## <u>Today's inflation figures are further</u> bad news for working households — Peter Dowd

## Peter Dowd MP,

**Labour's Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury**, responding to today's inflation figures by the ONS, said:

"Today's inflation

figures are further bad news for working households. Inflation remains around

five year high, while real earnings are still lower than in 2010, following seven years of Tory economic failure.

"The next Labour

government will introduce a £10 per hour Real Living Wage to tackle the wages squeeze, and build a high wage, high skill economy for the many, not the

few."