

Sunak gets it wrong again. As he will again, and again

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It is just [two weeks since I wrote this](#):

For the sake of refusing to costlessly create the money required to keep our economy going it is going to be destroyed

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I thought that yesterday's announcement by Richie Sunak would be bad. I predicted that before he spoke. I also pointed out all the flaws in the scheme that I thought he might announce before he got up at the Dispatch Box.

All that surprised me in that case was that he managed to make it worse than anyone might have expected, and that he did not even pretend that this was a way of preserving many jobs.

At least in that respect he was right. My description of his proposal as an Unemployment Creation Scheme is, I think, much more accurate than his own description.

Today Sunak is back at the Despatch Box, announcing the replacement to this scheme.

This is getting pretty repetitive. On March 12 I described his budget as dire, and badly misjudged. I said he would have to go back and revise it. He had to do so.

And now the loop is being repeated.

And this is supposedly the person who has had a good crisis, sufficient to put him in line to be replacement prime minister. Really?