

# The Chancellor is living on another planet – Jon Trickett MP

**Jon Trickett MP, Labour's Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office**, responding to Phillip Hammond on the Marr show saying there are no unemployed people, said:

"The Chancellor is living on another planet. If the person in charge of the country's finances doesn't know, or chooses to ignore, the fact that nearly 1.5 million people are unemployed, and almost a million people are on zero-hours contracts, then he is clearly losing a grip on reality.

"The Tories have become even more out of touch and are now so inwards looking that they have no clue of the experiences of ordinary people suffering from seven years of Tory austerity."