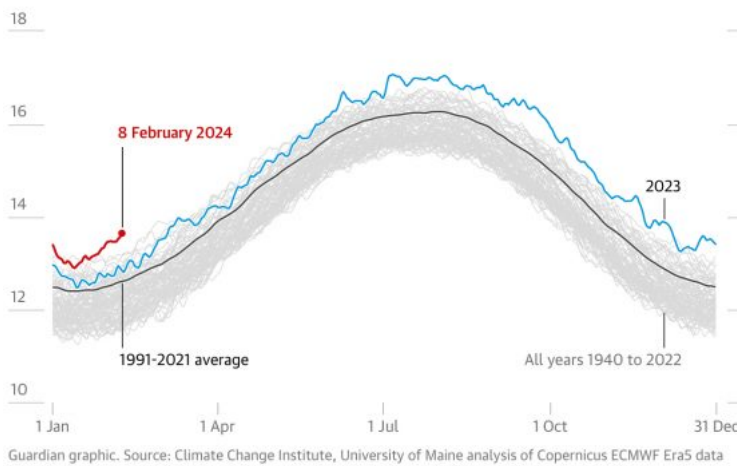


Have we passed a tipping point?

## The first eight days of February 2024 have been the hottest on record

Daily average 2-metre global surface temperature, C



El Niño has something to do with this, but let's not pretend [that chart](#) is anything but scary.

Although, of course, balancing the books is much more important if you are Labour.