

What is Labour up to?

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I know there are those who do not like me questioning Labour when it seems very likely they might be the next government. I, however, think that is precisely the reason why I should do so.

But let me be clear, I would not be questioning Labour if I did not have good reason to do so. And that reason exists. Take this from late last week, when Nick Ferrari on LBC interviewed Wes Streeting, Labour's shadow health secretary:

<https://twitter.com/jrc1921/status/1639211808962519040?s=61&t=fQEnD35XLiGihXLT1M1wyA>

The discussion was on the junior doctor's strike. The junior doctor's are striking for three reasons as I see it. They are:

- * To demand an appropriate current pay offer.
- * To demand that past erosion of their pay be corrected.
- * To demand increases investment in the NHS, which they know is failing.

Staggeringly, Streeting does not want them to strike about these issues.

No doubt he thinks doctors will be responsible for the resulting disruption and deaths in the NHS that this strike will cause.

Streeting appears to want to ignore the massively more significant disruption and resulting number of deaths the Tories have caused.

But, most importantly, as is normal for Labour at present, Streeting cannot say what he does want. Nor can he say how he will solve this dispute or the underfunding of the NHS given that he cannot spend the supposed gains Labour will make from scrapping the non-dom rule again as it would appear it has already spent them seven times over, and it has no clue that taxes do not fund government spending anyway.

So, Labour opposes working people who are being offered a terrible deal but has nothing to offer them as an alternative. No wonder I am baffled, and cannot endorse what Labour is doing. And with election mood now in the air they cannot even claim this is clever or necessary anymore. It just looks like the prevarication of the incompetent.

So, a quick poll, as I could be wrong:

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