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#NoTaxIncreases: OSA launches people's petition to oppose any tax increases in next week's national budget

Next week Wednesday 24 February, Finance Minister Tito Mboweni will table the National Budget in Parliament. The Minister will need to find extra money from somewhere to plug the shortfall due to billions of rands of public funds have been stolen by politicians and their crooked cronies. Whether it be increasing VAT, income tax or fuel taxes, or the creation of any new taxes - this government cannot force hardworking and struggling South Africans to pay for its sins.

The One South Africa Movement (OSA) has therefore today launched the people's petition calling for #NoTaxIncreases ahead of the budget. The petition can be signed at notaxincreases.osa.org.za

We call on all South Africans to have your say and reject any and all additional taxes to be shouldered by ordinary South Africans! We will deliver this petition to Minister Mboweni's office to convey the voice of the people to the Minister.

Instead of raising tax, we call on the National Treasury to begin the immediate recouping of all monies stolen through acts of corruption.

The social contract between taxpayers and the government is broken and it's up the Minister Mboweni to fix this in his Budget Speech by announcing a plan to recoup every cent stolen through acts of corruption.

South Africa, have your say by saying no to tax increases to fund corruption by greedy politicians. Sign and share this petition today!

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