

# Yet more division at the top of government- McDonnell

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**McDonnell MP, Labour's Shadow Chancellor**, responding to the Chancellor's comments on public sector pay, said:

"This represents yet more division at the top of government. The Chancellor's remarks show that he is more interested in fighting with his fellow Tory cabinet colleagues, than for better incomes for working families in our country.

"The firefighters, police officers, nurses, and ambulance drivers who put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe have been abandoned by a Tory government intent on holding down their pay, while ploughing ahead with tax giveaways to a wealthy few.

"It is now time for this out-of-touch Chancellor and shambolic Government to stand aside. Only a Labour Government will give our public sector workers the pay rise they deserve and end austerity in the national interest."

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