

Unemployment is going to increase soon - it's guaranteed...

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As the [FT reports](#), and as [Polly Toynbee notes](#), the government has announced the companies that will be its preferred providers for a £3bn to £5bn market in back-to-work projects that will see at least 2m people put through welfare-to-work programmes during the next five to seven years.

Who won? Ingeus Deloitte - yes that is the accounting firm - were the big winners.

40 contracts were offered. How many went to non-profit organisations? Two.

How many to public sector organisations? One.

How many did Deloitte get? Seven.

But who, during the trial was twice as effective as the private sector? Job Centre Plus - who have all the expertise built up over years to do the job.

But this is an ideological and not a logical process that is being engaged in. So Deloitte got the deal. And that's yet another example of public funds being captured for private gain.

But they only get paid by results. So large numbers of people on incapacity benefit will be told to go back to work.

Now there's a slight problem there. There are no jobs. So, unemployment is bound to increase, significantly.

That's a foregone conclusion.

So this government is now investing in increasing the number of people who are unemployed. What a strange policy objective. But it all makes sense if Deloitte are paid. Because that's what it's all about.