

# Andy McDonald welcomes the resolution of the train drivers' dispute with Southern Rail

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**McDonald MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Transport**, welcoming the resolution of the train drivers' dispute with Southern Rail, said:

"This is great news. At long last an agreement has been reached. While the full details are yet to emerge, it is essential that any safety concerns have been comprehensively addressed and resolved.

"Sadly, trust between Southern management and the workforce has reached an all-time low, but hopefully this agreement marks the beginning of a more inclusive way of conducting industrial relations in the future.

"Southern's long suffering passengers will be delighted at this news, but equally they need to see the appalling standards of service, which they have endured for far too long, greatly improve, and do so quickly."