

# Funding the Future

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I published this tweet yesterday:

<https://twitter.com/RichardJMurphy/status/1418235536884568070>

My friend, Howard Reed, had this to say on Facebook:

*Dawn Butler has had to leave the House of Commons for the day after pointing out what everybody with (at least) half a brain in this country knows - that Boris Johnson is a compulsive and inveterate liar.*

*The rules of the House of Commons are that it is absolutely fine for government ministers to lie with impunity - politicians have done this for generations, with the frequency and seriousness of the lies gradually increasing until Johnson's post-truth administration. But if an MP points out that ministers are lying then that is apparently "unparliamentary language" and gets you chucked out. An insane system.*

*The entire Westminster parliamentary system needs to be dismantled and rebuilt from first principles. I can't think of a single aspect of the UK governmental system that I'd keep as it is. In other words we need a fundamental revolution. Raze the goddamn thing to the ground and start again. A year zero approach.*

Any sane person with half a brain would agree.

Why Labour its not saying so is hard to work out.

But good for Dawn Butler.

And let's bring on Howard's year zero approach.