

Funding the Future

Labour MPs are still rebelling

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It seems that Labour MPs have had much the same reaction as I have had to Keir Starmer's PIP concessions:

 Clive Lewis MP 
@labourlewis

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Every MP will have to weigh up the deal for themselves.

Alas, this smacks of a face saving exercise more than it does doing right by my sick & disabled constituents.

No impact assessment.

No co-production with disabled groups.

No deal.

I'll still be voting against.

 Pippa Crerar   @PippaCrerar · 13h

Replies to @PippaCrerar

Leading rebels told the Guardian they'd been promised significant changes to the planned cuts which could cost govt several billion over next few years but look set to shore up PM's precarious authority.

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 Nadia Whittome MP 
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These concessions aren't enough and they should worry us all.

If you become disabled tomorrow, you risk not having the support you need.

We would be condemning future generations of disabled people to greater poverty.

I will be voting against the Bill.

 Kiran Stacey @kiranstacey · 11h

BREAKING: Full details of those welfare bill concessions:
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- 1) Only cut benefits for new claimants
- 2) Spend billions more on employment support
- 3) Consultation on PIP cuts, with changes to be made at committee stage...

