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Today, Labour's Shadow Treasury Team challenged the failing economic record of this anarchic Cabinet at the final Treasury Questions of the parliamentary session.

The Chancellor and his team's performance proves beyond a doubt that he has no answer on low pay, no answer on tackling tax avoidance and no answer on the disastrous impact that leaving the EU without a transitional arrangement will have on British jobs.

It is clear Labour is ready as a government-in-waiting – ready to replace a chaotic and bitterly divided Conservative Party.

John McDonnell MP, Labour's Shadow Chancellor, speaking after Treasury Questions, said:

"A multi-millionaire Chancellor, on £145,000 a year, living in two grace and favour properties at taxpayers' expense, and renting out another property for a reported £10,000 per month, should not attack public sector workers – our hospital cleaners, nurses, teachers and firefighters – as overpaid.

"Today, the out of touch Chancellor has once again refused to take the opportunity to apologise to our public sector workers. Millions of public sector workers will have been left bitterly disappointed by the Chancellor's failure to commit to doing the right thing and adopt Labour's proposals to lift the public sector pay cap."