

Osborne's not yet on his hind legs and he's delivered h...

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Osborne doesn't speak today until 12.30.

But he trailed a 20% subsidy for childcare costs as his great middle class give away in the budget and guess what? It looks like the first U turn will be coming soon.

The Tories hate it. It's unfair to mums who don't work, they say.

The Mail is ranting.

I have reservations about it: paying increased child benefit and keeping it as a universal benefit would have been so much more effective especially as this is so obviously a sop to those he's taking it from and has nothing to do with the lowest paid. But he'd already dug his own grave on that one.

It looks like we're in for another budget of cock ups and u-turns already. This mob's ability to see a bear trap when it's looming large in front of them is non-existent.