

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to inform whoever reading this of my concern and overall negative view of the finance bill. This comes in two parts, the introduction of ID for online platforms and new taxes on digital services. I feel the introduction of ID for online platforms while intended for child safety online will be used for mass surveillance as who will be maintaining this program so it stays on the correct path? The government who failed to investigate the soldier involved in the shooting in the 2024 riots? In addition other governments around the world have approached this via reprimanding these international companies running the social media companies, the ones with all the information on potential offenders wouldn't it be more appropriate to hold them accountable? With the increase in taxes for digital services as more young people enter the working world, many of us use multiple digital services, many of which are already not priced for local markets. In what way do we benefit from this? It would only slow down the growth of digital businesses that have to account for more fees in an already tight economy.