

Jersey's warning shot over man who may be next UK chancellor.

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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.