

# Profession says they want more HMRC staff - now

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[Advisers warn of taxing times ahead with Lib-Con coalition - Accountancy Age.](#)

I was speaking at the PCS annual conference today [in support of my report written](#) for them on the sheer folly of HMRC sacking staff when we need every penny of tax we can find right now - and when the UK tax gap is £123 billion.

It was good in that context to note that Accountancy Age reporting today that accountants are saying the ConDems can't deliver their tax plans unless there's:

*"both a massive shift in policy and increased high-level staffing within HMRC."*

I'd agree with that.

In fact, I think you'd find it hard to find an accountant who disagrees with it.