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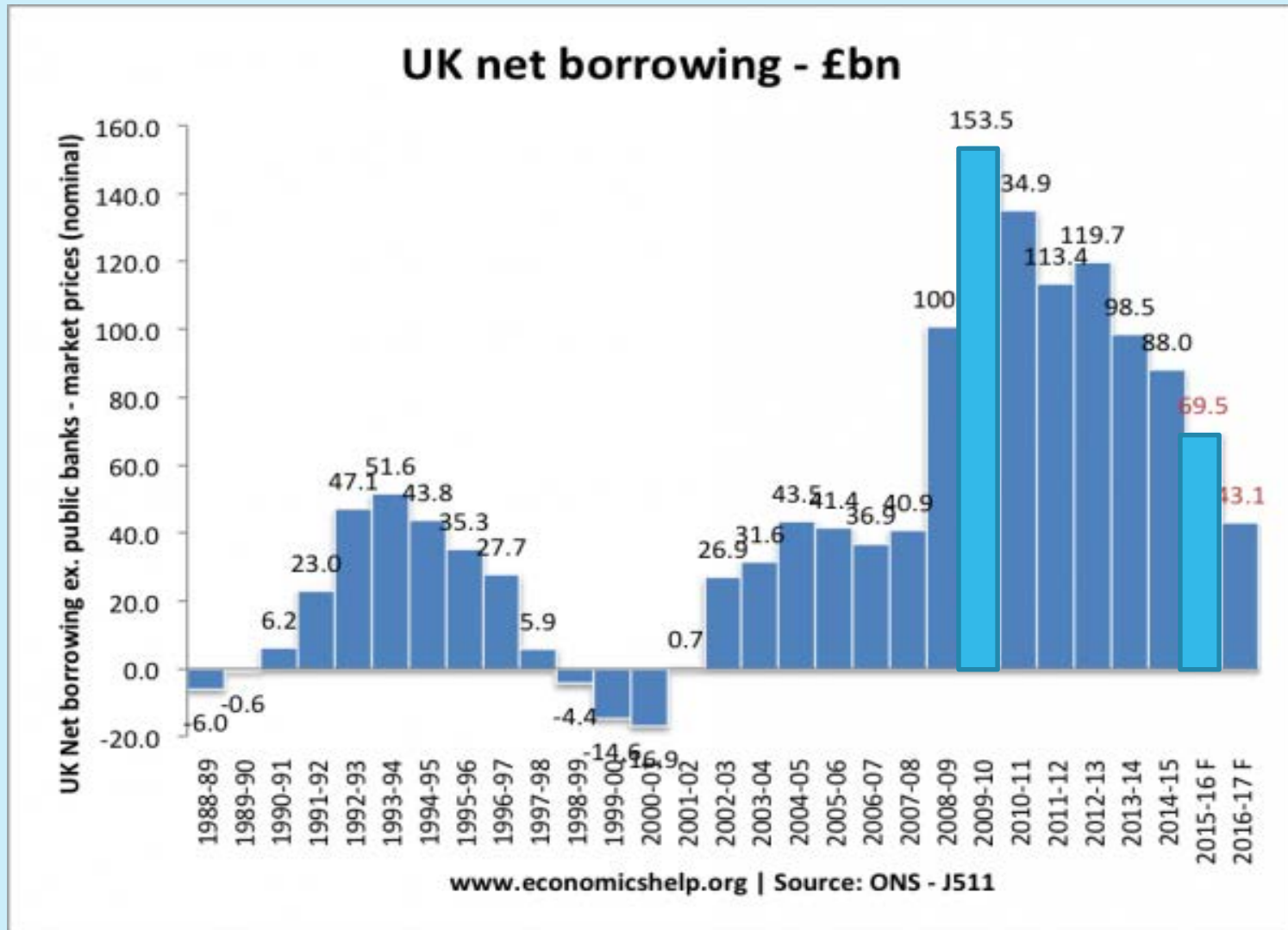
The challenge for modern policing

A presentation by Her Majesty's Inspector of
Constabulary: Wendy Williams

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- Political and fiscal context
- Role of HMIC
- Our findings
- The true challenge for policing

UK budget deficit



Political and economic context

- Demise of Police Authority;
- Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC);
- Police and Crime Plan;
- 20% reduction in police funding over 2010-2015 Parliament

Role of HMIC

- Inspects efficiency and effectiveness of police forces in England and Wales (and other jurisdictions)
- No power to inspect PCCs
- Helps PCCs hold forces to account and reports to the public
- Our purpose – To promote improvements in policing to make everyone safer

Our findings – Policing in Austerity

- 2014 – ‘Policing in Austerity – Meeting the challenge’
- **£2.53 billion savings**
- Importance of Neighbourhood Policing
- 2015 – 37,000 fewer officers, civilians and PCSOs

PEEL inspections

- **(Police) Efficiency, Effectiveness and Legitimacy**
- **Efficiency**
 - *5 Outstanding, 29 Good, 8 Requires Improvement and 1 Inadequate*
 - *Greater understanding of current and future demand*
 - *Shift from workforce capacity to capability*
 - *Fall in measured crime 28%?*

PEEL inspections

- Effectiveness
- Legitimacy
- Thematic and joint inspections

The true challenge of policing in England and Wales

- Changing nature of crime and offending
 - *Goddard Inquiry*
 - *Savile/Rotherham*
- Community engagement and neighbourhood policing

- **Conclusion**



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