

Milking The Taxpayer

I LEARN with alarm that private individuals are now expected to donate funds towards keeping our Policemen at their jobs. We pay tax. The tax income is supposed to go towards public services like Police, hospitals, schools and roads.

But what happens instead? Policemen are notoriously negligent of their vehicles, use them for taxis and generally abuse them. Now there is a church group in Windhoek raising funds for a vehicle for their local Police station, so that they may please be protected against hooligans. These kind-hearted people are being milked. First for their tax and then for donations. They are not the only ones. Up north Police have requested farmers who want service from their local Police to please keep their cars road-worthy, because they have no budget to do so. It seems our Government must review its finances and spend funds on character-building for Policemen, in the first place, and train them secondly on how to make a budget allocation last for a year.

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