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BAA asserts pressure on Treasury over levy

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Lawyers working for the British Aggregates Association (BAA) have written to the Chief Secretary to the Treasury Yvette Cooper calling on her to suspend the levy until the case over the tax's status as State Aid in Europe is settled.

Law firm Herbert Smith, working for the BAA, has written following a new case it has built that, it believes, [offers UK quarry firms the legal right to suspend payments to the levy following the BAA success in the European Courts](#).

Sent last Friday, the letter asks the Secretary to "think seriously" about suspending the levy given the ruling and potential legal fall-out.

Both the BAA and Herbert Smith are keeping the details of their levy boycott case under wraps. However, the BAA told *MQR* it was "...a very well thought out scheme".