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Maskell MP, Labour's Shadow Rail Minister, commenting on the driving examiners strike, said:

"It is appalling that DVSA senior managers and ministers have allowed this dispute to escalate, meaning thousands of driving tests are having to be cancelled.

"Driving examiners have told me they have serious and genuine concerns about the safety of the new test and we support the PCS union's call for it to be suspended to allow for further analysis.

"Instead of stoking disputes like this and demonising unions who raise concerns, the next Labour government will work with staff, their representatives and employers to protect working conditions while improving standards."