

Real wages falling yet again is deeply concerning – Margaret Greenwood

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Greenwood MP, Labour's Shadow Employment Minister, commenting on today's Labour

Market Statistics from ONS, said:

"With

a record number of working people living in poverty, the news that real wages have fallen yet again is deeply concerning.

"While

the overall increase in employment is welcome, it's also clear from today's figures

that too many people are struggling to find employment because of their age, ethnicity, disability, or where they live.

"The

Tories' cuts to in-work support are making matters even worse for working families. That's why it's so crucial the Government urgently listens to Labour's call to pause the roll out and fix Universal Credit."