

Regulating the risk university

Roger King considers options for English higher education

Following the UK general election in May 2015, where should a new government focus its attention in considering policies for higher education in England? Some view will have to be taken without too much delay: the previous Coalition Government found it impossible to implement a planned piece of primary legislation to provide a new regulatory architecture for higher education to accompany its market reforms for England, partly to spare Liberal Democratic embarrassment over its tuition fee volte-face. The key issue will be to ensure that the new government can deliver on its promise to reform higher education institutions.

The context for all political parties is

