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I, as an Englishman spending half of each year in this country am astounded at the outright nerve of every bank in South Africa making these outrageous charges to their customers.

How can they justify charging clients for putting money into their own accounts. Just one of the many unfair practices they continue to inflict on the public.

There is,nt a bank in the United Kingdom that charge for most of their services. No charges for cheque books, credit cards,[except interest charges on payments], at ATM,s, deposits or extracts and a few other usages. It is high time this was brought out into the spotlight and the government took action against every banking institution in South Africa.

They already make billions of Rands profit on customers cash by investing it on the world markets.

I look forward to this enquiry with relish and the banking industry being made to put their houses in order.