

This is absurd and a travesty of justice:

In 1975, 80 per cent
of housing
expenditure was on
building social
housing

By 2000, 85 per
cent was spent on
housing benefit.

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Remember, social housing benefits the tenants.

Housing benefits enrich landlords.

This is what Thatcher did. And no one has ever corrected it.

The [source information is here](https://www.taxresearch.org.uk/Blog/2025/07/21/social-housing/).