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## FINANCING IT – Facilitated Discussion

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- **Context**
- **So what are you gonna do?**
- **Brave new world**

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### Students face tuition fees rising to £9,000

By Sean Coughlan  
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**Students in universities in England face tuition fees of up to £9,000 per year from 2012, as the government reveals its plans for higher education.**

The coalition's response to Lord Browne's funding review will be published on Wednesday.

Universities will be able to charge £6,000, with a higher tier of £9,000 - nearly treble existing levels - if they promote access for poorer students.



Students protested over raising fees when Chris Huhne visited a London university this week

The National Union of Students dubbed the plan "an outrage".

Much of the proposed fee rise, up from the current £3,290 per year, will replace public funding withdrawn from universities in last month's Spending Review.

**'Big risk'**

The Million+ group of new universities has warned the cuts will mean universities will be forced to charge the maximum £9,000 - and that the proposals are "very unlikely" to provide a "long-term and sustainable basis" for university funding.

"Unless universities charge £9,000 there is a big risk that they will be worse and not better-off because of the swingeing cuts to teaching

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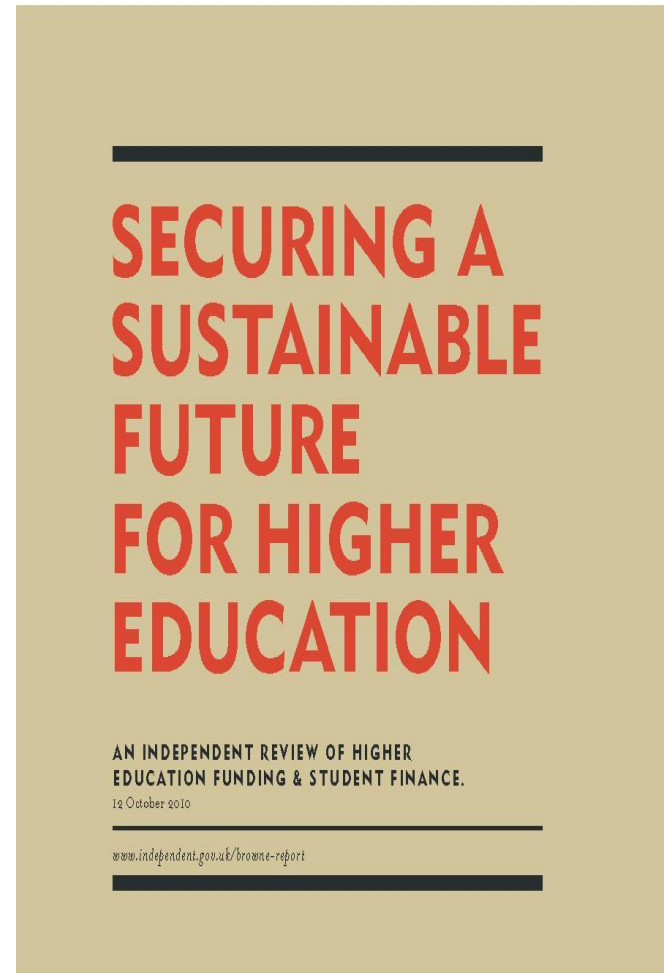
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## The Browne Report



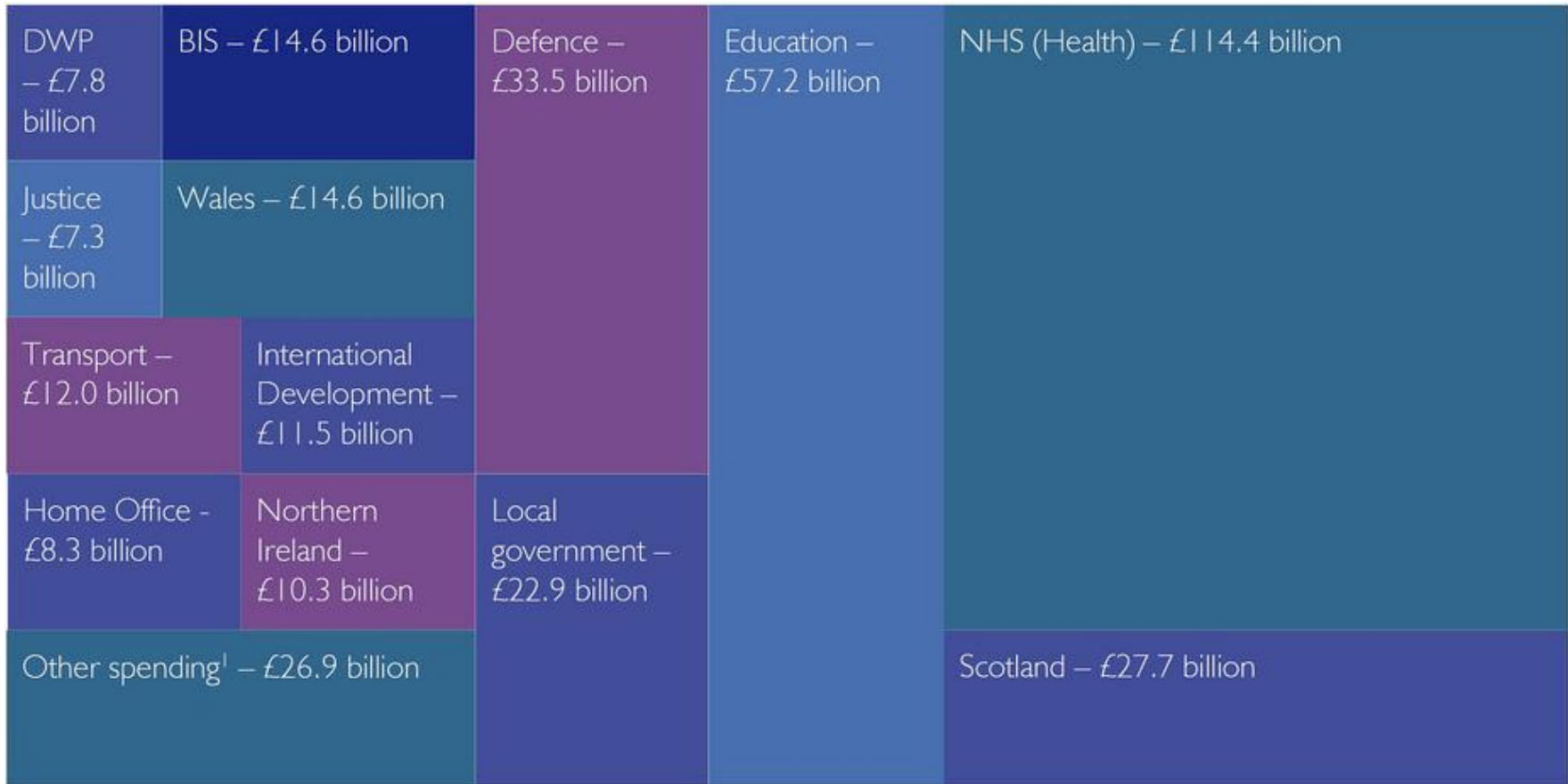
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## Pure “Browne”

- **Burden moved from state to student**
- **Student funding based on UCAS tariff points**
- **Free competitive Market – with for profit providers**

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## Comprehensive spending review (CSR)



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## ENGLISH CENTRIC – for a moment

- 40% cut in funding for HE
- Equates to 80% cut in teaching for average University
- Non priority areas band C and D, possibly also areas of band B not funded
- “the valley of death” - Steve Smith UUK funding drop between 10/11 (in year cuts) and 12/13 new fee regime equates to 10% (plus inflation impacts)

*However all UK HEI's going to face hard times*

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- **We've been here before?**
  - Thatcher cuts
  - PCFC competitive bidding
- **But IT then not as central to business offer as now**
- **Business embraces IT solutions...BUT**



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More More More



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**Less**

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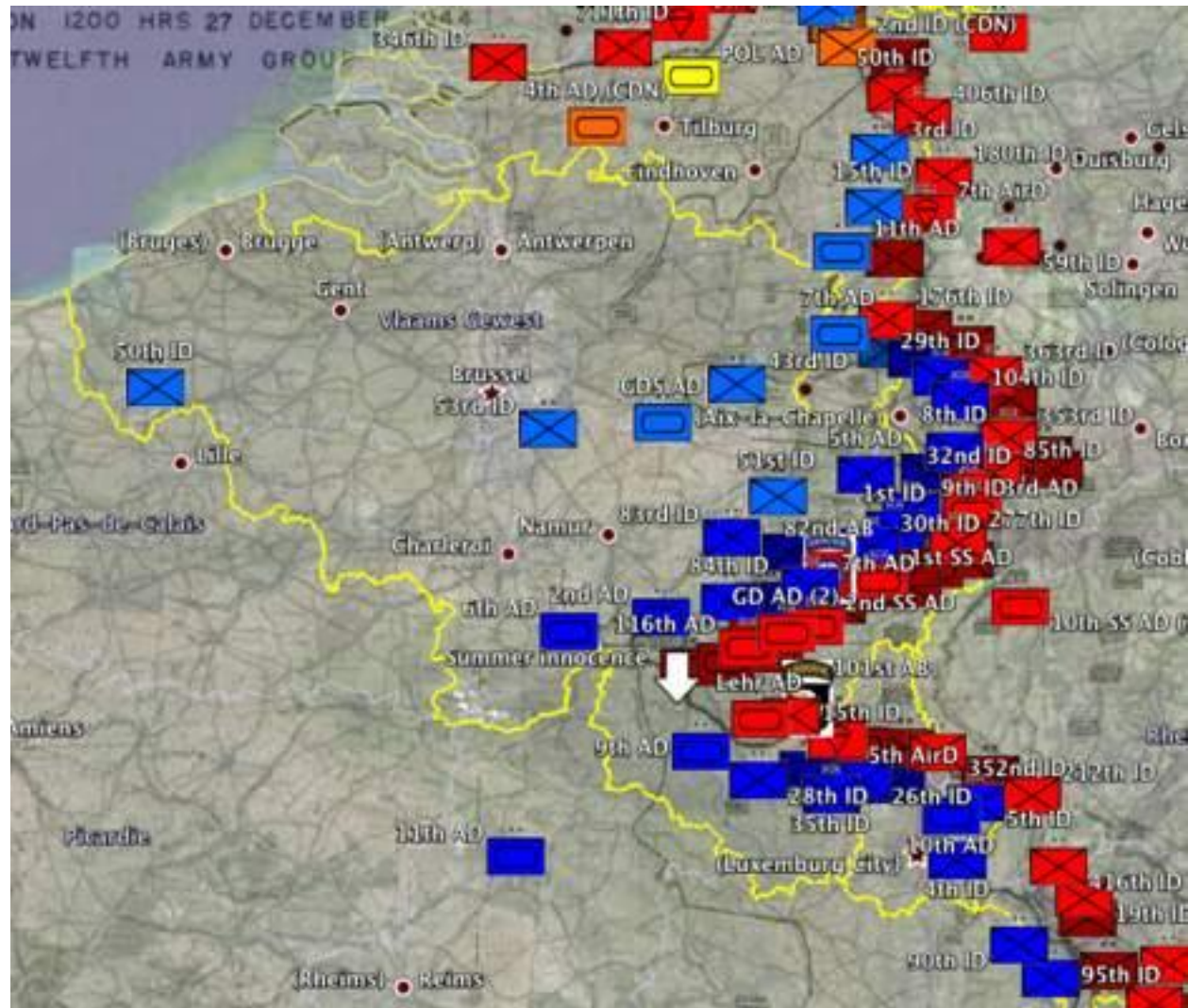
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So what are you gonna do?



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Opportunities?

Barriers?

