

Three questions for David Cameron on tax and morality

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David Cameron [says tax is a moral issue](#). Which is right, of course.

But take three questions Cameron should answer if this is the case.

- 1) Why are the Tories now introducing a new rule so that large companies can shift their treasury functions to tax havens and reduce their UK tax bills on the resulting income to just 5.5% as a result. This encourages artificial tax haven use - just exactly what Jimmy Carr was rightly criticised for.
- 2) Why is the government introducing territorial taxation for companies - so that there will be no chance that the profits that a large company can successfully shift to a tax haven will ever be taxed in the UK again? Isn't that what Jimmy Carr was pretty much doing?
- 3) Why aren't the Tories getting rid of the domicile rule which means foreigners can use the UK as a tax haven? Isn't that also a moral issue?

What are the answers Dave?