

# It is not funny – (sometimes it is)

**A selection of cartoons. The Art House Café from 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** About forty years ago a man was explaining to me his industrial disease. A chemical spill had left him with progressive bone shrinkage. He showed me his gnarled shrunken hands. He looked at me and said “You know there is a positive side to all this...I can always



get a job as a short hand typist.”

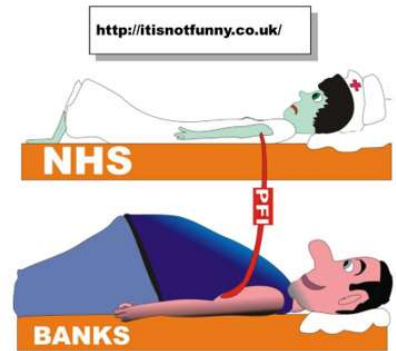
He showed me how we can face horror with humour and courage. We need those qualities today.

We face an economic crisis, rising nationalism and racism and an ecological and environmental emergency. On top of that we have trade wars and rising international tensions.

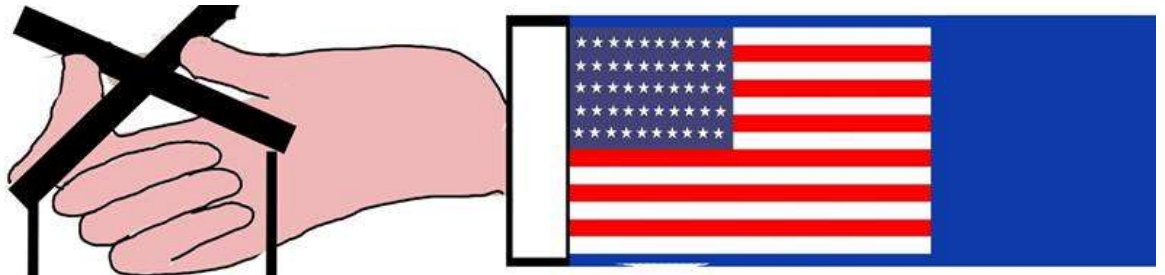
I am a socialist and an activist. I believe that a sense of

humour helps avoid getting too depressed. I have had various jobs including a stint at British Steel. Being unfairly sacked twice failed to turn me into a boss loving Tory. I taught mathematics at Sheffield Hallam University for 25 years. Retirement has allowed me to play with drawing cartoons. I hope they give people a wry smile as they drink their teas and coffees.

Dick Pitt Itisnotfunny.co.uk



Every joke is a tiny revolution – Orwell



**It will be great to  
be free of European  
control.**



The law, in its majestic equality, forbids rich and poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread.

Anatole France





So the choice is 'the EU with domination of the 1% pursuing a capitalist agenda', or 'Britain outside the EU with the domination of the 1% and a capitalist agenda'?



What do you call  
a black man who  
flies a plane?

A pilot, you  
racist shit



National Front  
British Nazi party

# Fight for lower sea levels

# Solidarity

New Zealand killings

## The sea of Hate

Theresa May - created hostile environment  
Jack Straw 'Some Muslim men regard white girls as easy meat'  
Hopkins - refugees are like cockroaches  
Trump 'I will ban all Muslims'  
Immigrants are an invasion

Robinson - Yaxley Lennon  
Deport all Muslims

UKIP - Islam is a death cult

Johnson - Muslim women are like letter boxes and bank robbers





Will you vote Tory?

No. I vote Labour like my mum, my dad and my grandparents

But what if your mum your dad and your grandparents were idiots.

Then I would vote Tory



Where are you going now that they are cutting down on police horses?

I have heard that there are vacancies at Tesco



Labour caused the world wide recession. Israel's nuclear weapons are a force for peace. This year there will be a turnaround in the Afghan War. Rupert Murdoch is wonderful. Capitalism has existed for all time-there is no alternative. Moslems are guilty of something. All human beings are selfish.



**I used to have super powers**

**What happened?**

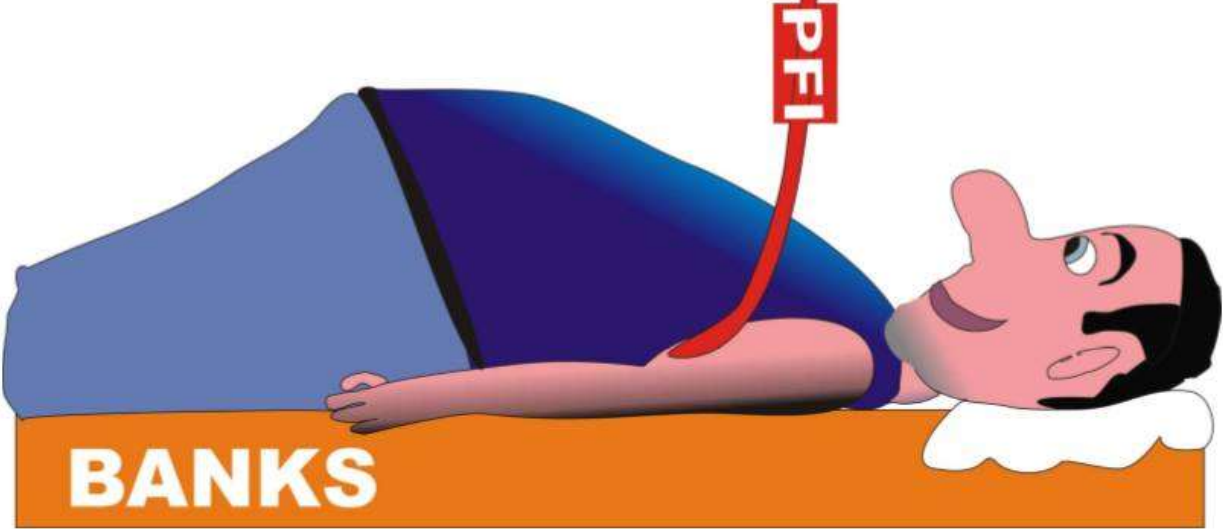
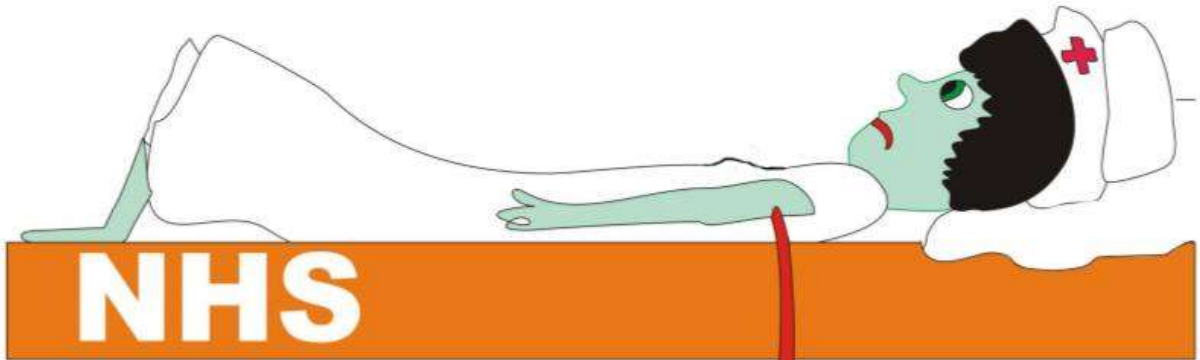
**my pshychotherapist  
took them away.**



**You have arrested two ATOS directors  
for driving disabled people to suicide and three directors from the  
Fracking firm Ineos for “behaviour likely to lead to a breach of the peace”.  
You have told colleagues that you intend to arrest Tony Blair for  
mass murder and Boris Johnson for illegally allowing weapons  
to be sold to Saudi Arabia where they were used for war crimes.  
I don’t believe that you understand  
modern policing.**



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Why is it OK for Israel to have nuclear weapons but not Iran?

Because Israel will use them responsibly

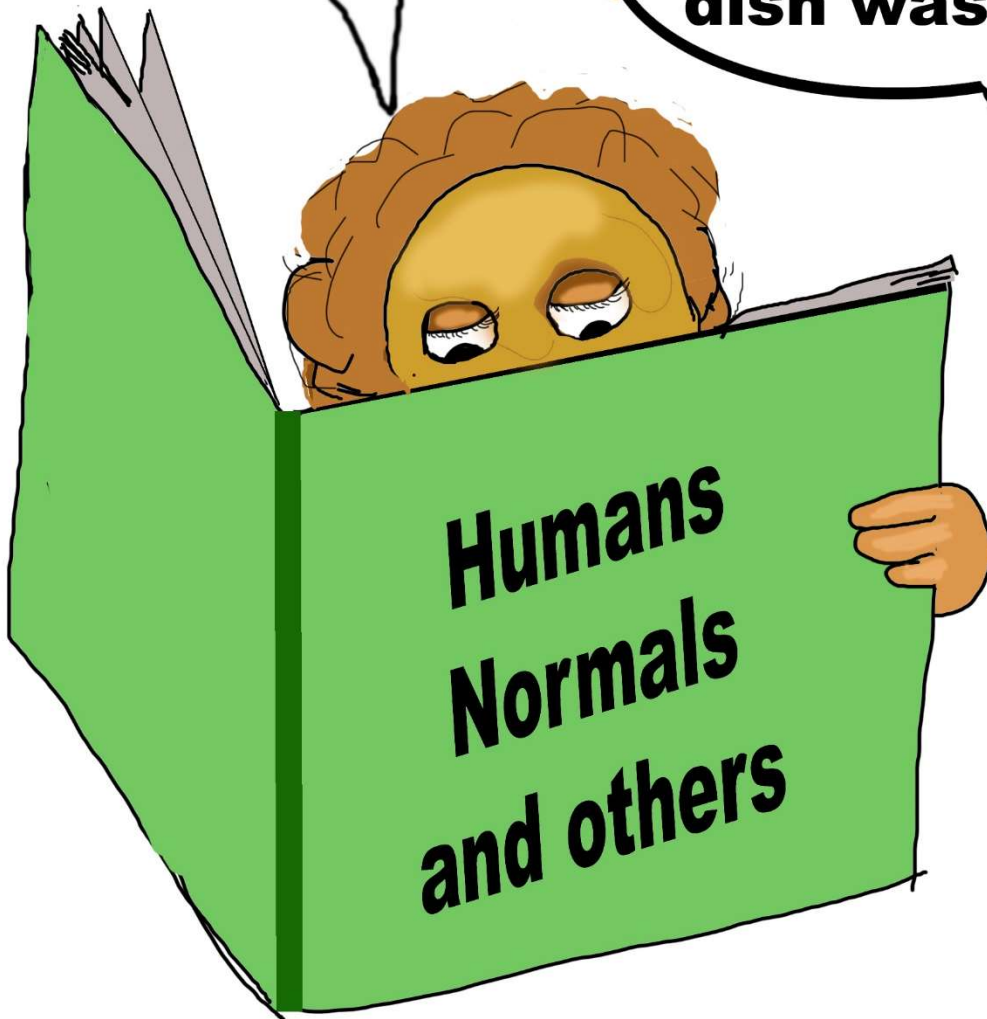


SKY NEWS CENTRE **LIVE** WESTMINSTER



**Mum, what  
is normal?**

**It is a  
setting on the  
dish washer**





You are wrong about the concentration of media power. The Sun, News of the World, The Times, Sunday Times, thelondonpaper, fox news, Sky, BSkyB all agree with me.





**With all this mad  
cow disease going round,  
I am so glad I am a  
penguin**





The Labour Party  
Joined the Government  
in 1915

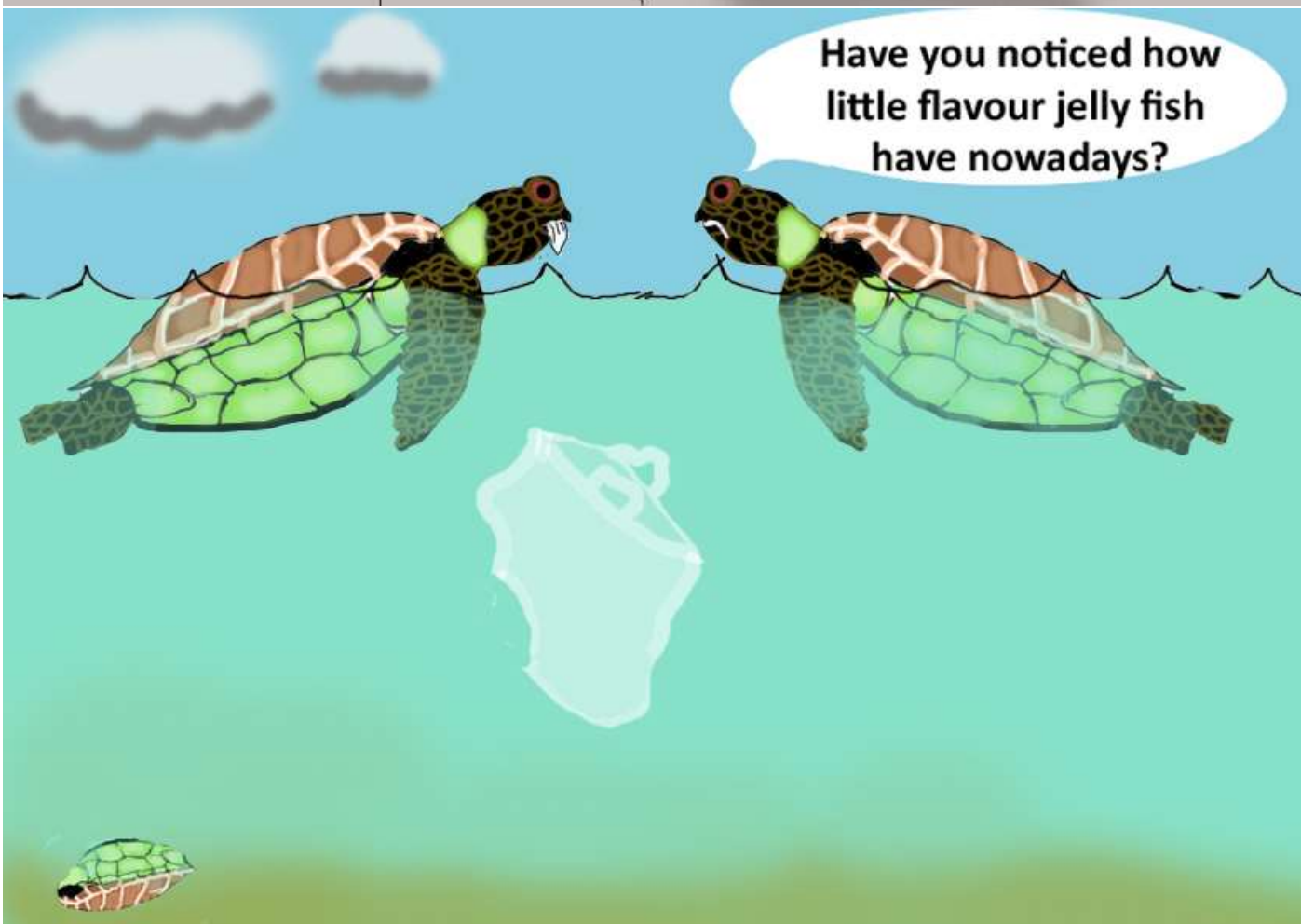




**The News**  
**High Court**  
**Johnson acted illegally**  
**Proroguing Parliament**  
**“Improper”**

His part in the premature deaths of 130,000 from austerity was improper his racist quip about bank robbers was improper and his climate change denial is improper.

At least he is consistent



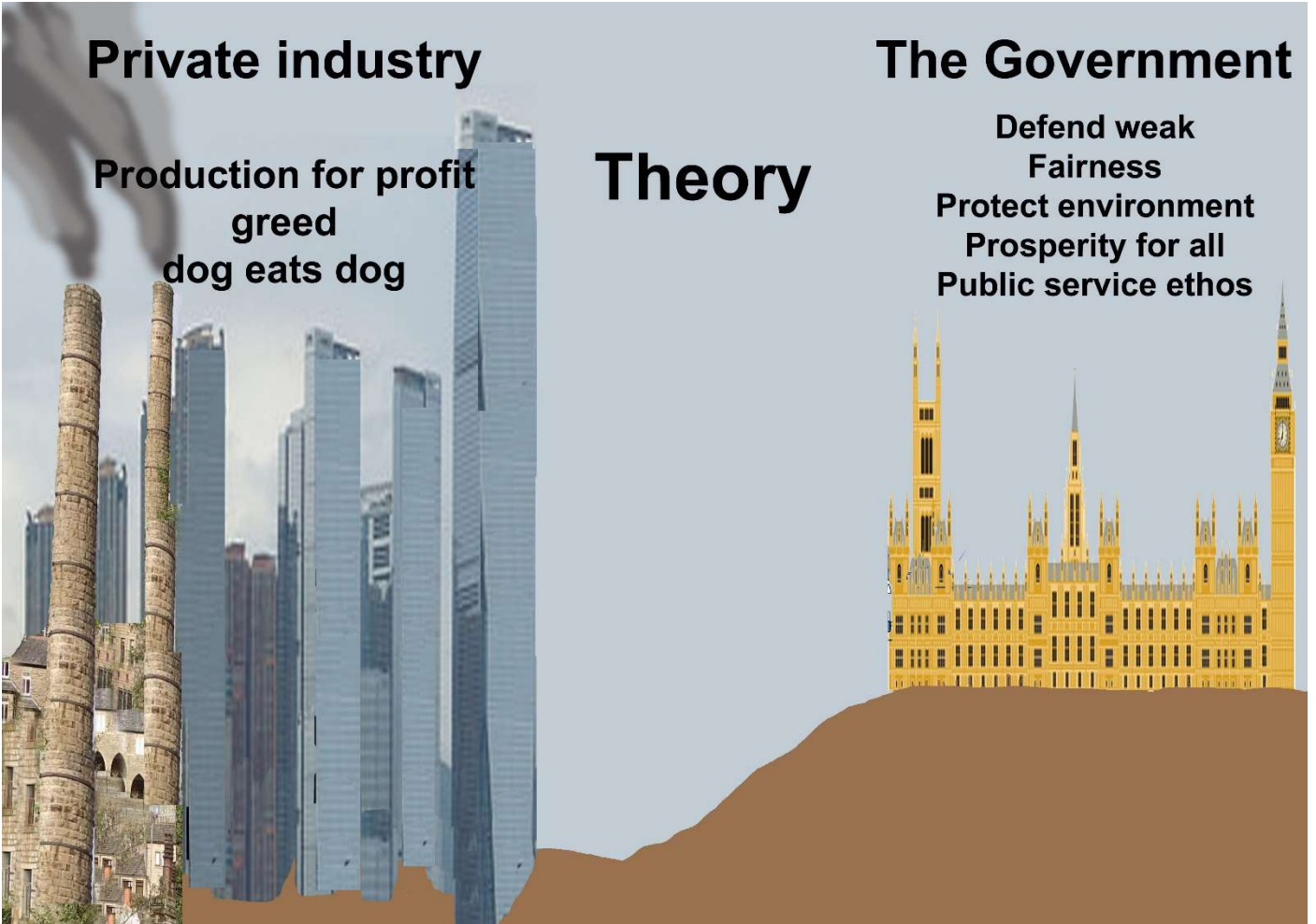
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Production for profit  
greed  
dog eats dog

## The Government

Defend weak  
Fairness  
Protect environment  
Prosperity for all  
Public service ethos

# Theory



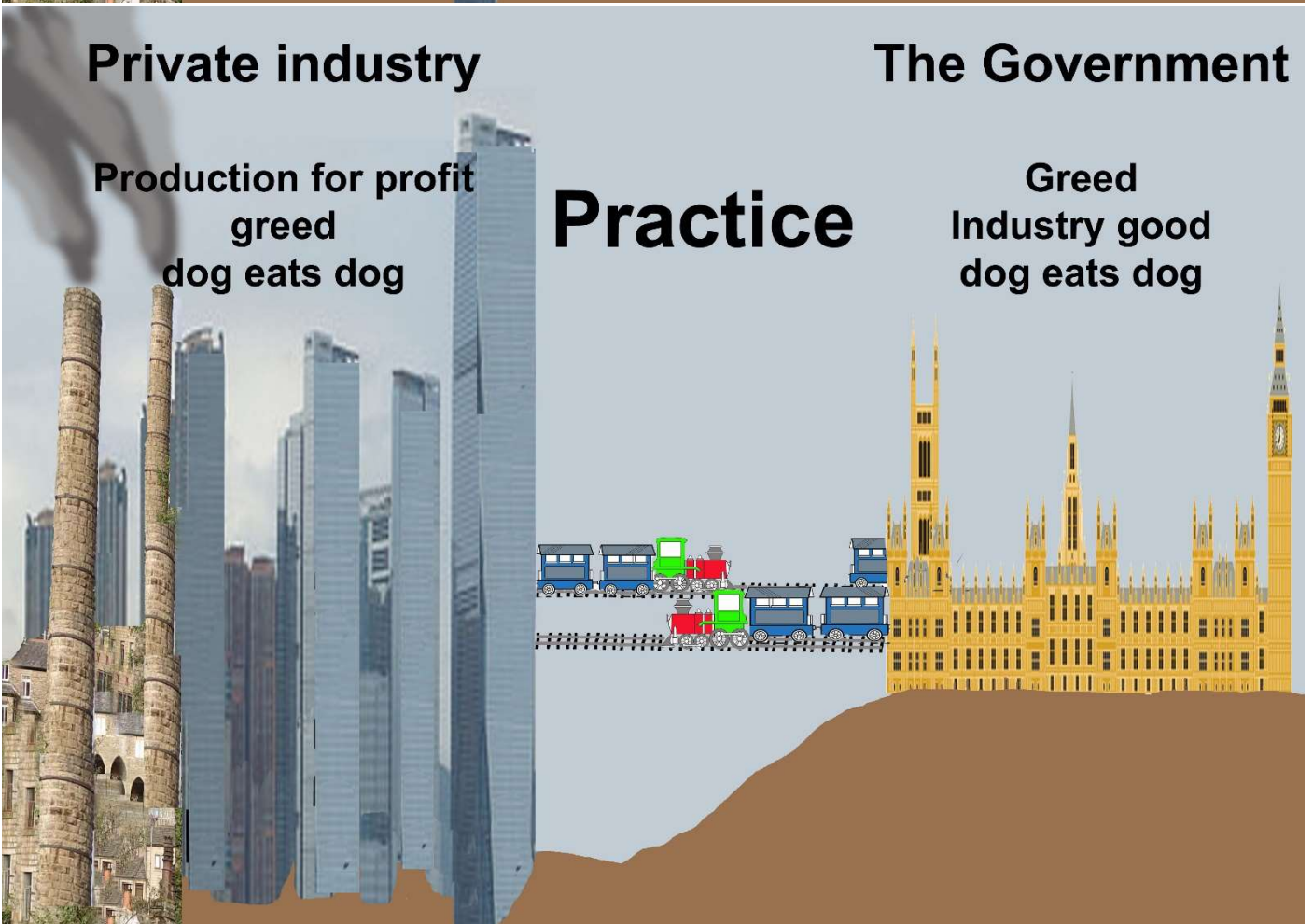
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Industry good  
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# Practice









bankrupt!

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Relax, they only  
said you were  
morally bankrupt.

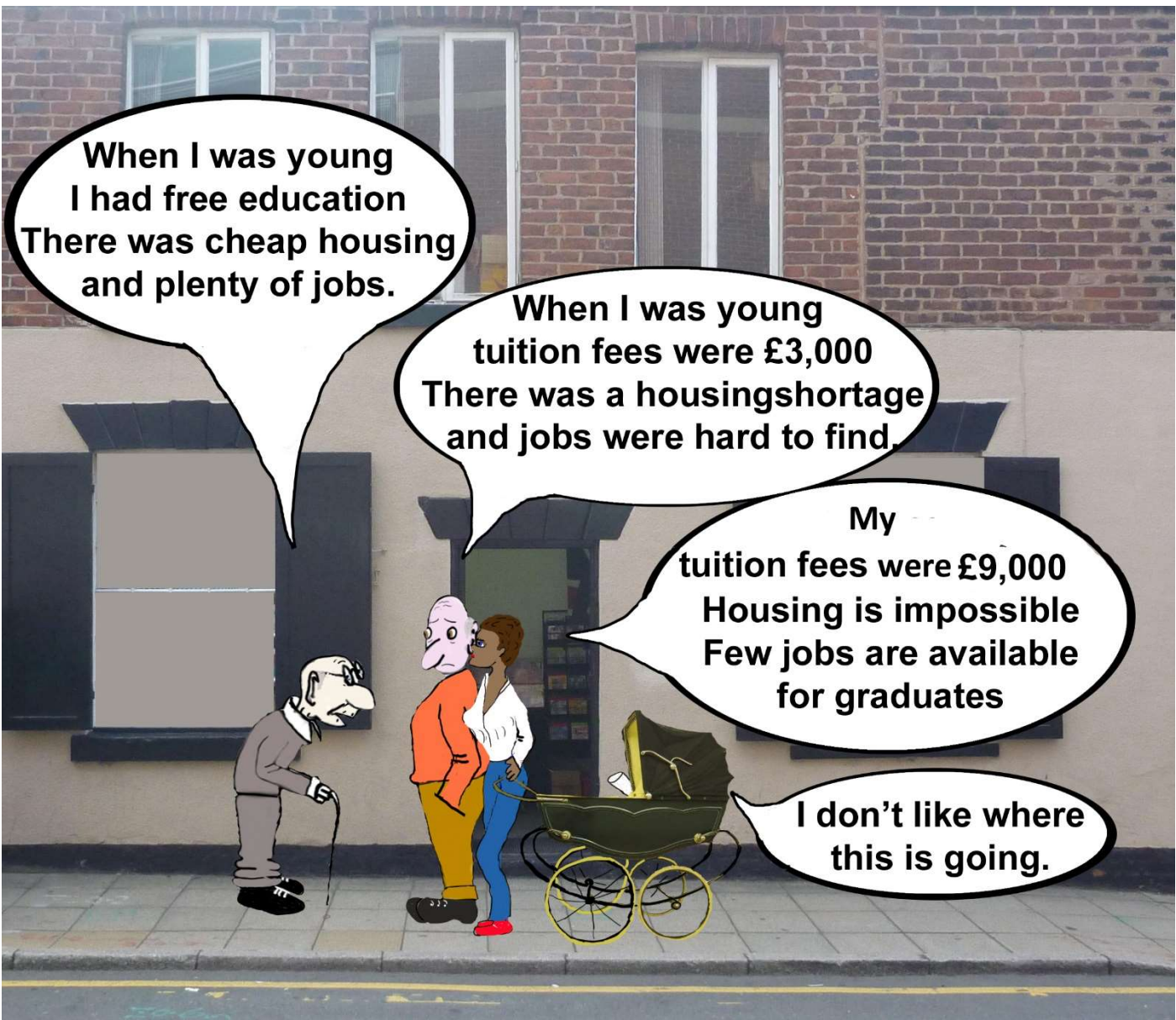


**Remember the Golden Rule  
He who has the gold rules**





About those  
'safe' GM crops  
you sold me



When I was young  
I had free education  
There was cheap housing  
and plenty of jobs.

When I was young  
tuition fees were £3,000  
There was a housingshortage  
and jobs were hard to find.

My  
tuition fees were £9,000  
Housing is impossible  
Few jobs are available  
for graduates

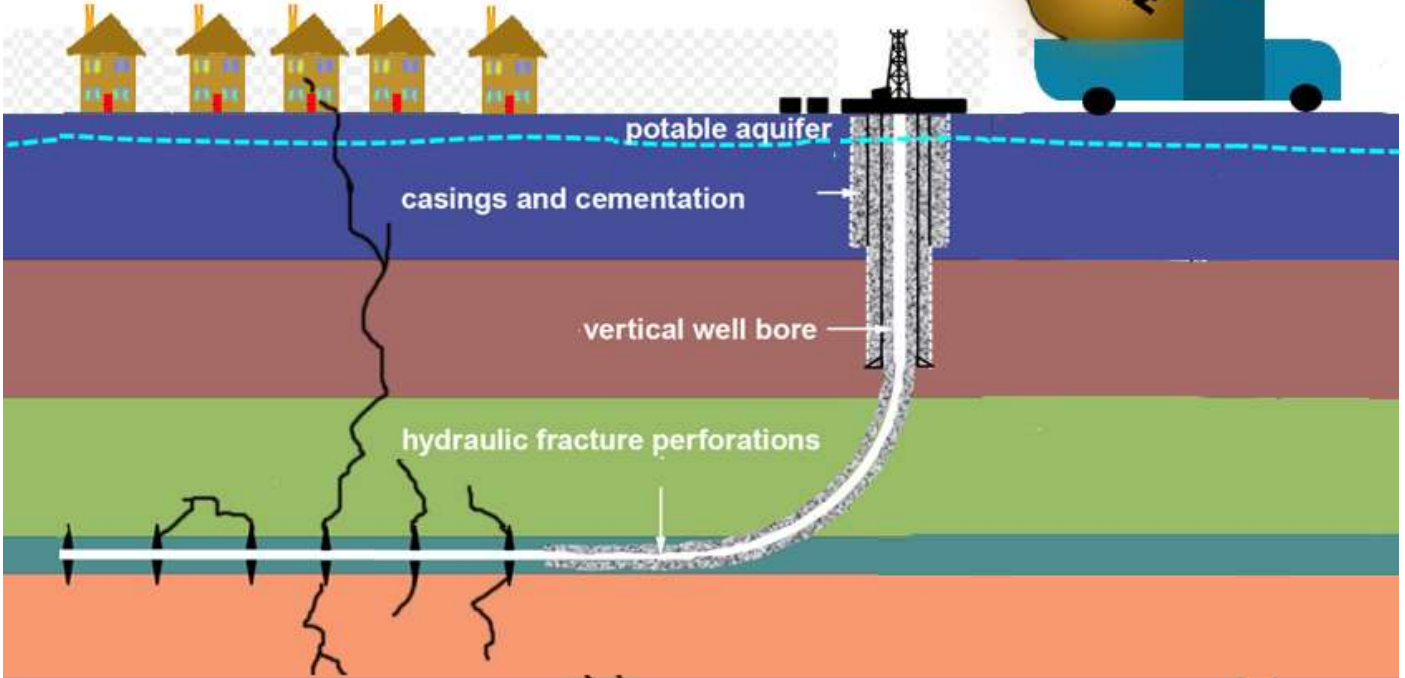
I don't like where  
this is going.

# Fracking

bad for water table  
bad for houses  
bad for environment

# Fracking

Good for the rich



Warning  
No naked flames  
near fountains



Fracking can take place in 'desolate' north-east England,

But we don't want desolation



Farage is the son of a city stockbroker.  
He went to a fee paying school (Dulich),  
He was a city stockbroker for 20 years  
He was a Thatcher supporting Tory till 1992

I am not in the establishment,  
look I drink beer.

Racism  
Nationalism  
Islamophobia



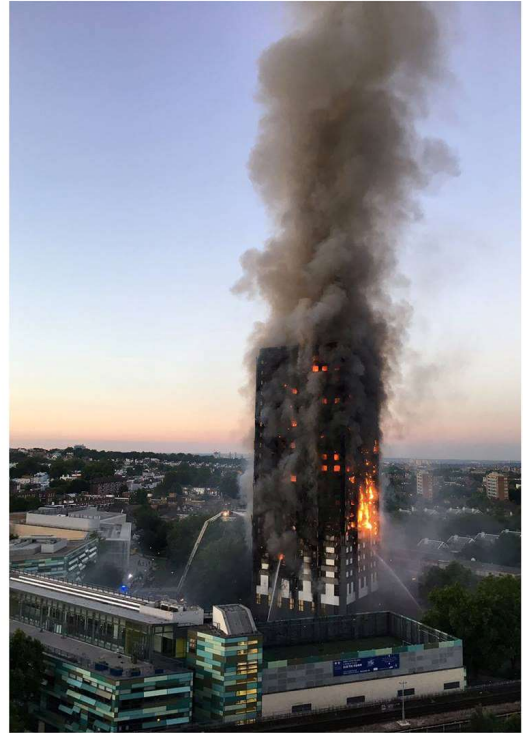






**“what else can we throw on the red tape bonfire ”**

**David Cameron 2014**



<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/architecture-design-blog/2014/jan/27/david-cameron-bonfire-of-building-regulations-future-homes>

# Bullying helpline

**No you have to isolate them first. Then you undermine.**

**The company's bullying helpline was not what I expected.**



What  
class are you  
in Boris?



Ruling

ETON

