

Does George Osborne have a clue what a plan is?

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[According to the Treasury this morning:](#)

[George Osborne] set out the five components of his long-term economic plan to build a stronger, more competitive, economy to secure a better future for hard-working families and future generations by:

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â€œcutting the deficit

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â€œreducing taxes for hardworking people

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â€œcreating more jobs by backing business

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â€œcapping immigration and welfare

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â€œdelivering the best schools and skills

He calls that a plan?

A plan says:

- * how we cut the deficit
- * how tax cuts are funded, and who hardworking people are (and are not)
- * what backing business means and how it delivers new jobs

- * what the economic consequences of cutting immigration and social security are
- * how schools and skills will be delivered and at what cost

But there is none of that - I read the speech to check. There's just rhetoric.

Make that George's [6th failure of the day](#).

Now will Labour [offer a real plan](#) instead?