

Why hasn't a single supporter of tax justice been asked...

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From [an article by Dame Margaret Hodge in the Guardian](#) this morning:

The [Tax Professionals Forum](#) that advises David Gauke on tax policy is filled with representatives from Ernst & Young, KPMG, Grant Thornton, Travers Smith and the Institute of Directors. There is no representative from any of the tax campaigning organisations and nobody from the development charities for whom tax is a major issue.

In other words, [the IoD who want to get rid of all taxes on capital](#) to increase inequality in the UK get a voice but the supporters of the positive role tax has to play in society do not.

Why is that?