

## Life is going to get even more uncomfortable for the Re...

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The woes of HSBC's Stephen Green mount by the day. Now, [as Business Week](#) reports:

*Traders at Deutsche Bank AG, HSBC Holdings Plc, Societe Generale SA and Credit Agricole SA are under investigation for interest-rate manipulation in a global probe that led to more than \$450 million in fines for Barclays Plc last month, a person with knowledge of the matter said.*

How big will that fine be?

And Green was also, of course, the chair of the British Bankers' Association that set LIBOR. What chance he did not know about this? Near zero I'd say. It's either that or he was utterly incompetent; that's the choice.

Either way life is going to get even tougher for the Rev Lord Stephen Green soon.