

# No cut in Northern Ireland's corporation tax rate for 4...

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This is [welcome news from the Press Association](#):

*Any future cut to the corporation tax rate in Northern Ireland will have to wait for at least four years, Stormont's finance minister has indicated.*

*Sammy Wilson told MLAs he did not believe a reduction in the business levy, if one was made, would be implemented in the lifetime of the current Assembly.*

*The power-sharing administration is currently awaiting a Treasury decision on whether the power to set the rate will be devolved to Stormont.*

I have been waging what might be called a [pretty much one man campaign](#) against such a cut from the safe distance of East Anglia and it looks like sense has prevailed and the cut will not happen.

I'll count that another success - because in four years this issue won't be near anyone's agenda. Game over, I say.

And now let's move on to stop Scotland committing the same folly.