

# If Brown wants to tackle secrecy he'd better start at h...

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It is notable that the Guardian thinks that [Gordon Brown is targeting Switzerland](#) as he opens up his own tax haven agenda.

However, if he thinks that Switzerland is the source of all secrecy then he had better think again. As the Swiss, quite correctly, point out it is at least as easy to create banking secrecy in the UK as it is in Switzerland. Simply combine a company, with nominee shareholders, nominee directors and a nominee secretary training from a post office box address, with a trust managed by professional trustees who have absolutely no idea what they are doing, and you have created a wall of secrecy that is a lot more impenetrable than most things that Switzerland has to offer.

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Gordon: the problem starts at home. And that's where the reform has to happen as well.