

## What George did not do in the autumn statement

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These things were not addressed in the autumn statement:

- \* The bedroom tax
- \* The falling incomes of those on benefits
- \* The lack of business investment in the UK
- \* The increasing national debt - to continue until 2019, and almost certainly afterwards
- \* The falling income of the self employed
- \* The vast majority of the tax gap
- \* Cuts in staff at HMRC which deliberately drive the need for austerity
- \* Zero hours contracts
- \* The living wage
- \* Increasing personal debt

I could go on, and on.

This was an autumn statement that did not tackle the reality of life for most in this country.