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The Jersey Evening Post says:

*A LONG-term critic of Jersey could be the next UK Chancellor, according to a former UK Treasury economist.*

*An audience of finance professionals heard David Page predict that there was a strong chance that Liberal Democrat Treasury spokesman Vince Cable would be Chancellor in a coalition government with Labour after the general election.*

And then it printed this picture:

with the caption:

*Vince Cable has repeatedly criticised the role played by offshore finance centres*

well at least they didn't say:

*Vince cable has been known to meet Richard Murphy*

Although just for the record, he has.

In fact [he's even said in Parliament](#):

*Richard Murphy, who has rightly been praised for his practical work on the matter, has estimated that HMRC is losing something in the order of £18 billion specifically through tax havens.*

That should set some pulses racing down in St Helier.

And probably even get a few cheques going George Osborne's way in the hope that he

might just save them from the tyranny of Vince.