

Some views from the Welsh Government

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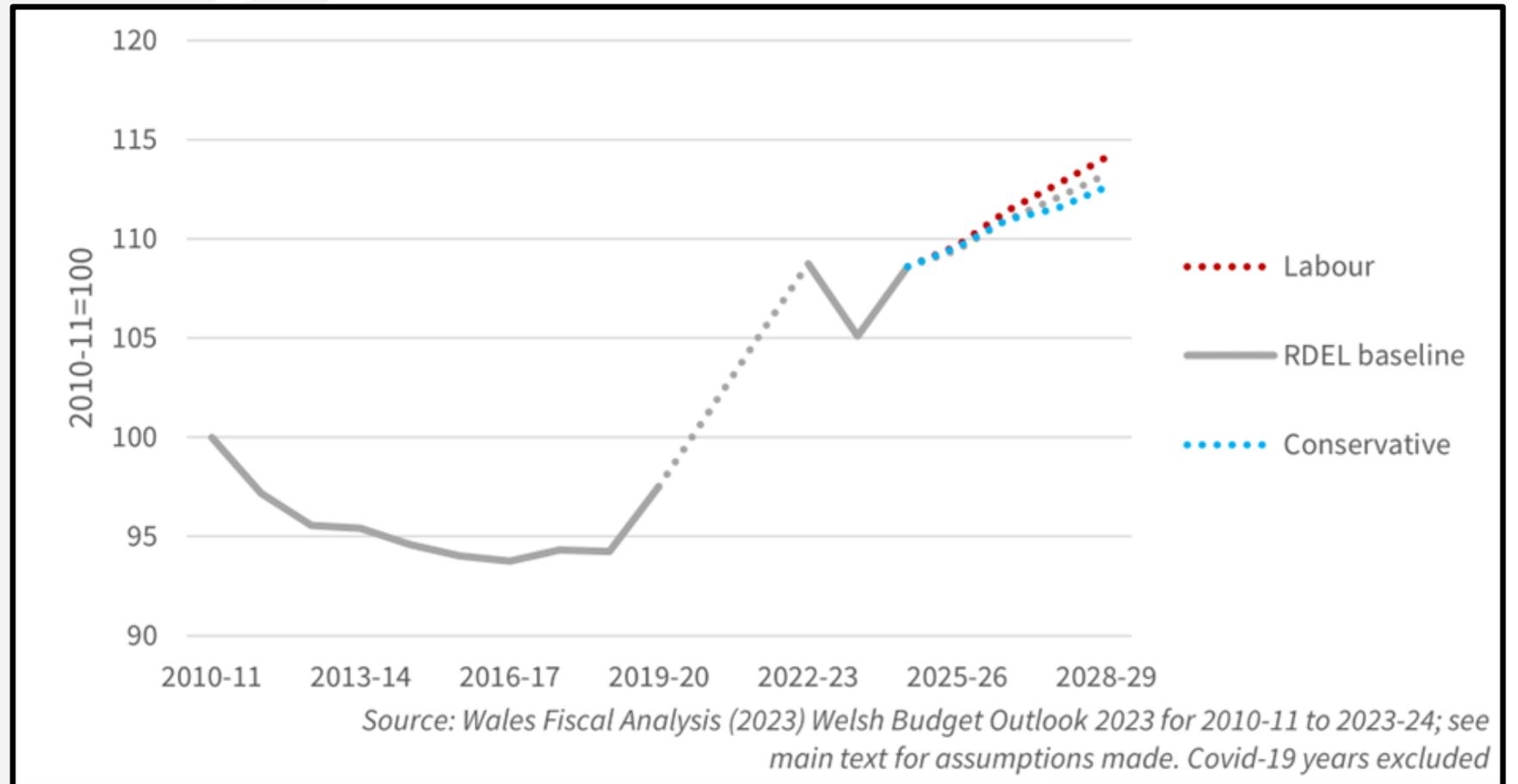
Public services and Local Government Finance

- Our challenges are likely to continue

But, can we

- Work better together
- Work differently
- Fund local government more fairly

New UK Government but ...



New First Minister

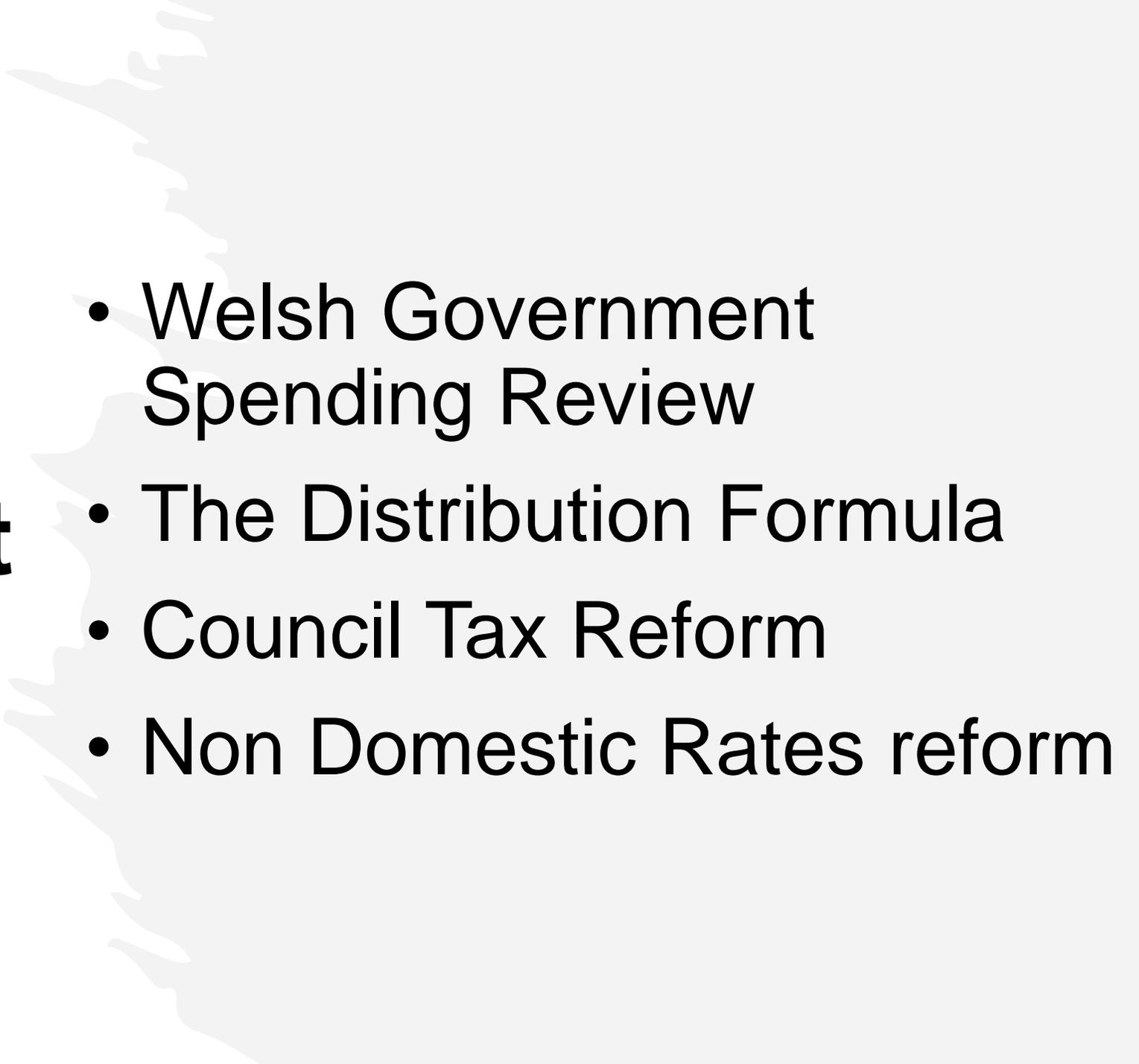
- A package of powers for local government and Welsh regions
- Devolution of powers cannot come without resources ... jointly agreed priorities to lever in investment
- Devolving more powers to Corporate Joint Committees
- More power for democratically elected councillors as a result of these changes

Work better together

- Cabinet Secretary
commitment to Local
Government
- A new stable and sustainable
relationship
- Demonstrate partnership and
collaboration

Work differently

- Corporate Joint Committees
- Technology and digital
- Prevention and early investment



Fund local government more fairly

- Welsh Government Spending Review
- The Distribution Formula
- Council Tax Reform
- Non Domestic Rates reform

So ...

- Ministers recognise the pressures
- The challenges are familiar – but no less challenging
- There is still room for innovation
- Effective partnerships are now more important than ever