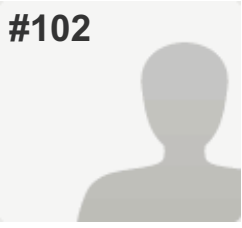


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PAGE 2: RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Q1: Please tell us a little about yourself

Q2: Would you be happy to be approached by the Commission for further discussion about your submission? Yes

Q3: Do you consider yourself or your organisation as from or representing? an area with both urban and rural parts

Q4: I am responding as an: An individual

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Q5: You have indicated that you are responding as an individual. Do you agree to your response being made available to the public on the Commission's web site? Yes

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Q6: If you have agreed to your response being made available to the public, please tell us if we may also make your name and address available. Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address

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Q7: You have indicated that you are responding on behalf of an organisation. The name and address of your organisation will be made public on the Commission's web site. Are you content for your response to also be made available?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q8: Which of the following best describes your organisation?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q9: Please provide a short description of the main purpose of your organisation.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

PAGE 6: TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

<p>Q10: CURRENT SYSTEM OF COUNCIL TAX: To what extent does the current system of council tax deliver a fair and effective system of local taxation in Scotland? Are there any features of the current system that you wish to see retained or changed? Please illustrate your answer with any examples from your own experience.</p> <p>Council Tax is not local.</p> <p>I would like to see a system where tax is raised by local communities and spent there.</p> <p>Local areas should be responsible for raising a far higher percentage of their revenue.</p> <p>A land based tax or property based one is more fair than income.</p>
<p>Q11: REFORM OF LOCAL TAXATION: Are there alternatives to the current system of council tax that you think would help to reform local taxation in Scotland? What are the main features of these, and why do you think they would deliver improvement? Do you have any examples of why this is the case?</p> <p>I would like to see a tax based on Land Value.</p> <p>This has been well researched by economists.</p> <p>It is fair and stops property speculation.</p>
<p>Q12: LOCAL PRIORITIES: How well do you think that communities' local priorities are accounted for in the way that local taxation operates at the moment? If there is room for improvement, how should things change? Do you have any ideas or examples about how this could improve people's lives?</p> <p>As a resident of Forres I feel I don't have any say on how money raised by Moray Council is spent.</p> <p>Moray Council is under pressure to raise more money and this impacts on planning decisions.</p>

Call for Written Evidence

Q13: FURTHER INFORMATION:We would like to keep the conversation going. Please tell us about any events, networks or other ways in which we could help achieve this.

I organised a workshop in Forres to encourage local people to submit responses to the consultation on Land Reform.

I would be happy to be involved in one for this topic.