

Interviewer: Hello, Mr. Green. I hope you're well?

Interviewee: Superb.

Interviewer: Great.

Interviewee: You?

Interviewer: Amazing. So... let's cut to the chase and talk politics.

Interviewee: That was quick...

Interviewer: That's what our listeners want. Right! Your government has been accused of mass stinginess in these times of viruses, lockdown and unemployment. People are starving. Would you like to explain yourself?

Interviewee: Well, I wouldn't say 'stinginess', of course we're all trying our best to help those in need...

Interviewer: What word would you use then?

Interviewee: I think we've been more than generous. We've given the impoverished people of London £50 million pounds in just a week.

Interviewer: What each?

Interviewee: No...

Interviewer: For them all to share?

Interviewee: Of course!

Interviewer: Have you considered 50 million each?

Interviewee: No...

Interviewer: Why not?

Interviewee: Let me just get my calculator...

Interviewer: Ok...

Interviewee: Alright. There are 2.5 million people living in poverty in London. Let's times that by 50 million and we get... Yes, that would be over a hundred trillion pounds.

Interviewer: Big claims, you're making there.

Interviewee: What?

Interviewer: How are you going to afford that?

Interviewee: No, the point is, no one can afford that. There isn't that much money in the world.

Interviewer: Because you're hogging it all?

Interviewee: What?

Interviewer: Just another greedy politician keeping hundreds of trillions for yourself.

Interviewee: Do you know what a trillion is?

Interviewer: Go on...

Interviewee: It's a million million.

Interviewer: Two million?

Interviewee: No, a million times a million.

Interviewer: THAT'S the amount of money your hoarding??

Interviewee: Where did you get that idea from??

Interviewer: Don't make this about me.

Interviewee: No, seriously, this is important. Where did you get that idea from?

Interviewer: I thought maybe...

Interviewee: Yes?

Interviewer: I thought maybe that's how much London, y'know.

Interviewee: Don't you think you should know your subject a bit better? You sound like a fool.

Interviewer: Of course I should! It's always good when knowledge is acquired.

Interviewee: And are you aware of the fact you have next to no knowledge?

Interviewer: Yes, I know that too. No... Wait...

Interviewee: Uh-huh?

Interviewer: What?... What's going on? Where are taking me???...

Interviewee: Well done. Get him the help he needs...

Interviewer: Ok, sorry about him. Sir, I'm a qualified economist.

Interviewee: Hello.

Interviewer: I understand you have given the impoverished in London 50 million pounds, this week?

Interviewee: Yes.

Interviewer: How the HELL did you afford that?

Interviewee: I'm sorry?

Interviewer: Where did you get over a hundred trillion pounds from?

Interviewee: I didn't!

Interviewer: Damn right you didn't. There isn't that much money in the world!

Interviewee: What?

Interviewer: Wait, there IS that much, you've just stolen it, haven't you?

Interviewee: From who??

Interviewer: Bill Gates. You've kidnapped him, haven't you? You've stolen it and are intending to give it away to the poor so you can be a hero.

Interviewee: I want to be as clear as possible. I gave 50 million pounds to impoverished Londoners on the whole. That should be obvious.

Interviewer: That's £20 each...

Interviewee: Ahem. That's right.

Interviewer: That's nowhere near 2 and a half million.

Interviewee: Well that amount really is impractical...

Interviewer: What can you get with £20 a week?

Interviewee: A very wide range of fruits and meals...

Interviewer: No Ferraris, then?

Interviewee: Can you imagine that many people driving supercars?

Interviewer: Well, I WAS. I kinda liked the idea.

Interviewee: No, That wouldn't be appropriate. Can you picture me giving away that

many gifts in a state of war? Say France invaded us (sorry Frenchmen, but you are close) and all I did was buy people supercars.

Interviewer: I'd think you were mad.

Interviewee: Right, you'd think I was mad.

Interviewer: Are we at war?

Interviewee: No, but we are in a state of emergency.

Interviewer: That sounds worse.

Interviewee: No. It's not.

Interviewer: What would you call war then?

Interviewee: Well, a state of emergency, I suppose.

Interviewer: So these times are as bad as a war?

Interviewee: Ok, a war would be a super emergency. Happy?

Interviewer: Why would a super emergency make me happy?

Interviewee: You're even dumber than the first guy.

Interviewer: May I be blunt?

Interviewee: Go on...

Interviewer: Do YOU own a Ferrari?

Interviewee: As a matter of a fact, I do.

Interviewer: And do you own millions of Ferraris?

Interviewee: I don't have to put up with this insanity, anymore.

Interviewer: Oh, where are you going? You're off to buy another aren't you?

Interviewee: ...

Interviewer: Can't get enough, can you??

Interviewee: ...

Interviewer: Sir? Sir? Where have you gone?

