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THE FIRST 100 DAYS

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Foreword by Nigel Farage MP

Britain is Broken, but it can be fixed.

The Conservatives had fourteen years to control our borders, to cut taxes, to make our streets safer. Fourteen years to get Britain working again.

They failed, and the new Prime Minister Andy Burnham refuses to hold an election and tells us he needs another ten years.

Britain cannot afford to spend another decade managing decline as we watch our borders collapse, our debts grow, our public services deteriorate and another generation lose faith in our country.

We need immediate action. That is why a Reform UK Government will begin to fix Broken Britain within 100 days of being elected.

100 days is not enough time to fix every problem. It is enough time for a Reform UK government to prove that the direction of this country can be changed, to take the decisions that governments have spent decades avoiding and to begin to turn Britain around – to prove the country is governable.

For decades, politicians have asked the public to take all the risk. They vote for politicians, who fail to deliver, yet as people's lives get worse those politicians remain unaccountable.

Under a Reform Government this will stop. Every senior minister in my Government will make one clear 100-day pledge, written down and signed. Nobody will join the Reform UK front bench without a pledge.

A Reform UK government will be made up of those who treat politics as a mission, and are prepared to put their reputations on the line for what they believe they can deliver.

If they fail to deliver on their 100 day pledge, they will resign. If they don't resign, I will sack them.

I recognise that if I am demanding this of my ministers, then I have a responsibility too.

In those 100 days I will give my ministers the tools they need to succeed. If the machinery of government can't carry out the lawful instructions of elected ministers, we will fix it, whatever means necessary.

I will never allow a Reform UK minister to stand in front of you and blame the system for their failure to deliver. Reform UK exists to change the system and to make it work for the British people

And under a Reform Government in our First 100 days, we will achieve tangible things to make your lives better.



Nigel Farage MP
Leader of Reform UK

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Summary

Each senior minister under a Reform UK Government will have pledged to achieve something tangible and impactful in their First 100 Days in post. If they fail to meet their pledge, they will resign or can expect to be sacked.

Here are the first five pledges:

Education Pledge

» Cut student loan issuance by 20%.
» Lift the cap on medical school places, enabling hundreds of British applicants with top grades to obtain places.
» Introduce 0% interest loans for nursing students.

Cut your Energy Bills Pledge

» Cut household energy bills by £250 per year.
» Scrapping the carbon costs on energy bills will save £90 per year.
» Removing policy costs will save £80 per year.
» Making permanent the scrapping of VAT on household energy bills will save £90 per year.

Stop the Boats Pledge

» Stop the boats immediately by deploying the Royal Navy in the channel to intercept small boats and safely escort illegal migrants to their point of departure on Navy vessels.

Cut your Tax Pledge

» Raise the personal allowance from £12,570 to £15,000.
» This will save workers £486 per person, almost £1,000 per couple.
» This will benefit 40 million taxpayers, and take 2.9 million earners out of income tax altogether.
» It also makes sure the state pension remains untaxed, keeping more money in the pocket of Britain's 13 million pensioners.

End the Prosecution of Veterans Pledge

» Introduce a statutory bar to the prosecution of veterans and soldiers, ending current cases and prohibiting further proceedings against British veterans for historical conduct.
» End the injustice of soldiers living for decades with fear of unfounded, politically-motivated prosecutions hanging over them.

Education Pledge

Foreword by Suella Braverman MP

British students are being let down by the education system. For too long we have pushed young people who would thrive in an apprenticeship or vocational training into higher education, all in the service of fulfilling a 30-year-old fantasy dreamed up by Tony Blair. We cannot let this madness continue.

Today, I am setting out my plan to rationalise the education system. Taking funding away from useless mickey mouse degrees, and properly funding the future British doctors, electricians, bricklayers and builders that this country desperately needs.

Britain should be a country that rewards hard work and ambition, whether that comes in the form of a medical degree, or an advanced apprenticeship.

The NEET crisis is getting out of control. Nearly a million young people have essentially been thrown on the scrap heap. Consigned to a life on PIP and government handouts, robbed of the dignity that hard work brings, denied the chance to pursue work that fits their talents and ambitions.

A Reform government will put an end to this national tragedy, reform the education system, and bring back the opportunities that young British people are crying out for.

We will cut the issuance of student loans by 20%, focusing on degrees with low economic value. We cannot continue to load our young people with tens of thousands of pounds of debt for a degree that can't get them a job that'll let them pay those loans back.

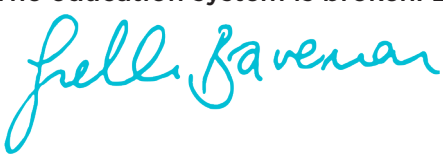
We will lift the cap on medical school places while maintaining high standards for entry. Our over-reliance on foreign trained doctors is a disgrace. We cannot continue in good conscience to turn away bright young British students from medical courses while we import thousands of doctors from overseas.

We will improve the offer to aspiring nurses, with 0% interest tuition and maintenance loans for domestic students. Being the daughter of an NHS nurse, I've seen firsthand the incredible dedication and hard work our nurses bring into work every day. They should be rewarded, not saddled with an ever growing debt pile that they have no prospect of ever paying off.

The savings from these changes will fund our Skills Revolution. The Apprenticeship Wage Credit that I announced last month, worth over £4,700 per apprentice per year, and the £2,000 Apprenticeship Retention bonus, a real reward for completing an apprenticeship.

Together, these measures will stop universities misselling low value degrees, fix the shortfalls in our domestic medical talent pipeline, and ensure that we have the skilled workers to build the economy of the future.

The education system is broken. Education needs Reform.



Suella Braverman MP
Shadow Education, Skills and Equalities Secretary

How Reform UK will make higher education work

A 20% Cut to Student Loan Issuance

Research by the Institute for Fiscal Studies has demonstrated that over 20% of undergraduate students are financially worse off than if they had not gone to university, with the taxpayer losing money on about 40% of degrees.[1]

Reform UK will correct this. It is not the place of the government to determine which courses people choose to study. It is, however, the role of the government to ensure that taxpayer money is spent wisely, and to ensure that it does not subsidise institutions misleading pupils over their prospects. Under a Reform Government, only degrees with high economic returns will qualify for student loan funding.

We will assess courses based on the outcomes of home students as recorded by the Longitudinal Educational Outcomes database, which links school and university data with HMRC earnings records. Courses assessed as being poor value for student money will be marked for review.

The key measures in the assessment will be earnings progression and sustained employment in a prolonged period after graduation, so that courses are judged by the careers they enable rather than first jobs. Courses which are of strategic or cultural importance may be approved despite low earnings if they are judged to provide value to the taxpayer. We are clear, for instance, that all current courses training teachers, nurses, midwives and other allied medical professionals will be approved for loans.

After the initial review process has concluded, certain courses will be marked as ineligible for student finance. This register will be updated on a regular basis as further information becomes available. It is important to note that no current student will be affected by this evaluation process. We will provide bridge funding for those currently enrolled when a course fails its assessment, allowing them to complete their studies. However, we will also make efforts to provide students with alternative options, including suitable apprenticeships. No student will be forced to leave a current course of study.

Lifting the Cap on Medical School Places

Successive governments have failed to train anywhere near the number of doctors required to sustain the National Health Service, leaving the country reliant on doctors trained overseas while turning away fully qualified British students.

Some 20,000 foreign-trained doctors joined the medical register in 2023, and 6,320 foreign-trained nurses.[2] Meanwhile, hundreds of students with at least 3 A*s are turned away from British medical schools each year, along with many other well-qualified applicants. This is the result of a choice made by politicians eager to hold down the cost of investing in British talent.

It is also a false economy. While many doctors trained overseas are talented individuals, it is clear that many are recruited from countries where educational standards are simply lower than they are in Britain. As a result, while some of the world's best medical talent is working in Britain, it is also the case that doctors trained overseas are referred to regulators with serious complaints at almost three times the rate of their British peers.[3]

Reform UK will end this reliance on poorly trained foreign doctors, while continuing to recruit high quality applicants. We will do so by lifting the cap on medical school places and training British applicants, while also maintaining high standards for entry.

0% Interest Loans for Nurses

Nurses deserve a better deal. It's not right that the people who care for our most vulnerable graduate to mountainous debts, with interest piling up every year. The Royal College of Nursing has been clear that these debts play a significant role in discouraging those who might otherwise have considered nursing as a career.[4]

Reform UK will fix this. For British nursing students, and for British nurse graduates who are working in the NHS, loan balances will be immediately frozen in cash terms, with a 0% interest rate applied. Every nurse working in the NHS will have a visible pathway towards clearing their student debts.

Cut your Energy Bills Pledge

Foreword by Richard Tice MP

Households have been squeezed year after year, despite the fact that the wholesale price of gas has fallen since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine. Successive Conservative and Labour governments have layered cost upon cost onto consumer bills in the name of Net Zero, with little regard to the struggles of the British billpayer that bears them.

The cost of energy in the UK represents a national crisis. And as such, a Reform UK Government would take extraordinary measures to bring costs down, and restore fairness to the energy sector.

We cannot continue to hit generators with charges for emissions that we inherited from the EU, and which the Conservatives failed to remove. We cannot continue to subsidise renewable generators that only provide electricity when the sun is shining, and leave everyone else to pick up the bill on cloudy days. We cannot continue to load policy costs onto the bills of some consumers to subsidise the bills of others. We cannot continue as we are.

Reform UK will end this insanity, and put more money back into the pocket of the British billpayer.

This is the first step in the most ambitious reorganisation of the British energy system in living memory. The mistakes of past governments have pushed our energy system to the point of collapse, and serious measures will be required to right these wrongs. We will lay out our plans for this reorganisation in a comprehensive energy plan in due course.

But the British billpayer cannot afford to wait, action must be taken now to alleviate the burden.

Reform UK will remove all government imposed policy costs from energy bills. We will shift the burden of poorly thought-through renewable subsidies to the Treasury while we pursue bad actors and unwind unfair contracts. We will end the madness of charging generators for their emissions, which adds hundreds of pounds onto electricity bills at a time where all are struggling.

A Reform Government would take these measures within 100 days of taking office. Together, these changes would put an extra £250 a year back into your pockets.

Energy prices are broken. Energy needs Reform.



Richard Tice MP
Deputy Leader and Shadow Business, Trade and Energy Secretary

How Reform UK will cut over £250 off of energy bills

In total, our plan will remove over £250 per year from energy bills, through removing government policy costs from electricity and gas bills, scrapping carbon taxes on generators and permanently taking VAT off of consumer energy bills.

Carbon Costs

Currently, gas generators face two forms of carbon taxation. The first is the UK Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), which requires them to buy allowances per tonne of CO2 emitted. Current prices for allowances sit at around £58/tonne of CO2 emitted. This raises the wholesale cost of gas-fired generation, which usually sets the price for all electricity. The second is the Carbon Price Support (CPS), a top-up carbon tax on fossil fuel that is used in electricity generation, currently fixed at £18/tonne of CO2 emitted.

Together, assuming a benchmark household consuming 3.1kWh[5] of electricity per year, these taxes add c. £90 per year to energy bills, assuming gas generation sets the wholesale cost of electricity the vast majority of the time.

Policy Costs

Gas and electricity bills are loaded with a number of policy costs, principally these are:

- Renewables Obligations
- Feed-in Tariffs
- The Warm Homes Discount
- The Green Gas Levy

Together, these represent an extra c. £80 on household energy bills,[6] assuming benchmark consumption rates for gas and electricity.

A Reform Government would shift these costs to the treasury while we repeal statutory obligations to fund these programmes.

VAT

Reform UK was the first party to call for the removal of VAT from energy bills. Thankfully for consumers, Labour have started to copy our plans, but they do not go far enough. This Labour government has only committed to removing VAT for 6 months, and only from electricity bills.

A complete removal of VAT from both domestic electricity and gas bills represents another c. £90 per year saving for the British billpayer.

Stop the Boats Pledge

Foreword by Zia Yusuf

The Uniparty has betrayed Britain. Since the year 2000, 19 million immigrants have come to Britain. And they are the ones we know about.

The British people have never voted for this, indeed they explicitly voted against it, with every Conservative Party manifesto since 2010 promising to cut immigration to the tens of thousands. They lied to the public, who have seen their communities transformed. Even after the British public voted for Brexit - a demand to finally control our borders, their wishes were trampled on.

No more. Reform UK, and I as Home Secretary, are committed to ensuring that every illegal immigrant currently in Britain is securely detained, and deported.

Of all the failures of recent years, none are more egregious than allowing the English Channel, once our first line of defence, to become the highway for Britain's invasion. Since the beginning of the Small Boats Crisis in 2018, over 200,000, mainly fighting age, illegal, unvetted men have entered Britain, on rubber dinghies. I will not refer to them as small boats - single vessels are now transporting over 200 people at a time. It is expected that before the next election, at least another 100,000 will invade Britain in this fashion.

These are not simply statistics. Each unvetted illegal represents an unacceptable risk to public safety, particularly that of women and girls. The stories of rape, and even of murder, at the hands of these men who should not be here are heartbreakingly common.

To protect our citizens, upon the election of a Reform UK Government, I as Home Secretary will launch Operation Fortress, deploying the Royal Navy in the English channel. We will monitor and intercept every single boat attempting to enter Britain. The illegals will not step foot on British soil, they will be transferred at sea and safely returned to France by a Navy vessel. The incentives to attempt the crossing will collapse, the invasion will cease.

Our borders are broken. Immigration needs Reform.



Zia Yusuf
Shadow Home Secretary

How Reform will stop the boats

Britain's borders are broken. A Reform government will immediately enact Operation Fortress, deploying the Royal Navy to secure the English Channel.

No one knows who is reaching our shores. Everyone arriving by small boat has crossed without a passport, without a visa, and without vetting by any authority. Many arrive having deliberately destroyed their documents.

This presents a clear and present danger to Britain's citizens and to her national security. Men who came by small boat have been convicted of murder and rape. There are credible reports that Iranian intelligence has used this route to locate operatives in Britain. Smuggling gangs in Calais and Dunkirk should not get to decide who enters this country.

On current numbers, almost 100,000 more people will cross the Channel illegally and unvetted before the end of this Parliament - a number equivalent to the population of Lincoln.

Operation Fortress is an end-to-end rescue and return operation led by the Royal Navy. It will ensure that every vessel carrying illegal migrants will be intercepted by the Royal Navy and everyone on board such a vessel will be returned to their country of departure.

Operation Fortress will encompass:

- Immediate creation of a naval-led joint forces command
- Emergency legislation to give the armed forces necessary powers
- Creating an Integrated Surveillance Command that gives the armed forces and Home Office the real time ability to track all incoming small boats
- Interceptions and escorted returns to the French or Belgian coast

The Operation, which will operate in coordination with Operation Restoring Justice, will be lawful from Day 1. France is a safe third country. People who have passed through safe third countries on their way to the United Kingdom are ineligible for asylum.[7] They have no lawful right to enter or remain in the United Kingdom.

Furthermore, a future Rassemblement National Government in France has committed to accepting small boat migrants escorted back to France in the MoU it has signed with Reform UK.

Cutting Tax Pledge

Foreword by Robert Jenrick MP

Since 2021, the tax-free personal allowance has been frozen at £12,570, while prices have skyrocketed and wages have struggled to keep pace. Five chancellors have been and gone since it was last adjusted. Each year that passes means more of your money is taxed in real terms.

This freeze has become a vital source of revenue for an overgrown state. Too cowardly to cut welfare, foreign aid, or the civil service, both Labour and the Tories have relied on taking more of your money by stealth. As a result, the tax burden today is higher at any point since 1947.

Reform says enough is enough. In the first 100 days of a Reform Government, I will release a Budget that increases the tax-free personal allowance to £15,000. That will take effect at the beginning of the next tax year, and it will repair much of the damage done by successive chancellors' neglect. It will deliver £486 in tax relief to most taxpayers and take 2.9 million taxpayers out of income tax altogether. It will be the single largest increase in the Personal Allowance in history.

This is a bold pledge, but it is one we will achieve. In fact, I have staked my job on it – live and on camera, in front of thousands of Reform members in Birmingham. But I have reason to be confident: Our clear, costed programme of welfare reform, foreign aid cuts, and civil service retrenchment will deliver more than enough money to fund this and our other commitments. And we will have the mandate – and the mettle – to actually implement them. And, as our reforms bear fruit, we will make progress towards our long-term ambition of a £20,000 personal allowance.

The British state is broken for everyone, but it is especially broken for British workers. Work hard and the state takes your money, only to throw it into the endless money pits of welfare and foreign aid. It fails to deliver the services you and your family rely on. It does not defend the country; instead, it spends your money on prosecuting those who have. It also runs up a large tab for your children to pay too. All the while, it keeps granting permanent residency to thousands of people who will be net drains on the Exchequer.

The bargain we are offering is very different and very simple: If you work hard, we will make the state work for you. We will redirect money from the budgets that make no difference to you into your back-pocket or into critical national services. We will be careful, to make sure we don't spook the financial markets, but we will be bold. We will ensure that the tax system once again rewards work, aspiration and independence.

That is my pledge to you. Our economy is broken. Our economy needs Reform.



Robert Jenrick MP
Shadow Chancellor

The personal allowance is the amount of income on which you do not have to pay income tax. It has been frozen at £12,570 since 2021.

The first Budget of a Reform government will increase the tax-free personal allowance for income tax to £15,000, beginning at the next tax year.

This means no-one earning less than £100,000 will pay a penny of income tax on their first £15,000. That benefits approximately 40 million taxpayers, and takes 2.9 million earners out of income tax altogether. It also makes sure the state pension is untaxed for the entire OBR forecast window. For most earners, this will be worth **£486 a year.**

Income	Existing Personal Allowance	Personal Allowance under Reform	Tax Saving
£10,000	£10,000	£10,000	£0
£14,000	£12,570	£14,000	£286
£20,000	£12,570	£15,000	£486
£40,000	£12,570	£15,000	£486
£70,000	£12,570	£15,000	£486
£100,000	£12,570	£15,000	£486
£120,000	£2,570	£5,000	£486
£127,000	£0	£1,500	£300
£130,000	£0	£0	£0

This change will apply to income tax only and not to affect the higher rate threshold (which will stay at £50,270). The personal allowance taper will be retained at £1 in forgone personal allowance for every £2 over £100,000.

End the Prosecution of Veterans Pledge

Foreword by Angus MacIntyre

In my service of 40 years in His Majesty's Armed Forces, my career took me from the 17th/21st Lancers to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 3 Commando Brigade, the 5th Airborne Brigade and finally the RAF Regiment.

I am proud to continue my work on the security of this nation as Armed Forces spokesman for Reform UK, and to make this pledge: within my first 100 days in office, I will end unjust prosecutions of our veterans, or I will resign.

State-backed lawfare against our veterans has become a serious threat to Britain's ability to defend itself. British soldiers risk life and limb to serve King and country, to ensure that the British people can sleep soundly at night in the knowledge that a highly trained professional force will, as necessary, exercise proportionate violence on their behalf.

We ask these men and women to make snap judgments under intolerable pressures. It is wrong to then scrutinise their decisions with the full benefit of hindsight, in the leisurely timing of a courtroom, dragging out for years cases which hinge on actions taken in seconds. This is wrong. Veterans have been betrayed by governments who have chosen to put the wellbeing of their adversaries ahead of their own.

As things stand, our soldiers operate with the enemy in front and the lawyer behind. The prospect of endless harassment from the full might of the British state has a chilling effect on operational decisions, potentially putting soldiers at greater risk, and an even greater effect on recruitment. People will, quite rightly, think twice about sacrificing for their country if they know that the reward for their service will be constant, unending uncertainty over a liferuining prosecution which could occur decades into the future.

Reform UK will end this, giving our armed forces the certainty they need to carry out their duties, and our veterans the peace of mind they deserve.



Angus MacIntyre
Shadow Armed Forces Minister

Policy details

Within 100 days of taking office, Reform UK will legislate a statutory bar to the prosecution of veterans, ending current cases and prohibiting further proceedings against British veterans for historical conduct - that is, actions taken more than a decade ago. This will end the practice of political actors using prosecutions as political gestures, and where veterans are expected to account in detail actions taken under fire decades ago.

This bar would not apply to actions taken outside of combat, only those which were carried out on sanctioned operations within the chain of command. Cases involving actions taken in a civilian capacity by then-enlisted personnel would proceed in the usual manner.

We will end the double standard of pardons for IRA terrorists and prosecutions for veterans. We will pardon veterans convicted for simply carrying out orders, terminate ongoing prosecutions, and bar further prosecutions of British soldiers for events during the Troubles.

We will clarify the legal regime surrounding the actions of soldiers in the future. We will require the Secretary of State for Defence to certify future prosecutions of soldiers or veterans who were acting on orders whilst on operations, and introduce a time bar of 10 years for prosecutions to end ongoing uncertainty.

These steps will end the injustice of soldiers living for decades with fear of unfounded, politically-motivated prosecutions hanging over them, and restore the confidence of our soldiers that they can take necessary decisions without being second-guessed by lawyers.

State sanctioned injustice

Even an incomplete list of soldiers prosecuted for serving their country demonstrates the seriousness of the problem:

Soldier F was a paratrooper during Bloody Sunday in 1972. The Public Prosecution Service (PPS) charged him with murder in 2019. After six years, multiple preliminary hearings and a judicial review to challenge the decision to drop the prosecution in 2021, his case finally went before a court. He was in his 70s by the time the case was tried in 2025, over fifty years had elapsed since Bloody Sunday.[8] He was found not guilty. His prosecution cost the taxpayer more than £350,000 in legal fees,[9] and his acquittal followed more than 25 years of various legal inquiries.[10]

Dennis Hutchings served in Northern Ireland with the Life Guards and was 'hounded to his grave' by prosecutors over the fatal shooting of John Pat Cunningham in 1974.[11] Hutchings gave Cunningham first aid, and denied having shot him. Just 36 hours earlier, Hutchings had been Mentioned in Dispatches for leading a night patrol in hostile territory and arresting suspected terrorists. He was subsequently informed that he had been cleared of all wrongdoing and would not be prosecuted.

The state did not keep its promise. In 2015, 18 police officers conducted a dawn raid on his home, arrested him, flew him to Northern Ireland, and held him in a cell for three days, interrogating him 26 separate times.[12] Six years on, having been given six months to live with heart failure and receiving dialysis for kidney issues, he was put in front of a judge in Belfast. He died of Covid three days into his trial.[13]

In 2022 five elite SAS soldiers were arrested in the middle of the night and their homes raided. Their alleged crime was shooting two members of ISIS while on operation in Syria.[14] After 48 hours of detention and interrogation, they were sent back to Syria, to operate beyond enemy lines. For three years, they were sent on mission after mission while under investigation. When they were cleared, they were informed that the investigation could be reopened at any time.[15] All five have now left the SAS.

Costings

We estimate that implementing the commitments in this document will cost approximately £28 billion by the fifth year of a Reform government. Other previously announced tax and spend policies will cost a further £30 billion, for a total cost of £58 billion.

Against this cost, we have identified £91 billion in itemised savings and new revenue sources.

Values in nominal £mn	**Year 5**
Increase the Tax-Free Personal Allowance to £15k	21,094
Bring Down Energy Bills	9,907
Expand Medical School Places and 0% Nurse Loans	821
Cut Student Loan Issuance by 20%	(3,445)
Total Conference Commitments	**28,377**
Previous announcements	32,708
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	**61,085**
funded by	
Reform the welfare system	52,635
Eliminate most foreign aid	7,100
Scrap net zero subsidies	10,224
Reform and cut the public sector	7,257
Implement other immigration measures	2,867
Implement a migrant labour levy	6,770
Additional small measures	4,226
TOTAL FUNDING	**91,079**
AVAILABLE FOR DEBT REDUCTION, FURTHER TAX CUTS, OR SPENDING	**29,994**

We estimate that increasing the personal allowance to £15,000 would cost £17.7 billion in this tax year and £21.1 billion in five years. This accounts for the increase in the labour market participation, as a result, as well as the effect of the personal allowance taper.

Cutting energy bills is estimated to cost £9.9 billion by the fifth year. £2.1 billion comes from removing VAT, £4.8 billion comes from removing energy taxes, such as the Emissions Trading Scheme, and the remainder comes from bringing certain costs onto the books, such as the Feed-in Tariff scheme, and off people's bills.

Our education pledges will save money overall, by substantially reducing the hidden subsidies of student loans to useless degrees. We estimate that the 20% cut to student loan issuance saves £3.4 billion a year by the fifth year on the measure the fiscal rules score, and £4.7 billion in cash, by ending loans for the bottom 20% of places by graduate outcomes. Lifting the cap on medical school places from 7,670 to 17,000 costs £0.7 billion in the fifth year (£1.1 billion in cash), rising to £1.7 billion a year once five cohorts are in training. The 0% interest loans for nurses cost £131 million a year by the fifth year, with no cash cost within the Parliament because repayments are unchanged until a balance is cleared. Net of these costs, the education pledges save around £2.6 billion a year by the fifth year.[16]

These commitments are funded by previously announced savings. The Making Welfare Work programme we announced last month contributes £52 billion a year in savings by the end of the next Parliament. We will also save £7 billion by eliminating most foreign aid. We will cut net zero programmes, saving £10 billion. We will also shrink the size of the government,

saving £7 billion a year by the end of the next Parliament, in line with Danny Kruger MP's Storm and Sunshine paper. The remainder of the savings come from immigration-related savings (e.g., from abolishing ILR, deporting foreign national offenders, and increasing the immigration health surcharge) and small changes to other settings. We will also implement a migrant worker levy to offset the costs of reversing Rachel Reeves' tax on British workers.

Personal Allowance Methodology

We have costed an increase in the personal allowance to £15,000 using an in-house tax and transfer model. Our policy holds the higher-rate threshold constant at its present £50,270 and does not change the NICs thresholds. Static costs are built from HMRC's Survey of Personal Incomes, as published in Income Tax liabilities statistics table 2.5 for 2026-27. We then apply a behavioural adjustment that nets a labour supply response, calibrated to the OBR's published elasticities, against the taxable income response of those whose allowance taper is lengthened. Holding the higher-rate threshold at £50,270 means every taxpayer gains the same £486, whether they pay the basic or the higher rate. Estimates that instead let the threshold rise with the allowance give a larger figure, because higher-rate taxpayers would then gain twice as much; the difference is worth around £3 billion a year.

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