

UK politicians debate cut to foreign aid

1. What is the definition of 'foreign aid' given in the article?
2. How much did the UK give in foreign aid in 2020?
3. The proposal is to cut foreign aid from 0.7% of the national income to 0.5% of the national income. This will mean an actual cut of around 4 billion pounds. Some MPs are against this – explain why. ( Give two reasons)
4. Name the five countries that are given the most aid by the UK
5. Give two examples of what effect the cut in foreign aid might mean.
6. What is the name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer who is in charge of the country's money?
7. What do you think about this? Should the government cut foreign aid?