

Funding the Future

Sunday morning thoughts

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From my Twitter account this morning:

-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ...
The government is still trying to ban noisy protests in the UK. So, when you're hungry, cold and unable to feed your children, or are facing eviction and have no hope, please don't raise your voice in protest, because if that upsets any nearby Tory you'll have acted illegally.
4 replies · 163 retweets · 418 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ...
The right to be non-domiciled was created in 1799. It supported the British empire. Thankfully, that empire has gone. So too should non-dom status. Doing that is, however, the one thing Sunak can't do without upsetting his wife. And that's why he can no longer be Chancellor.
8 replies · 137 retweets · 359 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ...
There are people who say there's no morality in taxation and that it's all about the law. They, however, are lying. Being a non-don is a choice, and that choice is always guided by a person's morality, or lack of it.
6 replies · 64 retweets · 221 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ...
When someone has to claim "I paid all my taxes that were legally owing" they're hoping you won't notice the words that they did not add, which were "after doing everything I possibly could to make them as low as possible."
11 replies · 73 retweets · 295 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ...
No government needs to balance its budget. Every government has a duty to protect people from poverty. This government is ignoring its duty and is choosing to balance its budget instead.
23 replies · 223 retweets · 647 likes
-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 1h ...
This was in the @Telegraph. @MartinSLewis is right. The only question is when, and how harshly the government seek to crush those who protest.

Martin Lewis: 'When people can't afford food, they get angry – civil unrest isn't far away'

The consumer champion is out to stop people freezing or starving and has the ear of the Chancellor, but says Sunak isn't going far enough

By Harry de Quetteville
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