

Funding the Future

The Chancellor's support for people suffering new lockd...

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From my Twitter account:

-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h
In a moment of pure charity the Chancellor has now decided that the self-employed hit by coronavirus restrictions can now live on 40% of their profits. Most self-employed people earn less than the minimum wage...
7 replies 60 retweets 109 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h
It takes a special form of intelligence to tell businesses to close and then say you'll support their employees if they continue to work a day a week. It's the form of intelligence only available to very rich hedge fund managers doing an internship as Chancellor
4 replies 90 retweets 228 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h
When will our Chancellor get it into this thick head that a business that is shut and has continuing overheads is not in a position to chuck anything voluntarily into an unemployment pot to help him save the national debt?
6 replies 53 retweets 122 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 59m
If my last few tweets about Rishi Sunak seemed intemperate that's because I'm furious that we have a man who knows nothing about business, the lives of most people and what it is to get by, let alone macroeconomics and compassionate politics, as Chancellor. Why not be livid?
19 replies 89 retweets 321 likes