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*All the senior managers at **Royal Dutch Shell** have been made to re-apply for their positions and 150 of them have lost their jobs, the company revealed on Friday as it warned of substantial further job cuts spreading across the group.*

The 750 executives in what is called the EC-2 level, two steps down from the top executive committee, have been cut to 600 in the **shake-up** **launched by Peter Voser (pictured right), the new chief executive who took over at the beginning of the month.**

That's 20% of managers doing non-jobs that can be dispensed with.

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And then they say the public sector is inefficient.

Now, why is that? Is it because they've got time on their hands?