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Healey's Budget Disaster

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John Healey’s Budget, delivered today, was a disaster.

It was dull; he had nothing of consequence to say, and he showed no inclination to take control of the UK economy or help anyone in it.

I have watched Budgets for 36 years, and this was probably the poorest presentation, and the one with the least content, of all I have ever seen.

So what does that say? Are John Healey and Andy Burnham clueless about what they are trying to achieve, or did they meet the legal requirement to have a Budget before they call a general election very shortly, after which they will claim they can really get to work?

Of the two possibilities, I hope the second is true, because the first would be terrible news. I am not, however, optimistic about either option.

If this is all Andy Burnham has to offer, his bounce will disappear very soon.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4p9EY_JHvI?si=i9o5wgyBR3QKuegu

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