

'MOONSHOT'

AN AMBITIOUS, EXPLORATORY OR GROUND-BREAKING PROJECT UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT ANY EXPECTATION OF NEAR-TERM PROFITABILITY OR BENEFIT AND WITHOUT A FULL INVESTIGATION OF POTENTIAL RISKS AND BENEFITS



£100 BILLION

ESTIMATED COST
UK GOVERNMENT
OPERATION 'MOONSHOT'

EQUIVALENT TO

65%

OF THE NHS SPEND
2018/19 EXPENDITURE
£153 BILLION [1]



110%

OF THE EDUCATION SPEND
2018/19 EXPENDITURE
£91. BILLION [2]



WELL OVER DOUBLE

THE DEFENCE SPEND
2018/19 EXPENDITURE
£38 BILLION [3]



10X

THE COST OF TYPE 2
DIABETES & OBESITY
TO THE NHS [4]



6X

THE SPEND
ON NHS PRESCRIPTIONS
2018/19 EXPENDITURE
£18.9 BILLION [5]



THE CONSTRUCTION OF
725,000 AFFORDABLE HOMES
OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS [6]