

Funding the Future

On household budgets

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Keir Starmer keeps saying we have to balance the national budget as if it was that of a household. But he did not balance his own household's budget. He needed considerable financial help from Lord Alli to do so. Is there one rule for the country and another for him?

There is little to add.