

## **Chancellor cheats start-ups on £2.3bn research fund**

The Chancellor's announcement of £2.3bn extra for research and development is a con.

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## **Extra funding in Budget less than half what NHS needs**

Philip Hammond has announced just £1.6bn of NHS funding for 2018-19, less than half the £4bn that NHS England Chief Executive Simon Stevens and leading think tanks have said is needed.

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## **Hammond is conning the public on housing**

Far from the £15 billion promised by the Chancellor, the real figure for housing is closer to a much reduced £6 billion over the next 5 years.

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## [Hammond makes teachers and police £3,000 worse off](#)

Liberal Democrat research based on OBR figures shows that:

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## [Plastic waste charge is a victory for the Liberal Democrats](#)

In today's budget, Philip Hammond announced that he would consider charges on single-use plastic items to reduce waste.

It comes following a Liberal Democrat campaign to introduce a charge on disposable coffee cups, to reduce the billions of cups thrown away in the UK each year.

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