

## Funding the Future

# £19.7 million a job - the most expensively bought jobs...

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According to Starmer this morning we are to get inward investment from the USA of £150 billion.

We are, he says, to get 7,600 jobs as a result.



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I promised that my government would deliver jobs, growth and opportunity for working people.

Today we have secured a historic £150bn of investment commitments from US companies into the UK.

Creating 7,600 high quality jobs and driving growth across the country.

1.5K

388

1.6K

175K

1

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That is one job for every £19.7 million invested.

These must be the most expensively bought jobs in history.

Let's put this in context. At the £37,000 median wage the return to the UK will be £281 million a year

Now suppose a rate of return of at least 8% on this investment, or £12,000 million (£12 billion)per annum.

Knock off the wages, and quintuple them for overheads and multipliers , and where is the remaining £10.5 billion or so going? Straight back to the US, I suspect.

Starmer has been well and truly shafted.