

February 14, 2012

The Hon. Paula A. Cox, M. P. J.P. Premier & Finance Minister
Office of the Premier
105 Front Street
Hamilton HM 12

Dear Madame Premier:

Please find attached a petition on behalf of Bermudians and Residents for No Duty Increase. With over 3,400 individuals signing this petition, we the people of Bermuda urge the Government to hear our voices and not to increase duty on personal imports. We further urge you to read the comments on the back of this petition, which are over 98% against any increase in the current duty structure.

Duty increases will hurt Bermudians and residents, remove our right for free choice, injure businesses, lower business volume and activity and lead to layoffs and business closures. It will lessen competition and lead to increase prices in Bermuda and consequently increased inflation.

On behalf of all Bermudians and Residents on our island, please accept this petition that represents a large cross section of our population, urgently appealing to the Government not to increase duty on personal imports.

Sincerely,

Bermudians and Residents for No Duty Increase

cc: The Royal Gazette
The Bermuda Sun
ZBM News
VSB News
Bernews