

# Questions About Tax Workshop For MPs

IT'S a shock to read that a workshop is being organised to help parliamentarians to understand the tax return forms.

First of all it appears that this is being done with Government monies. Secondly parliamentarians get paid loads of money and can certainly afford the services of tax consultants in their own private capacity. They will argue that the more business and private ventures one has the more complicated the form gets, but they should have thought about this before entering into these ventures and this is therefore no a valid excuse.

The service that they require is by no means a public good and is therefore not in the pub-

lic's interest for Government to fund such a workshop. If the parliamentarians have problems understanding the forms and paying tax consultants to do their returns, how on earth does the Government expect the ordinary person on the street to fill in the tax return forms?

It would be in public interest to hold nationwide workshops for everybody including the wealthy but stingy parliamentarians on how to fill in tax return forms. And to bring up this issue five days before the deadline is preposterous and makes one question our leadership!

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