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## Budget shows Labour Government has lost control of economy

Commenting on today's Budget Statement, Keighley and Ilkley Conservative Prospective Parliamentary Candidate Kris Hopkins said:

“This Budget was confirmation – not that it was needed – that this Labour Government has lost control of our nation's finances.

“Once again, the Chancellor had to revise his wildly inaccurate forecasts for borrowing and economic growth and, once again, experts are already saying he is being over optimistic in his predictions.

“But even taking his borrowing forecasts at face value, Gordon Brown and Alistair Darling are still planning to borrow more over the next two years than any other Government has ever borrowed.

“The need to pay all of this money back will lead to inevitable and deep cuts to public services, including hospitals and schools, and significant rises in taxation for families and businesses for many years to come.”

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