

Cameron has 'hacked off' civil servants

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[According to the FT:](#)

David Cameron has infuriated senior civil servants with a public attack on the “enemies of enterprise” in Whitehall, with mandarins accusing the prime minister of unfairly criticising officials who are not allowed to answer back.

As the report makes clear: that's the polite way of putting it.

The impression given that being a prime minister requires no prior work experience grows by the day.