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With worklessness at 12-year high...

LABOUR was under pressure last night to tackle the worklessness crisis – with 9.4million adults neither in a job nor looking for one.

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fifth of the working-age population and includes a nearrecord figure for those signed off with long-term sickness.

It is a major headache for Chan-

employers cannot find the staff they need - making it harder for the economy to grow.

Ms Reeves yesterday pledged to take action in her autumn Budget, declaring 'if you can work, you should work'. But last night the Tories said Labour's workers

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