

21 February 2017

Finance Minister  
Mr Pravin Gordhan

Honorable Sir,


RE- Budget presentation 2017

Please allow for all the red Tape @ SARS to Stop.

1. Growth is being stifled by SARS.
2. SARS has created a scenario with attitude that small business does not matter.
3. SARS imposes absorbent penalties & Interest on arrears on small businesses
4. SARS is not prepared to set up any meetings with accountants to discuss matters in order to resolve Tax problems.
5. 97% of small business on the SARS books has problems that are taking years to resolve and resulting in Liquidations which is the cheapest way out.
  - For Business Loss of employment is not a problem or concern for SARS.
6. Small Business is supposed to be the driver of Job creations.
7. Amnesty should be granted for small to medium business and to encourage growth in the small to medium business sector.
  - This should increase taxes into the fiscus
  - Big business seems to be immune to SARS Collections.
8. The CIB201 does not seem to help business anymore.
9. Please check with board of accountants on clarity of dealings with SARS.
10. Honorable minister SARS did well under your control. It was an honor to have you as the commissioner then.

Last but not least Government should take 30% cut on salaries as officials are overpaid.

Kind Regards



Rashid Osman