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If a civil servant costs, say, £50,000, then when anyone suggests saving (say) £1 billion, that means firing 20,000 people. It would be good to hear from any protagonist what can be done to utilise that manpower. How about training redundant workers to be teachers, for example.

In the debates so far, no-one seems to have taken this 'second step'. So people in the audience don't feel inspired by 'savings' or 'cuts'. Alfred Robens did better when he cut back the mining industry by 300,000 people, I seem to remember.

OK, I'm not your constituent, but I am interested in your ideas, and would be keen to see the LDs get some influence in government.

Best wishes

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