

# Funding the Future

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As Politico notes in an email this morning:

*Starmer is visiting troops on the HMS Prince of Wales naval flagship [this morning] before it sets off on an eight-month voyage to the Indo-Pacific.*

4.8 million children in poverty, and we're still pretending we have an Eastern Empire.

What sort of insanity is this?