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Good Morning

I visit the USA and Great Britain frequently. I have a bank account in the UK with Barclays Bank. It is the equivalent of a cheque account in South Africa. NO BANK charges whatsoever are charged.

My daughter has a cheque account with an American bank. NO BANK CHARGES whatsoever are charged.

It is iniquitous that here in South Africa, particularly where there are many low income earners. that exorbitant bank charges are levied on current accounts. I operate a cheque account in SA and am charged nearly R120 per month for two stop orders, three electronic deposits, and the issuing of three cheques. The balance on eth account never exceeds a few thousand rand.

My submission and proposal is that NO BANK CHARGES should be debited to private bank customers in respect of current or cheque accounts.

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