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John McDonnell MP, Labour's Shadow Chancellor, commenting on the TUC report on public sector pay, said:

"This report by the TUC confirms that the derisory offer made by the Chancellor to prison and police officers last month was in reality a pay cut, as Labour pointed out at the time. It also lays bare in detail the cruelty of the Tories' public sector pay cap across our public sector, at a time when wages continue to fail to keep up with prices.

"The next Labour government will ensure that our dedicated public sector workers are truly recognised for what they do for their communities by ending the Tories' public sector pay cap for all public sector workers."