



IT'S TIME FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE

Starbucks have paid no corporation tax in the last three years. We are here today to demand the government take strong action to stop tax dodging by mega-rich companies like Starbucks.

Instead of cutting public services, the government should collect the £25 billion in tax dodged by corporations and super-rich individuals every year. This would pay for every single public service cut planned this year.

Women are bearing the brunt of the government's cuts – particularly low paid women and their families. If the government made companies like Starbucks pay their fair share, we could easily afford to prevent the £5.6m being cut from violence against women services, the 25% cut to funding for Sure Start centres and the further £10 billion benefit cuts, which will result in women losing their homes and being driven into poverty or finding themselves trapped in abusive relationships.

Domestic violence increases at Christmas and during times of economic hardship. 230 women are turned away from refuges every day as a result of the government's cuts to women's services.

Women have had enough of being attacked by a cabinet of millionaires and that's why we're here today – transforming Starbucks stores across the country into the vital women's services we refuse to see destroyed.

The government are lying when they say these cuts are a necessity. They are a political choice and there are many alternatives. Stopping corporate tax avoidance is just one. By taking action together we can stop these unjust and unnecessary cuts. Let's fight for a future uncut.



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