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## RE: Economy

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Thu, Mar 5, 2009 at 6:36 PM

To: "DYKES, Katherine" &lt;DYKESK@parliament.uk&gt;

Good Evening,

The reason why I asked my question was following the Chancellor's speech on this subject, as a Minister of the Government I would have hoped you would agree with one of them. From your answer I must infer you agree with the Chancellor and that Gordon Brown during his tenure of 10 years should say he made mistakes.

With regards to practical and constructive suggestions, I am not an economist or a Government Minister. A number of people much better informed including the national Conservative Party have offered suggestions and ideas. I see a think-tank called Reform has produced a report which basically says ministers 'pulled the levers and nothing happens'

William Hague has also listed six economic schemes which the Government has announced, but not implemented. These include the Department for Business's Working Capital Scheme, a £10billion guarantee for bank loans to help firms stay afloat in the downturn

Please could you let me know what actions you have been taking to ensure that your colleagues in Government are doing what they can, any ideas that you as a Minister have suggested and what the outcome of those actions have been?

regards  
Cllr Dale Heenan

On Thu, Mar 5, 2009 at 9:57 AM, DYKES, Katherine <[DYKESK@parliament.uk](mailto:DYKESK@parliament.uk)> wrote:

Dear Councillor Heenan

Thank you for your email of 3 March about the economy.

I have already set out my views on the current recession. With the benefit of hindsight, it is clear that all politicians in this country and elsewhere in the advanced economies of the world would have instituted different regulatory structures had they known what they now know.

However, I am surprised that you appear to be more interested in what happened in the past than in what can be done to help people through this recession. I look forward to receiving from you, one day, a communication containing practical and constructive suggestions for how to help the people of Swindon, who we both serve.

Kind Regards

Rt Hon. Michael Wills

*MP for North Swindon*

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**From:** Dale Heenan [mailto:[dale.heenan@googlemail.com](mailto:dale.heenan@googlemail.com)]

**Sent:** 03 March 2009 19:33

**To:** WIERONIEY, Alexis

**Subject:** Economy

Good Evening Mr Wills,

Please could you let me know whether you agree with Alastair Darling, who as Chancellor has said everyone in Government should have the 'humility' to admit they had got it wrong. Or do you agree with Gordon Brown, who as Prime Minister has refused to admit any responsibility for the crisis, and instead says it is global forces that have brought the banks and the world economy to its knees.

kind regards

Cllr Dale Heenan

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