

Government must intervene to protect Carillion employees, pension holders and taxpayers – Trickett

Jon Trickett MP, Labour's Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office, responding to talks on the future of Carillion, said:

"It has been clear for months that Carillion has been in difficulty but the Government has continued to hand over contracts to the company even after profits warnings were issued.

"Jobs and public services are now at risk because the Tories were blinded by their commitment to a failing ideological project of introducing the profit motive into taxpayer funded services.

"Labour urges the Government to stand ready to intervene and bring these crucial public sector contracts back in-house in order to protect Carillion's employees, pension holders and British taxpayers."