TO PUNISH THE CRIMINALS AND LEAVE THE REST OF US OUT IT	HELEN
	2020-08-12 14:39:19	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Shocking! Once again the citizens have to suffer. Pay, pay and what is there to show,everything collopsing.	Miranda
	2020-08-12 14:34:52	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Justin
	2020-08-12 14:27:44	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cannot criminalize in unintentional mistake. The criminal intent needs to be proven by SARS. Stop trying to punish the handful of taxpayers of this country, you should be looking at the daily corruption and looting of state funds that is currently happening (and has been happening for decades).	James
	2020-08-12 14:22:32	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-12 14:12:37	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anybody can make a mistake, they have to prove otherwise.	Dhevanthi ran

	2020-08-12 14:12:30	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Plastics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What ever happened to innocent until proven guilty? It is completely unacceptable that a bill should be considered that assumes criminal intent. The burden should lie with SARS to have to prove criminal intent. If a mistake has been made in a tax return then the person submitting the return should be given the opportunity to rectify this (with the relevant penalties and interest if applicable as happens at present) without being criminalized. SARS is supposed to be a servant of the people and the vast majority of people who this bill will affect pay their taxes and contribute not only to the ficus but also create jobs for people who would otherwise be unemployed and a further burden on the state. Treat us like criminals and more of us will pack it in or pack up and go somewhere where our contribution is appreciated.	Steve
	2020-08-12 14:06:54	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Management Consulting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rob
	2020-08-12 13:55:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not for this at all... Ludicrous to even suggest such a change!	Zainub
	2020-08-12 13:53:56	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-12 13:53:56	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-12 13:53:00	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-12 13:52:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely in any given situation the need to establish whether any kind of alleged impropriety was with the distinct intention to wilfully mislead or not, must of necessity, be established.. Hence, to ignore this important aspect will undoubtedly result in actions being taken unjustly and could only be construed as a gross miscarriage of justice. The question that also comes to mind is what will the consequences be if the SARS auditors themselves make errors in their calculations, especially the auditors who are not fully aufait with all SARS processes and procedures. Furthermore, this inefficiency results in unnecessary disputes and appeals.	Mike
	2020-08-12 13:46:29	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Yet again we see an increase and taxes and changes to tax laws. This is forced down on the public and those who are trying to provide an income. This needs to STOP!! We have not seen any improvement or any effort to develop the economy of South Africa. As a South African I am ashamed to see the little effort this government is doing to build this country. I am ashamed to see the corruption taking place and money dissapearing that could have been used to uplift the standard of every South African and this economy. It needs to STOP.	Lorraine
	2020-08-12 13:45:29	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not feel that increasing the sugar tax hugely is the answer to our problems in South Africa. Those who want the "sin-tax" products are not going to be dissuaded by paying more. I believe that this will simply drive people to informal markets. We need to educate them to spend wisely and eat wisely rather than using a tax as a caution. It is too harsh to view people as criminals for making mistakes on their tax forms. If you are not a specialist - it is bound to happen. It is up to SARS to assist and create a positive mind set about paying taxes and assisting our country - making it fear based will not help - the real criminals will not care, the general population will suffer.	Vivienne
	2020-08-12 13:43:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government wants to implement these Bills to increase the tax that the law abiding citizens of South Africa work hard to earn - just so that they can steal more. They best root out the criminal elements within our society and bring them to book. its all very well and good having all the commissions of enquiry to do exactly what - cost the tax payer money, no one is ever charged criminally or held liable or accountable for their actions - it is ludicrous to say the least that they allow their colleagues to get away with billions of rand each and every year yet we as the people that are carrying the country financially and supporting all the children that are born everyday and that haven't even contributed to the financial stability of the country are children that are burning down schools because they don't want to learn - seriously	Glynis
	2020-08-12 13:38:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that all our rights as citizens of South Africa are slowly being taken away. The government wants to control us.	Liz
	2020-08-12 13:33:38	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No comments except that the government must first root out the corruption that's going on.	Malvern
	2020-08-12 13:25:40	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elmarie

	2020-08-12 13:21:55	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Firstly, the government drags it's heels when it come to the criminals in cabinet and the public sees nothing being done to these thieves. They live in their mansions, have a bed to sleep in, eating feasts, having their alcohol, having their cigarettes/cigars etc. etc. yet they give no thought for the millions of citizens who have lost their jobs due to the ridiculous restrictions placed on the country. We as ordinary citizens have to retire at 60 years yet you have senile idiots running the country into the ground. This will be the next Zimbabwe if we do not vote the ANC out of parliament. How they can lay their heads down and sleep at night when the children, women and men have to roof over their heads, warm clothes, food or any kind of income????? The ANC are a barbaric group of people and I think we need some sort of International intervention to get them out.</p> <p>South Africa is always begging for money from the IMF and when they receive these billions it means that there's more to plunder and steal.</p> <p>I have NO RESPECT for cyril ramaphosa who is a puppet and the puppet-master pulling his strings is an idiot of a woman NDZ. What the hell is she still doing in parliament??????</p> <p>As Vusi says, stop blaming Apartheid for all your ills you've had 26 years to get this country in order and nothing has been done except to depress and trample on the citizens. The same citizens who pay taxes to keep you in your position earning millions per annum.</p> <p>I am ASHAMED to call myself a south african.</p> <p>When will the people stand up and take action and get these theives and corrupt people out of our lives?????</p> <p>If for one moment they think that because they go to church, say their prayers (if they do these things) they think God sleeps and doesn't see what they do. You can ask God for forgiveness if you have transgressed and He will forgive you, but if you are committing genocide on any people you belong in hell.</p>	Melody
	2020-08-12 13:19:28	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liska
	2020-08-12 13:09:54	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pradeep
	2020-08-12 13:09:32	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mik
	2020-08-12 12:58:44	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Machawe
	2020-08-12 12:51:10	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any Bill that removes the necessity for SARS, the State or any other entity to prove Criminal Intent in any disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declaration is dangerous and unacceptable. Some mistakes are bound to happen, even to the very best and most honest citizens.	Owen
	2020-08-12 12:49:27	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Legislation will be too draconian.	ian
	2020-08-12 12:40:13	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any Bill that removes the necessity for SARS, the State or any other entity to prove Criminal Intent in any disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declaration is dangerous and unacceptable. Some mistakes are bound to happen, even to the very best and most honest citizens.	Cheryl
	2020-08-12 12:36:40	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		DES
	2020-08-12 12:35:52	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Shifting blame, its disgusting	Kerry-Lee
	2020-08-12 12:31:49	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	there is such a small percentage of SA citizens paying tax - carrying this whole country - they can't continue to suck them dry - no wonder so many leave!	Estelle
	2020-08-12 12:30:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government officials must be accountable to save the individuals from paying too much tax. People are human and government need to give leeway for genuine mistakes	Veni
	2020-08-12 12:30:09	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop trying to take so much from the people and focus rather on recovering funds from corruption.	Chase
	2020-08-12 12:28:14	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government already has enough additional taxes on various items and out savings and investments. Many of us can afford few luxuries for which we have usually worked very hard and do not see why those should be loaded further.	Nola
	2020-08-12 12:27:14	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems to me common law, that should there be a requirement for something to be done, there has to be adequate reason to show that that action should be taken.. For example should a person make a mistake and it can be shown there was no deliberate intent, then it has to be on the part of the party to show reasonable cause as to why they believe a deliberate action was taken rather than happenchance error.- in this case to circumvent a law. In taxation declarations there are many grey areas particularly in interpretation of earnings and deductions, and not everyone can employ a specialist tax consultant, who in any event can make a mistake. We have seen enough of those even within large auditing and consulting firms.	Michael
	2020-08-12 12:22:44	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Burgen
	2020-08-12 12:16:40	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonathan
	2020-08-12 12:16:04	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everything this government does is riddled with deceit with a view to corruption.	Sydney
	2020-08-12 12:14:19	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unacceptable that the government is again seeking to replenish stolen funds from the general public whilst almost ever politician that has been involved in the stealing of our money, continue to live their lives of luxury. They should be in jail.	Michael

	2020-08-12 12:09:31	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-12 12:01:05	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joan
	2020-08-12 12:00:57	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jay
	2020-08-12 11:59:31	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We're trying our best. Rather stop corruption where it is obvious, and don't criminalize people who are carrying / supporting the vast majority	Anna
	2020-08-12 11:56:32	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are suffering already why our government do not think about people who makes end meat. The officials dont affected by this only us normal people. Some countries they made sure they decrease everything because its a very tough time. Thanks to corruption these people they dont care what we go through	SABELO
	2020-08-12 11:53:36	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-12 11:51:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Paper / Forest Products	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gideon
	2020-08-12 11:28:55	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	International Affairs	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Un - constitutional, is this the manner in which all human acts which transgress the law should be dealt with? Why not apply this rational to the mis-management and abuse of state and local municipality funds?	Russell
	2020-08-12 11:28:29	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As usual we the citizens who work hard for all that we have can end up in prison for a mistake. How many 'mistakes' did the government make knowingly and ended up right again in office. When will the 'honourable ministers' be accountable for their thieving ways. Only in South Africa are the thieves called 'honourable ministers' . What a joke!	Zarina
	2020-08-12 11:27:44	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They cannot decide on this as the government is corrupt and so is Sars. Sars can't even locate the missing money that the government stole from the people which was meant for all races. Sars must let the government fit their shortages as the government are the ones who stole all the money. The government must be taxed for they are sitting in lavish homes and drive expensive cars. We the people must not be taxed until the government pay back the money they stole and they must fit the bill for what has been lost.	Cindy
	2020-08-12 11:17:50	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the government of the day is seeking to take control of every aspect of our lives, in what ever manner they can, and its got to stop	Vera
	2020-08-12 11:16:40	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	"Should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent". I do not agree with this	Ferry
	2020-08-12 11:15:22	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eileen
	2020-08-12 11:10:07	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colleen
	2020-08-12 11:06:50	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Staffing / Recruiting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No not at all now we must pay for a Corrupt Government, and yet they aree stealing left right and center and nothing happens to them they are a bunch of thieves this is unacceptable, I do not support it !!!!	Christa
	2020-08-12 11:02:42	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dianne
	2020-08-12 11:02:41	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petra
	2020-08-12 10:45:38	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Capital Markets / Hedge Fund /	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sihle
	2020-08-12 10:42:04	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jürgen
	2020-08-12 10:40:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support that a person can be deemed a criminal just by making an honest mistake. In South Africa we have a high illiteracy rate and it is the black people that will suffer most. I hope the uneducated can be considered this time.	Thandaza
	2020-08-12 10:38:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax returns are a nightmare for most people to complete. Surely, you cannot prosecute anyone who makes a mistake?	George
	2020-08-12 10:35:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For SARS to determine any tax return errors are intentional and therefore criminal is outrageous and unjust. What recourse is there regarding errors made by SARS employees - are this to be considered criminal as well ? This action would serve to increase fear and mistrust between SARS and the public, whom they should be serving not penalising.	Irene
	2020-08-12 10:34:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should individuals be criminalised for making an error but corrupt politicians that intentionally takes our money , use and abuse it walks free without any criminal record.	Jenny
	2020-08-12 10:24:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absolute rubbish that SARS does not have to prove criminal intent. What happened to innocent until proven guilty. What about the incident where SARS erroneously removed R 147 million from a South African businessman because SARS thought they were right meanwhile they were wrong and had to be taken to court, wasting the individuals own money when they were well within their rights and in the right.	Jessica
	2020-08-12 10:22:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynn Malcolm
	2020-08-12 10:21:41	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The anc must be go to hell and all the thieving government officials must pay back the money they earned for running this country into the ground. When is anyone going to be held accountable for the rampant theft and corruption, and be made to pay back every cent, plus interest, for the stolen money? It's blatantly obvious that Jacob zuma is guilty of state capture yet he will never be prosecuted and imprisoned but the country's money is still being wasted on a meaningless inquisition!!!	Philip

	2020-08-12 10:20:31	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are part of human makeup. In our current busy lives, honest mistake do happen. It would appear that SARS is now elevating itself to be both a player and a referee, an unheard off situation in a country with seperation of powers and the independence of justice.	Xolani
	2020-08-12 10:15:52	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		LeAnn
	2020-08-12 10:15:13	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To classify accidental mistakes in my tax return as 'criminal' is very harsh. Mistakes are made which is why there is provision to make corrections. Criminalising an honest error is unfair.	STEWART
	2020-08-12 10:13:26	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First of all, all the monies stolen from tax payers ie Escom, SAA and covid 19 that's gone missing now is the time to make the culprits pay and save the taxpayers. If the government cannot uphold the law where are the public non tax payers and thieves uphold the law. I totally disrespect this government and will not support stupidity and lawlessness.	Mahomed Iqbaal
	2020-08-12 10:08:40	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ray
	2020-08-12 10:05:41	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	to shift the burden of proof from SARS to the individual is very draconic. This will make criminals of honest business people trying to make a living because SARS and the ANC are power hungry. Most people in South Africa (except the ANC elite) are honest and they are trying to make a living and they pay their taxes. This will destroy the economy as business people are sick and tired of all the red tape and interference by the government. Do we need to duplicate Zimbabwe here because of bad legislation and interference by the government? if this becomes a socialist state which is happening faster than we think where is the money going to come from?	alisa
	2020-08-12 10:04:49	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop squeezing the small tax paying base to death. Stop your corruption instead. As normal honest citizens we are totally sickened by how corrupt you officials are.	Natalie
	2020-08-12 10:02:58	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Animation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Debbie
	2020-08-12 10:01:58	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Dairy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-12 10:01:57	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Dairy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-12 09:58:10	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sick of paying tax only to have it stolen by the ANC	des
	2020-08-12 09:57:32	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johnny
	2020-08-12 09:57:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hettie
	2020-08-12 09:45:15	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Suzanne
	2020-08-12 09:44:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-12 09:44:01	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Errors occur. SARS do not have the right to condemn you to a "guilty" verdict. it is unconstitutional.	Kathy
	2020-08-12 09:36:38	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allan
	2020-08-12 09:35:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It can't be one size fit all. Some people will be penalized for making honest mistakes when submitting their tax returns. Rather have a system that will put red flags when someone submit false information. On sin tax, it seems this government want to punish the alcohol industry, why put a ban and then want to go further and drown people who depend on this business with high tax. It doesn't make sense.	Mdumisen i
	2020-08-12 09:32:23	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon A J
	2020-08-12 09:30:38	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS shouldn't be able to take someone making a mistake as a criminal intent without evidence.	Martin
	2020-08-12 09:30:15	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marianne
	2020-08-12 09:23:28	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-12 09:19:15	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are too many unqualified people working at SARS	Hayden
	2020-08-12 09:16:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jenny
	2020-08-12 09:12:50	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I FEEL THAT MISTAKES ARE MADE EVERY DAY OF ONES LIFE SO HOW CAN IT SUDDENLY BECOME A CRIMINAL OFFENCE !?	FRANK

	2020-08-12 09:11:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>As responsible citizens and tax payers we strive to complete our tax returns accurately and in compliance with the every changing laws and tax legislation.</p> <p>In a country where corruption and theft of state funds is condoned by lack of action against perpetrators, you now seek to criminalise honest and responsible citizens by unilateral action by SARS.</p> <p>This is ridiculous and totally unacceptable and should be opposed in the strongest terms possible</p> <p>No-one is perfect and despite our best intentions and efforts we all make mistakes at times</p> <p>Where an error or omission happens in the case of the completion of tax returns, SARS must follow due procedure and process and be supportive of honest tax payers and not alienate their support and honesty by hiding behind draconian actions.</p>	Hogard
	2020-08-12 09:11:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed enough and with the a failing economy no one can afford to pay taxes. They should tas the members of parliament more.	Sue
	2020-08-12 09:07:32	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christoffer
	2020-08-12 09:06:59	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-12 09:05:47	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warwick
	2020-08-12 09:05:31	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is not going to help our junk status. Let citizens build up what they have lost. Government is gaining more tax payers money for corruption.	Donald
	2020-08-12 08:59:56	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marléne
	2020-08-12 08:54:11	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robin
	2020-08-12 08:53:52	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bhekithem ba
	2020-08-12 08:53:28	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zubair
	2020-08-12 08:53:23	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Individual / Family Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mervyn
	2020-08-12 08:52:36	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marléne
	2020-08-12 08:48:45	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In South Africa to be found guilty intent has to be proved. An innocent error cannot be constituted as having intent. That is ludicrous and is unconstitutional.	Dorothy
	2020-08-12 08:46:08	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ZELDA
	2020-08-12 08:44:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ialchand
	2020-08-12 08:43:19	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all citizens have access to the necessary technology to enable them to download the necessary documents and can therefor easily omit to submit some information.	Winston
	2020-08-12 08:42:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>- This is not how a democracy works.</p> <p>- This is the ANC's way of controlling us.</p> <p>- When all those corrupt thieves in the ANC, Government, Ministers, pay their dues and repay all the money they have stolen from us SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS then I will re-think.</p> <p>- Leaders should lead by example and right now they are raping our Country, leaving us the people in the most desperate dire circumstances whilst they live their best lives.</p> <p>- The ANC/Government need to take a good hard look at how hard it is for us hard working people to make ends meet - equal rights ACROSS THE BOARD PLEASE!</p>	LUCINDA
	2020-08-12 08:41:19	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Salmon
	2020-08-12 08:39:57	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jamila
	2020-08-12 08:35:07	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is absolutely ridiculous that it is a criminal offense if you make a mistake. Anybody can make a mistake. Just would like to know if their employees will also fall under the same category or will the law not apply to them. Pathetic. The government waist our tax money on their corruption then we have to be penalized for a mistake.	Izette
	2020-08-12 08:33:08	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This not how a "Demoracy" works	DIEDERICK
	2020-08-12 08:31:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-12 08:30:24	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First put your (Government) act together, get rid of criminals ,stealing everyday from public funds, stop giving jobs to family and friends, give jobs to people who love our beautiful country and not only money.	Ebrahim
	2020-08-12 08:27:04	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lara
	2020-08-12 08:26:18	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This country will be a dictatorship if such laws are implemented	ZAAHID

	2020-08-12 08:25:30	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SA is becoming over regulated and it is pushing up the cost of doing business to the point where new businesses can't start. Good citizens resent the level and type of control that does little to add value to their lives or the overall good of the country. To criminalise good people for making unintentional mistakes, big or small, is cruel and cannot be constitutional. Please simplify the lives of ordinary people and businesses instead of treating everyone like a potential criminal. Let the police and the courts do their work, and let us get on with our lives and rebuild the country.	Peter
	2020-08-12 08:16:05	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-12 08:15:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government is just looking for more ways to skin us - and put the money in their own pockets - it 's not for the country	LORRAINE
	2020-08-12 08:10:13	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Velde
	2020-08-12 08:10:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot see how one can criminalize mistakes made by the common person when submitting a tax. Surely there is a common set of mistakes they may have accumulated data about - as a result of this specific code can be written into the SARS capture system and this can be able reject the submission by an individual and thereby send a message via email or sms for the person to review the area of the mistake giving them a chance to correct this online or via a visit to the SARS office. How does on punish a normal person and leave a minister unpunished for a mistake that impacts on millions of people - NDZ claims her data regarding the stats collected that led to a ban on smoking was a bona fide mistake, but she did not correct her mistake and is left to get of lightly. She should be prosecuted. She indicates illicit cigarettes do not pose an different risk to smokers to the legitimate brands but she has not made a decision to prosecute the brand owners for their brands being available on the street during the smoking ban.	Vijay
	2020-08-12 08:09:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If I make a mistake then that is exactly what it is. I'm an honest citizen	Dawn
	2020-08-12 08:09:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This Government has lost out on valuable tax revenue from alcohol and cigarettes. The underground sales of these items has made a few very rich at the expense of all South Africans. Above that it has lost thousands of jobs which possibly will not be recovered. There have been a number of new developments which have not been started due to Governments failure to open up these lock downs. Alcohol and cigarettes are basically consumed by adults and there is no need for Government to control the use thereof. The fact that certain people cannot control their addiction should not spoil this for those that can.	Geoff
	2020-08-12 08:08:07	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In Regards to making a mistake in the Tax bill, i think it's preposterous when half our Government are crooks. We the public are already taxed to the hilt with little knowledge of how our money is spent and we can all tell you (unwisely) and flipantly to cohorts who have liitle knowledge of the industries that they are in.	
	2020-08-12 08:06:41	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin Tax i agree with as it will stop the poor from over indulging in a past time they can no longer afford.	James
	2020-08-12 08:04:19	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it's ridiculous that if you make a mistake in your tax submissions, this may be regarded as a criminal offence,i agree if it's a professional person but not the average person doing their own tax filing!!	Shane
	2020-08-12 08:01:12	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Plastics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that as south africans, we are already taxed heavily. Adding tax to what is easy(Sin taxes), is unfair. The government should rather focus on making sure that taxpayers do actually pay their tax. I also believe that making it an offence to make a mistake on a tax return is unreasonable. As much as it would be great to have no errors, people do make mistakes o their tax returns. I think that it would be an especially daunting task for someone doing their tax return for the first time, with the possibility of being prosecuted for a mistake.	Keith
	2020-08-12 08:00:02	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Krasimira
	2020-08-12 07:56:52	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derrick
	2020-08-12 07:56:28	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing and there will be plenty money - thieving useless gubbament	Barry
	2020-08-12 07:55:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the only people law abiding is the citizens!!! government must all be locked up!!!	john
	2020-08-12 07:53:08	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Somebody has to pay for cost of Gov mistakes and it is always John Citizen	George
	2020-08-12 07:51:49	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that its unfortunate that SARS wants to tax people for doing things incorrectly so that they can charge them and get extra money. It is the only time that the government seems to be working well- to get money from it's employees.	Arisha

	2020-08-12 07:50:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Firstly, I believe that intent needs to be proved before one can be found guilty and surely then a taxpayer should not then be allowed to submit their own taxes.</p> <p>Secondly, until the Government stops the corruption that abounds in all sectors of the Government and its administration of the country's fiscal, then tax payers that are paying their taxes should be left alone to get on with the business of getting their lives and businesses back into good working order. Prosecutions of people already proven guilty of misadministration and corrupt financial and management practices need to be prosecuted.</p> <p>Thirdly, government and SARS should be looking at ways to broaden its tax base not penalise the small percentage of tax-payers that are already compliant.</p> <p>Lastly, this policy change is totally unacceptable and completely unconstitutional.</p>	Irene
	2020-08-12 07:49:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Instead of criminalising a mistake that we are all prone to make at one point or another how about SARS look into the the financial affairs of all government employees that are guilty of corruption? It seems that with our Democratic government, democracy is only required during elections and government departments like SARS turn a blind eye to issues that really matter.</p>	Davesh
	2020-08-12 07:48:09	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dennis
	2020-08-12 07:47:41	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gabriël
	2020-08-12 07:46:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Disagree as we are innocent until proven guilty. People can make mistakes - intent must be proved.</p> <p>Fix your own corruption first.</p> <p>Sars had its investigative officials, they must do there job.</p>	Ivan
	2020-08-12 07:45:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-12 07:45:11	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Making a mistake on a tax return should never be seen as a criminal offence. This does not make one a criminal. The fact that we completed the tax return is evidence that we want to pay our taxes correctly as most people do.</p> <p>If the government departments were prevented from Mass looting all this would not be necessary.</p> <p>Furthermore, it would be great if even one of the state capture looters was actually charged with a criminal offence. This has never happened but here we are as law abiding tax payers now potentially at risk of going to prison for a mistake. This is madness</p>	John
	2020-08-12 07:43:18	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karen
	2020-08-12 07:43:08	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Westley
	2020-08-12 07:41:09	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bryan
	2020-08-12 07:40:17	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brent
	2020-08-12 07:37:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yusuf
	2020-08-12 07:36:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Owen
	2020-08-12 07:36:26	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Gross Inefficiency and blatant theft on the part of the ANC needs to be addressed, not the Tax rates or Tax laws.	David
	2020-08-12 07:35:27	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theresa
	2020-08-12 07:34:10	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>All tax payers should stand up to this ANC government so that they first pay back all the money they stole from the tax payers and we should not feed them with more money to steel. The tax payers should put sanctions in against this government by paying tax in a separate account where they can not steel our money. Then the death penalty should be in place for anyone and there family that steel from the tax payers.</p> <p>Maximum salary of R 30 000.00 for any government worker starting from the President. Then you will get people that really can and want to buildup the country and not enriched them self's.</p>	Kobus
	2020-08-12 07:33:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charmane
	2020-08-12 07:30:50	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>out off every rand 56 cents go fo gowerment salaries!!!!</p> <p>NO!!!!</p>	ian
	2020-08-12 07:30:40	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>This is just another attempt to collect more taxes from the public to pay for the failures and corruption of the ANC. In addition, branding an individual a criminal due to a mistake on a tax return is ridiculous.</p>	Quinten
	2020-08-12 07:26:17	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-12 07:23:41	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>Public CANNOT be taxed any further.</p> <p>Present failed Government needs to recover all the stolen funds from Municipalities... ESCOM. PRASA. SAA. GUPTA and Parliamentary faux pas.</p> <p>We ... the public are getting restive with high-handed approach by ruling party.</p>	Lynne
	2020-08-12 07:23:27	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	<p>The tax burden for us all is already so much. Surely better management of funds would be the solution as well as a crackdown on corruption and misuse of funds. Definitely a NO to change the proof of intent, we cannot all afford a tax practitioner and do the best we can which makes it possible to make mistakes. this is not criminal intent.</p>	Dr G

	2020-08-12 07:19:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is socialism, Marxism and communism at its worst. It has not succeeded across the world. It will turn us into the rest of Africa. South Africa has always been the example for the rest of Africa. This will turn us into a 5th world country, with more poverty, lawlessness, crime, corruption and murder. It is insane!	Sonja
	2020-08-12 07:17:47	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not want to give a single penny to our current corrupt government. I cannot agree to any laws that takes money from citizens and squanders it on corrupt cadres.	Chris
	2020-08-12 07:17:39	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ridiculous from SARS, becoming more and more impossible to do business in SA. So much red tape, productive time taken up trying to satisfy a wholly inept government. Cannot operate like this.	Peter
	2020-08-12 07:17:09	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allan
	2020-08-12 07:16:06	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I cannot support that SARS presume you guilty of tax fraud if you make a mistake on the tax form. Those forms are difficult enough, and we are all only human.	Karen
	2020-08-12 07:13:42	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-12 07:08:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allan
	2020-08-12 07:07:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hilton
	2020-08-12 07:07:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Terry
	2020-08-12 07:03:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake in their tax dealings. Proof of criminal intent should follow the course of the courts, and should not be an left yo SARS to determine.	Geoff
	2020-08-12 07:02:57	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tracy
	2020-08-12 06:56:59	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all under enough financial pressure before being subjected to the introduction of taxes and/or more hoops to jump through and concern ourselves with as law abiding citizens, funny how tax payers are “criminalized” when there are entire industries like the hi ace taxi’s earning serious money but totally avoiding paying any tax . Since corruption is also all but accepted why not just start taxing that? If they’re not going to throw government officials and their families in jail for it then at least Tax them on their ill-gotten gains!	Jarred
	2020-08-12 06:56:10	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why don't SARS go after the REAL Tax Evaders. Scared of them ?. They would rather punish the diminishing pool of genuine Taxpayers they do have. Government is destroying Industries leading to less work and obviously less Taxpayers. Now you want to treat them like criminals. Utterly absurd.	David
	2020-08-12 06:55:58	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So, since the majority of South Africans are not "legally savy" and can't understand the "legal jargon" are illiterate, the system (SARS) will use these tactics to their advantage and place another burden upon us all.	Louise
	2020-08-12 06:55:55	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is completely irrational and unfair to raise taxes when the bulk of the population are jobless, starving and facing a bleak future! Those lucky enough to still have some kind of employment have had to cope with salary cuts - increasing taxes is going to result in more hardship.	Sharon
	2020-08-12 06:55:01	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unacceptable for genuine mistakes to be turned into a criminal offence. It is also not possible for all citizens of SA to follow all notices and documents issued by SARS.	Leanne
	2020-08-12 06:53:33	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We lost billions because of their stupid ban on them now they want us to pay for that if we still have such leaders in this continent Africa is finished	Linda
	2020-08-12 06:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynsey
	2020-08-12 06:48:55	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Computer Networking	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don’t support any of these amendments	Robert
	2020-08-12 06:47:17	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-12 06:42:09	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again the legal taxpayers of South Africa are treated like criminals. Rather bring out a Bill to prosecute the criminals who have looted billions from SOE's.	Madeleine
	2020-08-12 06:41:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike
	2020-08-12 06:39:39	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heidi
	2020-08-12 06:37:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Larry
	2020-08-12 06:35:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no need to put an extra burden on tax payers or business. What we require now is relief not extra burdens. We are innocent until proven guilty. Burden of proof should remain on SARS	Kim
	2020-08-12 06:33:33	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dean
	2020-08-12 06:32:23	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person could make a mistake and errors do occur. This should not be deemed criminal intent. The intent should lie with SARS to prove should criminal intent be evident. The lives of honest individuals should not be destroyed because institutions cannot and will not diligently pursue real criminals.	Casper
	2020-08-12 06:30:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support a corrupt government, who are uneducated and have no regard for our constitution or law.	Mike

	2020-08-12 06:28:20	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henry
	2020-08-12 06:27:50	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers already stress about the tax year filing, so if mistakes are made we are only human not “criminals” as there are too many regulations and laws to take into effect and it’s only natural sometimes mistakes are made and not intentional	Lorraine
	2020-08-12 06:25:28	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I really hope the prisons are big enough, because the entire government will be locked up for tax evasion and corruption. Stop trying to reinvent the wheel you are not educated enough, stick to what WAS working.	Frederick
	2020-08-12 06:23:36	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must still need to prove willful intent. Removing this will open up SARS to abusing their power. Something very prominent in this government at present. Sin taxes need to be lowered if anything to stimulate the economy and attempt to win back the trust of the millions of smokers and drinkers. Government needs to be very careful if it is considering a large hike on tobacco products in future. Government has already exposed millions of smokers to the illicit market. Raising the price of 'legal' cigarettes to the point where the consumer cannot afford it, WILL only encourage smokers to go back to source from the illicit market. NDZ has made a MONUMENTAL mistake by persisting with her obsession with maintaining the ban during lockdown. The effects of this WILL be seen for years to come, both with voting at elections and by SARS income figures. Personal and corporate taxes also need to be lowered to stimulate the economy. The more successful and profitable a business (AND THAT GOES FOR ALL BUSINESSES- WHITE AND BLACK OWNED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!), the more gvt will ultimately recieve in taxes.	Andrew
	2020-08-12 06:20:27	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ones constitutional right to be innocent until proved guilty is being compromised!	Colin
	2020-08-12 06:20:25	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ones constitutional right to be innocent until proved guilty is being compromised!	Colin
	2020-08-12 06:18:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leith
	2020-08-12 06:18:03	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Instead of trying to criminalize honest mistakes in tax submissions, why doesn't SARS rather spend effort in pursuing the taxi industry??	Les
	2020-08-12 06:18:03	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation is theft SARS itself is a criminal organisation as it reports to SARB which is another criminal organisation. A central bank not bound to our laws or constitution, privately owned, which heavily influences and controls our economy. Our national deficit is owed to them as currency issuance is done as a loan. This entire system needs to be made illegal and shut down.	Alistair
	2020-08-12 06:17:22	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rajan
	2020-08-12 06:12:48	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The current SA Government has proven to be grossly ineffective so far. This is just another way to wring more hard earned income from an increasingly impoverished population.	Colleen
	2020-08-12 06:10:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-12 06:09:53	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Import / Export	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are humans, we all make mistakes. Even SARS themselves makes mistakes	Ayanda
	2020-08-12 06:09:02	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathy
	2020-08-12 06:07:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-12 06:07:40	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why punish the citizens reduce the politicians salaries.	Sheryl
	2020-08-12 06:07:08	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Even the so-called apartheid government never proposed such stupid laws , all I want to know is what's the rationale around it because they've been stealing our taxes without any criminal charges brought against them that's why I always say Egypt was better	Linda
	2020-08-12 06:00:44	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The honest citizens and businesses are already paying too much tax,SARS should go after all the tax dodgers ,Govt officials,Tenderpreauners,the Looters at all SOE’s and Municipalites to recover all the stolen money. It would be very unjust and unfair to punish people for making honest mistakes when filing tax returns,in fact they should be afforded the opportunity to rectify the errors with the assistance of diligent SARS officials and not criminalized in anyway.	Goolam
	2020-08-12 05:53:23	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax payers are footing the bill for the Trillions looted, we can no longer be taxed to the hilt for Governments incompetence!! Recover the stolen money and prosecute looters. We will lose countless more businesses with this over taxing idiocracy	Jenni
	2020-08-12 05:36:13	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South african government ANC should be in jail. they have robbed the white community. they have failed. they have stolen our tax month , for generations. go fuck yourself ANC gov	WERRETT

	2020-08-12 05:20:29	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am retrenched 51 year individual who lost my Job 1 year ago also lost my wife 2 year ago . I have 18 Austic daughter & 14 son. My chances of another job are very slim. I spent the last 30 years working long hours. My only source income for myself and my children are in danger of being stolen by corrupt government officials.	Mervyn
	2020-08-12 05:16:07	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zamile
	2020-08-12 05:13:13	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shirley
	2020-08-12 04:31:02	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am an average citizen and I submit my tax forms annually as requested, however if I should make a mistake then I will not be held responsible for any miscalculations until I have had the occasion and opportunity to rectify them. I am not a qualified accountant and taxes are very confusing to me.	Patricia
	2020-08-12 04:05:36	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest citizens cannot be treated as criminals because of a mistake in taxes The corrupt anc should criminalize the filthy and underhand activities of its ministers -deplorable profiting through ppe tenders eg ace magashule -theiving by soe officials -stinking antics of failed municipal managers And so on It seems the embarrassing anc has institutionalized theiving and uncompetence	Keshandra
	2020-08-12 03:18:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africans have enough problems at the moment. Government should concentrate on more pressing issues like unemployment and healthcare.	SAGREE
	2020-08-12 03:07:04	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Astika
	2020-08-12 02:49:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lindsay
	2020-08-12 02:37:53	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cecil
	2020-08-12 01:59:29	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This appears to be a bullying tactic aimed at the honest tax payers. Government's increasing dominance and influence to our liberties is extremely concerning.	Reinhardt
	2020-08-12 01:23:00	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Duncan
	2020-08-12 00:51:14	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Xolani
	2020-08-12 00:28:50	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More criminalizing of innocent people.	Alan
	2020-08-11 23:54:04	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They've stolen billions and now the poor citizen must fork out as usual just to have it stolen again.	Lynn
	2020-08-11 23:44:55	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-11 23:29:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ray
	2020-08-11 23:28:11	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-11 23:25:31	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Restaurants	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sumaya
	2020-08-11 22:58:46	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This corrupt government does not have a right to wat we eat nor drink The majority is being punished for the minority irresponsibility Covid will be here for a while , why do we all need to stop living , everyone must follow safety protocol and life must go one as before lockdown People are now aware of the consequences should they not comply with protocols , we are being so badly that we can't even see our old parents who may never see another year or even have a drink or celebrate an occasion We supposedly are living in a democratic country and hence should make our own decisions Health comes first but crippling our people without jobs and income and starvation is the same as dying of covid Alcohol and tobacco ban needs to be uplifted immediately The wine lands are being crippled whilst the government is so corrupt and should be managing their own business and investing in a vaccine and stop deciding on when and wat we should consume It is ridiculous to go to a fine dining restaurant and not have a drink and it shouldn't be the government's decision to make They are making us all miserable and by increasing the sun taxes wat sense does it make for the suppliers to re open wen people won't be able to afford it Why are we being punished ??? Leisure travel should be at our discretion not theirs !!Airport lounges must re open Food should be served on aircraft and in lounges with strict hygiene control as takeaways are allowed so all I see is the airlines and government just getting away with no reduction in fares Please do not use my name this is confidential and not for marketing purposes	B
	2020-08-11 22:44:49	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Faisal
	2020-08-11 22:40:38	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Grant

	2020-08-11 22:35:57	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chris
	2020-08-11 22:35:27	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Guy
	2020-08-11 22:17:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	a big no -no to all govt legislations/policies/proposals that won't benefit law abiding citizens whereby tax payers monies are swindled by corrupters within the Anc govt with no fear of the law or jail term	Logan
	2020-08-11 22:14:05	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Too many taxes are already paid and those funds are syphoned off illegally and / or used inappropriately by unqualified incompetent people	Rodney
	2020-08-11 22:11:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you be judged criminally guilty without be given a reasonable chance to correct or an investigation? Many negligent, unwilful mistakes are made, but that does not necessarily turn you into a criminal.	Edith
	2020-08-11 22:09:55	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tell ramapoes to fuck off.	H
	2020-08-11 22:06:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sick and tired of amendments.	Poovalinga m
	2020-08-11 22:04:19	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ru
	2020-08-11 22:01:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the removal of onus on sars to prove intent. To increase sars revenue they need to urgently COLLECT ALL stolen and misappropriated money's in the same draconian and dogmatic manner in which they wish to make changes to the existing democratic and well constituted tax act.	Roderick
	2020-08-11 21:58:40	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-11 21:57:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	At 72 and retired still have to pay tax and end up with problems every tear with exactly the same as the previous years which have been resolved the same way every time????????????????/	Barry
	2020-08-11 21:50:55	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax on retirees should be reduced. Persons over 80 yrs should not send in a tax return. A designated office should be set created to help retired personnel with tax related issues. There should be a bigger exemption on interest earned on retirement savings.	Nookanna
	2020-08-11 21:46:12	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hazel
	2020-08-11 21:31:48	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The bottom line is we are not all tax lawyers etc etc nor should we be expected to be one.And not all people can afford to hire or obtain someone to do their taxes forms for them.	james
	2020-08-11 21:29:56	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government need to Jack up its efficiency productivity reduce overexpenfiture and eliminate corruption and looting.	Narain
	2020-08-11 21:27:19	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barbara
	2020-08-11 21:21:57	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Julie
	2020-08-11 21:12:55	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lee
	2020-08-11 21:10:56	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Matthew
	2020-08-11 21:10:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ER
	2020-08-11 21:06:01	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Happy to accept the proposal, but then I please when arresting real criminals, treat them on the basis of guilty until proven innocent. Then everyone will be on a level playing field. That will obviously include all the politicians that look to be corrupt, but have not "proven" to be so.	Bernice
	2020-08-11 21:05:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-11 20:59:11	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wendy
	2020-08-11 20:57:24	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Start getting all the funds lost from corruption - rather than changing laws to make the few taxpayers support more than 70% of the population. Also reconsider canceling the present child grant as this is encouraging young girls to have babies just for the grant. Our population is growing at an alarming rate and 70% of children do not food and are starving- No homes, no electricity- the government is failing to provide for its citizens. China limited their babies to one per married couple because their population was increasing too fast and their economy could not cope. We too are in the same exact dilemma. We too should go this route- A law should be passed that single un-working mother's who cannot support their own child will not be allowed to have a baby. Today China is an extremely successful country	Shobana
	2020-08-11 20:50:37	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More than two Third of the population have no idea on how to even fill in a tax form let alone the many that are clueless as to the ins and outs If all the rules and regulations surrounding tax. You cannot criminalise something that people cannot understand firstly And secondly we all make mistakes and it it not a criminal offense to err. It just makes it easier for SARS to charge people than listen and take into avcount the problems the population face with regard to submission of taxes.	Cindi
	2020-08-11 20:44:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Catch real tax dodgers, People who steal from the state first. (Guptas, Watsons, Politicians) get your money back first before you tax overburdoned, shrinking tax payer base.	Don
	2020-08-11 20:41:56	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yvonne
	2020-08-11 20:40:52	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	since lock down i did not earn any money help by my childrens	ebrahim

	2020-08-11 20:38:22	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unreasonable to expect someone who makes an error on any Tax submission to be charged criminally	Harvey
	2020-08-11 20:33:56	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nadarajan
	2020-08-11 20:32:25	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Govt/SARS should not draw such conclusion against citizen because there is a 99% chance of making mistakes when filing, honest mistakes, since not all of us are finance gurus. Also especially because filling involves IT and it is well known that most people are poor in IT , so mhonest mistakes are imminent .If they want to impose such judgement, they must prove it that the mistake was intended for.	Zodwa
	2020-08-11 20:30:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roderick
	2020-08-11 20:29:18	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Printing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So you want to create legislation to willy nilly go for the small fry while the big fish like organised crime and corruption are untouchable.	kevin
	2020-08-11 20:27:42	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are overly burdened by tax. Basically we work as slaves 6 months of the year for government fancies. Tax revenue is not applied correctly. Regarding the tax legislation, it is unacceptable to criminalize people for errors. There is already enough legislation in place to cover possible illegal actions.	Tonia
	2020-08-11 20:22:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Belinda
	2020-08-11 20:21:47	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucille
	2020-08-11 20:21:06	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Control control control. Why the hell should the public allow the ANC government to implement even more unfair ways to fill its back pockets with our hard-earned money? No nononono. Enough. We the people say NO!!!!	Chiz
	2020-08-11 20:21:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynda
	2020-08-11 20:18:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gideon
	2020-08-11 20:16:42	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree with the proposals, they make no civilised sense at all	Terence
	2020-08-11 20:15:22	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars has gone from a great institution to its current poor state. They are now trying to tax the poor even more instead of dealing with corruption. Curb the corruption in the government circles! Else we have absolutely no confidence left in the government. Its end is nigh! The writing is on the wall!	Kurt
	2020-08-11 20:15:21	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Another way to punish an already burdened tax base.	Dino
	2020-08-11 20:10:30	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theresa
	2020-08-11 20:06:08	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Candice
	2020-08-11 19:59:05	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Higher Education / Academia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Discriminatory	Anil
	2020-08-11 19:58:04	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vivienne
	2020-08-11 19:56:34	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is currently an excessive abuse of power by unscrupulous politicians and such amendments would be merely making further abuse of individual law abiding citizens possible	Jason
	2020-08-11 19:53:12	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 19:44:16	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Relations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phelisa
	2020-08-11 19:43:36	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If SARS makes an error assessing me will it also be classified as a criminal act ?	Alan
	2020-08-11 19:36:28	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another law to 'fleece' business and private sector of more money to be wasted on ill managed government SOE's	Martin
	2020-08-11 19:36:17	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is wrong to criminalise innocent mistakes made unintentionally. This does not motivate people to be forth coming.	Nicholas
	2020-08-11 19:35:09	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If one makes an error it does not mean that person is a criminal, this government is/has more criminals who are continually stealing funds, but now they want to criminalise a person for an error!!!	Vincent
	2020-08-11 19:30:45	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adley
	2020-08-11 19:27:40	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is some times easy to make a mistake, but when SARS make the mistake it is okay to do so. I remember to incidents. 1 The person completed that time the old tax Form and submitted to tax offices by hand. Later only to be slapped with a R45000 bill owing SARS. Only to note that the PAYE section was not completed and even with submitted proof was not picked up by SARS. Only when it was pointed out to SARS. Was it rectified. 2 The person completed e-filing. But found it hard to navigate especially with the Retirement Annuity section. The online section stated to include all contributions together deducted from your salary and bank. Only to realize that if it went of the salary it should not have been mentioned there and resulted in penalties due to an honest mistake. But if it was intentionally made by SARS/advisors it is okay cause we will just recover the money from the person and now also slap a criminal charge to them.	Leonie
	2020-08-11 19:27:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques

	2020-08-11 19:27:05	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unconscionable to criminalize a human error. An error should not automatically be regarded as criminal intent. Is this proposal constitutional? It should be vehemently opposed.	Ines
	2020-08-11 19:26:35	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please consider that we are human and as humans we make mistakes. If Sars makes mistakes, who is going to take them to jail?	Lourens
	2020-08-11 19:23:06	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is looking for excuses to pass the buck. Sars makes mistakes, tax payers make mistakes. But the focus should be on the criminals who have been involved in fraud and tax evasion and who have been investigated and yet still not charged despite clear proof of criminal activity. Dont put all tax payers in the same bucket as the criminal. It shows how much respect is missing by govt to its tax paying citizens. Get a grip ANC. Focus on our tax money that is being stolen before worrying about a mistake on a yax form .mxm	Tracy
	2020-08-11 19:18:51	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ag no man, just get the money back from all the people that have been stealing and all the financial problems will be over.	Heidi
	2020-08-11 19:18:50	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ag no man, just get the money back from all the people that have been stealing and all the financial problems will be over.	Heidi
	2020-08-11 19:12:39	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The things that were proposed almost every day by the anc government while we have been in lockdown have just become more ridiculous by the day. Go after all the corrupt officials that know what they are doing is dishonest and leave the people that may make an honest mistake alone. This is really becoming a bloody circus!!!!!!	Heidi
	2020-08-11 19:02:02	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If this Government and NDZ HAD THOUGHT a little before banning cigarettes and alcohol in the lock down we would at least have had some revenue in SARS COFFERS . Now they talk about increasing sin taxes to Balance the budget. How are they going to rid this country of the illicit markets they have created during COVID - 19 lockdown????	Peter
	2020-08-11 19:01:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Louis
	2020-08-11 18:59:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tony
	2020-08-11 18:58:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theuns
	2020-08-11 18:54:26	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		malcolm
	2020-08-11 18:51:43	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		RAVI
	2020-08-11 18:49:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sort out corruption and there will be no need to pay more tax.	Gill
	2020-08-11 18:47:33	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wimpie
	2020-08-11 18:39:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rico
	2020-08-11 18:38:57	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People make mistakes and there should always be the necessity to prove intent. SARS should still have to prove intent of fraud/ criminality!	Shannon
	2020-08-11 18:38:12	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-11 18:35:19	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pragalatha n
	2020-08-11 18:30:05	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pam
	2020-08-11 18:25:40	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	they say in life there are two things we can't avoid : taxes & death (latter becoming more expensive & it seems a govt papuers burial will suffice for now).Our govt is milking dry the the honest tax paying citizens(they have no control over the taxi industry from paying their dues & when they want to enforce the rule of law- then taxi owners & drivers go on a protest march/ rampage & govt then back track.More & more taxes are levied or proposed to fund corruption within the ranks of this govt & they get away (no criminal charges & no jail term). I paid taxes in my job for the past 42yrs, received my pension lump sum & taxed, on pension now & still paying tax, saved my hard earned cash at a bank & still get taxed- it's totally unfair for us as pensioners in this corrupt country- no incentives provided to save for the future- every turn you make in life you are taxed taxed taxed????, big no to all this govt proposals/ policies that have a detrimental impact on law abiding citizens; unfortunately we don't qualify for anything free because of our colour & we have to cough up for others on the Anc band wagon	Logan
	2020-08-11 18:22:08	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals are unbelievable!! If a taxpayer makes an honest mistake he/she becomes a criminal. However certain politicians are devastating our country by crime and corruption and getting away with it. God help the honest people of South Africa.	Carol
	2020-08-11 18:17:02	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nigel
	2020-08-11 18:15:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Florus Petrus
	2020-08-11 18:15:33	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Florus Petrus
	2020-08-11 18:13:44	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am frustrated by a government that will try anything they can to extract as much money from citizens as possible without contributing anything constructive to grow the country.	Michael

	2020-08-11 18:12:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I knew the government was going to hit us hard with taxes. We suffered because of their ignorance and stubbornness why must we pay for their looting of funds. If she had allowed us to carry on with our bad habits this country could have been in a much better financial state. We are not going to pay for their lending of money and misuse of it. SORRY NO INCREASES WILL IN THIS STATE	Elza
	2020-08-11 18:11:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This ANCgovernment needs to build up trust with the citizens instead of presuming the citizens are criminals and have to be taxed to death. The people who make up all these crazy laws seem to have lost the plot!	Eileen Linda
	2020-08-11 18:11:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes can happen especially as you get older. How can this be a criminal offence? What is happening to our country? Are we becoming a communist police state??	Jenny
	2020-08-11 18:04:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I really wonder about the qualifications of the people writing these amendments and their motives behind them. There are so many other places that need urgent attention but government is wasting time on this. Our health, education, safety and so on are all falling apart literally but this is deemed more important. Why? I do not agree with any of these amendments and urge government to actually focus on what matters for once. However, I know this will not happen. And so we keep kicking the can down a road that is falling apart, viva ANC. Keep wasting our time.	Dean
	2020-08-11 18:02:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I didn't get any returns for a few years and was made to hunt for tax from something I could not provide. After 3 years of submitting and not getting my returns I received money for an amendment. Turns out the error was not mine but Sars. I would be a criminal for their mistakes. Then who will they tax from if I can't be employed with a criminal record for fraud? Innocent until proven guilty.	Carmen
	2020-08-11 18:02:40	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liz
	2020-08-11 18:00:26	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liz
	2020-08-11 17:54:52	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Every case must be considered according to its merits	Nonhlanhla G
	2020-08-11 17:47:16	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Country had a huge knock, due to this ban and it effected the economy severely, now they want to tax us on top of rational decisions that the government made, without consulting the masses. They need to collect this taxes to the Ministers that made profits in this lockdown period. Many people lost their jobs and businesses as we have also lost 2 businesses, because of this rediculous bans. We are the only country, that had this bans in place and it did not made a difference in people succumbing to die. They need to start with State Capture and leave our citizens alone. THIS IS JUST A WAY TO CREATE MORE CORUPTION.	Belinda
	2020-08-11 17:40:06	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Gambling / Casinos	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		David
	2020-08-11 17:31:30	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GORDON
	2020-08-11 17:29:52	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danny
	2020-08-11 17:29:49	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danny
	2020-08-11 17:29:27	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cornelius
	2020-08-11 17:24:29	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		trudy
	2020-08-11 17:24:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gloria
	2020-08-11 17:23:16	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When all citizens are already under financial pressure with the Covid 19 outbreak why does our Government want to put more ressure on their citizens..we are already over taxed . When we submit our returns there should be a sysem in place that allows for 15% VAT rebate on our income included in our PAYE and SITE dedudctions as an additional tax paid to Government ...We are over taxed ...Government is wasting the Tax Payers taxes on ridiculous non essential luxury items for the politicians instead of upgrading the essential services needed by all citiens ..WASTE NOT WANT NOT ... too much waste and corruption A VERY ANGRY GREAT GRANBEFORE YOU STAND ON THE CORNER WITH YOUR COLLETION TIN.... LOOK INSIDE YOUR HOME FIRST TO SEE WHY ..WHAT..HOW ...WHEN... AND FIX YOUR HOME FIRST ..TOO MANY OFFICIALS THAT FAIL TO DELIVER IN A PAY ROLL THAT IS FAR ABOVE THE COST OF OF LIVING RATE	PAT
	2020-08-11 17:20:57	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alan
	2020-08-11 17:17:37	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ugandran
	2020-08-11 17:17:21	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ridiculous. Guilt must be proved. Rather concentrate on bringing the corrupt govenment/ANC officials to justice. Let us see them imprisoned and funds revovered	Keith
	2020-08-11 17:16:32	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Staffing / Recruiting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-11 17:14:56	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		tom
	2020-08-11 17:14:19	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am 76 years old and I am still paying income tax albeit at a very low tax rate. I was given to understand that after the age of 75 years that I would be exempted from income tax. So basically, if I make an error in any future submission I automatically become a criminal? Something(s) are just not right with the present regime.	Benedict
	2020-08-11 17:13:02	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get the money that has been stolen before trying to make criminals of tax paying citizens	Vivienne

	2020-08-11 17:13:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If they do not stop their corrupt system, why burden us if they cannot perform. Get rid of the anc	Glenn
	2020-08-11 17:07:03	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is loophole in this proposal for SARS to interpret the intent which ever way they want to. It would work if this was an honest intention to get the fraudster and fly by night chancers brought to book, but, unfortunately this never happens and genuine cases are the ones that suffer the consequences of these amended laws. Would like to see SARS re-look this carefully.	Angela
	2020-08-11 17:06:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ismail
	2020-08-11 17:01:29	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angus
	2020-08-11 17:00:53	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is iniquitous. It removes individual rights. It will make criminals of taxpayers making genuine mistakes sans "intent." It also makes am mockery of democracy with intent accepted as the default replacing the democratic principle of proving intent ie. "guilty as charged" without any recourse.	Malcolm
	2020-08-11 17:00:42	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angus
	2020-08-11 17:00:33	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Len
	2020-08-11 16:59:33	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colin
	2020-08-11 16:56:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angus
	2020-08-11 16:55:48	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		S
	2020-08-11 16:54:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Consumer Electronics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Citizens of SA cannot afford any more tax increases or any new taxes. Not while so much corruption and wastages with tax money is taking place!!!	elsabe
	2020-08-11 16:54:51	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Angus
	2020-08-11 16:54:23	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The govt needs to take responsibility for the mistakes & looting also corruptions that took place Need to get all the thieves to book also recover all the monies.	Neville
	2020-08-11 16:53:19	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Citizens of SA cannot afford any more tax increases or any new taxes. Not while so much corruption and wastages with tax money is taking place!!!	carl
	2020-08-11 16:52:13	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charles
	2020-08-11 16:50:52	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-11 16:49:32	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS and the Government need to sort out the corruption in our country before trying to label honest citizens as criminals. If SARS was honest with the tax payers and paid out returns when due I am sure they would gain more respect, that also goes for the corruption at all levels in Government.	Michael
	2020-08-11 16:48:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The more money poured into government department coffers the quicker it is misappropriated. People are circling government money like sharks around a human being	Jay
	2020-08-11 16:47:14	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Again, this is a case of a corrupt and inept government trying to make things the way they want them without consideration for the people of South Africa.	Bruce
	2020-08-11 16:46:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alfred
	2020-08-11 16:46:17	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Gambling / Casinos	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petro
	2020-08-11 16:43:09	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS should be assisting SMEs not turning everyone into criminals for errors or mistakes in submitting returns. SMEs have far to much red tape already.	Russell
	2020-08-11 16:42:09	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lloyd
	2020-08-11 16:38:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When the people are made accountable for all of the corruption and we have a new government with competent people, then one can look at all possibilities going forward if need be. If funds were recovered we would not have to consider much else?	kevin
	2020-08-11 16:37:14	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-11 16:34:28	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all are human, make mistakes, or meant to do it , but forgot. Some of us have very busy schedules and a mistake is a mistake. Don't make us out to be criminals for an innocent mistake. The crimals are the people who go round taking innocent lives they the ones who should have a crimanal record	Charmaine
	2020-08-11 16:29:48	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daleepnand
	2020-08-11 16:28:11	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The previous laws were always adequate and fair, why do they need to make criminals of ordinary people who are not financial wizards and are always quite capable of making an honest mistake. it is only fair that SARS have to prove intent by the person not to give the correct info. The government should concentrate in catching real criminals like the ones killing the farmers. Corruption in the government must also be taken care of first before implementing laws on the citizen's that have selected them into power.	Gerrit
	2020-08-11 16:24:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nonsensical when COVID shutdown has decimated the economy Many SOE's must be shut and excessive staff and costs reduced	Rob
	2020-08-11 16:24:43	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all human and we all make mistakes... don't turn us into criminals by criminalizing our mistakes!	Brendon

	2020-08-11 16:24:19	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way the government is trying to force the citizens into paying more tax. Now, we must get prosecuted without due diligence but when corrupt officials are taken to task, we must presume innocence until proven guilty. It seems we have to two sets of rules in this country..	Abdool
	2020-08-11 16:21:06	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	After all their looting ANC Government are now desperate	Michael
	2020-08-11 16:18:08	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as South Africans are fed up wit da government nw dey jus hve Der own ways in doin things n Der is so much of corruption goin on rite now n all da ministers are having a ball of a time stealing money n etc n da government is dead n do nothing abt da fucken crooks in da parliament n wen da white government ran da country its was not like da blk man n blk man on believes in stealing murder n rape n dat dey very good i realy da anc goes dwn n perish 4 life	Privindrin
	2020-08-11 16:15:44	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ron
	2020-08-11 16:15:42	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Dairy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	as usual the powers that be are not doing there home work .	anton
	2020-08-11 16:15:15	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-11 16:14:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johnny
	2020-08-11 16:14:17	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So you take away the right for me to sell liquor in order to make a profit which I need to say is actually where I can make some profit to employ people and keep the lights on, but now, I've lost everything cos you banned restaurants and you banned alcohol and tobacco. So how must I pay more for something that's been denied for 6 months now? Have you never heard of Prohibition and organized crime? Well done for allowing the thieves to steal even more now. And, Do you know how many legitimate tax-paying businesses you put out of commission with the ridiculous ban on liquor sales and tobacco sales and how many millions of people you made jobless because that's how many millions of people that those two sectors employ?? And now taxes are going up when people have lost everything??!!!!!! And have no money???? That's shameful. You are taxing more heavily because the coffers are dry. But the coffers would have been fuller in government and local municipalities if those in power didn't have the need to steal. So you have hurt us all.	Max
	2020-08-11 16:12:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First stop corruption and the looting of Tax Payers' money by corrupt ANC members, their family members & friends! First charge and prosecute the corrupt Government officials who have stolen billions of Rand, which were paid in taxes by hard-working South African citizens! If all the looted money are recovered and used in the right way to improve the lives of poor and needy citizens, there will be no need to increase taxes! To complete and file a tax return is not easy, especially for older people. Not all people can afford to pay a Tax Consultant. Anybody can make a mistake, without the intent of being dishonest!	Petronella
	2020-08-11 16:11:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		PATRICK
	2020-08-11 16:11:06	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	it is time that pilfering stops and the people that work hard and pay their taxes don't get criminalised. The minority pay taxes so the majority can steal and pilfer.	Riekie
	2020-08-11 16:11:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	it is time that pilfering stops and the people that work hard and pay their taxes don't get criminalised. The minority pay taxes so the majority can steal and pilfer.	Riekie
	2020-08-11 16:10:56	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake filing their tax return or when doing anything else. Why should I be held liable if I make an innocent mistake?	Guy
	2020-08-11 16:09:38	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Paper / Forest Products	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake. We should be given the opportunity to respond and correct. How is this fair, even the criminals get told they are innocent until proven guilty.	Ashleigh
	2020-08-11 16:07:24	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hoosen
	2020-08-11 16:00:14	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxing citizens and criminalizing them in order for a corrupt government to benefit the connected few is treasonous !! A total tax boycott is in fact long long overdue. Think about it.....criminals are given the power to write laws to benefit themselves at the expense of working citizens and business owners.....now how can anyone support such laws. It IS LONG OVERDUE FOR TAXPAYERS TO USE THEIR BRAINS AND CUT OFF THE CRIMINALS AND STOP THE COMPLICITY!!!	Magnum
	2020-08-11 15:59:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have paid my taxes every year and now in my retirement I find it very unfair to be expected to pay more just because I saved for my retirement. Stop the never ending corruption and there will be plenty money to run the country.	Cheryl
	2020-08-11 15:59:07	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 15:53:53	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Regarding the "criminal intent," everyone makes mistakes. This should be investigated and inspected in court. The tax payers keep paying for the fraudulent Government. This can not go on. The department of tax should focus on the corrupt ministers in government and municipal government who are lining their pockets from the taxpayer's money and place THEM in prison.	Charles

	2020-08-11 15:52:00	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is time that Tito Mboweni decide what is best for SA as it was mentioned that if he differs from the top ANC leaders he might loose his job. He is a skilled person when it comes to taxes and you can not kill your citizens with extreme taxes to get back what the ANC losrt over two decades. Leave the baker to bake and the hairdresser to groom her client as there are too many political interferences in the tax bill.	Yvette
	2020-08-11 15:48:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mohammed
	2020-08-11 15:44:42	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government needs to sort the corruption within government officials first prior to the rest of the country.	Vella
	2020-08-11 15:44:23	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Olga
	2020-08-11 15:41:46	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Media Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-11 15:35:37	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		SHAY
	2020-08-11 15:35:29	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-11 15:34:49	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lesley
	2020-08-11 15:25:32	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-11 15:20:39	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Otto
	2020-08-11 15:19:59	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People have no money to pay existing Taxes ect, sort out corruption and then perhaps there would be enough money without raping already financially stressed people.	Lucinda
	2020-08-11 15:19:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone is not a criminal. We are humans and are created to make mistakes like Prophet Adam did before he was sent tom earth.	Adam
	2020-08-11 15:19:01	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop treating law-abiding tax payers like criminals. I thought our Constitution's policy was "Innocent until proven guilty", not the other way around!	Lynette
	2020-08-11 15:18:49	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cedric
	2020-08-11 15:16:30	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juanita
	2020-08-11 15:14:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dan
	2020-08-11 15:11:49	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-11 15:02:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS system is supposed to make it easy for citizens to complete your own assessment. We will all have to have qualified tax consultants to ensure you are not prosecuted for criminal intent. This is totally unacceptable. Adjustments should not be made just for the sake of changes. The thought processes behind the changes are flawed.	Nielda
	2020-08-11 14:56:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Douglas
	2020-08-11 14:53:53	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Douglas
	2020-08-11 14:52:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC, and all their political partners are blowing smoke up our backsides while they use COVID-19 to turn the country into a communist state.	Bernie
	2020-08-11 14:51:48	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes on a tax return can happen. We are human after all. Focus on making criminals out of the thieves in Government instead. With immediate effect.	Antoinette
	2020-08-11 14:49:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colin
	2020-08-11 14:48:54	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gregory
	2020-08-11 14:47:39	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I DO NOT SUPPORT THE SOCIALIST IDEOLOGY OF TAKING FROM EVERYONE AND GIVING TO OTHERS FOR FREE. THE ANC GOVERNMENT DONE IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO SA ECONOMY. HAMBAA.	Dean
	2020-08-11 14:47:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Melany
	2020-08-11 14:45:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-11 14:44:26	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To criminalise an error is absurd. SARS is nowhere near perfect, how can you try say that all tax payers and or consultants must be perfect.	Sean
	2020-08-11 14:44:15	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC seriously? You need to catch a wake up to the world of ethics and good business practice! You are a bunch of good for nothing corrupt dictators!!!	Beverley
	2020-08-11 14:43:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dawn
	2020-08-11 14:41:04	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As someone who does not fully understand the tax laws it seems unfair to criminalize someone who makes an honest mistake. Do government officials get a criminal record for purposefully doing unlawful actions? I think not!! Perhaps the amendment should differentiate between an "honest mistake" and purposeful deception? It is unfair of government to criminalize an individual if there is not an EFFICIENT government method of supporting the public in taxes. I stress the point EFFICIENT, as I know there is a method - but it is far from being a smooth experience for the average person to negotiate.	Robert
	2020-08-11 14:38:47	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake is a mistake. If SARS makes a mistake are they criminalized. We have enough criminals in this country who live in luxury, no need to make an honest citizen into a criminal.	Pravin
	2020-08-11 14:34:58	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These proposals are not beneficial to the citizens of this nation and they conflict with our Constitutional rights. Johan	Johan
	2020-08-11 14:30:51	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brigitte

	2020-08-11 14:29:29	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		mark
	2020-08-11 14:29:29	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dave
	2020-08-11 14:29:06	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-11 14:23:19	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patricia
	2020-08-11 14:21:54	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bronwyn
	2020-08-11 14:21:20	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not.	Laurent
	2020-08-11 14:19:59	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As an ordinary citizen, mistakes sometimes happen. Should this be the case then educate not criminalise. ANC can steal billions with no repercussions but omit a few rand on your return and you become a criminal.	James
	2020-08-11 14:19:38	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax system at present already deals adequately with false declarations, especially those were there are genuine, relatively small mistakes. A pro-rata penalty more than compensates SARS from any earlier loss. Leave things as they are.	David
	2020-08-11 14:16:17	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WE SIMPLY HAVE NO MORE MONEY TO GIVE AND WHEN WE DO IT IS LOOTED!!!	SALLY
	2020-08-11 14:15:54	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No, if I made a mistake about my tax papers that does not mean I a criminal therefore I should be in jail, no they must correct the mistake, what is difficult about that. They fail to correct tax invasion moving abroad now they want the citizens to suffer, they must take care of their citizens not to harm us. They must go to businesses that does tax invasion and apply that law on them now on simple citizens/poor.	Moses
	2020-08-11 14:14:41	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	not every South African citizen is dishonest. this cannot be said for the government and what it controls	savas
	2020-08-11 14:14:04	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As an older retired senior citizen of South Africa, it has become evident that I am quite capable of making silly mistakes, especially when I need to fill-in forms when I apply for services, such as at medical practitioners rooms, the SARS Tax Returns forms, my Bank, etc, etc. For SARS now to say that I have criminal intent because I have made a mistake on my SARS Tax Returns form, is really very unacceptable and out of sorts to me, simply because I am a senior retired South African citizen. an old human-being now who is not perfect by any means and yes, I am quite capable to make a mistake on my SARS Tax Returns Form. So please do not go down the road that it is criminal intent simply because I did make a mistake on my SARS Tax Returns Form, rather contact me first and I will gladly correct my mistake. We are all human and we are not perfect and we are therefore quite capable to make mistakes on any forms that we are required to fill-in from time to time!	Robert
	2020-08-11 14:11:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 14:11:22	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 14:02:27	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-11 14:00:37	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		simon
	2020-08-11 13:58:39	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yusher
	2020-08-11 13:57:45	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charlene
	2020-08-11 13:56:22	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Patricia
	2020-08-11 13:53:50	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerd
	2020-08-11 13:53:14	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A person can often make mistakes, unintentionally, in their tax, The forms are difficult to understand . Not everyone can afford a tax practitioner to do their tax. SARS has to prove a person intentionally is avoiding/evading tax.	jean
	2020-08-11 13:49:56	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilson
	2020-08-11 13:49:50	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GEORGE
	2020-08-11 13:49:41	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These ANC people should not be left to do things unsupervised. The whole lot are corrupt thieves and should not have anything to do with money. Nothing. They have already bankrupted the country. They must be stopped.	Francois
	2020-08-11 13:43:43	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cornelius
	2020-08-11 13:39:00	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bryan
	2020-08-11 13:38:07	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Quintus
	2020-08-11 13:32:02	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-11 13:27:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Arrest and imprison all people implicated in corruption.Recover stolen monies. Do not prosecute someone for making a mistake in submitting tax return.	Varadarajo o

	2020-08-11 13:25:30	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These changes will result criminalizing tax payers should they inadvertently make a mistake. Typically the ANC is not going after the graft of Billions of Rand Stolen by cadres rather go for the law abiding citizen This law is written by a technocrat with the sole purpose of inflicting as much pressure on tax payers. ANC, SARS minister of finance. Please get your house in order stop stealing all the money	David
	2020-08-11 13:24:08	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If politicians make mistakes they get moved to another province or position. When the private sector make a mistake you quick to prosecute. I look forward to the day when ALL laws can be applied to ALL citizens, regardless of who they are and who they connected to.	Lester
	2020-08-11 13:22:21	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 13:22:09	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allimuthu
	2020-08-11 13:17:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retired person, not in receipt of a pension, I have to live from my capital and the interest it generates. Whilst not a large sum exists of either, it is necessary to maintain records and perform calculations. For some years now, I have had to wrestle with SARS over my medical expenses which they claim are too high. Under this revised act, it seems to me that if I don't accept the SARS version of my expenses, I am deemed to have criminal intent with all that that implies.	Robert
	2020-08-11 13:14:18	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Arts / Crafts	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		BRIGITTE
	2020-08-11 13:13:41	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Medical Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	NO. ANC must first be investigated and prosecuted for all the corruption and thief before any laws are considered for amendment. You can not trust the ANC government as it is morally bankrupt and incapable of regulating itself.	RC
	2020-08-11 13:11:20	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The law states innocent until proven guilty. SARS does not have the capacity to prove guilt so they hide behind a law	M Yunus.
	2020-08-11 13:02:44	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Semiconductors	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		seano.
	2020-08-11 12:59:52	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No! Nothing is done about corruption, yet Joe Public keeps getting screwed with more and more controversial bills and policies set out to enrich government pockets!! Power to the people!	Eben
	2020-08-11 12:57:28	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You CANNOT remove the following from the Laws:- We are human - we do make mistakes - but not intentionally Sars wants to remove the requirement that the relevant action must have been done 'wilfully'. This removes the requirement of criminal intent before the action is considered a crime."	Indira
	2020-08-11 12:56:12	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-11 12:56:00	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-11 12:51:24	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philippa
	2020-08-11 12:34:54	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How about first cutting the link between ANC and the thieves that steal our hard paid earnings via the tax system. Why do we pay tax at all if it is misappropriated by ANC for their own fat cat living!! If I make a mistake on my tax return I will become a criminal under these new proposed laws but there are hundreds of thousand ANC people stealing with impunity and not being held accountable. Why always the little person that is trodden on>?>?>?>?	Michael
	2020-08-11 12:34:39	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The underlying excising of 'wilful intent' from the legislation is, to my mind, unconstitutional and does not recognise that taxpayers can make mistakes, particularly because the tax laws are so complex and small business has to do its non-productive work, like paying taxes and filling in forms, late at night, often in a tired state. It is not fair that tax officials are not similarly held criminally accountable for their mistakes. An error on the part of a tax official not applying SARS own directives cost me thousands of Rands in accountants fees to correct and the official got off scot-free after the error was reversed. Forcing the proof of "wiful intent" at least gives us a chance to negotiate errors.	Arend
	2020-08-11 12:20:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heila
	2020-08-11 12:20:23	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When a person is submitting their tax returns it is possible for them to make an unconscious mistake, something they may have omitted by mistake, not intentionally! Thus, making it a criminal offense implies intent. SARS need to first prove intent for the mistake to be considered a crime. If they are not able to do so then they shouldn't be allowed to charge an individual with a criminal offense.	Maya

	2020-08-11 12:16:54	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All increases should be on hold in 2020 as businesses and individuals are struggling with the impact of the Covid - 19 pandemic - note that many of their financial struggles are not of their making. Unemployment has increased and for many income has decreased - NO now is not the time to increase the pressure of increased tax burdens. Also it is laughable that the government has denied the 'sin taxed' products to have income however they are all to happy to open their hands for more money - shameful!! (I'm neither a drinker or smoker but fair is fair!!). Also to make it illegal to make a genuine mistake in TAX returns is criminal in itself - so NO NO NO to all. Maybe the government should concentrate on recouping monies 'stolen' via corruption, stopping municipality irregular expenditure and introducing stimulus packages that encourage growth We already have violence regarding service delivery, housing, food packages, lets not put more pressure on tired, broke and hungry people	Colleen
	2020-08-11 12:11:57	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All in the plan Make SA go bankrupt then put tax up. When people dont have jobs. To treated like this is terrible.	Cathy
	2020-08-11 12:09:42	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bert
	2020-08-11 12:09:23	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This regime is becoming a total dictatorship. Everyone is not treated the same way.	Hendrik Jacobus
	2020-08-11 12:08:57	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First and foremost when we do our submissions we do this to the best of our knowledge. I am in no way an accountant so when I submit my taxes when I get work I do it in good faith, there will be issues that SARS need to help me with and not use this as an opportunity to fine me or possibly lock me up. It's just not fair. Further to this SMME's that I sometimes work for don't have the luxury of an accountant and do the best they can to ensure all documents are filed. I am totally against the new bill as it will only give SARS the upper hand to fine or jail innocent people that pay taxes.	Collin
	2020-08-11 12:03:19	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	IF YOU ARE FILLING IN YOUR OWN TAX IT EASY TO MAKE A MISTAKE EVEN UNITENTIONALLY AND THIS SHOULD NOT BE DEEMED A CRIMINAL OFFENCE. AND WHEN SARS MAKES A MISTAKE THEN YOU HAVE TO WAIT MONTHS OR YEARS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM ASD THEY APPEAR NOT HAVE THE CORRECT PEOPLE MAKING THE DECISIONS.	Evan
	2020-08-11 12:02:39	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC Governemnt has its priorities all wrong, they would get all the compliance they want if they sorted outy the corruption. Any one can make an inniocent mistake.	Hugh
	2020-08-11 11:59:43	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once more the bully boy emerging. It is not necessary to take such drakonian measures	Tim
	2020-08-11 11:53:56	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		SALLY
	2020-08-11 11:48:34	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC government must first sort out the corruption especially in parliament and all their cronies before they demand money from us. Anyone can make a mistake and for one mistake to be classed as a criminal is unheard of. What about our government that are also criminals with all the tenders that are handed out to their friends and family.	Shirley
	2020-08-11 11:46:15	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deon
	2020-08-11 11:44:57	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government, deliberately bans the sales of alcohol and cigarettes, losing billions in tax revenue, and then imposes heavier taxes on these items to try and recuperate lost revenue it incurred. The governments lock down policy has cost millions of tax payers their jobs and lively hoods, whilst every government worker and politician has been on full salaries, they have taken out loans through the IMF and others and now need to pay them back, they have looted and squandered all the money loaned to combat Covid. And they expect us tax payers to foot the bill? NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!!! TAX REVOLT COMING YOUR WAY SOON YOU BUNCH OF DISGUSTING THIEVING VERMIN!!!!	Wayne
	2020-08-11 11:41:26	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again this COMMUNIST, MAFIA, THUGS of a government are blatantly trying to undermine the Constitution and the sovereignty of the South African people. To continue there agenda of corruption and cadre deployment with in all government structures. I believe that if SARS thinks you have done something wrong, they HAVE to prove that is the case, and if that is not the case, it leaves it all open to an abuse of power. At the moment they are BULLIES any way, I can only imagine what it would be like if this bill gets changed, the ANC will us SARS as there bulldog to get there way. This can not be done !!!!! Thanks	Chris
	2020-08-11 11:39:47	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		TAKOORAJ H
	2020-08-11 11:39:09	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am frustrated at the amendments to a bill that affect the citizens of this country. Government is unable to effectively run this country and the honest citizens are paying for this. # directelections. The anc has got to go.	Shernelle
	2020-08-11 11:37:13	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can the ordinary man on the street be presumed guilty and held accountable when the same laws do not apply to those in government. Sort your house out first before setting your greedy eyes on the tax payer - majority of whom are compliant	Donna
	2020-08-11 11:35:36	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike

	2020-08-11 11:35:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cathy
	2020-08-11 11:34:36	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There is no respect for democratic principles. Instead of wasting more time on useless laws and amendments government should be addressing the real problems such as a stagnant economy, joblessness, corruption and incompetent ministers and public servants.	Hendrik
	2020-08-11 11:29:25	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Howard
	2020-08-11 11:28:58	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-11 11:27:25	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS can tell me to the cent what i owe and by when i must PAY and failing that i get charged or do JAIL timebut they cannot find to charge those ANC parliamentarian s who are known thieves of the TAX PURSEROBBEN ISLAND is the greatest source of SA Billionaires in history	Mike
	2020-08-11 11:26:48	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am sorry, I don't understand this so called ANC government, how the hell can the put up TAX on cigarettes and alcohol when we can't even buy the items? This however had to come, they have stolen all the citizens of South Africa's money and why should THEY pay it back, we must now pay it back and it won't be long and they will fill their own back pockets again and then find something else to TAX us on ! Enough is ENOUGH, the ANC must GO.	Pedro
	2020-08-11 11:22:31	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Abulhuda
	2020-08-11 11:20:39	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should taxpayers continually be punished with increased taxes while all government employees get exorbitant salaries courtesy of taxpayers. They steal at their harts contend and continue getting away with it. We should be taxed less, not more.	Elize
	2020-08-11 11:17:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ray
	2020-08-11 11:16:23	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Professional Training	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is another attempt to fleece law abiding citizens. This level of corruption has to dstop	Indres
	2020-08-11 11:14:43	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Digby
	2020-08-11 11:12:39	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax rates in South Africa are outrageous as it is and now government wants to increases taxes due to theft of funds by the ANC. This is unacceptable.	Kapil
	2020-08-11 11:10:49	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Burnett
	2020-08-11 11:10:10	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kathleen
	2020-08-11 11:09:03	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Merwyn
	2020-08-11 11:08:12	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brendon
	2020-08-11 11:02:41	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all of us have studied accounting and know how to submit tax documents properly. The jails will be filled with small business owners instead of murderers and rapists	Nicky
	2020-08-11 11:01:04	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lorraine
	2020-08-11 10:56:09	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-11 10:55:25	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government must not play games with us , he ban these things and now he wants to increase tax on them what the hell does he take us for we can barely afford to feed our families with the salaries we get. He must first amend basic salaries for private sectors because it is ridiculous what these people are earning. Lift the ban on tobacco products and alcohol. It's not like the money goes for the thing it's intended for anyway, we as south africans have suffered enough under Ramaphosa power hungry rollercoaster	Nokuthula
	2020-08-11 10:54:44	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jen
	2020-08-11 10:54:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mervin
	2020-08-11 10:49:25	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They did not need the tax on cigarettes for 4 months plus so why increase the tax on it So they can steal more when ban is lifted	Deon
	2020-08-11 10:46:41	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-11 10:46:26	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		laura
	2020-08-11 10:42:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another under current method of making the public tax payers putting their hands in their pockets to provide this government with more opportunity to get more money ib their hands not any more enough	Cobus
	2020-08-11 10:41:52	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Phumzile
	2020-08-11 10:40:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		laura
	2020-08-11 10:23:45	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deb
	2020-08-11 10:11:42	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm tired of fitting the bill for government corruption. We've been tapped dry. Decrease your spending and stop stealing. We have nothing more to give.	Jaco
	2020-08-11 10:11:06	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kevin
	2020-08-11 10:09:27	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marlene

	2020-08-11 10:01:44	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are quickly becoming a police state having to continuously pay more and more taxes ,in fact the most in the world and the more draconian they are becoming, basically criminalizing the very people the government are meant to work for . Shocking!	Mike
	2020-08-11 10:01:32	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Penelope
	2020-08-11 09:52:35	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		D
	2020-08-11 09:35:02	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop corruption in the government. Find the 500 billion. Then you won't need to keep taxing us. ALSO bring back tobacco and alcohol so the industries can survive and why don't government employees take a cut on their BLOATED salaries instead of taking advantage of the South African people!	Jared
	2020-08-11 07:39:01	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is unacceptable and amounts to outright theft by the corrupt ANC government.	Kapil
	2020-08-11 07:35:24	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Executive Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are overtaxed already! Taxes should not increase when corrupt government has squandered billions of rands. Let government pay back all the shortfalls!	Nicole
	2020-08-11 07:20:45	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maureen
	2020-08-11 07:19:54	KwaZulu -Natal		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arthur
	2020-08-11 07:19:46	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The South African tax payer is being penalised for the inability of the State to use tax funds efficiently and fairly - why should the tax payer have to pay for the rampant corruption and looting by the State - recover the trillions looted and tax fairly!!!	Sharon
	2020-08-31 09:54:28	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Carla
	2020-08-29 14:57:05	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-28 02:18:25	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Capital Markets / Hedge Fund / Private Equity	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	TALAB is so wrong in every way . To criminalise an omission is criminal behavior on the part of SARS. That's why they have an audit if there is an anomaly . That easy . Not for them though . Thats too complicated obviously. SARS needs a major shakeup just like the Government that controls . All the tax money is stolen by the people in government . Billions . Investigate their personal accounts . Why are they so bloated when their government payslip says RX amount . The whole government should be audited . SARS will find billions overnight . Our government is rotten to the core with corruption . And they want to criminalise us the little people just trying to survive in this heavily already taxed country . Shocking what they want to propose .	Mike
	2020-08-14 17:28:41	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	The criminalization for making errors or omissions is absurd because SARS staff have made errors in my assessments in the past, which I had to correct by assisting them. I am a pensioner and certainly am also prone to making innocent mistakes. Therefore I certainly do not agree with this. How do you punish staff who are incompetent in their work?	Hannerie
	2020-08-13 08:27:35	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	I think it's wrong to want to turn ordinary citizens into criminals for making an honest mistake. One should be able to correct the mistake when it is brought to your attention. Government has many criminals as members who keep on stealing and behaving in a corrupt way - NOTHING - happens to them!	Amanda
	2020-08-11 21:32:32	KwaZulu -Natal		student		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Where is the wonderful democracy we had, where each South African was an individual with rights? Now people with integrity must live in fear of being criminalised at the whim of SARS officials. They are generating tax returns without the individual person's input and then suing them for errors.	Linda
	2020-08-11 11:36:17	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Intent is a requirement for criminal purposes, by removing it and making innocent mistake/ lack of knowledge a criminal offense is inequitious. Sars are softening the rules when they not compliant but harsher rules for a taxpayer, whose livelihood is not learning to be tax expert. A taxpayer has no choice but to be a taxpayer - often doing the job as an agent (eg vat) with no compensation. On top of it, they get penalized for doing the governments job. I accept some are criminals and should be treated as such, but there are more hard working individuals trying to survive but get into trouble bec they do not know better .	Chaya
	2020-08-11 14:16:47	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Yes I do	No I do not	It is completely unfair to blanket mistakes as intentional and therefore criminal. The e-filing system is very unclear in parts so easy to enter figures in the incorrect field.	Kim
	2020-08-31 14:04:54	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not		Zhante Roxy
	2020-08-31 14:04:31	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not		Zhante Roxy
	2020-08-26 23:22:15	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	If one commits an Assault with Intent to do Bodily Harm, the "intent" is an important legal issue and needs to be proven. Why would SARS not have to prove "intent" on my part like any other court of law?	Ewa

	2020-08-29 21:34:31	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The proposal of the "removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act" in the 2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill is very concerning.</p> <p>If someone intends to do wrong then, by all means, they should face the consequences but making an honest mistake is very different. SARS should not be able to accuse anyone of criminal offenses unless they have carried out a full investigation and can prove intent.</p>	Kerry
	2020-08-26 13:08:38	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>I strongly object to the proposed Removal of the requirement to prove intent, in the Income Tax Act, VAT Act and Tax Administration Act. It is totally unacceptable, to be turned into a criminal and thus burdened with all its life altering consequences, and this due to just a mistake. SARS' Administration set-up is not customer friendly for the average person and will lead to mistakes from the average person. The people who initiate this draft appear morally imbalanced when thinking it is OK to open unsuspecting SARS clients to criminal prosecution.</p>	Helga
	2020-08-14 07:27:46	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Public Safety	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>I'm against criminal activity just as any law abiding citizen, but to punish citizens for making a mistake in their tax return is ludicrous, that bill on tax administration laws I don't support.</p>	Ntobeko
	2020-08-13 09:22:38	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Computer Hardware	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>Instead of Making everyday people Criminals for what could easily be an simple typo/Mistake is Preposterous. If you do the work to catch the Real Criminals, the ones you cant easily get to, you will have more Bang for your buck, than going after the everyday person that abides by the law of the land.</p> <p>If you want to have an Efficient tax system, tax something that is the basis of everything.</p> <p>Tax every bank transaction in South-Africa with minimal amounts. Tax the sale of Fuel. Drop Tax on Consumer Items (15% relief for all People in SA).</p>	Carel
	2020-08-12 21:12:34	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>I don't agree with the criminalizing of mistakes as contained in the proposed TALAB. The burden of proof must rest with SARS to prove criminal intent.</p>	Shaun
	2020-08-12 05:37:46	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The draft tax administration laws amendment bill take the burden of proof and due diligence off the revenue service and places it on the individuals. This is not in line with the constitution and is yet another risk placed on business owners. It is likely to have the contrary effect to the governments stated goals of encouraging entrepreneurs and SMMEs.</p>	Lance
	2020-08-11 15:09:49	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Construction	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Gordon
	2020-08-11 14:04:10	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>The removal of the need to prove intent to determine that a crime has been committed is problematic. While the intention is most likely not meant to be applied to "ordinary mistakes" of people trying to honestly pay their taxes and submit correct information, once the wording in the law is entrenched , it will open the door to an abuse of power. and the potential victimisation of taxpayers for no good reason. Attempting to fight these sorts of abuses is costly and beyond the means of ordinary citizens. If the aim is only to genuinely bring those guilty of corruption and criminal acts to book , then the wording in law should be carefully framed to reflect this and to protect those guilty of innocent mistakes or accidental omissions from unnecessary harrassment or abuse.</p>	Carole
	2020-08-11 12:08:47	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Medical Practice	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>It is unacceptable to remove the requirement for SARS to prove criminal intent with regard to tax declarations. Sometimes mistakes are made, and that doesn't make individuals criminals.</p>	Claudia
	2020-08-11 12:08:46	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Medical Practice	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	<p>It is unacceptable to remove the requirement for SARS to prove criminal intent with regard to tax declarations. Sometimes mistakes are made, and that doesn't make individuals criminals.</p>	Claudia
	2020-08-26 10:43:29	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do	<p>I do not agree that a simple mistake on E-Filing made by an individual and not a tax practitioner should be deemed a crimanal office. It is ludacriss.</p>	Lindi
	2020-08-14 09:18:37	KwaZulu -Natal		student		No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do	<p>I think if u make mistakes filling your tax SARS should make means trying to correct those faults or should do follow ups before making conclusions that you a criminal.</p>	Lindelwa
	2020-08-13 06:12:43	KwaZulu -Natal		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do		Steven
	2020-08-11 11:04:34	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do		David
	2020-08-13 19:07:42	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Not fully	Yes I do	Yes I do		Winston
	2020-08-25 19:05:18	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		No I do not	Yes I do	Yes I do		Mathilda
	2020-08-26 09:14:53	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		sandile
	2020-08-16 00:53:50	KwaZulu -Natal		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	<p>The main element that plagues a Democracy is corruption. Corruption that is based on consumer privileges and free market reign, people take advantage of the state. Stringent measures need to be implemented, we have to fight against corruption and fraud. There's no space for human error in processes anymore!</p>	Jesse
	2020-08-12 07:28:52	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	<p>Let's make sure we submit accurate figures on our tax returns and are held accountable for them.</p>	Reginald

	2020-08-11 17:29:04	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	An increase in sin tax would benefit the fiscus without burdening people who don't indulge in the items being taxed. Further I believe that an honest mistake in a tax return can be explained by the taxee, whereas a criminal will not be able to defend his « mistake ».	Annie
	2020-08-11 16:11:07	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	I fully support the Government Bill proposals but 1st thing 1st. All the culprits within the Government ranks should go behind bars and everybody else should follow to enforce compliance in South Africa. Prisons are already full petty crimes should be dealt with when all those thieves stealing from Taxpayers are behind bars. Let us wait and see If ther will be positive action.	Thamsie
	2020-08-11 15:35:05	KwaZulu -Natal		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Ramachandra
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	2020-08-31 17:15:32	Northern Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carl
	2020-08-31 10:36:59	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Trevor
	2020-08-29 23:37:11	Northern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Caroline
	2020-08-29 14:17:18	Northern Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Did you see the scores of people at SARS waiting for hours and hours in lines to get someone to help them fill their papers? The vast majority of us have got no idea how to do it. Maybe teach us befote penalizing us for things we know nothing about.	TC
	2020-08-28 11:55:00	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerrit
	2020-08-28 07:50:10	Northern Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Piet
	2020-08-28 07:35:40	Northern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paula
	2020-08-27 15:19:11	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Unecceptable	Cornelis
	2020-08-27 10:49:45	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		BILL
	2020-08-26 17:11:49	Northern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucretia
	2020-08-26 15:20:46	Northern Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marinus
	2020-08-26 14:04:45	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nols
	2020-08-26 10:43:08	Northern Cape		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-26 09:35:37	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS - Criminal intent must be proved	T.N.
	2020-08-26 08:15:38	Northern Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Callie
	2020-08-26 02:11:21	Northern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carel
	2020-08-25 18:41:49	Northern Cape		business owner	Alternative Dispute Resolution	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dictatorship, worse than the previous apartheid goverment	Mathys
	2020-08-25 18:15:18	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Danie
	2020-08-25 14:22:33	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tebo
	2020-08-24 22:57:31	Northern Cape		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-20 06:59:01	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since when is it criminal to be human?	H
	2020-08-20 06:31:13	Northern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It cant be legal to criminalise someone due to a mistake, it must still be proven Revenue laws bill	morne
	2020-08-19 08:02:40	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop discrimination give people work on merit. Over population is a starting point . Do just to the people some are not capable to make the wright dissisions for themselves .	Antoine
	2020-08-18 09:11:05	Northern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please stop trying to over-regulate the residents of South Africa, rather fight corruption at Government level !	Kevni
	2020-08-18 00:05:01	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree to any of the proposed bills.it brakes my heart at the end of every month after getting my pay slip and see how much was taken from me by the tax man.i even considered Lesotho citizenship while working in SA	Malungisa
	2020-08-17 08:57:31	Northern Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Daar kan nooit in die landbou vooruit gese word of dit gaan reen en wat die wol en vleis pryse gaan wees nie, en dan wat jou speenpersentasie sal wees nadat ongediertes ens ook n rol speel, gevolglik voel ek dat dit baie onbillik sou wees op op n voorlopige inkomstebelasting berekening iemand krimineel aanspreeklik te kan hou vir n onakkurate berekening.	Peter
	2020-08-16 22:07:33	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		PC
	2020-08-16 16:39:14	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marné
	2020-08-16 14:53:48	Northern Cape		business owner	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is not above the Law and cannot create its own unconstitutional laws	Phemelo
	2020-08-16 12:09:22	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hendrik Gideon
	2020-08-16 09:10:19	Northern Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		thomas
	2020-08-16 08:18:44	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barandina

	2020-08-15 19:14:45	Northern Cape		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop corruption first and lower government salaries and expensis.	Marthinus
	2020-08-15 17:40:54	Northern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should rather concentrate on other elements of crime(criminal act- acts reus, intent -mens rea, and concurrence) . Politicians are corrupting and looting state coffers with no consequences what so ever.	Mariam
	2020-08-15 14:32:37	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you raise Tax and change rule in this time. Get back the millions and billion's that had been stolen by ANC party and government officials.. it's a disgrace and unlawful practice but the stealing continue even when Ramaphosa said it will be investigated by the ANC cancer. Why don't the other party's investigate it Mr Ramaphosa we the people of South Africa don't trust you or your ANC cabinet. They are looters and criminals in ourthe voters eyes.	Hennie
	2020-08-15 10:44:07	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Joe
	2020-08-15 08:31:30	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nelus
	2020-08-15 07:48:22	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-15 06:33:47	Northern Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Rather go after the real thieves, than all the people paying tax, tax money is supporting this country, keeping it alive and now you are bleeding us dry. This can not continue you are making the people trying to stay true to this country also want to give up and not care. Stop it please, this can't continue. This government is failing the people,stealing from the people and still walk free	Reana
	2020-08-15 02:56:37	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ordinary tax payers cannot be criminalized and penalized for omissions and mistakes. This would be so discouraging to innocent law abiding citizens that contribute yearly to the fiscus of the republic. This is worsened by our reality whereby taxpayers money is abused through corruption and fraud while no convictions are being made. That's where the focus for criminalization should be at, to recover massive losses in tax revenue and bring the looters to justice.	Lwando
	2020-08-14 10:15:29	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leah-Anne
	2020-08-14 09:18:57	Northern Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The amendments are ridiculous and only there to steal back monies already stolen buy a corrupt government	Michelle
	2020-08-13 22:12:03	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Otto
	2020-08-13 21:55:28	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop strangling the citizens of our country... Let us enjoy our very hard earned cash, let us spend it on South african products to get our economy growing. I am actually Afrikaans, en wat ek graag wil se is, hou net fokken op om ons te besteel al hierdie taxes en goed is diefstal by die burglary van die land wat veroorsaak dat die mense wat die regte maniere het hulle geld begin wegsteek en dit dan onmoontlik maak vir die belasting gaarder om op te spoor.... Ek is werkloos, ek werk vir n aalmoes wanneer dit na my kant toe kom, as ek baie gelukkig is kan ek as n gekwalifiseerde elektrisien van 53 jaar oud 540 rand maak vir n dag, en dit is net wanneer ek gelukkig genoeg is om dit te kan maak, ander dae as en wanneer ek n werkie het kan ek dalk 100 rand maak. Ek vrek van ellende en hulle steel n helse groot gedeelte van hard verdiende honger loon deur die onregverdige belasting. Ek weet belasting is nodig vir baie goed in ons land maar as daar te veel gevra gaan word gaan daar later nie meer oor wees om te gee nie.	Deon
	2020-08-13 21:55:15	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop strangling the citizens of our country... Let us enjoy our very hard earned cash, let us spend it on South african products to get our economy growing. I am actually Afrikaans, en wat ek graag wil se is, hou net fokken op om ons te besteel al hierdie taxes en goed is diefstal by die burglary van die land wat veroorsaak dat die mense wat die regte maniere het hulle geld begin wegsteek en dit dan onmoontlik maak vir die belasting gaarder om op te spoor.... Ek is werkloos, ek werk vir n aalmoes wanneer dit na my kant toe kom, as ek baie gelukkig is kan ek as n gekwalifiseerde elektrisien van 53 jaar oud 540 rand maak vir n dag, en dit is net wanneer ek gelukkig genoeg is om dit te kan maak, ander dae as en wanneer ek n werkie het kan ek dalk 100 rand maak. Ek vrek van ellende en hulle steel n helse groot gedeelte van hard verdiende honger loon deur die onregverdige belasting. Ek weet belasting is nodig vir baie goed in ons land maar as daar te veel gevra gaan word gaan daar later nie meer oor wees om te gee nie.	Deon
	2020-08-13 21:55:13	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop strangling the citizens of our country... Let us enjoy our very hard earned cash, let us spend it on South african products to get our economy growing. I am actually Afrikaans, en wat ek graag wil se is, hou net fokken op om ons te besteel al hierdie taxes en goed is diefstal by die burglary van die land wat veroorsaak dat die mense wat die regte maniere het hulle geld begin wegsteek en dit dan onmoontlik maak vir die belasting gaarder om op te spoor.... Ek is werkloos, ek werk vir n aalmoes wanneer dit na my kant toe kom, as ek baie gelukkig is kan ek as n gekwalifiseerde elektrisien van 53 jaar oud 540 rand maak vir n dag, en dit is net wanneer ek gelukkig genoeg is om dit te kan maak, ander dae as en wanneer ek n werkie het kan ek dalk 100 rand maak. Ek vrek van ellende en hulle steel n helse groot gedeelte van hard verdiende honger loon deur die onregverdige belasting. Ek weet belasting is nodig vir baie goed in ons land maar as daar te veel gevra gaan word gaan daar later nie meer oor wees om te gee nie.	Deon
	2020-08-13 20:14:19	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		spurgeon

	2020-08-13 16:52:29	Northern Cape		employed individual	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-13 12:55:25	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should take time in educating all people contributing to tax how the tax declaration works. most South Africans don't understand the whole tax issue and to what extend should they declare. I submit and declare to SARS only because I don't want any complications to my salary. I don't understand what I'm actually doing when I submit my tax returns. If i'm told that I owe, I do pay without understanding the whole process.	Magane Isaac
	2020-08-13 12:49:00	Northern Cape		business owner	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If i look at how different various auditors interpret bookkeeping matters and the effect of these on our businesses, i can not even imagine the chaos that will ensue when numerous unqualified courtrooms start to erupt into financial debating battlefields. Nothing is proper in this country and are we now starting a full out attack on the area that creates survival for the complete country namely the business community. The law is hands down the most expensive item around and can we be assured that many are going to be innocently criminalised and punished as they are not able to afford the hundreds of thousands to defend them properly. Entrepreneurs are scarce and very valuable. They take very high risks and always stand last in the line despite their own initiative and resources. SARS only benefit from them. Will business be worth it if you have to run "these" kind of risks eventually?	Pieter
	2020-08-13 11:37:56	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allen
	2020-08-13 10:51:40	Northern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		A
	2020-08-13 10:45:58	Northern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		A
	2020-08-13 09:52:22	Northern Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sins Tax, we pay a lot of tax on alcohol and tobacco. My view in a perfect world is that these taxes should be ploughed back towards helping illnesses arriving from smoking and drinking. Building hospitals or wards specifically for these cases. The current ban on these items shows that the government don't need these taxes and because of their mistake want to increase it again to probably recoup some of their losses. Why do we as so called sinners have to pay for government to steal more money and don't get any benefit in return. We as sinners can not pay for SASSA grants and all corruption going on, use taxes for what it is meant for. Thank you	Johan
	2020-08-13 08:54:17	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	the draft 2020 talab bill will not be fair	Trompie
	2020-08-13 08:46:52	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brenda
	2020-08-13 08:40:07	Northern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhard
	2020-08-13 08:38:12	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government officials and employees have not been affected by the lockdown but citizens who pay the salaries and benefits of these people are being penalized. The government saw fit to pass useless lockdown laws that created a complete loss of sin tax since March and now we have to pay. Change the government and not these proposed rules!	Eve
	2020-08-13 08:19:11	Northern Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-13 08:01:57	Northern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Therisa
	2020-08-13 07:26:58	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax in South Afrika too high, gets stolen by the ANC.	Dana
	2020-08-13 07:20:27	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Before anything else sort out corruption in order for the country to function properly.	Jan Adriaan
	2020-08-13 06:47:03	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Yasmin
	2020-08-13 04:38:43	Northern Cape		employed individual	Veterinary	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our judiciary is built upon proof without a reasonable doubt, how can you be seen as guilty without investigation. The economy is bad at this stage and by increasing the tax what are they trying to achieve?	Alwyn
	2020-08-13 02:01:04	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dolf
	2020-08-12 22:29:51	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not see why we as citizens of SA should pay more tax on alcohol or cigarettes too make up for the sin tax, the government are corrupt and every penny that comes into SA are stolen. Municipalities have put up electricity far too much, and it's costing us dearly. Why should we as citizens be responsible in paying back the loans that government made, it's not our responsibility! Government people, meaning those in parliament who borrowed from overseas and IMF should pay back their debt. We citizens aren't the ones spending the borrowed money, neither do we see it. No I do not agree at all. We are tired of being held responsible!!	Elaine
	2020-08-12 21:21:03	Northern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephan
	2020-08-12 18:23:17	Northern Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fred
	2020-08-12 14:01:48	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For all the years pre 1994 all did work well. Very little or none was stolen from us as taxpayers. Na 1994 openlike bedrog en diefstal van ons belastingbetalers se geld vind Skaamteloos plaas. Ons is net n handjievol wat belasting betaal, nou word ons ook nog uitgemoor en gewurg. As dit so voort gaan sal ek geen geld meer SA inbring nie en Finansiële Emigreer.	Johan

	2020-08-12 13:49:41	Northern Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our tax laws do not need to be changed. SARS needs to start investigating and prosecuting tax avoiding offenders, instead of wasting their time on absurdities such as this. South Africa loses billions of Rands due to the illegal cigarette trade every year. Furthermore, it is a well known fact that Jacob Zuma has never been tax compliant. Start by prosecuting the actual criminals instead of criminalizing honest mistakes made by average law abiding citizens.	Chris
	2020-08-12 13:35:15	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Poppie
	2020-08-12 12:24:53	Northern Cape		employed individual	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Further consultation with all parties concerned need to take place.	Johannes
	2020-08-12 12:21:10	Northern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucretia
	2020-08-12 11:54:04	Northern Cape		employed individual	Facilities Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-12 11:22:16	Northern Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal does not suit the needs of the country.	Johan
	2020-08-12 11:05:54	Northern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucretia
	2020-08-12 10:47:05	Northern Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a business owner the tax law and compliance rules are extremely daunting and complex. I contract a book keeper to do my books submit returns and keep me compliant. I am not a specialist and don't have the expertise to know if my book keeper is doing everything to best practice. At the high level of taxation on property how can anyone think there is room for more tax ? 1. when you purchase a property you pay transfer tax 2. if you ear a income you pay income tax 3. you pay rates and taxes on property at 1 to 2% of value per annum equating to 12% on income per annum. 4 When you sell the property you pay capital gains tax at 80% of the gain at 29% 5 should you die the on the estate there is estate duty. Stop raiding the treasury we are taxed to death	Gerrit
	2020-08-12 10:13:15	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jan N
	2020-08-12 10:08:35	Northern Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest, unintentional mistakes are part of life, so mistakes will be made . The South African Law makes provision for "not guilty until proven guilty." Intention to be fraudulent must therefore be proven by SARS as the onus will be on them. It is unreasonable to think that the" ordinary man on the street" can complete a SARS form without the possibility of an honest mistake. So the "reasonable man" theory will also have to be taken into account. Even trained accountants makes mistakes, so it is just common sense that mistakes will possibly be made by people without all the necessary knowledge. The general public needs to be either educated fully in completing the forms, or more SARS officials should be made available to assist with filing. When you visit a SARS office your time at the officials are limited. It is very difficult to get help with a complicated situation, as you have to leave when your time is up and line up again just to see another person when it is your turn again . I spend many hours like that at SARS and left many times without any success in resolving filing matters	Ina
	2020-08-12 10:02:16	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit gee hulle net nog meer mag om teen Wit te diskrimineer nes dit hulle pas	ALPHONS O
	2020-08-12 09:33:01	Northern Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The average rational human being would query a mistake on a tax return - not view it as criminal intent. ** If the government clamps down on CORRUPTION, and start prioritising job creation, we will have enough money to run this country well. So then no need to increase "sin tax". We are taxed enough. Mismanagement is the problem. We need leaders with moral integrity.	Chanel
	2020-08-12 08:38:11	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why tax people on disability pension you get it for a reason and still have to work if it's just R3000 now it gets seen as a second income then they can shove the disability pension because they take it all and more so what's the use.	Janine
	2020-08-12 08:33:26	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Leave it like in 1994 nothing was wrong with that why change it just to steel some more yes and why should we pay so much tax on overtime you work your bud off to get the overtime money for a reason and then tax takes it all why work overtime then you do it because you need the money not just to live like kings you have what you have because you work hard for it it doesn't just fall out of governments lap!!!!!! Same goes for commission the salary without commission is shit that's why you work hard to earn commission.	Janine
	2020-08-12 08:17:50	Northern Cape		employed individual	Maritime	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sean
	2020-08-12 08:03:54	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Belastingbetalers kan nie vir lank meer so aangaan nie. Die regering en SARS skep wantroue onder ons mense met nuwe regulasies en wetgewing wat ongegrond is en duidelik geskep is om korrupsie te bevorder.	Ciska
	2020-08-12 07:37:25	Northern Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lu-Zané
	2020-08-12 07:37:10	Northern Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nico

	2020-08-12 07:35:52	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government is a wasteful government , they have proven over the past 25 years they are not trustworthy, we should strip them from their power, never mind proposals from them. Our Tax money gets used for individual gain. A big No No No.	Sonnet
	2020-08-12 06:38:57	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Callie
	2020-08-12 06:31:32	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everybody understand the filing of tax and how tax work. So if I were to have a job with a high income or receive a lot of money and make mistakes or forget to do the filing correct I am now a criminal. This is absolute nonsense. Law says innocent until proven guilty.	Ian
	2020-08-12 06:08:12	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can they put higher tax on cigarettes and alcohol if the Government is not interested in loosing the tax on these products.	Lily
	2020-08-12 05:14:07	Northern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zenobia
	2020-08-12 00:30:23	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please we are being TAXED to death!	Barandina
	2020-08-11 21:55:21	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicolaas
	2020-08-11 21:22:07	Northern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should the corrupt government get more money to steel and look after there own pockets? The poor people need more money to get closer to being equal to the rich corrupt government that just want more money for them selfs and dont care about the rest of our poor people. They get to much money already for doing nothing	Carel
	2020-08-11 20:50:07	Northern Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ethel
	2020-08-11 20:08:08	Northern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Waarvoor betaal ons nog enige belasting, geen dienste word gelewer, geen medies, korrupsie deur staats amptenare. Werk myself vrek sodat n lui gat dit kan steel. Die een kommisie na die ander wat nog miljoene kos en niemand gaan tronk toe nie. GATVOL VIR ANC....	Dewald
	2020-08-11 19:54:15	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shirley
	2020-08-11 18:56:12	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Dit gaan SAID die mag gee om persone strafregtelike aan te kla en kriminele rekord hê, sonder dat die belastingbetaler enigsins iets verkeerd gedoen het nie. Dit gaan hom duisende rande kos om sy onskuld te bewys. En dit omdat SAID nie van jou hou nie.	Gert
	2020-08-11 16:56:48	Northern Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is bankrupt... now they want to extort money from law abiding tax paying citizens. Mafia State.	Kitty
	2020-08-11 16:06:08	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Japie
	2020-08-11 15:31:10	Northern Cape		employed individual	Alternative Medicine	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mathys
	2020-08-11 15:14:37	Northern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mary
	2020-08-11 14:22:45	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephanie
	2020-08-11 13:44:27	Northern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eugene
	2020-08-11 12:25:58	Northern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rozaan
	2020-08-11 12:01:20	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is steadily killing our economy. Can they not understand that reducing people's spending power puts less money in State coffers? They have a childish concept of economics.	Nigel
	2020-08-11 11:22:29	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter
	2020-08-11 11:09:28	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marietjie
	2020-08-11 10:34:55	Northern Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Fuck them all.	Lourens
	2020-08-11 07:47:18	Northern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Adriaan
	2020-08-31 08:20:43	Northern Cape		business owner		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	there are already guidelines in place. Are they trying to re-invent the wheel here...	James
	2020-08-16 10:48:38	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Jan
	2020-08-13 10:43:26	Northern Cape		employed individual	Food Production	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		DP
	2020-08-12 14:43:49	Northern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Mvuyi
	2020-08-11 11:09:20	Northern Cape		retired		Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	Carbon Tax is immoral as it is based on the unscientific global fraud of man-made global warming. CO2 is essential for vegetation, and its concentration in the atmosphere has no affect on global climate. Climate has been changing during the entire existence of the Earth for natural reasons. I know this, because I am a trained, registered and experienced scientist. Phasing out fossil fuels in favor of so-called renewable power sources (solar, wind) achieves nothing except to increase all power and transport-related costs, which is detrimental to economic growth.	Dirk
	2020-08-13 07:57:41	Northern Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		johanna
	2020-08-11 19:18:16	Northern Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	The amendmets are necessary if we want to increase compliance since most of business are not tax compliant. The increase on sin taxes is necessary as most businesses are not completely compliant as billions of rands are being shifted offshore and tax evasion is high almost the well established companies in the country.	Chichi
	2020-08-18 10:16:03	Northern Cape		employed individual	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Hugo

	2020-08-17 17:04:54	Northern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The sword cannot cut one way! Criminal intent should then also be seen in mistakes made by SARS. Furthermore, we have no recourse when tax collected by SARS is wasted, fraudulently allocated by government, etc. The state is supposed to serve the people, not the other way around. But the person on the street is now truly made a slave of the big state (and growing bigger by the moment) with these changes. Let us see political leaders prosecuted on real criminal intent. Furthermore, why should the public carry the can for the incompetence of SARS, the NPA and the larger government machine?	Ricka
	2020-08-12 15:01:12	Northern Cape		business owner	Farming	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	More hard-earned money to be wasted by the government on those who contribute nothing.	Mary
	2020-08-12 13:08:40	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Just another way to corruption.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Danie
	2020-08-11 23:38:40	Northern Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Just open the market to buy cigaret	Gecko
	2020-08-11 13:23:19	Northern Cape		employed individual	Veterinary	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	SARS should be competent enough to identify mistakes from criminal offences. Rather make laws to lock up corrupt agents in the ANC government who steel taxpayers money and implement it strictly and actively. Remove the thieves from the government first, then you can worry about tax laws!!!!	Jan
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	2020-08-31 05:11:24	Eastern Cape		business owner	Professional Training	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Laverne
	2020-08-28 11:44:18	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	If I make a mistake in my Tax Return, I am considered to have committed a criminal act. This is patently unfair to a non-professional submitting his tax return.	Dave
	2020-08-28 09:07:54	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Not everyone has access to auditors and accountants and mistakes can be made. The difference between a mistake and a deliberate inaccuracy should be properly investigated.	Wendy
	2020-08-26 13:39:20	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I understand that part of the proposed changes to the Tax laws means that any mistake made during submission of a person's annual tax declarations will be deemed to be an "act of criminal intent". This is absolutely unacceptable and a blatant infringement of our constitutional and legal rights. The principal of "innocent until proven guilty" is the very basis of our legal system enshrined in the Constitution, and cannot be changed at the whim of Government. To do so will, in fact, be a criminal act in itself, and Government, i.e. the President, should then be held accountable for it and charged accordingly.	Chris
	2020-08-26 11:50:07	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Rates: If property is below a million rand and the owner is a SASSA pensioner, there should be no Rates to be paid. The SA government pension is small when compared to the minimum basic salary. Tax: Sin tax - If you going to tax alcohol and tobacco products as they cause health issues then surely you should be taxing other products that are just as bad and cause diabetes and cardiac problems. Many more people died from the Covid -19 that were diabetic, had heart problems and were obese than from smoking. Sin tax is a very authoritarian tax and should be scraped. SARS: There are many tax payers who are not that educated enough to understand the returns system, suggest you have a consultant freely available to help them complete their returns, otherwise I find it hard to believe that should they make an error with the return it will be deemed as a criminal act.	Veronica
	2020-08-26 09:32:32	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	There is an old saying : "To err is human, to forgive divine." This is the most equitable and Christian means of conducting any relationship whether business or pleasure. Should the proposed legislation be passed, it would indicate to the general public and the world at large that South Africa has decided to follow an anti Christian way of life and method of conducting business. This will not sit well with the RSA's relationship with the majority of other countries.	Bernard
	2020-08-26 06:03:32	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Relations	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Boyce
	2020-08-25 17:14:20	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	If it is valid that an error is considered a crime, this is not ethical or constitutional	Michael
	2020-08-25 16:53:49	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Corruption, corruption and more	Johan
	2020-08-17 18:22:53	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	It depend on what information the person made a mistake with, if people hide their income deliberately, they need to be charged. The questions on the tax return must inform the person clearly of what they need, eg. when monthly interest is received, the form must inform you that the first R10 000 interest per month received for example is tax free. If the person receives R15 000 interest per month and continue to supply wrong info, then he do so deliberately and it can form a criminal offence. The concern is just that tax payers are liable to pay tax to the Government but the funds are mismanaged and disappears. The investigations brings up nothing so state funds are stolen from people who worked very hard to pay their tax.	Dirk
	2020-08-16 16:59:19	Eastern Cape		business owner	Public Relations / PR	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	South African law states that one is innocent until proven guilty. SARS cannot change the constitution and assume guilt.	Edward
	2020-08-16 09:28:10	Eastern Cape		business owner	Arts / Crafts	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	With very obvious fraud not being prosecuted, I feel it is not fair to penalize current tax payers who may make a mistake on their tax returns. For Sars to have the liberty to prosecute without intent is completely wrong.	Justin

	2020-08-16 09:06:58	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As a developing country coming out of a period of vicious discrimination against the majority of South Africans and whereby children of tax paying parents were ferociously discriminated against simply on the basis of their birth right, thus being non-white, I fully support the efforts of government to turn the tide on the aspirations of the working class and neglected poor in our society. But I do not agree with the same government's systemic and well organised looting of collected revenue. It is worse than what the government established in 1948 did. The regime established in 1994 has tried to undo some of the remnants of the past but has been lethargic in apprehending wrong doers. The 1948 governmental beneficiaries are still benefiting in a democratic state, so let's deal with the old crooks and the new equally and decisively.	Lloyd
	2020-08-15 08:44:21	Eastern Cape		business owner	Tourism	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Juliet
	2020-08-14 08:32:36	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	We all make errors. Ignorant to the tax laws	Lynne
	2020-08-13 14:46:02	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I have always understood that in South African law anyone accused is always assumed to be innocent until proved guilty. The new tax law would overthrow that basic principle.	Garrelt
	2020-08-13 13:15:31	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not agree that by making a mistake...if unintended...as a criminal offence. Tax forms is difficult to fill for starters...secondly most work places fills these tax forms without the concent or knowledge of the employees. Most of them never see these forms...only hear that it was filled by the office...so in that case..how can a person then be held responsible should mistakes occur...as its filled without any info from the employee.	Ronel
	2020-08-13 12:08:38	Eastern Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do understand the "reasoning" behind these actions. Many people do not pay taxes and there should be consequences. However, taxes are complicated, it costs money to pay someone to do it, and it is time consuming. Have some leeway for a few years/ attempts. If there are many instances of irregular activities, and such, move from strikes towards legal action. I am not willing to sit with a court case because I misinterpreted a law or filled in a document incorrectly, unknowingly.	Tiaan
	2020-08-12 21:18:41	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	South Africans should not be charge with criminal intent if they made a honest mistake in their tax filing. Human fairness should be part of the investigation.	Elsa
	2020-08-12 21:13:39	Eastern Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Until the government stops corruption why should our taxes be increased. A politician can steal money and there are no consequences but an innocent person makes an error without intent in their tax return and they are committing a crime. Different laws for politicians and the taxpayer earning income and paying tax which pays the corrupt politicians???	Fran
	2020-08-12 14:51:55	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act Refusal to authorise a refund where returns are outstanding under the Skills Development Levies Act and the Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act Withholding of a refund pending a criminal investigation Estimated assessments where relevant material requested by SARS has not been supplied	Hester
	2020-08-12 13:27:14	Eastern Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	when you say made a mistake, and then you are treated like a criminal... this is not correct, you cannot put innocent people in the same basket as our looters!	Tessa
	2020-08-12 12:14:10	Eastern Cape		business owner	Photography	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Graeme
	2020-08-12 11:55:59	Eastern Cape		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	As humans we are not perfect. Anyone can make a mistake and not be aware of that mistake. Because I make an error it does not imply deliberate intent. Let's be reasonable.	Keith
	2020-08-12 11:40:14	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not understand how on one hand you want to increase sin tax but for the duration of 2020 cigarettes and alcohol has been banned..leading millions lost in sin tax. double standards. any tax errors should be proved to be criminal intent and not assumed, especially for individuals who may not have a full understanding of how to do a tax return properly and any errors may not be intentional. it should be proved to be intentional and not assumed. instead of focusing on petty errors - laws should be drafted to stop corruption in government and law enforcement.	Kim
	2020-08-12 09:48:03	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Humans make errors, it would be overly ambitious for SARS to deem a mistake as criminal. Please, I urge SARS and law makers to seriously reconsider such human error in judgement.	Deborah
	2020-08-12 07:41:37	Eastern Cape		business owner	Design	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	If this amendment goes through (the removal of requirement of intent), SARS should provide us with free tax practitioner services to ensure accuracy.	Grace
	2020-08-12 07:20:29	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Human beings can unfortunately make mistakes	Lynne
	2020-08-12 05:44:13	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Machinery	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	South Africans tax payers are being taxed to the hilt as is. Any increase is merely to fund Government corruption. Increases in sin taxes are absurd, there is no comparable increase in salaries. SARS and the government should rather spend its energy getting corrupt officials to pay back the stolen trillions.	Hugh
	2020-08-12 05:07:01	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	The taxpayer must have the same rights under legislation and law to remain not guilty until proven guilty.	Phyll

	2020-08-12 00:41:30	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Religious Institutions	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Mzonzima
	2020-08-11 23:03:29	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Mark
	2020-08-11 22:38:26	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Please first block the holes of the leaking tank. Only consequences of crime will solves this looting problem. Need total financial transparency as well. It's OUR money after all !!!	Kenric
	2020-08-11 20:53:38	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Boyce
	2020-08-11 17:12:05	Eastern Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Attack the ANC criminals in Parlement that looted the country and the poor.	Johan
	2020-08-11 12:12:22	Eastern Cape		business owner	Accounting	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	During the last couple of months, millions were denied an opportunity to earn an income. These very same people are producers of Revenue. On the other hand, the consumers of revenue (councillors, politicians, gov employees etc) earned their entire salaries. Now, it appears the revenue consumers wants to criminalize the revenue producers for making genuine mistakes. Retain willful intent to deceive by all means and rather start prosecuting and recovering the funds stolen by the thieves.	Andre
	2020-08-11 11:03:01	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Public participation was not done	Johan
	2020-08-11 14:00:37	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	Sars can't be allowed to get away with all the new bills especially if they are not in our best interest. Sars are becoming takers just like many of the ANC.	Dallas
	2020-08-11 16:46:08	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	Yes I do	Not fully	Not fully		penny
	2020-08-12 07:03:54	Eastern Cape		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	Our criminal justice system, the burden of proof and processes with regards to processes to be followed should apply in all areas. You can't just change a law to accommodate your processes so that it is easier. Criminalization of a mistake is against the grain of our policies and procedures enshrined in law. It is on the accuser to prove their case. They cannot take the easy way out.	Debbie
	2020-08-11 11:03:36	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	Not fully	I am against the Criminalization of a mistake.	Magda
	2020-08-27 10:25:50	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	It is easier to target those who try to be transparent and compliant, than true criminals, some of which work at SARS or given SARS, make legislation. Tax payers are robbed blind by goverment, whom are not investing in our civil society productively, but to win votes.. This will be the straw that breaks the camel's back...	Dalene Atterbury
	2020-08-15 15:35:21	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	Not fully	Because will the same apply to SARS when they make a mistake because we only Human and tend to make mistakes but if it is intentional you can be liable but not taken to court or prison but there must be a way to make payment next time	Shaun
	2020-08-11 16:34:44	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	Not fully		Temba
	2020-08-12 20:46:06	Eastern Cape		student		Yes I do	No I do not	Not fully		Alf
	2020-08-16 05:11:45	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully		Cheryll
	2020-08-12 11:08:02	Eastern Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not support pettiness as error do occur. I can agree to enforcement in the case of those persons obvious guilty of fraud and corruption being more easily convicted.	Stephen
	2020-08-12 07:36:06	Eastern Cape		student		Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	Ayivakali kakuhle le ukuba impazamo oyenzileyo xa ufakwa iimpempa zakwaSARS loo nto iyakwenza ubonwa njengomntu owenzengabom.	Pretty
	2020-08-12 06:37:27	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	Yes I do	Yes I do	Not fully	I do not support the provision that will remove SARS requiemment to prove criminal intent when a mistake is made on a return. Just yesterday day I discovered that SARS had incorrectly captured / prepopulated info from a tax certificate. If SARS is allowed to make simple errors without it being treated as willful criminal intent, then taxpayers should be allowed to do so too. There cannot be a separate set of rules for SARS employees versus law abiding taxpayers.	Malcolm
	2020-08-27 08:50:30	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	As a lay person when it comes to TAX, it is unfair to expect me or anybody in my humble position to understand fully the changes that are made annually to the TAX forms you have to submit. I, and most people I know, try our best to stay on the right side of the SARS laws, but should I/we inadvertently make an innocent mistake, it would be unfair to penalize me/ us and make us into criminals. Is this law going to be valid for the MANY CORRUPT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS who pilfer money from the coffers daily? That way they will ALL land in jail and our Country will prosper again!	Anita
	2020-08-26 18:41:42	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	I do not agree with legislation which makes it possible for tax payers who inadvertently make errors on their tax returns to be treated as criminals.	Sharon
	2020-08-26 13:20:10	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Public Safety	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Vaughn
	2020-08-13 15:38:32	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	You cannot treat individuals as robots who never make a mistake in their life. Anyone can make a mistake any time anywhere. Repeat mistakes of the same kind should definitely be criminalized. But once off mistakes , no no. You cannot criminalize a once off mistake. Its inhuman and insensitive on the part of SARS. You clearly do not have the interests of the highly over taxed public (top 10 in the entire world) on your agenda.	Fanie

	2020-08-12 18:36:47	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Research Industry	Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	Due process is one of the fundamental principles for a nation to be free. Any infringement on the right of someone's right to freedom such as the talab bill is unconstitutional. Innocence is presumed untill such time as it is proven otherwise. It's for this this reason I do not support it.	Werner
	2020-08-11 16:01:29	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not		Nigel
	2020-08-26 19:26:38	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	Not every individual is a tax consultant, or can even afford to consult one. So to expect everyone to have perfect tax returns is extremely unrealistic, and therefore criminalizing every one who makes an honest mistake is extremely harsh. Tax Rates are ridiculously high and if the government just focused on stamping out corruption and ensuring that those found guilty are actually penalized and made to pay or pay back, there would be sufficient revenue. the middle class are being wiped out with burdensome taxes.	Janet
	2020-08-13 13:57:46	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	It is bullying tactics by SARS to want to punish people for an error made by both SARS employees and law abiding citizens	Simbongile
	2020-08-11 14:46:20	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	Not fully	No I do not	The best proposal I can think of is a different govt. This one is NOT working for the people, but for their back pockets. Our tax laws work just fine, it is the implementation of them that needs honesty. Not going to happen! This is not a word that this govt is familiar with. Leave our Constitution and our laws alone. Fix the relevant, people who are not pulling their weight.	Denise0
	2020-08-16 11:18:00	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Facilities Services	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	2020 Draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bil: There should be a provision for bone fide mistakes. Furthermore, SARS should provide more intensive information in layman terms as to definitions of deductions as not all South Africans are tax savy or can interpret their documents in their fiduciary jargon. Further provisions for deduction of school fees in respect of private schooling , quintile 4 and quintile 5 government schools should be a consideration as some of these schools fees actually exceed that of tertiary tuition.	Stafford
	2020-08-13 21:06:57	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I can see no purpose in criminalizing tax payers. Innocent until proven guilty is a basic constitutional right.	Caron
	2020-08-12 12:15:45	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not	I think it is wrong to criminalise honest errors that taxpayers make in their tax returns, which will happen if the "intent" descriptor is removed. I understand that we need to cut down on crime but this will not be achieved by the above amendment - it will just lead to generally law-abiding citizens being punished.	Kirsty
	2020-08-29 01:51:52	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Dennis
	2020-08-26 10:39:06	Eastern Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	2020 draft law amendment bill: Sars cannot create criminals out of law abiding citizens. This bill must be rejected.	George
	2020-08-25 17:51:22	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	This is becoming totalitarian leaning toward dictatorship, and comes as nerve at this period since the majority Govt has failed for so long, and appears as means to hide its own failures and remove attention from itself instead of being humble enough to allow better means of faith behind how to solve its debt issues and would seemingly rather punish the people instead of resolve its own failures first which have placed pressure on those people in SA who may have had the most hope in terms of being true innovators to make SA a country other countrys look to for exports and to set an example. I feel money perhaps is better going to the Church and to GOD as tithes where more gets done with it than the budgets that still cannot afford to supply the people , including white south africans with the type of support other countries have been able to , which calls for better restructuring. Why must the people do the work , when the Govt fails to do its job ? The system as it stands would do better to allow the people to keep their hard earnings, and rather tax further those bringing in millions and billions and trillions more so including Govt officials to circle back into the economy from those sources the means to improve the country further , and allow for better incentives outright encouraging innovation and sustainability as well as better Govt altogether.	Glen

									<p>I understand fully that there are many individuals that are not tax compliant, but my experience as a tax practitioner has provided me with evidence that in many instances, the non-compliance is also as a result of SARS systems that are dysfunctional. To then in those circumstance declare it as an offense and to criminalise the individual is again, flogging those few that are trying their best to be compliant give the draconic penalty and interest system, complicated tax legislation and an absolute vindictiveness by certain SARS officials.</p> <p>For example: Taxpayer was fined a penalty of 10% amounting to R3000 due to "late payment of a provisional Tax return". The Bank records show that the payment was authorised on 31 Aug 2018, but it reflected only 1 Sept in SARS accounts and hence the 10% penalty. The client tried to object to the penalty but the SARS functionality on the efilng system was programmed incorrectly. The system drew the penalty into the pre-populated interest field and visa versa. The taxpayer submitted the application 3 times and it was rejected every time. They then appointed a tax practitioner and after struggling for 3 weeks to submit (various emails and correspondence with SARS Bellville) the application was re-submitted a 4th time. 2 weeks later it was declined again, with the same letter. The taxpayer gave up. On assessment, it became evident that there is actually a huge refund due to the taxpayer. Taxpayer again tried to lodge an objection. The system still shows the penalty as interest ie it is still dysfunctional. Condonation was denied. Client has now spent R20 000 to try to get a R3000 penalty waived.</p> <p>Another taxpayer applied for the re-registration of SDL in 2018. Applied in-line using efilng. Received a letter to verify the taxpayer. Taxpayer sent representative with a proper mandate an ALL required documentation to SARS office in PE. SARS official indicate that there were no documentation outstanding. After 2 months, SDL still closed. Taxper went to SARS offices himself with all documentation. SARS official confirmed that all required documentation was submitted. 6 months later, SDL still closed. Taxpayer appointed Tax practitioner who went to SARS offices on another 4 occasions. SDL was opened 2 weeks ago. Every revised EMP 201 that is being submitted, receives a 10% penalty, because it is now "Late". It is Late because SARS system was dysfunctional, but Taxpayer is charged a 10% penalty which SARS refuses to waive.</p> <p>These are a few cases of pure unadulterated vindictiveness by SARS.</p> <p>The Taxis on the roads we complaining that they were without income. Taxi's are owned by Taxi-bosses and the driver and the wingman should be "Employees" as defined. They should be registered for Employee purposes and UIF and SDL as most Taxi Bosses own up to 50 taxis. Taxi drivers earn on average R16 000 per month. Why were they not able to apply for TERS? Because they not paying UIF and employees tax. Start there SARS! and stop victimising persons who are trying their best to be tax compliant.</p> <p>Every Saturday that we go to Makro, bakkies come and load themselves full with Black Label quarts- illegal shebeen stock. Why does SARS not just come to Makro and ask for the Tax registration certificates. Why do they not make it compulsory that if you buy more than 10 bottles of wine, that you have to submit your tax number? Yet every year the local SARS branch has a "Tax Patrol" to identify unregistered businesses in the business suburbs of Port Elizabeth. Small fry to "window dress" and waste resources which could have delivered 10 times the benefit had they applied their minds and their political will to real broadening of the tax base.</p> <p>The current legislation is based on best practice internationally and is in accordance with the principles of Justice and fairness. It is there to provide some protection against the abuse of power by SARS. Changing it will make a mockery of the principles that have been established over centuries, due to the fact that SARS is too lazy and does not have the political will to broaden the tax base to the politically connected industries.</p>	
	2020-08-24 12:07:48	Eastern Cape		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Do not make some individuals more equal than others!	Hanli
	2020-08-24 10:46:24	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Moegamat
	2020-08-17 10:40:13	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	With reference to the 2020 draft Tax Law Amendment Bill and the 2020 Draft Tax administration Laws Amendment Bill, once again our government trying to intimidate it's people. Before they start criminalising normal law abiding citizens for mistakes without proving intent, how about they criminalise and Jail all the government officials who are rumoured to have committed fraud , corruption or state capture without proving intent? Double standards apply in our country and our laws favour the criminals not the victims. STOP THIS BILL FROM BEING PASSED!!!	Wendy
	2020-08-13 07:37:08	Eastern Cape		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Steven

	2020-08-13 07:31:16	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support "removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. This means should you make a mistake in your tax declarations, SARS can deem this as criminal intent"	KD
	2020-08-12 15:59:38	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	anyone can make a mistake... omission is not necessarily criminal, over-reach by government	Richard
	2020-08-12 11:09:06	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Sin taxes does not influence me, as I do not smoke or use alcohol. Amending the bill to criminalise a person for making an honest mistake - that really is a new low for our Government.....on the other hand, will they prosecute Malema for 'leaving out information by mistake?'"	Retha
	2020-08-12 09:53:34	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Caren
	2020-08-12 06:43:33	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospitality	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Jennifer
	2020-08-11 20:28:36	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	Increases in fuel taxes will inevitably increase all goods adding further nonsensical taxeslike carbon tax even if it were true that people and fuels contribute significantly to carbon levels taxing people will not magically make carbon disappear it just makes everything more expensive and the government richer and the poor poorer so that the government can controlthe masses further. Stop the socialist ploys.	Paulo
	2020-08-11 19:33:35	Eastern Cape		employed individual		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not	The possibility exists that SARS could be at the mercy of political thieves	Christine
	2020-08-11 16:45:32	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Ora
	2020-08-11 12:03:01	Eastern Cape		retired		Not fully	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-31 09:44:06	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Althea
	2020-08-31 08:33:17	Eastern Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This law change is open to abuse and will target individuals not liked by the state. It will not be fair in the setting of a completely corrupt government .	John
	2020-08-31 07:10:32	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		LIDZIA
	2020-08-31 02:17:14	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Furniture	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bernadette
	2020-08-30 17:19:22	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jannie
	2020-08-30 11:36:44	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is absolutely ridiculous..	Shariefa
	2020-08-30 10:34:06	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Textiles	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax alone can not be the only form of Government Income. By peanlising tax payers who may make an innocent mistake can not be condoned. Wasteful expenditure of ANY State Funds is a far more concerning offence, but this is been openly condoned by officials.	Mike
	2020-08-30 10:17:38	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If I make a simple mistake on my tax return, it can be rectified and I do not want to be labelled as a criminal offender.	Esli
	2020-08-29 22:25:40	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have always been tax compliant and do not believe that people should be criminalized for making mistakes when completing tax forms. I have never made such mistakes and have no intention of doing so. But this law to criminalize people for making mistakes is rediculous. What about all the criminals that rip the state of in other ways. When will they be brought to book.	Jacobus
	2020-08-29 18:04:44	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bongiwe
	2020-08-29 17:19:10	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anton
	2020-08-29 12:17:27	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frikkie
	2020-08-28 19:12:12	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is an absolute infringement of rights	Syd
	2020-08-28 19:12:10	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is an absolute infringement of rights	Syd
	2020-08-28 13:19:22	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Frederick Hendrik
	2020-08-28 10:04:20	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gail
	2020-08-28 08:19:00	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The inability of the State, as an employer, to provided documentation like an IRP5 on time, makes it impossible to submit the correct info on your Tax submission.	Alexander
	2020-08-28 07:49:24	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Corne
	2020-08-28 06:41:36	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Military Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carl

								<p>The Interpretation and application of SARS Tax Laws are rather difficult to understand and is prone to mistakes by many people. Our tax practitioners and even SARS employees do make mistakes when executing the tax laws when dealing with the submission of tax returns. It will surely be unconstitutional to try to criminalize mistakes or errors made by ordinary taxpayers and tax practitioners in compilation and submission of their tax returns in complying with the tax laws of the country.</p> <p>How can a mistake be turned into a criminal offence. I believe that ordinary law abiding citizens do not purposefully mislead the SARS / Treasury. Each and every taxpayer should be treated as an honest individual which complies with the tax laws of the country.</p> <p>I am a retired person with a lifelong housewife partner married in community of property. I have been retired for some 16 years and as the years have rolled along with much less than inflation increases to my pension and shrinking disposable income I find it more difficult to still pay such high rates of tax even although I have been very frugal and saved towards my pension years and have some financial investments. I or my wife will never have the honour of receiving any money from the state as far as old age pension or grants are concerned but am still called upon to contribute to the country's tax coffers. Heading on towards the age of 80 years I find with failing eyesight and slower intellect the incidence of making unplanned mistakes becomes a little more prevalent so to try and criminalize these mistakes or errors in interpretation and application of the law when submitting tax returns is totally unacceptable as at the best of times the e-filing website is not that user friendly to the elderly people. Uploading of any documents is rather a difficult task where plenty mistakes can also occur. Normally a call to the local SARS offices is then called for which was a physical nightmare which is now even more difficult to execute.</p> <p>The tax tables appear to have been increased by a 5.1% margin on Taxable income levels as well as the rate of tax applicable. This to me is also unacceptable as my annual pension is down to 1 -2% p a so where are we going to get the extra funds from and SARS wants to still put a criminal record behind my name if errors are made. Total bullshit that I have to subsidize the government officials that have been looting the State Treasury, living it up like millionaires on our tax revenues without ever being subject to any losses in their bloated salaries or perks. After all who are they working for, us the taxpaying public, we are their employer and they the employees. Not the other way around.</p>	
	2020-08-28 01:03:32	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Gerald
	2020-08-27 22:22:48	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Harry
	2020-08-27 22:17:47	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Insurance	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Heather
	2020-08-27 22:00:33	Eastern Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Didier
	2020-08-27 20:22:50	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Henriette
	2020-08-27 17:12:44	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nandi
	2020-08-27 15:57:26	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Geoffrey
	2020-08-27 14:46:47	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Niesje
	2020-08-27 13:27:15	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Pierre
	2020-08-27 12:01:21	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Trudy
	2020-08-27 10:51:45	Eastern Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Glen
	2020-08-27 09:25:47	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Toby
	2020-08-27 08:48:33	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Cara
	2020-08-27 08:31:31	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Kathleen
	2020-08-27 07:34:44	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Diana

	2020-08-27 07:27:18	Eastern Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cary-Lee
	2020-08-27 07:12:30	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS cant assume everyone is a criminal. Mistakes do happen and they must work smarter to reduce the risk of mistakes. Not everyone understands the requirements for E filing for example.	Johan
	2020-08-27 07:05:51	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dora
	2020-08-27 06:58:45	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is SO corrupt, they can't even take the correct legal actions against their own state presidents and ministers. Now they want to take action against tax payers EARNING their salaries?	Dalene
	2020-08-27 06:01:27	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol-Ann
	2020-08-27 05:59:27	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The middle class is disappearing, thanks to draconian rules to protect the elite in power, and people do make mistakes since filling in a tax form is a very confusing thing. I have a deploma and I struggle. This will only make money for people putting themselves forward as tax experts and the members of the govt. Tax money very seldom gets to where is is needed to run the country. It seems that it is suspected that tax payers will evade tax more, be driven underground and that the black market in everything will flourish. Gosh, can that be true????	Denise
	2020-08-27 05:56:07	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hans
	2020-08-27 05:01:59	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ken
	2020-08-27 04:56:01	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-26 22:18:30	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Legal Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent must be required for the tax amendment bill. Negligence is not suffice	Lise
	2020-08-26 20:36:29	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ray
	2020-08-26 18:29:16	Eastern Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		tesss
	2020-08-26 16:51:46	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Felix
	2020-08-26 16:51:08	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In terms of the 2020 Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill, how is it possible in a Democracy and in terms of our Constitution approve of a person being assumed guilty before this is proven. An outrageous opportunity for blackmail and corruption plus the further incompetence of our Tax officials!	Mira
	2020-08-26 16:27:16	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these amendments are not proposed to help this country, to make it function more efficiently and to create jobs and improve our infrastructure, they are being put in place because some greedy individuals are finding it a way to siphon more money into their pockets. First show us an honest government which cares for the country and its people. Fix the problems and then you will see there is no need to drag more money from the already cash-strapped public.	Ursula
	2020-08-26 15:53:31	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharlene
	2020-08-26 15:30:11	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Armand
	2020-08-26 15:06:53	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rory
	2020-08-26 13:28:39	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Beverley
	2020-08-26 13:14:14	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		GERTRUID A
	2020-08-26 12:34:33	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it's crazy to remove the intent clause for the tax laws. Anybody can make a mistake and it's not necessarily down to intentionally doing it. It's removing all rights as citizens.	Tracy
	2020-08-26 12:05:48	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All humans make errors at times and these should not be classed as criminal offenses if there was no intent to defraud.	Elisabeth
	2020-08-26 12:04:19	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a pensioner mistakes can happen and this is not done intentionally so why should I be classed as a criminal for a simple error	Johan
	2020-08-26 11:54:19	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government cannot operate outside of the law. Law requires proof of guilt to convict a person .	Alan
	2020-08-26 11:54:18	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government cannot operate outside of the law. Law requires proof of guilt to convict a person .	Alan
	2020-08-26 11:49:47	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicholas
	2020-08-26 11:27:27	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What more does this Government want out of law abiding citizens. They are making the taxpayer (the golden goose) responsible for EVERYTHING that they have stuffed up over the years. This Government had SUCH wonderful opportunity to go forward with a working business (South Africa) BUT they chose to carry on regardless and now that the chickens have come home to roost they are finding ways of punishing people for their mistakes. What a sad situation. No wonder people are leaving South Africa. Every law that this Government makes is racist.	GERALDEN E
	2020-08-26 11:17:21	Eastern Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	0	Bruce THOMPSON
	2020-08-26 11:17:12	Eastern Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce THOMPSON

	2020-08-26 11:17:00	Eastern Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce THOMPSON
	2020-08-26 11:00:10	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:59:58	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:59:45	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:44:27	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Derek
	2020-08-26 10:34:11	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:19:11	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:19:08	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:19:04	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:19:02	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:18:59	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		daniel
	2020-08-26 10:18:57	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:18:19	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:18:05	Eastern Cape		business owner	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christian Peter
	2020-08-26 10:12:54	Eastern Cape		business owner	Public Relations / PR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No, no, no, no, NO! This is such an overreach that it's offensive. How can something be a crime if there is no criminal intent? This sounds like just another attempt by an increasingly authoritarian government to secure absolute control over all aspects of public life. That is not the role of government - the role of government is to effectively, legally and within the framework of the Constitution fulfil functions that individuals or groups of individuals can't fulfil themselves. That's it.	Lee
	2020-08-26 09:48:09	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-26 09:38:52	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paul
	2020-08-26 09:17:51	Eastern Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The SARS does have to prove that the tax payer was doing a criminal act in order to not pay tax.	Michael
	2020-08-26 08:54:41	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This type of Stalinist legislation has no place in ant type of democracy .	Paul
	2020-08-26 08:29:34	Eastern Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any of the Draft Rates Bill nor the Draft Tax Law Amendment nor the Tax Administration Law Amendment. Many people are on the brink of starvation and our Taxes are being mismanaged due to all the corruption now they want more	Celeste
	2020-08-26 08:29:10	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Disgusting. I never thought I would see the day where we would regress to that of pre-1994. These proposals are reminiscent of apartheid. It is clear our constitution/bill of rights is meaningless!	Kealan
	2020-08-26 08:16:22	Eastern Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It takes away our human rights and the right to be innocent until proven guilty.	Charmaine
	2020-08-26 08:10:23	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SA is crippled through bad management of tax funds already.	Gloria
	2020-08-26 08:01:54	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Museums / Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynne
	2020-08-26 07:51:32	Eastern Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty in a court. Intent must be proven, basic legal principle.	Leandre
	2020-08-26 07:46:25	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-26 07:40:05	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Covid 19 has bankrupt us whites to such an extend. Now the regime wants to burden us even more. To hell no!!!!!! When will their greed and corruption end?????????	Frans
	2020-08-26 07:39:48	Eastern Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roy
	2020-08-26 06:58:31	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I have been an honest taxpayer all my Life. Criminalizing a mistake is unacceptable and in the end what is the definition of a mistake or error and in who's opinion.? SARS. Interpretations as such cannot be classified as a mistake and from time to time requires dialogue.	Peter
	2020-08-26 06:58:04	Eastern Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-26 06:50:17	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is the last body to hold its people responsible because government is either incapable, or too corrupt to spend the taxpayers money properly and wisely. Not every taxpayer is an auditor. If government make mistakes in spending, it can expect the same from the taxpayer in calculating.	Johannes

	2020-08-26 06:42:14	Eastern Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Innocent until proven guilty which is common practice. A punitive unchecked financial collections agency is dangerous. It removes the need for error checking by the agency staff made by themselves.	Susan
	2020-08-26 00:04:29	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First arrest the parlement for steeling tax money	Chris
	2020-08-25 22:03:20	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It's ridiculous to make a criminal of someone who makes a mistake on their return!	Cherylle-Anne
	2020-08-25 20:57:29	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is just another way for corruption to go ahead. STOP the corruption. Law abiding citizens do not go out of their way to cheat on their tax reports. Why punish them ?	Louise
	2020-08-25 20:54:52	Eastern Cape		business owner	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax paying base is getting smaller (fewer people) and now you are trying to criminalize any mistakes the little remaining ones might make. Not right or clever	Darryll
	2020-08-25 19:44:20	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These will give too much control and open the door to unfair practices.	Theunis
	2020-08-25 19:41:05	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-25 19:29:41	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government need to start taxing their own kind !!	Arthur
	2020-08-25 19:22:07	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Val
	2020-08-25 19:17:19	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When I submit my tax return I do it to the best of my knowledge with the information at hand. This laws will make a criminal of me and other innocent people. The system should be made more user friendly and not a "witch hunt". This should never be allowed. You cannot assume because a large portion if government is corrupt the same applies to citizenry. You cannot apportion guilt unless there is balance of probabilities or beyond reasonable doubt.	Andre
	2020-08-25 18:38:40	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Estelle
	2020-08-25 17:51:39	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Given the complexities involving tax law it is entirely unreasonable to just assume any mistake is made with criminal intent	Tim
	2020-08-25 17:13:28	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Corruption seems to rule	Hilton
	2020-08-25 17:07:51	Eastern Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Errol
	2020-08-25 17:06:27	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake on a tax declaration document should not be deemed, by SARS, as criminal intent. A mistake is a mistake!	Shaan
	2020-08-25 16:58:55	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Seems all taxes get misappropriated. The poor in this country remain poor and not provided for. Those in government help themselves to the food basket.	Ann
	2020-08-25 16:56:19	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Deborah
	2020-08-25 16:55:05	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	everything in south africa that falls under the ANC government is a mess!!!you name all the government departments and there are corruption!!it is just too many things to even talk about now. do not even talk about rates and the SARS administration all over South Africa!!	Linda
	2020-08-25 16:44:52	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Boyce
	2020-08-25 16:39:42	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already over taxed, why do you penalize the honest tax payer???	Karen
	2020-08-25 16:10:15	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Mistakes are made all the time. People should not be jailed for a mistake.	Margaret
	2020-08-25 15:59:33	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My 10+ years of submission to sars and i still do not fully understand all the sars codes, nor what i can or can not claim as a tax deductible. Individuals of different races are tax in different ways for some reason.. I know of cases where people receive more than they should, through illegal means AND then, when i live a proper ethical respectful thoughtful life, by saving, by not claiming unnecessary benefits, as i use my money wisely. I continuously get audited, every year. Which i do not mind, i just do not trust the SARS intuition. You are willing to prosecute a law abiding citizen!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If they make a mistake. That is dam pathetic. Corruption is everywhere.	Rohit
	2020-08-25 15:53:26	Eastern Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Remove corruption and then we will see a just society!	Ken
	2020-08-25 15:52:12	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Douglas
	2020-08-25 15:43:55	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why is it that in all the above proposals they want to go ahead and decide that someone is guilty? Why not go after the real people that steal millions? Or is it because they are part of the clan and we are not?	Petro
	2020-08-25 15:29:56	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that this is just an unfair attempt to make an example of someone who is paying tax, but has made an error or omission. There are contracts in the building industry that state that errors and omissions are excluded from the contract and will be dealt with as a separate article. No honest tax paying citizen intentionally omits information.	Frank
	2020-08-25 15:23:52	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Arnold
	2020-08-25 15:23:05	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already over-burdened because of corruption and out and out theft ! How can a proposal go forward to criminalize a genuine error or omission - totally ridiculous. Go for the actual criminals and recover our money !	Janice
	2020-08-25 15:13:34	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tyla
	2020-08-25 15:12:11	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why assume a person is out to steal from SARS? Not a fair or just bill.	Paige

	2020-08-25 14:18:54	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warren
	2020-08-25 07:16:26	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To err is human. Innocent until proven guilty. Simple freedoms which will be removed by these adjustments to the law.	Andrew
	2020-08-22 14:45:31	Eastern Cape		business owner	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lee
	2020-08-21 20:32:59	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hel any one can make a mistake Government makes mistakes as well	illem
	2020-08-21 13:14:13	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-21 11:17:56	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The audacity of this state to expect more more from a crippled citizenry at the hands of their own government, marxist social, legal and economic policies, racist laws, human rights violations, maladministration and corruption- this government needs to end.	Johannes-Mateo
	2020-08-21 10:45:44	Eastern Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You would want to believe that it's competent people who draft the bills, but apparently not. It would seem as if they are pushing a personal agenda.	Mlungisi
	2020-08-21 07:50:42	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is disgusting that SARS even considers to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences”. It is also humanly unethical. By all means, those that falsify their taxes should be punished, but due process must first be done to PROVE they did so intentionally. Everyone makes mistakes, even SARS, but you cannot criminalise a mistake instantly without due process.	Lawrence
	2020-08-20 23:08:04	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't overtax the taxpayer	Andries
	2020-08-20 23:08:02	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Don't overtax the taxpayer	Andries
	2020-08-20 20:41:51	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeanne
	2020-08-20 19:51:42	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mlondoloz i
	2020-08-20 18:15:59	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I object to the proposed amendment to paragraph 30 (a) of the fourth schedule of the Income Tax Act of 1962 (as amended). This currently places the burden on the South African Revenue Service (SARS) to proven wilful intent in order for taxpayers to be found guilty of committing an offence. Tax matters are complicated and tax laws and forms change frequently, therefore honest mistakes are a distinct possibility which can be made by honest people. To remove the obligation of SARS to prove wilful intent may render honest mistakes a criminal offence, which is unfair and akin to being considered guilty until proven innocent.	Ken
	2020-08-20 12:02:46	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I REJECT Sars's intention to REMOVE ‘WILFUL INTENT’ from: Paragraph 30 (employees’ tax offences) of the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act (TAA); Section 58 (offences in regard to compliance) of the Value-Added Tax Act; and Section 234 of the Tax Administration Act. Honest errors can and will be be made by anyone and cannot be treated as criminal acts . If Sars goes ahead with the change then errors by Sars officials should also be classified as criminal acts and also be held and treated as criminals.The tenet of true and honest law has always been innocent until p[roved guilty. If not we become a police state and this will certainly deter from the tax base as people will be reluctant to start any small business.	Trevor
	2020-08-20 09:27:37	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bernadette
	2020-08-20 07:07:12	Eastern Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nomhle
	2020-08-20 05:41:08	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gwendoline
	2020-08-20 05:26:22	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thandiswa
	2020-08-19 18:38:21	Eastern Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ricus
	2020-08-19 18:24:38	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clint
	2020-08-19 12:24:51	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Hasn't Government taken enough from all of the citizens of South Africa with the "lockdown" now they want more! ?	Raeleen
	2020-08-19 08:13:23	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Wie maak nie 'n fout nie, deut net 'n komma of punt op verrkeerde plek te plaas. Komaan wees deursigtig asseblief. We are already bled dry with taxes; including hidden taxes.	David
	2020-08-18 13:17:02	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Lower personal income tax to free more money to stimulate the economy.	Johan
	2020-08-18 12:58:56	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC should rather tackle their systemic corruption and theft first, instead of taxing and criminalizing a small percentage of the population, who pay their taxes and who keep this government afloat, to death. My statement applies to the Draft Rates Bill, the Draft Tax Law Amendment Bill and the Draft Tax Administration Laws Admendment.	Lana
	2020-08-18 11:35:20	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is easy too make a mistake. SAR has the experts that can point out your mistake too rectify	Ferdinand
	2020-08-18 10:30:28	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vuyokazi
	2020-08-18 09:38:06	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support any changes to the (Tax) Rates Bill , Tax law amendment bill and Tax Administration law Amendment bill . Current legislation is adequate to manage tax collection.	Johannes Jakobus Petrus

	2020-08-18 01:42:47	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is rediculeless . Most cases citizens works a lifetime just to get taxed & end up being penniless. It's an awe full shame that your hard earned sweat have 2 go for taxes. Every single item in your daily live revolve around tax be it food water not to mention the rest. You do get alot of money So educate ppl make your processes citizen friendly don't expect ppl to know all your clause laws . Latest edition 2 Law amendments	Rowayda
	2020-08-17 22:04:12	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must we pay more tax while taxi owners can have a business and don't pay any form of tax.People can come and have small businesses like spaza shops and other form of small businesses without paying any form of tax. Why must we suffer and they can make a clean income thays tax free. Government must force all tipes of business to pay tax it doesn't matter if its a taxi owner or a spaza shop owner or any other form of small business everyone must pay tax. Stop with the increase of tax on products and start with the onwers of businesses that doesn't pay tax force them to register for tax as a business.	George
	2020-08-17 21:46:21	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a Tacx payer, I feel that an increase in tax will cripple m.further,it is so unfair that we pay tax and governmrnt mployees or ministers steal from these coffers. I'm in the.middle class and unable to afford a house not a car ?but I'm being tax so much for what?I get absolutely nothing from Gpvernment.	Bulelwa
	2020-08-17 20:49:16	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I disapprove with any changes that are not made with the intention of improving the lifes of all South African's excluding all the criminals that are plaguing this country.	Corinne
	2020-08-17 18:48:04	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What ever happened to human error? Mistakes happen. I'm not saying this is the case, but it's starting to appear as though government is trying to find ways to squeeze South Africans of any joy left in calling this country home.	anelisa
	2020-08-17 15:54:57	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	And what's the deal with increasing sin tax? It's not Ayoba. Anyone can make a mistake, even government officials are constantly saying "they made a mistake" & SORRY, but no consequences to their sorry, so why should normal citizens be penalised, when they aren't	Jenny
	2020-08-17 12:36:10	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We the tax payers are already in a financial predicament as many of us have had to reduce or cancel our Medical aid due to the over taxation. The Government want to over burden the tax payer as this is the easy way to get more money to steal. The Government all need to be investigated by a independent Auditors and they all need to pay back the money and have heavy jail sentences, They all need to be sent to Robin Island for life. Their are many people starving in our country while all our Government Officials and family members are getting rich. This is treason unto the countries people.	Thomas
	2020-08-17 12:14:42	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Linda
	2020-08-17 10:53:12	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ABSURDITY	Mickey
	2020-08-17 10:33:39	Eastern Cape		business owner	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-17 10:24:26	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any and all TAX AMENDMENTS serve only to serve the very rich and wealthy. These tax amendments will not improve the living conditions of the poor. The government as per usual will do as it pleases. How will we know and trust that the GOVERNMENT will actually read these inputs from THE PEOPLE , whom they are supposed to serve? Yes, even the PRESIDENT is a public servant. How will we know that the government will acknowledge and actualize pertinent input? How do THE PEOPLE know that DEARSOUTHAFRICA is not just an evil functionary of an evil government; a superficial distraction to appease the restless natives; an official diversion?? Nothing will come of this, until WE THE PEOPLE become government.	rico
	2020-08-17 09:41:55	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South Africa already has a very punitive tax system that is putting a heavy burden on society and individual citizens. The draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill will further add to this burden. The Bill also creates the possibility that innocent persons may be crimenilized if they were to make a mistake in their tax return. This has serious implications for the right's of citizens, and erodes the right's of the individual as contained in the Constitution. This makes certain sections of the proposed Bill to be unconstitutional.	Adriaan
	2020-08-17 08:03:39	Eastern Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In a democracy one is innocent until proven guilty. Have we ceased to be a democracy?	lin
	2020-08-17 07:46:59	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sop wasting money on never ending investigations into corruption. Unless the government is intending to act on the findings. Recover funds stolen and reduce the need to increase taxes.	Val
	2020-08-17 04:18:18	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siphumele le
	2020-08-16 21:54:38	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Warehousing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Colin

	2020-08-16 21:31:16	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Each case must be treated on its own merits. Thorough investigation before steps taken.	Mzukisi Edward
	2020-08-16 18:37:44	Eastern Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Guy
	2020-08-16 18:31:09	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	More tax from struggling people. A most disgusting failure of a government wanting to bring us into the gutter. NO! I do not support this THEFT!!	john
	2020-08-16 17:19:03	Eastern Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is not the Govt's mandate to it's people. They are supposed to protect the people and this is in complete contradiction of you mandate.i	Ross
	2020-08-16 14:34:37	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brendin
	2020-08-16 13:55:17	Eastern Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lindi
	2020-08-16 13:37:56	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There had not been enough public discussion on the sin tax with public. It is also ridiculous that government want to bennefit from sin tax since Ramaposa and the ANC discriminated against both the tabaco and liquor industry and actually tried to root it out, it will be double standards. It is Natzi totalitarian rule shouls people who willingly pay tax and made a error on their tax snd be prosecuted. It is idiotic to asume all people in SA are knowledgable and trained to fill the tax forms correct in. Thus it goes against our rigts to fairness. It is further double standards and extremely bias to put tax payers through this and expect the best of citizens when the government is not open and upfront with us. Who is the comand council and who choose it?	George
	2020-08-16 12:05:58	Eastern Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Enige persoon kan n fout maak en behoort dit te kan korrigeer. Glo dat daar ook foute by Sars gemaak word. Kry nie die nodige kundige personeel om mense raad en bystand te gee. Daarvan het ek kennis. In 2014 n besigheid verkoop en alles afgesluit. Dit het n hele middag geneem in Sars kantoor. Die persoon wat my probeer help het hulp by 2 of 3 ander gevra. Kry nou vir eerste keer verskeie navrae sover as 12 jaar gelede. Klein verskille wat hulle bevraagteken, wat deur al die jare rente en boetes bykry. Absoluut pateties dat niemand kort na sluiting kon sien dat daar iets is wat pla.	johanna
	2020-08-16 10:59:16	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retiree my memory is not what it used to be. And although I do my best to be compliant I don't want to become a criminal because of that	Denise
	2020-08-16 10:45:38	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		a
	2020-08-16 10:41:52	Eastern Cape		business owner	Marketing / Advertising / Sales	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-16 10:24:08	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Broadcast Media	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Giving SARS the power to make estimated assessments without providing the relevant material to back up these numbers, is dangerous and can lead to corruption. This is very dangerous.	Eldrien
	2020-08-16 10:19:31	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Thomas
	2020-08-16 10:17:56	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-16 09:25:08	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Berline
	2020-08-16 09:05:02	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Warwick
	2020-08-16 08:24:31	Eastern Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christa
	2020-08-16 08:07:10	Eastern Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taking things too far	Keith
	2020-08-16 08:03:51	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Aimee
	2020-08-16 08:00:55	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Margo
	2020-08-16 07:58:40	Eastern Cape		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-16 07:36:25	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax Amendment bill. I have been in professional practice for over 25 years. If SARS makes an error, and as a professional tax practitioner I can tell you that make plenty, is that also criminal intent? Staff in professional tax practices make mistakes, although we have systems to limit these. I suggest that the proposed criminal intent amendment sections be removed - SARS must prove this. An error or omission is not, in most instances, an intent!	Balshaw
	2020-08-16 07:31:25	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Aviation / Aerospace	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Murray
	2020-08-16 07:29:14	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nothing should be changed during this time, as only a certain few are having a say. Our people are suffering enough because of lockdown, the last thing any of us need to to pay more tax to the government.	Lisa
	2020-08-16 06:00:37	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		aldrin
	2020-08-16 04:30:20	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Val
	2020-08-15 21:35:02	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Utilities	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nomanika
	2020-08-15 21:08:26	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a retired perslon, I am still paying all forms of taxes ,personal, property, etc, etc ever increasing whilst government is looting and wasting tax moneys, There is no relief for poor south africans whom barely survive	Wynand
	2020-08-15 20:20:19	Eastern Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robyn

	2020-08-15 20:13:20	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	So, I guess then that a lot of white people will be called criminals because who will be the person/people to decide who the criminals are? Take one guess... I've heard and seen people fight for freedom but never ever to fight for unrighteousness!!!! May God help us.	Zelda
	2020-08-15 17:23:14	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Show me the person that's free from making mistakes. This government always want to grind the hard working citizens because they can and we are easy target.	Claudette
	2020-08-15 17:02:30	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Riëtta
	2020-08-15 16:33:47	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Laura
	2020-08-15 13:50:36	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree	Muriel
	2020-08-15 13:19:16	Eastern Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Amanda
	2020-08-15 11:45:18	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceutical s	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johann
	2020-08-15 11:44:31	Eastern Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ashley
	2020-08-15 11:11:48	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Draft Tax rates Bill Totally unacceptable and the continued amendments will not net the right people for contraventions. In fact all the bills are rediculous and should be stopped by all South Africans.	Joel
	2020-08-15 11:09:16	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ros
	2020-08-15 08:50:40	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that it is very unfair and ridiculous to increase sin tax to increase tax revenue. Where as Govt. Has placed a ban on these products 'due to covid19 health reasons' which is Bull. Now that the tax revenue is at its lowest, now these products are good enough to be unbanned and tax. Get back all state monies that was lost thru Corruption first. Lock those Corrupt Officials up. Sars need to address tax compliance on merits and not have a blanket approach , treating us like criminals.	Bayden
	2020-08-15 07:45:27	Eastern Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government and the ANC need to be brought to Justice ! There will be no Tax reforms without first addressing the biggest issue; CORRUPT ANC! Stop criminalizing the public and apprehend the biggest crooks which is the useless ANC government.	Joao
	2020-08-15 07:31:27	Eastern Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kimble
	2020-08-15 07:19:12	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tax laws should not be amended	Samantha
	2020-08-14 22:59:17	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Give the people who work.... Poor, middle class or rich tax breaks for building RSA economy and tax those who get grant and theiveing states men and women!	Stefan
	2020-08-14 20:35:32	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Corrie
	2020-08-14 20:04:16	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With the lockdown this government has turned close to 300000 South African citizens into criminals for mainly unnecessary laws imposed on it's population. If this happens for a flu virus, these new laws will be used to demonize South African citizens.	Roger
	2020-08-14 18:11:49	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I can't believe this. Everybody thought Hitler was bad BUT our government is full of corruption and all the money is in individuals back pockets and then they go even further to fleece the little man in the streets. The government departments seem to be able to do as they like. Much of the work that they are supposed to do is of a poor quality and often full of errors! That does not matter as it becomes our problem and often costs us money and time to have their mistakes corrected. If they would simply do their work properly this would not be necessary. Take a look at all that has been stolen and by whom. Not one of these big bugs are in jail or have had to pay it back!!! I am 100% against this!!!	Owen
	2020-08-14 16:51:18	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Natasha
	2020-08-14 16:19:57	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		nicole
	2020-08-14 15:45:25	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Uba wenze impazamo sitshajwa ngu SARS, no andiyivumi lonto kuba akhomntu ongayenziyo impazamo. Lomntu utshatayo ngempazamo mhlwumbi yena akanazo tu impazamo.	Mbulelo
	2020-08-14 15:36:02	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am against "Removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act". It is human to make mistakes and Mistakes happen. Most of us try our very best to get it exactly right. But accidents happen. You cannot just assume someone is guilty because they accidentally made an error. Stop making laws to the detriment of law-abiding citizens and start applying the laws already made to those that have been proven guilty. Efilng and going to the SARS branches are also anything but foolproof (ie so easy to make a mistake). So before these things are settled, it makes no sense to make a law that you don't need to prove intent. It has not happened to me per se, but I have heard from numerous friends how consultants at the branches, customer care, other consultants at the same branch all give differing opinions/facts about how to do certain things for taxes.	Yogeshku mar

	2020-08-14 14:14:52	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nolusindiso
	2020-08-14 12:41:09	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can any individual/or in this case SARS, proof or take it in their own hands and declare a honest/non-intended mistake made as a criminal intent. After all last i check NO ONE IS PERFECT, not even SARS, and we are ONLY human. To avoid mistakes, why promote E-FILING. Let their employees work to avoid any disappointments.	cornelia
	2020-08-14 12:05:14	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Juan-Meri
	2020-08-14 11:49:18	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ishara
	2020-08-14 11:27:51	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michael
	2020-08-14 11:20:50	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If South Africa had a responsible government that set the example in terms of honesty and integrity, a policy of this nature would be acceptable. The abusers of tax payers money are not prosecuted and are allowed to continue with their corrupt activities, yet the government wants to prosecute the public that are paying the taxes which is being wasted and stolen. What nonsense.	Barend
	2020-08-14 11:12:33	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I thought the Law says you are innocent until being proved guilty. Why should SARS be different? That is OUR money we willingly pay, so don't turn us into criminals!!!!	Bernice
	2020-08-14 10:57:25	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are the taxpayers...the country relies on us for money. Anyone can make a mistake yet those that are stealing billions of our money get away scot free! Yet we must be punished. Unfair. There won't be any taxpayers left then what happens?	Rathi
	2020-08-14 10:48:18	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-14 10:39:49	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government must get the money back lost due to corruption by mostly their own people then they won't have to increase taxes.	Ellen
	2020-08-14 10:02:55	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Tax Administration Bill is unreasonable. Criminal Intent cannot be assumed when majority of citizens do not have sufficient tax education on how income tax is caculated or what qualifies as a deduction etc. Similarly people who do not have financial advisors are not clear on what they should declare on their tax forms.	Zintle
	2020-08-14 09:55:32	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Barry
	2020-08-14 08:18:24	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Geoffrey
	2020-08-14 08:05:06	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No to the changes.	Chris
	2020-08-14 07:31:55	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol Anne
	2020-08-14 07:31:20	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol Anne
	2020-08-14 07:15:00	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nombulelo
	2020-08-14 07:07:36	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Honest mistakes on a tax return are not a criminal offence. SARS is so quick to penalise on even a late payment of a day or two but people who are paying tax are being compliant unlike so many of our corrupt government officials.	Deborah
	2020-08-14 06:32:48	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-14 06:03:42	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not agree to the changes.	Johan
	2020-08-14 05:37:09	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lizette
	2020-08-13 23:14:22	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is disgusting!!! So over this useless government	Lin
	2020-08-13 22:06:32	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are hardly making ends meet, we are more taxed than other countries. What happen to the money? STOLEN FOR SELF ENRICHMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT	ronel
	2020-08-13 21:54:16	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe that 2020 draft Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TLAB) and the 2020 draft Tax Administration Laws Amendment Bill (2020 draft TALAB) is just for the government to criminalise a mistake with regard to voluntary declaration as everybody can possibly commit accidental errors without criminal intent.	Andrew
	2020-08-13 19:48:17	Eastern Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jonathan
	2020-08-13 19:22:26	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is totally unfair to the public who are not tax specialists but who are doing their civic duty in declaring their income.	Chris
	2020-08-13 18:12:17	Eastern Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The public are already heavily burdened with taxes. Bring the corrupt people to justice and get back the stolen money.	Johanna
	2020-08-13 17:27:54	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mickey
	2020-08-13 16:27:39	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Francois
	2020-08-13 16:11:43	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tsepo
	2020-08-13 16:04:28	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mahomed Haniff Shaik
	2020-08-13 15:44:56	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wilfred

	2020-08-13 15:39:21	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person can make a mistake while battling with the very difficult e-filing system SARS use for tax returns thus it is unthinkable that there is a chance of such a mistake being classified as a criminal offence by some overloaded individual sitting in a office without any facts before them	Hendrik
	2020-08-13 15:23:00	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The normal citizen who do their taxes us not an expert on tax laws and what you msy claim or not.That is why you submit your taxes and expert auditors look through ut and check for errors etc.You as citizen do no approve tax returns.There is no person in this world that dirs not make mistakes.This just looks for me to yet another scheme from the government to get their hands on ,yet more of our tax money.As if we are not allready paying for the corruption of this government. By the way ,thanks for fucking up the country in 26 years and blaming it on appartheid .	Heindrich
	2020-08-13 15:08:31	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wayne
	2020-08-13 14:36:11	Eastern Cape		business owner	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gavin
	2020-08-13 14:19:58	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not everyone is proficient in tax and this is just another way to make the poor poorer!!	Caroline
	2020-08-13 13:06:37	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michele
	2020-08-13 11:45:16	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The tax burden cannot be increased, rather stop the corruption and stealing of money and get the stolen money back instead of making the citizens of this country pay for others dishonesty	Charmaine
	2020-08-13 11:14:16	Eastern Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is only fair if everyone pays into the kitty.... If not "working", then those who fall into that box must work for the municipality in which they live to cover the free water, housing, electricity if illegal. Maintenance of buildings, sewing uniforms which they must also wear to work , cooking for work teams and soup kitchens, growing fruit, vegs and flower beds in all open spaces. Paint neglected properties. Get taught to work machines. Clean up locations and get fined with more work if they pollute the street outside their home. So much valuable non working labour yet only the registered, hard working, honest people are held responsible for paying their taxes and NOW WILL BE CRIMINALISED IF THEY MAKE A MISTAKE IN SUBMITTING TAXES..... Shows you what a non-intelligent leadership does to a country...	GILL
	2020-08-13 11:03:32	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Billions lost by govt and nothing done about it, WHY? NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW or does the rule apply to the TAXPAYER only. Get all ,and I mean ALL employed persons pay tax.	Donald
	2020-08-13 11:01:25	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brenda
	2020-08-13 10:54:18	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am retired and find tax returns verry difficult to complete.Making a mistake is easier as you get older.	Frans
	2020-08-13 10:46:07	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marinda
	2020-08-13 10:30:02	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support the Bills to the extent that they do not direct policy in favour of the public, which policy is meant to serve. SARS and other entities must be more accountable and transparent, and these Bills will allow already problematic government entities to get away with more problematic actions. I oppose.	David
	2020-08-13 10:16:21	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marieta
	2020-08-13 10:10:42	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The deliberate destruction of a very efficient SARS department by Zuma's hand picked proteges and his minions is what needs to be addressed and dealt with. When top players in the country defraud with impunity and get away with it and the hard working man on the street bears the brunt, something is very, very wrong with the system. Address the root of the problem.	Irene
	2020-08-13 09:55:58	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The people in government have too much time on their hands and are bringing out all sorts of proposals just to keep them busy but ti make our lives miserable by wanting more of our money and now if you make a mistake on your tax return its a criminal offence.What happens to all the cash thats dissappeared?Is that not a mistake but who gets punished for that.Also criminal????	Julie
	2020-08-13 09:52:34	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If you need ta increase sin taxes you should get those taxes from ND Zuma. She is the person responsible for the loss of taxes. We are not going to pay it. You ANC must resign and leave us to choose our own candidates. Stop stealing we are fed up with you. #voertsekANC	Marie
	2020-08-13 09:49:04	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gail
	2020-08-13 09:40:04	Eastern Cape		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Stephan
	2020-08-13 09:20:39	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not capable of completing my annual tax return and use the services of a registered income tax consultant in Port Elizabeth. I have various investments both locally and internationally. I would never know if my tax consultant had completed my tax return incorrectly. How can I be held responsible for an error which they (the tax consultant) may have made ? I have not completed my tax return for the past +20 yrs. As a pensioner aged 73 I have no idea where to start.	Robin

	2020-08-13 08:59:41	Eastern Cape		business owner	Consumer Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ray
	2020-08-13 08:46:19	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make an error in the populating of the tax form.This does not justify the proposed criminal action suggested by SARS	Trevor
	2020-08-13 08:30:40	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unconstitutional to just infer criminal intent.	Hans
	2020-08-13 08:24:07	Eastern Cape		business owner	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Norman
	2020-08-13 08:18:00	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Investment Management / Hedge Fund / Private Equity	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Muraad
	2020-08-13 08:11:45	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Most people who fill in tax forms are not accountants and we are all only human and can make mistakes. It is not criminal to make a mistake and rectify it when the mistake is shown to one.	Felicity
	2020-08-13 08:11:11	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How can you hold someone criminally liable for someone who makes an error on a form that is so ambiguous and is set up to trip you up.	Stewart
	2020-08-13 07:59:02	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jacques
	2020-08-13 07:52:10	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roxanne
	2020-08-13 07:43:46	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nathaniel
	2020-08-13 07:42:27	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Commercial Real Estate	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	To take away the burden of proof upon SARS to prove criminal intent when making a simple mistake (which could even be made by your tax consultant/adviser), is contrary to the spirit and intent of our Constitution. The precept or innocent in til proven guilty is a right afforded all citizens in a democratic dispensation and the continued insistence of government to pass bad legislation closes down our democratic space. In addition, perhaps government should start cleaning up their own house starting with prosecution of senior members for cases of blatant theft, graft and corruption which threatens our country and which hugely erodes public confidence in our institutions as well as the will for all to be tax compliant. Legislation like this will encourage more and more taxpayers to leave SA.	Dean
	2020-08-13 07:36:43	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think it is absolutely ridiculous to increase taxes on products that is not even available for sale. How will government collect the taxes on these products. They are clearly not interested in saving our economy. People in key positions are benefitting from the ban of these products and the illicit sales on the black market! The burden on the few tax payers in this country are just getting heavier and heavier. Government should rather focus on job creation and getting our economy back on track!	Louisa
	2020-08-13 07:32:59	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		TREVOR
	2020-08-13 07:31:07	Eastern Cape		business owner	Program Development	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siyabonga
	2020-08-13 07:24:37	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should first get their own house in order, before trying to criminalize people who unintentionally make an error on tax returns.	Charmaine
	2020-08-13 07:22:07	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Very unfair of SARS to assume you are guilty if you make an error on your tax assessment. we cant all afford a tax consultant, and using SARS tax consultants is a nightmare. SARS needs to prove that you are trying to defraud them and not assume you are guilty right away. SARS needs to go after the big fish who are defrauding billions in the open under their noses. SARS needs to be more user friendly.	linda
	2020-08-13 07:16:57	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gerhardus Jacobus
	2020-08-13 07:14:48	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johan
	2020-08-13 07:08:44	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is only trying to make us pay for their mistakes and corruption during the lockdown by tacking more of our hard earned money	Peter
	2020-08-13 07:04:24	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Julie-Ann
	2020-08-13 07:03:33	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No further taxes or increases of existing taxes should occur at present. Instead government should focus in strengthening existing controls to limit and prevent the blatant misuse of public funds. If there are no consequences and accountability for public servants implicated in these acts, you are in no position to police the public whose funds are currently being wasted. The fact that this has not prevented you as government from attempting to further tax an extremely highly taxed public purse is disgusting	Hercules
	2020-08-13 06:57:49	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Henco
	2020-08-13 06:56:31	Eastern Cape		business owner	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andries
	2020-08-13 06:52:22	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		George
	2020-08-13 06:36:53	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should all south africans have to suffer with the rich becoming richer and poor being taxed for things like sin tax in excess	Maryann
	2020-08-13 06:21:57	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theresa
	2020-08-13 06:17:49	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cara

	2020-08-13 06:15:27	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If SARS want yo get hard handed then they must 9actice what they preach and si must thr government. They have been STEALING taxes for 26 years now and we as citizens have had enough of footing the bill for incompetent leaders. They don't have any right to change these things if they dont FIRST stop looting and overpaying government workers and stop all the corruption. Only then can you make changes proposed.	Karen
	2020-08-13 06:08:31	Eastern Cape		business owner	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rabe
	2020-08-13 05:35:11	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is becoming ridiculous, how many time does the tax need to be changed. No salary increases and yet the tax deduction is to increase, if the government didn't ban cigarettes and alcohol then we wouldn't be in the situation we are in to make the innocent tax payer pay more. Look at Dlamini Zuma and our president Mr Ramaphosa for the lost tax revenue.	Joanne
	2020-08-13 05:33:49	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making a mistake makes me a criminal? Since when?!!!	Charlotte
	2020-08-13 05:12:04	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lime
	2020-08-13 05:06:01	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why must the suffering working class, who live their simple life honestly, pay more, more and more while the top government officials steal the taxpayers monet daily? On the news, we don't hear anything interesting these days, it's only extremely corruption, where are you taking this country to? Where is your sense of humor?	Nokwezi
	2020-08-13 04:12:00	Eastern Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS is being very unfair to citizens, how can every person intentionally commit a mistake or omitted his/her responsibility. Then SARS has to include its compliance requirements into the educational curriculum at Grade 1 onwards to instill such a responsibility by each citizen, or it means that 99,9% of SA citizens will have criminal records by end 2021 year and beyond. Therefore start and change mindset and educate citizens on how to manage their tax affairs immediately they start being eligible for employment, start at foundation phase. Educate and instill reasons to pay tax and make the government account for corruption before applying stringent compliance to citizens who are not even able to access and read understand tax laws and compliance responsibility.	Sisanda
	2020-08-13 03:09:04	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hennie
	2020-08-13 03:02:27	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Tourism	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		suenette
	2020-08-13 02:22:38	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hank
	2020-08-13 01:55:17	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nomandla
	2020-08-13 00:59:37	Eastern Cape		business owner	Wine / Spirits	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jay
	2020-08-13 00:59:34	Eastern Cape		business owner	Wine / Spirits	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jay
	2020-08-12 23:49:51	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In reference to all 3 Bills: Do not criminalize the SA taxpayers, they carry the financial burden of the country's bloated government service. Should SA taxpayers decide to simply become civil disobedient and refuse to pay taxes along with business, who is going to pay for all the funds stolen or misused by corrupt government officials. Get your house in order by rooting out corruption and theft, as well as top-heavy staffing of departments so that there will be more than enough funds available to cover all the needs of government and to support and uplift the needy!	Andre
	2020-08-12 21:07:30	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Security / Investigations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Go after industry that pay little to no tax ie taxi industry and recoup what has been lost through political connections from the political parties. Good luck with that.	Jaco

	2020-08-12 20:20:27	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is milking us all dry just for their own pockets and not to save South Africa Economically. After taxing us to non existence, there will be something else they will try and put their hands on for their own criminal benefit.	Katie
	2020-08-12 20:06:45	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax is unfair and shows a finger at the pesumption of innocent until proven guilty.	Brian
	2020-08-12 19:56:47	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lynette
	2020-08-12 19:38:58	Eastern Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I should not go to prison for a mistake. Making a mistake a crime is going to be a slippery slope.	D
	2020-08-12 19:30:08	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We all make mistakes and to err is human. To be classed as a criminal for errors on Sars docs is ridiculous.	Mark
	2020-08-12 19:29:12	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jeanne- Mare
	2020-08-12 18:50:44	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm so tired of this corrupt government just doing whatever they want when they want. All they to is steal from us citizens	Jacqui
	2020-08-12 18:44:29	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone who might have committed an offence in terms of Tax Law must be given an opportunity to prove that there was an intent of omission on his/her when submitting/ presenting tax related information	Lindile
	2020-08-12 18:01:58	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is ludicrous to increase taxes and tax laws during a pandemic. People are starving, decrease taxes to allow people to be able to live a better life.	Sharmaine
	2020-08-12 17:54:30	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-12 17:48:34	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		PETER
	2020-08-12 17:47:29	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		PETER
	2020-08-12 17:47:08	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am sick of paying hard earned money to a corrupt govt .	sharlene
	2020-08-12 17:45:23	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		PETER
	2020-08-12 16:58:14	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already paying too much tax and Civid-19 has affected us too much money wise,secondly for non disclosure it's wrong to be incriminated instead you should be penalised	Zwelinzim a
	2020-08-12 16:57:55	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Computer Software / Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Eben
	2020-08-12 16:28:26	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petro
	2020-08-12 16:13:44	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ruth
	2020-08-12 16:03:25	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wanda
	2020-08-12 15:57:20	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Telecommunica tions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support these amendments	Riaz
	2020-08-12 15:41:31	Eastern Cape		business owner	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Justin
	2020-08-12 15:05:43	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Making an error in completing tax forms being deemed as a criminal offence must surely be against the RSA Constitution?	Walter
	2020-08-12 15:03:51	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rentia
	2020-08-12 15:02:24	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Get out of SA	David
	2020-08-12 14:53:55	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leisha
	2020-08-12 14:53:29	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Vanessa
	2020-08-12 14:50:09	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		maria
	2020-08-12 14:34:49	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Consumer Goods	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	South African government is broke due to massive corruption. Why must we the hardworking taxpayers once again pay and also be at risk for possible unintended error.	Grace
	2020-08-12 14:32:48	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-12 14:27:17	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our government becomes more and more insane.	Lyn
	2020-08-12 14:18:38	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is time that the money collected in taxes was used to improve the lives of the people in the country instead of financing the bloated purses of the people who see themselves in power. Upping the taxes and changing the laws is not beneficial to the population. Start at the place where the money is stolen and wasted. If you stop this, you will have plenty of money for the necessary expenses.	Ursula
	2020-08-12 13:40:13	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In my view this is just more money for the thieves to steal. Government should prosecute those who steal the money of the hard working tax payers. Considerable jail time and seizing of assets. This thing of suspending with benefits just means that the thieves get better positions elsewhere in government.	Everett
	2020-08-12 13:38:37	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Eerlike belastingbetalers ry gedurig aan die pen. Gaan al die nuwe regulasies en wette vir ALMAL geld of is dit net weer vir die vuisvoos eerlike belastingbetalers wat al die oneerlike en korrupte persone nog altyd dra. Wat word van al die korrupsie wat op 'n daaglikse plaasvind en die persone wat daarby betrokke is. Daar word kamtig teenoor hulle opgetree maar daar gebeur absoluut niks daadwerklik nie. Hoekom moet ons altyd gebuk gaan onder alewige nuwe wette waarby net die korruptes baat vind. Gaan die persone wat nou alweer hierdie wette wil implementeer ook daarby ingesluit word/gaan dit net weer vir die eerlike belastingbetaler geld!!!!	Maryna

	2020-08-12 13:29:15	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems to be completely unfair.	Adrian
	2020-08-12 13:27:20	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For the layman understanding of Tax Laws are not simple it is rather dangerous to agree to anything that is unclear and that may have negative impact on the general citizen / layman who are constantly and repeatedly being abused by a system that inly benefits the corrupt who have a so called licence to "Legally Rob its citizens " of better livelihoods.....	Reggie
	2020-08-12 13:17:10	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Particularly for the elderly, these changes could criminalise people that have no intention of defrauding SARS. Also, SARS officials are not above the law, therefore at the very least, the same should apply to SARS with the Commissioner being the person that should face the criminal charges should any SARS employee make a mistake. This could possibly also open a door for further corruption within SARS.	Jane
	2020-08-12 13:03:51	Eastern Cape		business owner	Building Materials	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They screwed up in covid, now they want us to pay for their mistake	Shane
	2020-08-12 12:57:35	Eastern Cape		business owner	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are paying taxes on every conceivable commodity over and over again and what happens to the money?	Cecil
	2020-08-12 12:47:18	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Armand
	2020-08-12 12:45:19	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	My experience with SARS was terrible. I had a policy paid up many many years ago. (Very small) Not having any knowledge of how they worked I was very shocked to discover the day I was retrenched/early retirement in 2018 that I owed them over R40 000 accumulated from way back. Penalties had accumulated. They did not once try and get hold of me to say what was happening. They had my physical as well as my landline phone number and the contact details of the company that I worked for, so there was no excuse for not contacting me. They could have even sent me a good old "Registered Letter". I have never been so upset. They took years off my life. If you know nothing about these things how can they find you guilty. They need to get competent people in these government departments. People who know what the hell they are doing and are sympathetic to a persons problem. If I had any knowledge of how all this worked (IRP5 and others certificates) it wouldn't have been a problem.	Jenny
	2020-08-12 12:28:53	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Efforts are being made to criminalize honest people.	Andre
	2020-08-12 11:58:29	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must continue to have to prove criminal intent when there is an omission or error in a SARS return.	Peter
	2020-08-12 11:55:06	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christiaan
	2020-08-12 11:46:44	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government is intent on chasing all the honest tax paying people to leave the country with these kind of amendments and increases to the tax.	Dina
	2020-08-12 11:32:15	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Pay back all stolen money's from government and misuse of appointments to senior positions into land coffers and heavy tax laws wont be necessary. And strip skelms of their perks and stashed away money's.	Dirk
	2020-08-12 11:06:42	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		richard
	2020-08-12 10:55:12	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our salaries are not increasing and many people losing their jobs. The ANC all they are doing is to milk us dry. They should spent more time eradicating corruption in the government before they drive citizens out of this country. Nothing is certain at this stage in SA and the ANC seem ignorant about what really need to be done. It is disappointing that we say we live in a democracy but only a select few is benefiting from it. I feel disgusted.	Mlungisi
	2020-08-12 10:53:52	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Even the most honest of people make mistakes, no one is perfect, how criminal is SARS and our government with their intent to just change our laws to suit their best interests... Not that of the majority of South Africans	Pieter
	2020-08-12 10:46:43	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	First educate the citizens and ensure everyone has at least grade 12 competency, Secondly, education on the tax system is required. Thirdly, educate the municipal employees on customer services before you implement any more stringent laws.	Calmin
	2020-08-12 10:43:25	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not all mistakes are made with criminal intent and SARS should not be given the power to declare you a criminal just because they haven't given you a chance to revise your submission. I once made an unintentional I mistake on a submission and was incredibly grateful that SARS assisted me in fixing and resubmitting it instead of just slamming me with legal threatening documents. Question to be ask ... if SARS makes a mistake will we have the righth to criminally charged them and insist that they pay for all the lawyer costs. ANC is totally corrupt and what is happening to all the corruption being highlighted? Harldy anything Zuma is still walking?????? They appoint people with criminal records to logic tells you the outcome will be corrupt.	ALTA
	2020-08-12 10:41:43	Eastern Cape		employed individual	E - Learning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	How typical of government! They want more and more and more to fund their corruption! I do not support this. Stop being so lazy and prove your case if you think you have one. Not everyone are thieves! Mistakes can be made...without being a criminal.	Nad

									You have to show criminal intent, otherwise we live in tyranny.	
	2020-08-12 10:40:59	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxing scrap metal export is a good idea, however, if there are different rules for different destinations, it's just going to be transported across the border.	Simon
	2020-08-12 10:29:55	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Daniel
	2020-08-12 10:28:50	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I wonder if this is the reason for Sars providing most of the taxpayers with a tax return/calculations for the current tax season (2020), which you can except or object by providing your own tax return (preparing us for the future?). If you object/not except and your tax return is wrong, for some reason you might never know, you will go to Jail when this law comes to power. This seems like communism at its worse, we will become slaves in future! TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT----THE COUNTRY?	Tielman Nieuwoudt
	2020-08-12 10:27:24	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		anton
	2020-08-12 10:23:13	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ann
	2020-08-12 10:21:12	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All (well nearly all) government officials are dishonest so cannot support new laws	Ann
	2020-08-12 10:19:39	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theresa
	2020-08-12 10:18:26	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All taxes get stolen so any further tax will go the same way	Ann
	2020-08-12 10:12:54	Eastern Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	HAD ENOUGH OF THESE ANC, CRIMINAL, CORRUPT, LOW IQ , LAZY THUGS,	Elma
	2020-08-12 10:08:27	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These amendments give SARS too much power!!We will become a total personal tax driven state!Mr Kieswetter refuses to realise he is financing corruption in government!!!Taxpayers have no say in what happens to their tax!The helplessly watch their money disappear into ANC cadgers pockets!!Therefore:Why should we pay tax at all???	William
	2020-08-12 10:01:42	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Chantal
	2020-08-12 10:00:56	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alan
	2020-08-12 09:59:27	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Charmaine
	2020-08-12 09:58:57	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-12 09:47:09	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dylan
	2020-08-12 09:39:59	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't agree with the principle ! So making a mistake , makes you a criminal !!	Hestelle
	2020-08-12 09:36:45	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Terence
	2020-08-12 09:33:14	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely this is unconstitutional??	Cherylle-Anne
	2020-08-12 09:29:41	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		jesse
	2020-08-12 09:27:43	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All people make mistakes. Not everybody have studied and received a degree in tax calculations! If an individual or business make an honest mistake , they should not be judged to be a criminal! The government should go after those who robbed our country of millions (and I'm sure they never paid any taxes! and fled to country, living in Dubai and India) Trace and tax those who live in this country and never register for taxes, keep their money in cash in their house and car, because if they open bank accounts they can be traced.	Louise
	2020-08-12 09:27:38	Eastern Cape		business owner	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is paving the way for a witch hunt.	Charmaine
	2020-08-12 09:26:33	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospitality	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		FLORBELA
	2020-08-12 09:25:46	Eastern Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	For the people I DONT THINK SO Usual high handed decision	peter
	2020-08-12 09:22:55	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If they stop the corruption and get the money back from the government then they don't need to change anything . Lock up all the guilty people that defrauded South Africa. Billions stolen. They never lost a day salary. Neither worked for their salary. And on top of that committed fraud. How much more do they need. It seems they never going to have enough.	Lydia
	2020-08-12 09:20:16	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our law provides that one is innocent until proved guilty. They have to prove criminal intent!	Mark
	2020-08-12 09:16:11	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not acceptable	michael
	2020-08-12 09:14:49	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Theuns
	2020-08-12 09:13:44	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They create more opportunities to loot.	Johannes
	2020-08-12 09:11:29	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Relations	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zamuxolo
	2020-08-12 09:10:33	Eastern Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		daniel
	2020-08-12 09:04:37	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why raise sin tax? IN a time of crisis when it's needed most it is banned so I vote for no more sin tax. The government has just proven that sin tax serves no purpose what so ever they don't need that money so why should the consumers pay more!!!! I'm sure there are more people feeling this way do away with sin tax asap!!!!!!	JACOBA
	2020-08-12 09:03:15	Eastern Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Pieter

	2020-08-12 09:01:44	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ridiculous, that goods "banned"for an individual's personal agenda, are then possibly reintroduced but at higher costs, to make good for the original (absolutely profoundly stupid) reasons for the ban in the first place...cant they admit they shot themselves in both feet? And, still they will not collect the increased revenue they wish to attain, as the illicit market makes the rules.....as they have done throughout the entire lockdown.....i do not smoke incidentally.	Alan
	2020-08-12 08:56:56	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Pharmaceuticals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In a civilised world, people are innocent until proved guilty, not the other way round.	Nick
	2020-08-12 08:51:17	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government wants to crimalise tax payers who generate the huge amounts that they steal and walks away with clean. They are changing the roles, real criminals become glorified and the inicent the criminal.	Johan
	2020-08-12 08:50:26	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I think that this government is trying to undermine and criminalize honest, hard working citizens of South Africa.	Lizette
	2020-08-12 08:40:04	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lee-Ann
	2020-08-12 08:33:46	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tanja
	2020-08-12 08:31:44	Eastern Cape		business owner	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gregory
	2020-08-12 08:23:22	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government is corrupt! They must pay back the money they stole! Johan van Loggrenberg must expose Zuma and her illegal siggarettes, zuma must pay back what he stole and criminals must go to jail! Not honest people! Our government is corrupt and they MILK the people dry! PATHETIC!	Louise
	2020-08-12 08:20:53	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rolly
	2020-08-12 08:19:17	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-12 08:18:00	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bonny
	2020-08-12 08:14:52	Eastern Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Iobo
	2020-08-12 08:14:18	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In a truely free, democratic country there cannot be any legislation promulgated that gives total power and autonomy to the Government or any of it's departments and/or representatives to do as they see fit. It should never be forgotten Goverment and legislation should benefit ALL people of South Africa. SARS are not above scrutiny and accountability and therefore the current proposals are a no no As it stands currently SARS, a government department can impose penalties and interest for any late payment by a taxpayer but the reverse doesn't apply to Government Departments, such as Public Works and others when they fail to pay contractors and suppliers money they owe them on time. This is disgusting behaviour and needs to be changed and stopped.	Paul
	2020-08-12 08:12:38	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-12 08:12:19	Eastern Cape		business owner	Plastics	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ross
	2020-08-12 08:10:09	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Goverment is funding their own interest and the informal unlegislative sectors. Once goverment removed their corruption and desire for a communist rule, they should rather invest in educating people and focus on economic growth.	Jacques
	2020-08-12 08:08:58	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-12 08:08:35	Eastern Cape		business owner	Architecture / Planning	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This Government act with no integrity. Why should we as citizens respect ANY of their cadre laws. The virus in our midst. First collect from non-paying industries ie Taxi Drivers, before targeting paying citizens.	Eric
	2020-08-12 08:07:52	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Andre
	2020-08-12 08:06:29	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are not all tax experts, so if I make a mistake when I am deemed a criminal. What happens to SARS if they make a mistake, can I take them to court and will the state carry the cost because it is deemed a criminal offense?	SJ
	2020-08-12 08:06:03	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sandra
	2020-08-12 08:05:59	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everything goes up, except salaries. Food, Tax, petrol, rent, w & l, school fees. People can't survive anymore. Unemployment rate accumulated. Salaries don't go up, companies retrench employees, because companies can't keep up as well. The quality of food goes down, but the prices shoots up. So bad that's it's difficult too survive. Healthcare services is the worst, Medical Aid is so high can't even afford it. Government hospitals and clinics is so bad, you only goes when your life depending on it. Then you pray that you coming out alive, because of the condition health workers have to get by with what they have. Also, short staff etc. Then schools, why isn't there a system where all model C schools have the same school fees. EC have almost triple schools fees for the same grade scholar as in Gauteng. Why? All over SA people complain about the food prices, shooting up. Yes, the President warned companies, but they still don't care! We can't keep up with the cost of living anymore!!! Something must be done...	Lorraine

	2020-08-12 08:02:58	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Martin
	2020-08-12 08:02:02	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	There are far more opportunities to increase income through the taxation system than criminalizing those that make a mistake in their returns. Greater and more costly losses are incurred through tax evasion and tender manipulation. Rather go after that. Whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty. The corrupt ANC should be dealt with first.	Steve
	2020-08-12 07:58:03	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Liz
	2020-08-12 07:57:47	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ilse
	2020-08-12 07:53:48	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ian
	2020-08-12 07:50:57	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Human beings can make mistakes and are fallible. I am a medical doctor and work with human fallibility all day. Do not make draconian laws that deny humanness.	Ulrike
	2020-08-12 07:50:43	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Everyone does not know all the details of the law	Ilse
	2020-08-12 07:36:25	Eastern Cape		business owner	Logistics / Procurement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Firstly, Government is their to govern a nation, appointed by the people, to fear and love God firstly. Then to ensure responsible governance. The citizens are over taxed and it is time for Government to account to the people, not to be given more authority to spend and fung corruption and the illegal trade sectors. No more..	Jacques
	2020-08-12 07:29:29	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No to increased sin tax-the govt are getting more than their fair share already for that. And in this country our legal system is based on the principle of "innocent until proven guilty", so i believe its the responsibility of SARS to prove that someone deliberately tried to deceive them on tax declaration if a mistake is made	Caroline
	2020-08-12 07:23:09	Eastern Cape		business owner	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		G
	2020-08-12 07:20:49	Eastern Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Deal with "real" criminals .. not those "created" for the purposes of stealing yet more money	Bronwen
	2020-08-12 07:20:14	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government forgets they work for THE PEOPLE and not the other way round! Do away with all frivolous unnecessary taxes like "sin" tax and the sugar tax. Lower VAT to 10%. End government's heavy-handed authoritarian mindset!	Christina
	2020-08-12 07:17:30	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is clear that the government of the day looted the State's money. Now they need to get money back by trying to squeeze money from the low percentage of taxpayers instead of prosecuting the culprits and recoup stolen money.	Pieter
	2020-08-12 07:11:38	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not believe it is just to prosecute an individual for making an error in a tax return.	Dave
	2020-08-12 07:05:14	Eastern Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heidi
	2020-08-12 07:02:39	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I don't want to be made a criminal for making an honest mistake. I cannot afford to get an accountant to do my return so I must do the best I can when submitting my return.	Taygan
	2020-08-12 06:59:21	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Zelda
	2020-08-12 06:56:44	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Karin
	2020-08-12 06:51:49	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just more money for the government to steal I will not ever support it	Lance
	2020-08-12 06:46:34	Eastern Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roddy
	2020-08-12 06:44:09	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Alna
	2020-08-12 06:41:23	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Government should be reducing tax on on dividuals to assist tax payers with the finacial difficulties caused by their lockdown. Or at the very least, freeze all taxes at current rates until they have effectively wiped out corruption in government.	Aubrey
	2020-08-12 06:28:36	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-12 06:19:08	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are humans, we all make mistakes. Even SARS themselves makes mistakes	Pieter
	2020-08-12 06:13:21	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Carol
	2020-08-12 06:00:46	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Just another way for the Government to take more money from the few that are contributing to the economy and to support the millions who do not .	Shane
	2020-08-12 06:00:08	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I believe that this proposal is unconstitutional as it is a fundamental principle that you are innocent until proven guilty.	Garth
	2020-08-12 05:33:17	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	to one sided punish taxpayers for mistakes they make is so ridiculous it does not deserve comment and sars can make as many mistakes as they without consequences - are we really heading to a police state even faster than we could even comprehend?	Charl
	2020-08-12 05:28:02	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Allan Janse van Rensburg
	2020-08-12 05:15:10	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What is the point paying taxes if there is so much CORRUPTION AND BLATEND STEALING! The Gov should be ashamed of themselves. I would support an uprising against the plundering of taxpayers money.	Gert

	2020-08-12 04:58:13	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Esma
	2020-08-12 04:22:30	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already taxed to death in this country, more tax so that the criminals can loot this as well. No no no ENOUGH IS ENOUGH	Abrie
	2020-08-12 04:02:57	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sars staff are so inhumane , it's like you dealing with robots. I submitted my tax documents as requested by them . Only to be told that the scanned documents are not clear. Bear in mind that I have to travel 240 km to Sars offices. It's like talking to a wall. How can I be punished for Sars faulty machines, why I cant becaloiwed to send the required doc though my email. I have lost hope with Sars. I definitely do not support this	Boniwe
	2020-08-12 03:36:20	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruno
	2020-08-12 02:32:57	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Maryse
	2020-08-12 02:31:09	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake can only be a criminal offence if it was done on purpose and with the intention to deceive. We were never taught how to fill in a tax form and often don't understand the terminology that is being used.	Heidemarie
	2020-08-11 23:24:13	Eastern Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nola
	2020-08-11 23:10:12	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sheldon
	2020-08-11 22:59:15	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation is far too high already. If Government can't run the country without increased tax then it should resign from the job.	Cecil
	2020-08-11 22:56:22	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Taro
	2020-08-11 22:26:34	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Primary / Secondary Education	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christo
	2020-08-11 22:23:52	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I do not support being made a criminal even when a person made a geneon mistake while filling in tax returns	Casper
	2020-08-11 22:22:27	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		William
	2020-08-11 22:11:01	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		F.A.
	2020-08-11 22:04:56	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Marion
	2020-08-11 22:01:24	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is a crime that this government gets away with litetral murder. Paying more taxes so they can waste it on parties, changing street names, stuffing their pockets on our hard earned money. Something has to give.	Stephnie
	2020-08-11 21:58:38	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Intent should be considered..	Donne
	2020-08-11 21:50:58	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Transportation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The A N C needs to stop stealing tax payers money, then they don't need to make any changes	Zachsruas
	2020-08-11 21:44:34	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kirstie
	2020-08-11 21:35:31	Eastern Cape		business owner	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Omega
	2020-08-11 21:16:02	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Philip
	2020-08-11 21:08:43	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sue
	2020-08-11 20:58:15	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Boyce
	2020-08-11 20:51:27	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Food Production	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is, unfortunately one more rung on the ladder to a Stalinist communist state. The state will, effectively, have carte blanche on who they send to prison to silence them and, if we're being honest, there is plenty to shout about.	Sean
	2020-08-11 20:49:25	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Keith
	2020-08-11 20:49:13	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Leon
	2020-08-11 20:43:03	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lawrence
	2020-08-11 20:39:10	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Stop stealing the tax payers money for corrupt anc activities	Ian
	2020-08-11 20:31:47	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As a pensioner SARS bully me by charging me two taxes. My income is hundreds of thousands of rands under the legal limit to fill in tax documents, but because I have a medical aid and a pension SARS tax me on two incomes. It is fruitless to deal with SARS. SARS is a bully who misuse their powers already and now the anc government want to steal our pensions so they can steal the money. SARS make me feel sick. They even fined me because I did not submit income tax . SARS still did not finalized my 2018/2019 income although I have submitted it to Alberton and registered it to Port Elizabeth branch who did not even bother to fetch it from Post Office. I registered 2018/2019 tax to Alberton. SARS must pay me money back now they do not finalize my tax return for 2018/2019.	Walton
	2020-08-11 20:28:00	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	In general it's simply that these proposals will give the government more and more control and in doing so is curtailing the rights of its ordinary citizens.	Hans
	2020-08-11 20:17:35	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	What about the CRIMINAL INTENT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ???	Arthur
	2020-08-11 20:12:34	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Sports	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mike

	2020-08-11 19:56:51	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You are wasting tax money in trying to “correct” something which requires no correction. It is one of the systems that still work reasonably well but maybe that is exactly what you find problematic about and now you want to muck it up as well. Stop! You have mucked up enough already. That is why so many of the public institutions are no longer working properly, to say the least: ESKOM, SAA etc. Why don’t you rather spend your time and effort in eradicating corruption and the misuse of tax money? Get SARS to rather focus on that as well and rather consider applying your proposals on real criminals instead of listening to their excuses or “justifications” for their criminal acts.	Pieter
	2020-08-11 19:54:30	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I was a business ownes up until the end of February 2020 and due to the BEE i was forced to close and not only that SARS owe me PAYE going back to 2014 and each and every time that I go into the Sars office to try and get the money back they give me an excuse as to why they cannot refund it. And now it had decreased by plus minus R1500.00. Someone in Sars is having fun with our money!!!! Bunch of thieves.. We owe them or pay our taxes late by a couple of days and they crucify us but they refuse to pay us back the money that they owe us. I do not earn an income nor get a pension so they now have no hold over me. THEY OWE ME!!!!	BRENDA
	2020-08-11 19:51:58	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It may be used to intimidate and discriminate	Patricia
	2020-08-11 19:48:18	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Airlines / Aviation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	All these new laws are designed to fleece the working population of this country and that's at a time like this. All government wants is more and more money from the working people but they have zero accountability for the money they take. Not once has this government shown a genuine willingness to prosecute corruption. The stealing of public funds is rife and all they ever do is investigate themselves to no avail. Along with that there is no willingness to reduce gross government overspending to assist the citizens of the country. This government is a total disgrace to the ideals of the true ANC of Mr. Mandela. They should be ashamed of what they have become over the past 15 years. Scrap the proposals and show the citizens of the country that they, the leaders of this country are serious about making a difference. Start doing some governing instead of using us as a cash cow for their own pockets.	Michael
	2020-08-11 19:39:49	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Environmental Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am apposed to paying taxes to a corrupt government as it is not used to support growth of the poor, the countries economy, rural development, farming community security, job creation, proper education,etc. The looting of the country is not the tax-payers fault but thieving politicians and once they are exposed they are not criminally charged or even required to refund the stolen tax money. The anc is not capable of running any sort of good governance. So when is the tax-payer going to revolt against paying any taxes?	Neil
	2020-08-11 19:34:19	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No legislation should be permitted which takes away the right of the individual to make a mistake. The proposals made give the taxpayer little latitude and too much power to the SARS	richard
	2020-08-11 19:19:31	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The government has plundered the coffers and now we will be taxed to make up the shortfall. And they have destroyed our economy with unconstitutional laws and bad decisions. I don’t support any of these proposals. It just gives the government more money to embezzle for personal use.	Graham
	2020-08-11 19:19:00	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Nobody understands the paperworknot even sars. They are totally unhelpful. So how does the government expect mistakes not to be made when the officials don't even pay tax, can't do paperwork., don't know what they are doing and don't submit themselves anyway. Not everyone works for the government and can afford a professionals assistance. It's stupid to expect the common person to carry the can again.	Sharon
	2020-08-11 19:15:44	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I find it outrageous that the govt wants to amend and penalize SA Citizens who accidently submit Tax RETURNS when our Postal service does not operate or function at all and secondly the NMBMM has either been closed OR offline OR nobody to receive calls when I as a SA Citizen require important information regarding my accounts from NMBMM which are required by SARS for Tax return deductions. They are a money grabbing govt , looting , and stealing and nobody has been held accountable or jailed, yet they are adamant of prosecuting the man in the street for a minor error on a Tax Return Shocking state of affairs	DAVID
	2020-08-11 19:11:39	Eastern Cape		business owner	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These are yet more efforts by the Government to enact draconian legislation to take legitimately earned money and possessions away from its already burdened citizens.	Hendrik
	2020-08-11 18:40:09	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-11 18:40:08	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		John
	2020-08-11 18:32:56	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A human being, is exactly that...human. A simple error on your tax information shouldn't be turned into a criminal issue...yet the government can steal from us...	Mondear
	2020-08-11 18:24:14	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Graham
	2020-08-11 18:07:40	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Industrial Automation	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Greg
	2020-08-11 18:05:28	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Rory

	2020-08-11 17:50:01	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Amazingly whilst people are feeling the effects of state enforced COVID -19 lock downs, the government sees fit to increases taxes and further tighten up on rules and regulations pertaining to. This is made even more galling by government corruption continuing unabated. Rather than raise taxes, the government should look to recovering the monies stolen by its cadres and their associates	Tim
	2020-08-11 17:39:49	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We as a country are grossly overtaxed. We need more innovative plans to stimulate the economy, which would automatically increase the tax base without increasing tax	Lyn
	2020-08-11 17:32:12	Eastern Cape		business owner	Wholesale	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ralph
	2020-08-11 17:32:08	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The law cant be changed to suit the government. It is still law that everyone is inocent untill proven guilty. The tax base must be broadened so that we can pay less tax. All people must pay tax and not only the few and the majority receive everything for free.	Jannie
	2020-08-11 17:30:17	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Business Supplies / Equipment	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Make it easier to do business, not harder. Punish the real criminals	Grant
	2020-08-11 17:29:59	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must remain acceptable for doing its job under the current law	Clive
	2020-08-11 17:17:59	Eastern Cape		business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Penny
	2020-08-11 17:15:47	Eastern Cape		business owner	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is taking away one of the fundamental right of people.	Didier
	2020-08-11 17:13:29	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once again, stealing from the poor & not focusing on the corruption & corrupt officials. Anything to line their pockets & bugger everyone else. The saying goes "when you point one finger at someone, 4 points back at you!!! Need I say anything more?	Deborah
	2020-08-11 17:07:02	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make a mistake. The government and therefore SARS should rather get everyone in the country to pay taxes instead of having to rely on a small percentage of tax payers. This is the reason why there is a mentality of destruction because they pay for nothing and it just gets replaced.	Anton
	2020-08-11 17:00:25	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not that I'm an expert in Morals and Ethics as an academic subject, but it appears as though the builders and leaders of our nation are systematically removing all installed measures of government accountability. We are seeing Power and Money taken from the people in ways such as the above, with little recourse to appeal should civilians find discrepancies in the measures made by government for government gain.	Jesse
	2020-08-11 17:00:01	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	there is nothing wrong with the law ,it need to be applied correctly .They should deal withj all the corruption in their own anc .Its an embarrassment to the world .	adrian
	2020-08-11 16:56:37	Eastern Cape		business owner	Photography	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	No to this	GARETH
	2020-08-11 16:53:48	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Julie
	2020-08-11 16:53:03	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	When I see the anc gangsters in orange overall will reconsider your amendment	Frances
	2020-08-11 16:52:31	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS may assume that all taxpayers regard tax evasion as the way to go as opposed to aviodance which is the legal methodology.Not al taxpayers are au fait with tax laws and it may be quite possible to commit errors on your tax return particularly when the language is not that clear and understandable in tax format.How would a reasonable person interpret the content should be applied prior to merely assume that mistakes are deliberate efforts to evade tax in a clandestine manner.	chris
	2020-08-11 16:48:46	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ora
	2020-08-11 16:34:13	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Our taxes are not appropriated efficiently	John
	2020-08-11 16:30:31	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Automotive	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-11 16:28:52	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clive
	2020-08-11 16:24:26	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Surely this is unconstitutional. What has happened to innocent until proven guilty	Trevor
	2020-08-11 16:20:17	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dennise
	2020-08-11 16:18:00	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Sharon
	2020-08-11 16:06:24	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Janet
	2020-08-11 15:59:50	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Food / Beverages	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Heather
	2020-08-11 15:58:44	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I am not a tax professional. Making a mistake cannot be taken as criminal, that's ludicrous!	Jody
	2020-08-11 15:58:09	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Anni
	2020-08-11 15:49:47	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Ek ondersteun dit geensins. dit is irassioneel om te beweer dit is 'n kriminele oortreding as jy per ongeluk 'n fout maak. SARS moet eerder daarop fokus om belastingontduikers te vervolg as om persone te vervolg wat getrou belastingopgawes indien.	Danie
	2020-08-11 15:48:35	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS must first collect all monies stolen by the ANC and their cronies . They have raped our beautiful country !	Colin
	2020-08-11 15:47:12	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lee

	2020-08-11 15:44:19	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Please clean up the corruption and actual criminals before trying to make criminals of taxpayers	Erika
	2020-08-11 15:41:06	Eastern Cape		business owner	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Nicole
	2020-08-11 15:38:02	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A new govt of elected individuals who have passed a test of suitability, honesty and integrity.	Denise
	2020-08-11 15:36:07	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I'm afraid it is time for this government to LEAVE... it has failed MISERABLY on ALL levels and NOBODY wants them around... they are thieves, liars, incompetent palookas and an embarrassment to South Africa. I don't want to see or hear from them ever again...	stephen
	2020-08-11 15:29:59	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Die regering spandeer die geld op n skelm manier.	Francois
	2020-08-11 15:28:05	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Fran
	2020-08-11 15:25:42	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		sorita
	2020-08-11 15:24:11	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is reasonable and lawful to prove intent when a mistake is made. Cannot just assume criminal intent based on a mistake. Fix the theft and corruption in this ineffective government first before any other actions. The government wants more money to steal from its people. The CORRUPTION is sickening and NOTHING gets done about it! We are the highest taxed nation with the least public services - its disgraceful.	Beverley
	2020-08-11 15:21:12	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Of every R1.00 we pay in tax , 56c goes to government salaries., 30c to corruption and 16c to running the country. How can 5.5 million people sustain 64 million	Carl
	2020-08-11 15:00:09	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Dimitrios
	2020-08-11 14:57:35	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is grossly unfair - people make mistakes, people get older, not everyone can afford a tax boffin.	Stu
	2020-08-11 14:53:20	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Bruce
	2020-08-11 14:51:36	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cheryl
	2020-08-11 14:46:26	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		ALAN
	2020-08-11 14:46:16	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Law Enforcement	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Brian
	2020-08-11 14:42:20	Eastern Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Not happy how government wants to legislate law abiding citizens to act upon them when they can't act upon the criminality within their own ranks which is bleeding this country dry	Francois
	2020-08-11 14:41:25	Eastern Cape		business owner	Legislative Office	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		francois
	2020-08-11 14:30:52	Eastern Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I will do the illegal route & no taxes to corrupt government	Ginny
	2020-08-11 14:30:37	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		lindi
	2020-08-11 14:24:14	Eastern Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The Government made a huge mistake with banning cigarettes & alcohol & now the taxpayer must pay for their errors??? No no no / then I will support the illegal trade of both cigarettes & alcohol that is flourishing - tax free - all businesses should withhold taxes from this corrupt Government - they are thieves - liars - personal profits is all they care about - they are not fit to rule let alone amend tax laws - let's have a referendum of NO CONFIDENCE IN THE ANC - they will ousted	Ginny
	2020-08-11 14:14:57	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are all human and can make mistakes unintentionally. Why should we be considered a criminal for making a mistake on our tax declaration.	Willem
	2020-08-11 14:07:18	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It seems to me that the state intends reversing the "Innocent until proven guilty" basics. Now the state intends telling us we are guilty full stop.	Peter
	2020-08-11 14:06:34	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		norma
	2020-08-11 14:06:26	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Deeming a mistake or error to be evidence of criminal intent is both illogical and contrary to the principles of natural justice. It is also contrary to the general principle in SA criminal law that the prosecution must prove intent and must do so beyond reasonable doubt. It is almost certainly unconstitutional as well for this reason and because it infringes the rights of the ordinary citizen to fair treatment at the hands of Government.	Dawn
	2020-08-11 14:01:37	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Robert
	2020-08-11 13:59:00	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are human and make mistakes. Give us a opportunity to correct the problem before declaring criminal intent.	Judy
	2020-08-11 13:58:31	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Daar is genoeg geld gesteel soos ons elke dag in die media sien. Die anc anc moet al die diewe wat uitgewys is se geld en bates vat om so vir die belastingtekorte te betaal, ons is nou moeg om te betaal vir senior persone in die regering se gierigheid. Sluit hulle toe en gaan kollekteer al die gelde deur hulle gesteel of verkwansel.	W.J.
	2020-08-11 13:56:16	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	A mistake can be fixed, go after the tax-dodgers who claim for everything o who don't pay at all. Not everyone can afford a tax lawyer/accountant.	Lynne
	2020-08-11 13:54:24	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lex
	2020-08-11 13:52:26	Eastern Cape		business owner	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Whats going to happen when the cow no longer can keep up with the milking?	Lyle
	2020-08-11 13:51:42	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	These are draconian laws and put too much pressure on the individual.	Peta

	2020-08-11 13:46:08	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	WE ARE ALL HUMAN & HUMANS MAKE MISTAKES, JUST LIKE THE REVENUE SERVICES DO - THEY NEED TO REMIND THEMSELVES THAT EVERYONE IS INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY & THAT THEY HAVE TO PROVE IT.	Brian
	2020-08-11 13:38:43	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Absolute bullshit! You can't tax on what you can't buy!	Lani
	2020-08-11 13:38:10	Eastern Cape		business owner	Financial Services	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	why now in the middle of lockdown , i dont agree with the way sars is doing tax in general	Peter
	2020-08-11 13:37:58	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Gloria
	2020-08-11 13:37:10	Eastern Cape		business owner	Writing / Editing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Why should we be penalised if a genuine error is made on a tax submission? Are human beings not allowed to make simple mistakes anymore? As it is with COVID19, lockdown and scores of job losses, taxpayers have enough to stress about without still having to worry about what could happen if they make an error when submitting information to SARS.	Shona
	2020-08-11 13:36:30	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Religious Institutions	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	SARS do noy require these extra laws.	bill
	2020-08-11 13:31:17	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Let's stop these thieves.	Warren
	2020-08-11 13:22:07	Eastern Cape		business owner	Health / Fitness	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	As South Africans we are the highest taxed citizens in the world. It does not make sense to make it law that a mistake is a criminal offence. I will close my bank account and start trading in cash like many others do.	Karen
	2020-08-11 13:17:23	Eastern Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Meike
	2020-08-11 13:16:20	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	While the government does not show any regard for businesses and the economic situation, it seems to be very concerned about raising taxes. Enough is enough. Stop your own comrades from stealing and I may one day support your cause again.	Harald
	2020-08-11 13:14:45	Eastern Cape		business owner	Real Estate / Mortgage	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Errol
	2020-08-11 13:09:52	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This tax burdens rests on the shoulders of a few seeking ways to criminalize then on top of this utter nonsense	Gary
	2020-08-11 13:08:35	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You cannot punish persons for errors and criminally charging when government officials get away many errors made What is good for one is good for all Corruption needs to be addressed before worrying about amendment tax laws	Michael
	2020-08-11 13:06:48	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Fishery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Taryn
	2020-08-11 13:02:02	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	They have to look for some way to collect (steal) money from mainly whites,as most black people do not pay levies and certain taxes do away with all personal and other taxes and we all pay G S.T. on our consumables,that way these bloody chinese and pakistani's will contribute to economy and not take funds out of country that us not taxed. The anc government and associates has stolen this country into bankruptcy	Johannes
	2020-08-11 12:46:15	Eastern Cape		business owner	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-11 12:41:20	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-11 12:38:55	Eastern Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Until all South Africans pay tax, there will always be a shortage of money. Similarly while corruption and looting take place, no amount of money will be enough. We need to find a fairer method of taxing everyone, e.g. scrap personal tax and raise vat so that whoever has more money spends more money, so will pay more tax. This way everyone will contribute towards running the country. To criminalize human error is surely unconstitutional - if a mistake is uncovered, the tax payer should be approached and given the opportunity to correct the error.	Gene
	2020-08-11 12:38:22	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	If I can't afford a professional tax consultant and I make an honest mistake I'm seen by you as a criminal? Wow, just wow....	Jacques
	2020-08-11 12:32:21	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	even though I send this to declare this government as only the ANC ruled gov. only a few people decide what shall be law and what not while in the meantime they are scrambling to find more ways to enrich themself to line not only their pockets but also these of their family they make the decision and the will approve it without even consider all these complaints	elsie
	2020-08-11 12:28:22	Eastern Cape		business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Ryan
	2020-08-11 12:22:38	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Machinery	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This is ridiculous. The government is stealing enough money as it is.	Ray
	2020-08-11 12:12:31	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Christo
	2020-08-11 12:08:24	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Richard
	2020-08-11 11:59:34	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Hospital / Health Care	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Tired of paying twice for everything. Our tax bill is too high already. You cannot criminalise honest mistakes	Janice
	2020-08-11 11:56:13	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxes are being used to enrich corrupt officials. The people should not be punished for the ruler's. Allowing SARS to criminalise mistakes strips tax paying citizens of their dignity.	Andrew
	2020-08-11 11:52:03	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is obscene to suggest that SARS do not have to prove criminal intent in the same way as anyone else would. Not cool.	Markus
	2020-08-11 11:51:20	Eastern Cape		business owner	Retail Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jason

	2020-08-11 11:43:13	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Chemicals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Anyone can make an honest mistake, and everyone cannot be indiscriminately regarded as a criminal . Intent must be proved beyond all reasonable doubt.	Wesley
	2020-08-11 11:43:04	Eastern Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-11 11:42:54	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The majority of Tax payers in South Africa are white and this is just another way of prosecuting the law abiding citizen by this resist government who are out to try and break the people that building and taking care of them selves.	Nettie
	2020-08-11 11:30:46	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Paige
	2020-08-11 11:27:45	Eastern Cape		business owner	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Petrus
	2020-08-11 11:17:11	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The ANC should have thought about the loss of sin tax during C19 bans. Increasing sin tax is a sin all on its own. Criminal intent - SARS cannot do this, according to the laws of South Africa, a person is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law, therefore this smacks of violation of the rights of ordinary people who may make a mistake on their tax returns due to misunderstanding or the inability to calculate correctly based on the wording of the tax laws. If tax is owed due to a company not paying over the tax of an employee - the employee at that time should not be forced to pay what they have already paid via the company - this happened to me and I am still trying to pay this off even though I am a SASSA pensioner. This in itself is a crime by SARS who appear to be too lazy to go after the company even if that company went into liquidation. The tax payable is not the responsibility of the employee.	Michele
	2020-08-11 11:06:54	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Lucille
	2020-08-11 11:04:08	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	One cannot be summarily found guilty without being deemed not guilty until found guilty in a court of law. Thus assuming wilful intent goes against the rule of law!! Mistakes are easily made, especially online when one is not familiar with e filing or changes in e-filing. or being sent from pillar to post at a SARS office.	Nicoleen
	2020-08-11 10:55:44	Eastern Cape		business owner	Internet	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Johannes
	2020-08-11 10:47:28	Eastern Cape		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	We are already being taxed to death! A good idea for all future elections is to only allow real tax payers to vote USING THEIR TAX NUMBER. Maybe this way we will get a government that won't lie, cheat steal or misuse our money in inappropriate ways.	Helen
	2020-08-11 10:43:11	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Apparel / Fashion	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Genna
	2020-08-11 10:40:59	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Cobus
	2020-08-11 10:40:45	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Glenda
	2020-08-11 10:36:11	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tyla
	2020-08-11 10:26:26	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Any person can make a mistake that's normal but how can the officials steal millions and get away with it. I must declare to Sars any amount above R500k, why is this rule not enforced on the corrupt ANC cadets. Sin tax should be recovered from NDZ and NCC and be inventive and promulgate a law that all citizens pay the same not just a certain race group	Joseph
	2020-08-11 10:20:17	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is easy for anyone that is not an accountant to make a mistake. If SARS makes mistakes, then we just have to wait , fight and hope for the best. Yet if we make a mistake it is a big deal. Who is serving whom? You have forgotten that you work for us, not the other way round.	Petro
	2020-08-11 10:14:56	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Other Industry	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I can't afford to have someone do my tax return for me and accounting is not my strong point. It is possible that to make mistakes unintentionally.	Susan
	2020-08-11 10:03:00	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Law Practice / Law Firms	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Roger
	2020-08-11 10:01:02	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-11 09:57:05	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Helen
	2020-08-11 09:54:37	Eastern Cape		student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Kim
	2020-08-11 09:53:43	Eastern Cape		business owner	Farming	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	I strongly Object to these amendments!	Hilda
	2020-08-11 09:53:37	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Information Technology / IT	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Shaun
	2020-08-11 09:49:57	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-11 09:11:31	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	You had the opportunity to get your taxes during the lockdown period for cigarettes and alcohol, but it was your choice to ban it. Go to ND Zuma and let she gives you the lost taxes. You are stealing all the taxes, we are tired of your stealing. You must #voertsekANC. You are not worth to rule this Country. You eroded everything you received in 1994 from the previous government, there is nothing left and still you are borrowing to steal and erode this country further. We will find a way to get rid of you but behold, it will be a steep walk to recover everything again. Please resign all of you to come out with clean faces	Marie
	2020-08-11 07:27:05	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Electrical / Electronic Manufacturing	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		James

	2020-08-16 04:33:51	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Accounting	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	The proposal to criminalise errors on tax returns without proving intent per the TLAB is not fair to tax payers and tax payers might find criminal charges against them for an honest mistake. SARS should as always be required to. Prove criminal intent.	Bernice
	2020-08-11 16:41:52	Eastern Cape		retired		Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not	Why chance an Act if it not necessary. I worked for SARS for almost 43 years and I know that nobody, not even SARS employees can ever say that they never made mistakes. My opinion is that the Act as it stands now do not need to be amended at all. The question is how will SARS determine penalties if they regard mistakes made by tax payers as always intent to defraud. What happens to the fact that the penalty for an offence must fit the crime, be fair to the state and be blended with a measure of mercy. How can SARS determine this if they regard all mistakes as intent to defraud? NEVER, NEVER, NEVER can this be allowed.	Matthys
	2020-08-11 15:15:46	Eastern Cape		business owner	Automotive	Yes I do	No I do not	No I do not		Celeste
	2020-08-31 10:30:32	Eastern Cape		business owner	Information Technology / IT	Not fully	Yes I do	No I do not	The proposal to “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences” is the most offensive as criminalizing tax payers for mistakes shows a gross disrespect. We are not tax experts and even our accountants can make legitimate mistakes. Most citizens are law abiding but this proposal assumes the opposite and is extremely rude.	Trevor
	2020-08-16 21:17:07	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	I do not support the policy that intent does not have to be proved if a mistake is made in tax submission. I do not support the increase in levy on sin taxes for alcohol and tobacco	Linda
	2020-08-11 10:02:04	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	Yes I do	No I do not	Why must i pay that. That is not a good answer.	Zoon
	2020-08-28 18:07:48	Eastern Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	TALAB - Proposal is contrary to our legislation that you are innocent until proved guilty. Unfortunately we are human and humans do make mistakes. Furthermore there are so few tax payers adding to/supporting the Fiscus and now you want to place even more pressure on those few who do pay tax. Why don't you rather increase the penalties for those who are proven to have intentionally provided false figures/ made false declarations.	Reg
	2020-08-12 15:09:29	Eastern Cape		business owner	Tourism	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	I object to the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. SARS encourages one to do e-filing yet the format changes frequently which causes confusion. Similarly there are annual changes to tax returns requirements etc which also cause confusion. Many tax-payers do not employ professional financiers to complete returns and should not be be criminalised for making errors / omissions which are not intentional or malicious. SARS has many, highly qualified employees at its disposal and yet errors still occur - without penalty - in the processing and evaluation of tax submissions. Joe Public should be allowed the same latitude when filing tax returns It should remain incumbent upon SARS to prove intentional wrongdoing.	Peter
	2020-08-12 15:07:16	Eastern Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	I object to the removal of the requirement to prove intent with regard to certain offences listed in the Fourth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act and the Tax Administration Act. SARS encourages one to do e-filing yet the format changes frequently which causes confusion. Similarly there are annual changes to tax returns requirements etc which also cause confusion. Many tax-payers do not employ professional financiers to complete returns and should not be be criminalised for making errors / omissions which are not intentional or malicious. SARS has many, highly qualified employees at its disposal and yet errors still occur - without penalty - in the processing and evaluation of tax submissions. Joe Public should be allowed the same latitude when filing tax returns It should remain incumbent upon SARS to prove intentional wrongdoing.	Moyna
	2020-08-11 17:36:56	Eastern Cape		business owner	Food Production	Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not	Please note that to the best of my ability, I am a law abiding citizen. If I should make a mistake in the performance of my duties as a South African Tax payer, it is NOT intentional. And I have made mistakes in the past. The burden of trying to run a small business and keep up with the plethora of laws, Acts and other red tape that I am required to do, is extremely stressfull. Government should be trying to make it easier for us as business owners to create employment and develop businesses. This is an example of discouraging business owners from investing in this country. We all make mistakes, so does SARS. If this amendment can be adjusted so that we as business owners can prosecute SARS officials in their personal capacity - and other civil servants - who do not do their jobs, then maybe it would be worth it.	Wendy
	2020-08-11 16:59:40	Eastern Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	No I do not		Ora
	2020-08-11 16:55:15	Eastern Cape		retired		No I do not	No I do not	Yes I do		Jaco

	2020-08-14 07:39:17	Eastern Cape		unemployed individual		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes, everyone should declare anything and everything that brings or her income coz we are faced with criminals who own things that are impossible with the salaries they earn including politicians.	Zolani
	2020-08-13 21:51:05	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Higher Education / Acadamia	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Mandisa
	2020-08-12 18:27:43	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Government Administration	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Happy
	2020-08-12 18:10:22	Eastern Cape		employed individual	Executive Office	Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do		Happy
	2020-08-12 09:46:23	Eastern Cape		retired		Yes I do	Yes I do	Yes I do	Before SARS can charge you criminally there has to be some investigation, humans make mistakes.	Dave
▼ Outside SA	51									
	2020-08-28 19:31:32	Outside SA	United Kingdom	employed individual	Philanthropy	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	The corrupt government of South Africa haven't been managing the finances for several decades now, service delivery is appalling. I cannot support a proposal that hard working taxpayers be penalised with further taxation while members of parliament are overpaid for poor work ethics.	Ingrid
	2020-08-28 07:06:05	Outside SA	UAE	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Do not support	S
	2020-08-27 11:52:14	Outside SA	UK	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This will lead to abuse of power and unlawfully branding people criminals illegally and unfairly and incorrectly etc. etc	Martin
	2020-08-27 00:38:47	Outside SA	New Zealand	employed individual	Oil / Energy / Solar / Greentech	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	People should be given a fair chance to rectify any errors made on their tax submissions and not be automatically assumed as criminal intent. People by their very nature make mistakes. Not everybody is a tax or numbers expert and can sometimes get things wrong if provided with incorrect information.	Gwyneth
	2020-08-26 10:14:42	Outside SA	Australia	employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Indeed, criminal intent, then look no further than the current ANC Government	Mark
	2020-08-26 07:56:22	Outside SA	UK	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-26 03:36:45	Outside SA	South Africa	employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-25 21:32:55	Outside SA		employed individual	Mechanical or Industrial Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Doing your taxes properly is a tricky task for many people. To make a mistake sometime in your life is very likely. To have no barrier of protection from the apathetic indifference of a department like SARS is not in the best interest of our citizens.	Barend
	2020-08-25 19:37:49	Outside SA	United States	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Elizabeth
	2020-08-20 18:07:56	Outside SA	United Kingdom	employed individual	Fundraising	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Abigail
	2020-08-17 17:18:36	Outside SA	United Kingdom, Oxford	employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Considering there is a ban on cigarettes and alcohol, it is ridiculous to want to increase the excise duty. The government isn't getting a cent at the moment. The only people making any money are the illegal cigarette traffickers. The same applies to those illegally supplying alcohol. The only people who should have any tax increases applied to them are those in government. All companies and individuals should have to pay ZERO tax for the rest of the financial year. The government has stolen all the money that should have been used for the relief of starvation and hardship suffered by every single person living in South Africa. The ANC government have not gone without food or money since the lockdown, but millions of people have starved and lost any means of income. I hope the government get themselves arrested for all the "Mistakes" they have made for the past 26 years. To criminalise someone for making an error on a form is disgusting. An individual is INNOCENT until PROVEN GUILTY, therefore the burden of proof should be on SARS not the individual filling in a form. In light of this, any error made by any member of SARS staff must have the same consequence and their error must be seen as intentional and they must be prosecuted.	ANGELA
	2020-08-17 11:09:55	Outside SA	Hungary	student		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Siphe
	2020-08-15 12:21:15	Outside SA	Namibia	business owner	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Sin tax is already sky high. Why bite the hands that feed the country? Smokers and drinkers are fully aware of their sin, no need for government to remind us every day	Isabel
	2020-08-15 08:44:30	Outside SA	Kuwait	employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	It is unethical to put a 3 year hold on expats well earned retirement funds. We worked hard for that money and you can't claim a hold because we want to create a better future elsewhere. Secondly, to register someone as a criminal for making a mistake on their SARS documentation is ridiculous!! Anyone makes mistakes (it is human nature), some people don't understand what to fill in and are given the WRONG advice by SARS employees, became even they are not always clued up. Don't ruin someone's life over silly mistakes. Thirdly, how can you increase tax on products that are not even legal to purchase? SA is the ONLY country that put a ban on cigarettes. Why? Because this is political and a way of control, NOT a safety measure. People are dying because of hunger and poverty, people are losing their jobs and livelihood, people are being murdered, crime has increased and all you worry about is HOW CAN WE TAKE MORE MONEY from our own people, the people the government is supposed to protect and support. This is disgusting to say the least.	Nadine
	2020-08-15 05:35:48	Outside SA	Mauritius	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This proposed law is unreasonable. Anyone can make an honest mistake	Rosalie

	2020-08-14 16:15:40	Outside SA	ksa	employed individual	Design	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	no tax on expats that's longer than 3 to 12 months outside rsa, no tax on people earning less than r10000pm no tax or half tax on food less tax on fuel transport cost tax those from r10000 to r70000 between 5 to 25 %max school fees as tax deductible more than 2 kids tax deductible tax the super rich blacks accordingly as to whites and coloureds tax all hover personal keep open transparency to public about these government officials to stop curruprtion all officials getting perks off tenders shud be taxed in full amount per perk bring down electrical cost per unit tax or bill all towns illegally stealing electricity cut hard lines to those shanty towns who owes Eskom money, less tax on grond belasting any government officials caught being curruprt be taxed on full amount he stole from government also his goods to be collateral till tax due to be paid is paid up and he she to be jailed	john
	2020-08-14 08:54:00	Outside SA	United Kingdom	employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Latandra
	2020-08-13 19:28:25	Outside SA	USA	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Good luck SA! I can only shake my head at this joke of an administration	Poeter
	2020-08-13 08:26:47	Outside SA	Australia	employed individual	Accounting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Since it is impossible for SARS to employ the resources to properly audit submissions and audits, I feel it would be used unfairly and discriminatory.	Lizelle
	2020-08-13 05:54:43	Outside SA	Philippines	employed individual	Defense / Space	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jack
	2020-08-12 21:54:56	Outside SA	Namibia	employed individual	Human Resources / HR	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Clinton
	2020-08-12 16:34:37	Outside SA	United States	employed individual	Staffing / Recruiting	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Genevieve
	2020-08-12 15:04:32	Outside SA	zambia	employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Steadily the freedom and individual rights will be eroded A blatant slap in the freedom charter face Anarchy reigns	mafa
	2020-08-12 12:42:07	Outside SA	Uk	employed individual	Civil Engineering	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Hermanus
	2020-08-12 11:28:07	Outside SA		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This smacks of control for further interest for those in power rather than laws based on fair and just principles in the interest of the common man/woman.	Leanne
	2020-08-12 11:28:06	Outside SA		employed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	This smacks of control for further interest for those in power rather than laws based on fair and just principles in the interest of the common man/woman.	Leanne
	2020-08-12 11:16:38	Outside SA	Shanghai, China	employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-12 10:39:00	Outside SA		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Susan
	2020-08-12 10:17:17	Outside SA	Australia	employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	With excessive taxing and banning all you are achieving is forcing the activity to go underground. Learn from history and what happened in America with Prohibition of Alcohol, it went underground and the Mafia benefited financially, i.e. the criminal element	Mark
	2020-08-12 09:50:27	Outside SA	Australia	employed individual	Telecommunications	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Mark
	2020-08-12 09:19:19	Outside SA	Estonia	business owner		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Taxation is really theft on this level. Most of the money the government coercively collects does not go to any good use ever and is just flat out stolen by the government politicians.	Alexander
	2020-08-12 05:54:24	Outside SA	KAZAKHSTAN	employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wybrand
	2020-08-12 05:52:30	Outside SA	KAZAKHSTAN	employed individual	Mining / Metals	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Wybrand
	2020-08-12 02:25:40	Outside SA	United States	unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Once more and opportunity for the government to steal from honest people.	Marisca
	2020-08-12 01:51:40	Outside SA	Abu Dhabi	employed individual	Medical Practice	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	Criminalizing mistakes is a robbery to citizens. If corruption can be fixed in our country there will be enough money for government projects and to grow our economy. This proposed law will only frustrate those that are already trying to do the right thing by paying their taxes.	Solam
	2020-08-11 18:58:53	Outside SA	Mauritius	employed individual	Construction	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Willem
	2020-08-11 18:11:52	Outside SA		employed individual	Education Management	No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Jean
	2020-08-11 15:51:15	Outside SA	Uk	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	ANC MUST GET THEIR OWN HOUSE IN ORDER FIRST. ANC MUST RESIGN FROM PARLIAMENT.	Martin
	2020-08-11 15:20:52	Outside SA		unemployed individual		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Tania
	2020-08-11 13:03:32	Outside SA	UK	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not		Peter
	2020-08-11 11:40:58	Outside SA	United Kingdom	retired		No I do not	No I do not	No I do not	CIVILISED COUNTRIES DEEM EVERYONE TO BE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IN A COURT OF LAW.IF THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MURDER,RAPE ETC.IT SHOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR SARS.	Stephen
	2020-08-12 10:03:40	Outside SA	Malta	employed individual	Gambling / Casinos	Yes I do	Not fully	No I do not		Sergio
	2020-08-15 09:11:53	Outside SA		retired		Not fully	Not fully	No I do not	The draft laws giving the power to criminalise the taxpayer for any mistakes, I find completely unacceptable and reprehensible and should be not tabled for final inclusion. It is against the constitution!	Leon
	2020-08-13 06:38:36	Outside SA	Vietnam	employed individual		No I do not	Not fully	Not fully	The state should be required to prove someone acted in bad faith for criminal prosecution resulting from errors on tax filings	Liam
	2020-08-27 03:32:09	Outside SA		retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		Lindy
	2020-08-15 09:18:49	Outside SA		employed individual		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully		HAha
	2020-08-12 21:52:25	Outside SA	New Zealand	retired		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Do not agree with criminalising genuine errors in tax declarations.	Rolf

	2020-08-12 10:48:38	Outside SA	France	employed individual	International Affairs	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	To “remove the requirement of intent from certain criminal offences” is absurd. Will this also apply to SARS employees who make mistakes? If not, the matter speaks for itself. Any reasonable and honest person can make a mistake. You need to prove there was intent, you can not just remove a essential requirement like this which exist to ensure a fair justice system. It is ridiculous!	Barend
	2020-08-12 09:53:21	Outside SA	Botswana	employed individual	Insurance	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	I do not support the proposed removal of the requirement on SARS to prove intent from certain criminal offences with regard to disclosures made in respect of income tax, VAT and Tax Administration ACT declarations. I work for a South African company, and still pay tax in South Africa, even though I currently reside outside of South Africa.	Max
	2020-08-12 05:48:23	Outside SA	UAE	business owner	Construction	Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	Where I agree that TAX evasion is raping our country of resources and income, I agree that theft of government and institution finances robs the poor of living assistance, I agree looting is another manner of tax evasion, I don't fully agree that a 'mistake' should be seen as a criminal intent. A lot of citizens, tax paying citizens, do their own tax due to financial constrains employing a tax auditor. With that, some mistakes can come. Would that be considered as a criminal intent? What if SARS makes a mistake, will SARS also be subjected to a criminal investigation??	John
	2020-08-11 18:43:59	Outside SA	Cambodia	business owner		Not fully	Not fully	Not fully	There should be no criminal intent declared if mistakes are made on the income tax returns.	Hugh