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The trend within this government for ministers to deny responsibility for their actions is growing:

<https://twitter.com/Telegraph/status/1485353895182409735?s=20>

Now Sunak is saying "It wasn't me who wanted a new tax, guv. Blame the boss."

This is ridiculous. He is Chancellor, but clearly not grown up enough to accept the responsibility for being so.

I remember when we had ministers who realised the importance of the jobs that they were doing and the obligations that went with them. But that was long ago, way back in the 2010s.