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He stayed with us for two days in Philippines... **TEN YEARS** after he vanished

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PRIVATE SECTOR SHRINKS AFTER LABOUR BUDGET

By **John-Paul Ford Rojas** and **Harriet Line**

LABOUR was last night accused of wrecking UK growth as businesses gave the thumbs-down to Rachel Reeves' Budget.

The first economic figures published since the Chancellor's damaging tax raid on employers showed that the private sector is shrinking and even raised recession fears.

Richard Fuller, shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury, told the Mail: 'Labour's Budget of broken promises has caused significant damage to our economy and working people.'

It comes after Ms Reeves hiked the rate of employer National Insurance contributions to 15 per cent and reduced the threshold for paying the tax from £9,100 to £5,000 – despite an election pledge not to increase National Insurance.

More than 80 retail bosses this week

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MEGHAN'S SISTER:

I never thought she'd upset the Queen too

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