To whom it may concern,

There is very little detail in your published information about how the scheme will affect selfemployed people.

I am self-employed Aviation Technical Consultant, and could be classed a participant in the 'gig economy'.

I take on a project for 3 months, then have 3 months off by choice, prior to taking on another project when it suits me. I try to work no more than 7 months a year.

I have been doing this for 12 years, knowing there are periods where I will not be working, either by choice, or because a project is unavailable. Therefore I plan ahead and keep money aside. I do not need an unemployment insurance scheme. Nor do I want to be levied for such a

scheme, especially if I cannot access it.

There has to be an exemption for people like me.

Regards

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