

I would like to comment on Welsh rates of Income Tax.

The Conservative UK Government believe people prefer lower taxes and less spending on public services, infrastructure and welfare. They were elected on that basis and have reduced Income Tax accordingly.

The Welsh Labour Government gained powers to vary Income Tax from April 2019. Whilst they pledged not to use those powers they have continually talked of austerity preventing them doing all they'd like to.

I would like the Welsh Government to justify prioritising tax cuts over spending on public services and investment in infrastructure.

My particular interest is in transport and I am disappointed that the pledge to build the M4 Relief Road has been broken and that electrification of our railways has been restricted to the 'Core Valleys Lines' and the main line from Cardiff to the Severn Tunnel.