## Greens react to chancellor's plans to place financial services at the heart of government's growth agenda

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Reacting to plans by Rachel Reeves <u>to place financial services at the heart</u> <u>of the government's growth agenda</u> by softening up regulations on banks and reintroducing greater risk-taking into the financial system, co-leader of the Green Party Adrian Ramsay MP, said:

"If in their desperation to achieve growth, the government is willing to set up the conditions for another disastrous financial crash, then we need to question whether growth should be the be-all and end-all of economic policy.

"For Greens the focus will always be on improving health and wellbeing, creating greater equality and building a greener economy. And designing economic policy as a means to those ends."

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