

Ireland could wipe out child poverty for a decade with ...

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One of the most telling comments on the Apple tax case came [from Fintan O'Toole yesterday](#). As he pointed out Ireland could eradicate child poverty for a decade with the €13 billion of tax it now owes.

And its politicians don't want to do that.

If that is not a definition of corruption I am not sure what is.