

# Tory Government had failed to invest in the North

Peter Dowd MP, Labour's Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury, commenting on the TUC's analysis which shows that if current trends continue the north-south divide will grow, said:

"It's a stark exposure of seven years of Tory economic failure that the regions which are left behind in government investment are consistently those in the north of England.

"Labour will overturn our rigged economy by creating a Bank of the North to invest in the jobs of the future and that will stand up for the many not the few when it comes to government investment."