



## Goldsmiths Students' Union Policy

**Goldsmiths Students' Union Student Assembly**

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**Motion Title:**

**Stop Taxing Periods. Period.**

**Notes:**

The Government classes sanitary products such as tampons a 'luxury non-essential items' & taxes them as such, at 5%.

HMRC's list of non-taxed, essential items includes: 'alcoholic jellies' & 'exotic meats including crocodile and kangaroo'.

Goldsmiths SU currently stock sanitary products in the 'G shop' and make a minor profit on these.

**Believes:**

Sanitary products help control and manage menstruation and shouldn't be considered a luxury item.

**Resolves:**

To sell sanitary products (such as tampons) in the G shop at a zero profit sum and to support the campaign for sanitary products to be tax exempt.