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Burgon MP, Labour's Shadow Justice Secretary, responding to the Supreme Court's judgement on Employment Tribunal Fees, said:

"We welcome the Supreme Court's judgement which finds tribunal fees unlawful. The Conservative Government should do the right thing, accept the ruling and consign their immoral Employment Tribunal Fees to the dustbin of history, rather than spending more taxpayers' money trying to defend the indefensible.

"It's an important day for access to justice for ordinary working people everywhere. The Conservative Government – which in coalition with the Lib Dems brought in this immoral restricted access to justice – must now pay a £32 million price for attacking workers.

"Labour's manifesto pledged to abolish Employment Tribunal Fees. Labour's position has been vindicated by the highest court of the land and Unison should be congratulated on winning a victory for working people everywhere."