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HAS LABOUR LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG ON TAX?

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LABOUR'S manifesto is not the 'sum total' of its spending plans, a shadow minister admitted yesterday, leaving the door open to a raft of concealed tax rises.

Wes Streeting gave the clearest hint yet that the party plans to spend more than it has set out in

Shadow minister admits manifesto isn't 'sum total' of spending plans – and won't rule out council tax raid

its blueprint for government, with the Conservatives saying he had 'let the cat out of the bag'.

The Tories said any additional spending would need to be funded by tax

hikes, adding that Labour was not being honest with the public.

Mr Streeting, the party's health spokesman, refused four times to rule out increasing or revaluing council tax

as he said the manifesto was 'not a spending review' or representative of 'five years' worth of budgets'.

Labour has said it won't increase income tax, VAT or National Insurance – and last week belatedly ruled out adding capital gains tax to the sale of family homes following days of pressure.

But it has refused to say it won't target levies such as council tax, fuel duty, capital gains rates or pensions.

The Tories seized on comments by Mr Streeting that he wanted to spend more money on the NHS when

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