

# Productivity Policies: the 'to do' list

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## Introduction

- Lists from the past

## Why productivity is important (once again)

- Productivity's real contribution
- Will it recover?
- A little improvement can make a big difference

## The policy framework

- The two contributors to productivity
- The three channels of government influence

## The Lists

- 1. Incentive policies
- 2. Capability policies
- 3. Flexibility policies