

# Funding the Future

## The Starmer speech in Tweets

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I reposted here the Tweets I published [during Rachel Reeves' Labour conference speech yesterday](#).

These are those I wrote during the interminably long speech from Starmer today.

As was the case yesterday, please read from the bottom up.

And I should add, I lost 150 Twitter followers for saying these things, which I really do not care about:

Richard Murphy  @RichardJMurphy · 36m ...  
Starmer's closing line is "That Britain belongs to you". Sorry to say it, but there are some horrible fascist overtones to that.  
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Richard Murphy  @RichardJMurphy · 40m ...  
Starmer talks about opportunity for young people. So let's remember this the man who is denying freedom of movement in Europe to our young people. That is opportunity denied.  
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Richard Murphy  @RichardJMurphy · 44m ...  
Starmer claims that this a country with fairness in the water. I think you'll find it's shit, Keir.  
4 68 179 3.6K

Richard Murphy  @RichardJMurphy · 48m ...  
Apparently the NHS is being reformed so that patients have more control. Does that mean by writing cheques, Keir?  
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Richard Murphy  @RichardJMurphy · 49m ...  
Starmer is desperate when he says "Taking back control" is a Labour argument. I think you'll find it wasn't, Keir.  
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Richard Murphy  @RichardJMurphy · 50m ...  
Starmer's line on migration appears to be "I'm not a racist, but...." Try as I might I am struggling to work out what else he is really saying in this section of his speech. He's trying to draw lines in the sand with the far-right, I know, but it's really not working, and there's  
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Richard Murphy  @RichardJMurphy · 55m ...  
Starmer talks about migration as if all of it is economically driven. Does he have no clue about what refugees are?