

# Yesterday I asked for a politician to stand up and be c...

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I am [quoted in the Sunday Mirror](#) today:

*Tax expert Richard Murphy said: "By being cheated out of £183 each year the British people are being taken for a ride.*

*"We need a big politician to stand up to these companies."*

That reflected [a blog I wrote yesterday morning](#). Well, it looks like [we've now got one who has stood up to do so](#). Good for Ed Miliband.

I did have one quibble with the Mirror story though: they used HMRC's estimate of tax avoidance, and not mine. As a result they understated the problem, by some way.