



Fixing inflation begins with small businesses.

1. Many successful economies support small and medium-sized businesses and encourage them to export goods and services rather than rely on large companies for success.
2. Economies that do well tend to have a broad and diversified business base and are not overly reliant on any sector or industry.
3. Even though thousands of manufacturing jobs have moved overseas in recent years, we must reclaim the ability to make products at home.
4. Regardless of any particular economic strength, it is essential to have a competitive and export-focused small and medium-sized business sector.
5. Even though inward and foreign direct investment is essential for creating jobs and developing people and skills, we must develop a solid indigenous business base.
6. One of the lessons from the economic crash and subsequent recession is that government needs to strategically manage the economy to ensure a balance of activity between sectors.
7. About education, many successful economies have a two-pronged approach: one, developing an apprenticeship path; and two, creating an academic way.
8. There needs to be a precise careers advice service for students to ensure they develop the right skills and find the right jobs, not least to avoid high levels of unemployment amongst young people.
9. There needs to be a better match between the skills of those leaving education and training and employers' needs, particularly in new job creation areas.
10. Promoting a culture of enterprise and entrepreneurship in all areas of society is essential to developing a modern economy.

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