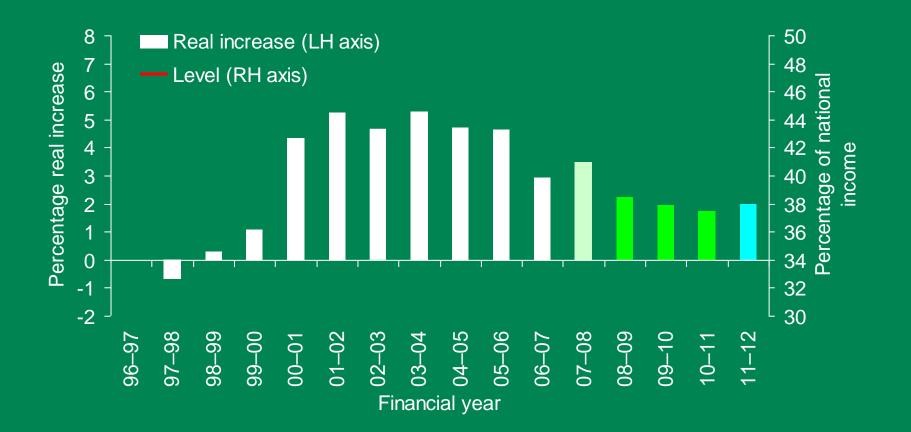


# Public spending

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#### But remember this...



"The Tory flagship policies are... to cut spending by £35 billion." (Gordon Brown, 20 April 2005)

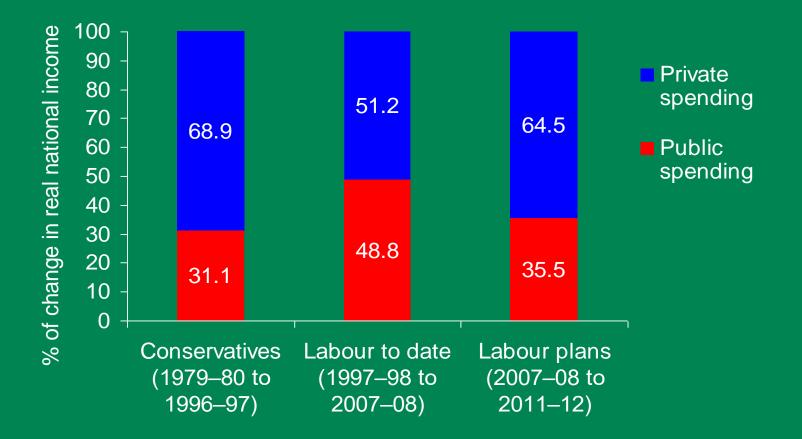


## Labour's spending cut

- Using Labour's election campaign methodology, spending to be cut by:
  - £9bn over the three CSR years (0.6% of national income in 2010–11 terms)
  - £12bn over the three CSR years plus 2011–12 (0.8% of national income in 2011–12 terms)
- Placing in 2007–08 terms
  - £8bn over the three CSR years
  - £10bn over the three CSR years plus 2011–12



### Sharing the proceeds of growth





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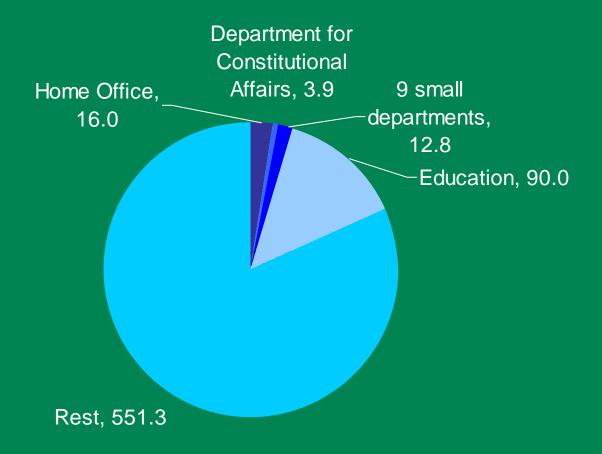


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Av. annual increase (%)	Current	Capital	Total
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Labour			
April 1999 to March 2008	+3.7	+15.4	+4.0
April 1997 to March 1999	-0.3	+6.7	-0.2
Conservatives			
April 1979 to March 1997	+1.7	-4.9	+1.5



## What's left for the CSR?

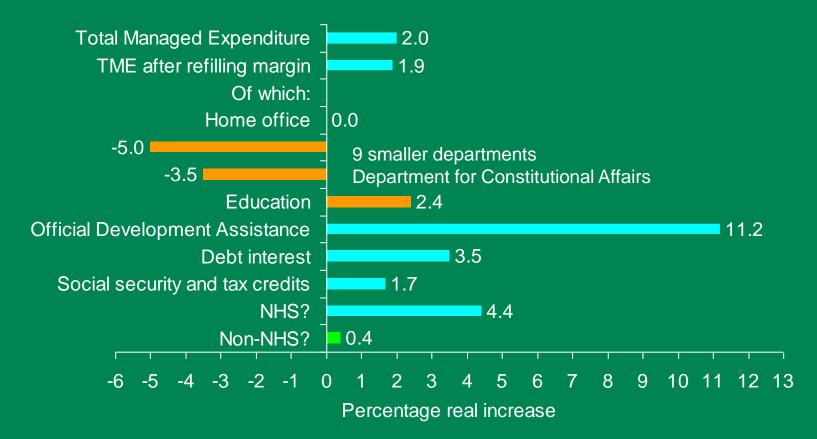


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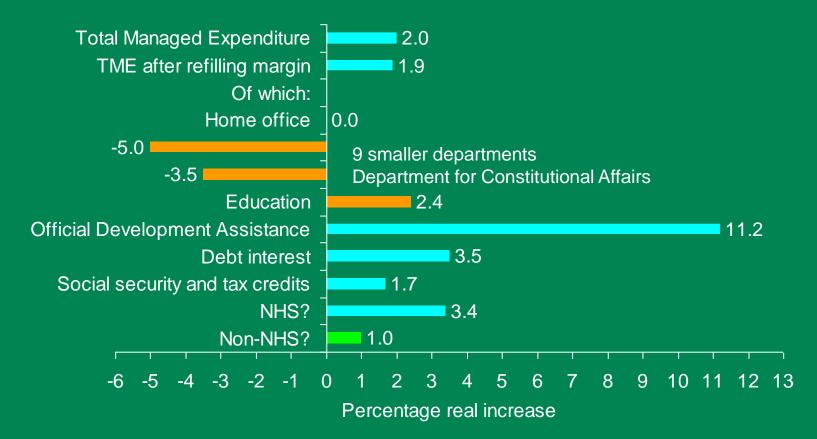
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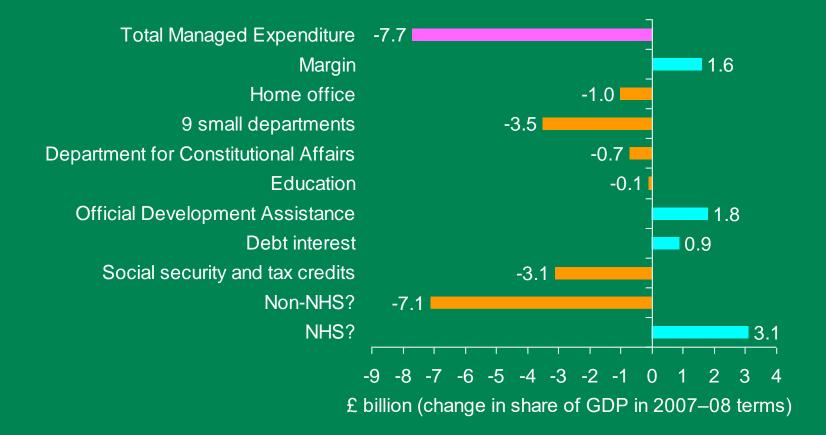
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#### Where are the 'cuts'?

With no additional resources for child poverty target NHS to get 3.4%p.a.; other to get 1.0%p.a.



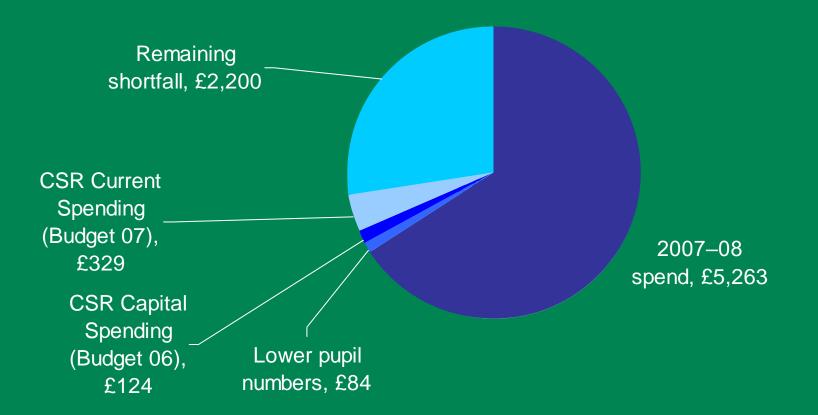


#### Matching private school spending

"Our long-term aim should be to ensure for 100 per cent of our children the educational support now available to just 10 per cent"



#### More to do to close the gap



Note: 2005–06 Prices Source: HM Treasury; IFS calculations



## More to close the gap?

- Gap remaining would be £2,200
- To meet in 2010–11, would cost
  - £2,200 per pupil \* 7.5m pupils ≈ £17bn
- When would it be met assuming...
  - growth under CSR 07 (3.3%): 2020-21
  - growth 1997 to 2007 (5.7%): 2016–17
- Private spending per pupil likely to grow?
  - state spending in 2005–06 at 1996–97 private levels



## Conclusions

- Confirmed tight spending plans for 2007 CSR
- Education spending not to grow as a share of national income
- Tough choice for next Chancellor between NHS and other spending priorities
- Plans could be subsequently topped up, but would require additional finance