The difficult politics of work incentives

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A most welcome intervention by the OECD

• I share the main conclusions
• A universal credit coupled with workfare and reciprocity is the way forward
• This is timely and relevant as the economy is rapidly approaching its supply side constraints.
Three points on the difficult politics of reform

• The difficult legacy of corporatism
• The controversial politics of labour supply
• The modern discourses on the end of work