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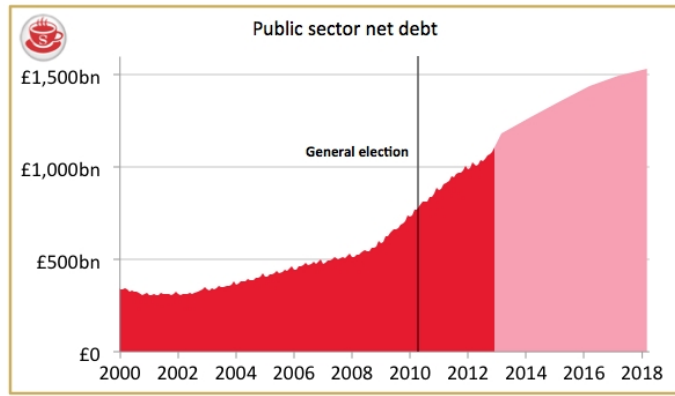


Head of the UK Statistics Authority, Andrew Dilnot, has branded PM David Cameron as an "inveterate porkie monger" even worse than his predecessors Blair and Brown.

"You really can't believe a single word this peddler of falsehoods says", he went on.

"It should be bloody obvious even to someone who didn't learn basic arithmetic at their posh school, but if debt is higher now than it was before, then it is not 'being paid down' - the man is an even bigger embarrassment to Oxford, than he was when he spent his student days smashing up pubs."

"It would have been bad enough if this was an off the cuff remark, since we all know that he hasn't got a scooby about the economy - or anything else", he raged, "but it was part of a scripted party political broadcast.



Excluding financial interventions. Source: ONS, Public Sector Finances, Dec 2012 & OBR, Economic and fiscal outlook, Dec 2012, Table 4.32

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