

Rhetoric is not enough: let's see change

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According to a press release in my inbox the Prime Minister said this morning:

"I believe, as a society, we should support hard work, effort, enterprise and responsible risk-taking. We should not in any way condone, but should punish irresponsible and excessive risk-taking.

"The old short-term bonus culture is gone; that there are no rewards for failure, but penalties for failure; that in the future there must be rewards for success - but long-term sustainable success and not just short-term gains."

So that's why you appointed [Sir David Walker](#) and [Greg Moreno](#) was it? It looks to me like they've got the most massive rewards for failure.

Rhetoric is not enough Gordon.

We want to see real action.