

# Funding the Future

## The FT is not amused

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These were the morning business headlines in the FT today:

The image shows a screenshot of the Financial Times website's business headlines section. At the top, it reads 'FINANCIAL TIMES' in a large, bold, serif font, followed by 'Thursday, 21 September 2023' in a smaller font. Below this is a sub-header: 'Good morning. Here are the latest headlines from the UK'. A horizontal line separates this from the 'BUSINESS' section, which is highlighted in a light beige background. Three headlines are listed, each with a main title and a brief sub-headline:

- Britain's industrial strategy is still missing in action**  
Short-term tax incentives and constant policy changes are weighing on companies' investment drive
- Carmakers in UK to face EV sales targets despite delay to petrol vehicle ban**  
Government intends to press ahead with quota scheme amid industry fears about sluggish consumer demand
- Rishi Sunak announces series of U-turns on net zero pledges**  
UK prime minister says policy shift to include delaying ban on sale of new petrol and diesel cars until 2035

Even the most fervent Tory is going to have problems taking comfort from them.