

# Replacing one prison with another prison doesn't deal with the overcrowding crisis – Richard Burgon

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**Burgon MP, Labour's Shadow Justice Secretary**, commenting on the Tory Government's plans to build four new prisons, said

"We need modern prisons fit for the modern age. But simply replacing one prison with another prison doesn't deal with the overcrowding crisis. No amount of press releases can distract from that."