

Spiralling Taxes 'Killing Us'

ALLOW us to air our views about the recent income tax increase. The Government does not seem to care for the nation. Income tax was increased to coincide with our salary increments in January this year. Five months later, income tax rose once again. The problem is, however, that we did not receive a salary increment to counter-act the increase in the income tax. No-one can provide me with a suitable answer to justify the current situation.

I urge the NBC to invite the Minister of Finance to appear as a guest

on Talk Of The Nation to answer questions relating to the merciless income tax increments.

The poor are most affected by these deductions since they already earn a small salary and subsequently they cannot qualify for housing loans. We urge Mr Nangolo Mbumba to find more bearable taxing rates and we hope for the opportunity to question him directly on this issue.

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