



tax dodgers

The government has allowed Vodafone to dodge £6 billion in tax. **That's money they owe the British public.**

The government is not acting to stop corporate tax dodging. As well as wiping Vodafone's debt, they are cutting funding to HM Revenue and Custom by a quarter, making them toothless in the face of the corporate tax dodgers.

Through legal loopholes and tax dodging the wealthiest British companies dodge at least £12 billion in tax a year.

That amounts to at least £48 billion over the course of the next four years.

Reclaiming that money would make over half of the government's planned spending cuts unnecessary.

The coalition government is ideologically committed to cutting public spending, hitting the poorest and most vulnerable in our society hardest. It is the disabled, the unemployed, ethnic minorities and women who will feel the brunt of these cuts. At the same time, George Osborne has cut the tax corporations have to pay.

The government cuts are not 'fair', we're not 'all in it together' and there are alternatives.

Here's one alternative to the savage cuts: force the big companies to pay the tax that they owe us, starting with Vodafone's £6 billion.