I am a retired paye employee. Over the last few years I have had additional income from rental income and some shares and was put on self assessment because of the extra income which involves filling out a ridiculously complicated form which is totally unsuitable for my situation. Even though I am now treated as self employed the extra income is deducted from my tax allowance certificate which is deducted monthly as a paye earner which means I have the worst of both worlds. Surely a simple system for paye earners with extra income could be catered for by a simple form without treating paye earners as self employed. I know lots of people who will not rent out property because of this nonsense.

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