



**PUBLIC PETITION NO.**

**PE01546**

**Name of petitioner**

John Crossan

**Petition title**

Collect Poll Tax Arrears

**Petition summary**

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to ensure councils have the ability to collect arrears of outstanding "Poll Tax" and not to create legislation to write off these debts.

I call on the Scottish Government to ensure laws are in place to allow councils to be able carry out retrieval of these debts from individuals and companies.

**Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition**

I have written to my local MSP (Bruce Crawford) who stated that he supported the Government that he is part of and would not support me as he disagreed with the Poll Tax in principle.

**Petition background information**

I feel the Scottish Government is being unfair to people who abided by the law of the land only to be disadvantaged by people who refused to pay being let off with the debt they are legally due to pay.

I feel the SNP has a vested interest in the non-payers being let off because it encouraged these people to sign on the voters' register so as to attempt to get their vote in the Referendum. It now sees that these, formally invisible people, can now be traced and made to pay their dues which reflects on them and possibly lose the support of these voters.

**Unique web address**

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/GettingInvolved/Petitions/PE01546>

**Related information for petition**

**Do you wish your petition to be hosted on the Parliament's website to collect signatures online?**

YES

**How many signatures have you collected so far?**

0

**Closing date for collecting signatures online**

08 / 01 / 2015

**Comments to stimulate online discussion**

Have you paid all your due taxes ?

Do you feel let down by Poll Tax debtors being let off paying due to the SNP using these voters as a political tool ?

If you feel disadvantaged by the Poll Tax debtors getting off please sign this petition.

If you reneged on your Council Tax would you expect to get off scot-free?

Of course not, you are a law abiding citizen so do not accept this ill judged attempt to appease law breakers.