

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



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.