

## Osborne - friend of bankers', yet again

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As the [Guardian notes](#):

*In December 2009 Osborne suggested that one way to make banks make a contribution to society would be to stop them offsetting their losses against tax — a standard practice for the business community.*

It is, of course, a [n idea I have been promoting](#).

But Osborne has abandoned it now he's in office. He has now, of course, to keep his future employment options open since he's a one term Chancellor.