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Responding

to comments by Peter Clarke, Chief Inspector of Prisons, that government plans for prison 'league tables' will be "immensely difficult" to achieve, **Richard Burgon MP, Shadow Justice Secretary**, said:"

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tables may make good headlines but there is no indication of how they will improve the performance of the prison service or rehabilitation of prisoners.

"Instead

of gimmicks we need clear leadership from the Justice Secretary to improve prisons performance now and provide the clear detail the White Paper is sadly lacking."