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Abrahams MP, Labour's Shadow Work and Pensions Secretary, commenting on the Government's

reduction to the Universal Credit taper rate, which takes effect today, said:

"This

is too little, too late for those working families who face Tory cuts to Universal Credit that will see some worse off by £2,600 a year.

"The

Chancellor is stealing pounds with his left hand and paying back pence with his

right. For some, including many self-employed workers, these changes will make

up less than seven per cent of losses from cuts elsewhere.

"Labour

is demanding the Government fully reverse cuts to in-work support that will penalise millions of working families."