

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.