

Margaret Greenwood responds to ONS Working & Workless Households figures

Margaret Greenwood MP, Labour's Shadow Employment Minister, commenting on the Office of National Statistics Working and Workless Households figures, said:

"While any increases in employment are positive, under this Government work is no longer a reliable route out of poverty with over half of those living in poverty coming from a working household.

"There are four million children growing up in poverty in the UK; two thirds of these children live in working households.

"A Labour government for the many, not the few, will introduce a Real Living Wage to end in-work poverty once and for all, while investing in childcare to allow parents to get back to work once they are ready."