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New policies, like new medicines, should first be put to the test

Just as modern medicine has (largely) accepted that progress depends on evidence of what works, so should modern government and the rest of the public services.

— Paul Johnson (Director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies, London)

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