### <u>Scottish Secretary welcomes August</u> 2019 Labour Market Statistics

Secretary of State for Scotland Alister Jack responds to August Labour Market Statistics.

# Record number of women in work as wages continue to outstrip inflation

UK employment rate at joint record high 76.1%, as number in work reaches 32.8 million, and wages surpass inflation for the 17th consecutive month.

### <u>Highways England geared up to help</u> <u>motorists this bank holiday</u>

More than 480 miles of roadworks will be lifted or completed on motorways and major A-roads to help families have smoother journeys over the August bank holiday.

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