

## [This Tory Government is presiding over a policing system which still discriminates against black people – Diane Abbott](#)

**Diane Abbott MP, Labour's Shadow Home**

**Secretary**, speaking in response to the release of Home office data, said:

“This serious discrimination is widespread. It is unacceptable that the Home Office's own report states that the level of discrimination is little changed from previous years.

“The Prime Minister says she wants to tackle burning injustices. But this Tory Government is presiding over a policing system which still discriminates against black people. Warm words are not enough. It is long past time that the government acted to address these unacceptable disparities.”

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## [Fall in earnings shows this Government has fundamentally failed working people – Debbie Abrahams](#)

**Debbie Abrahams**

**MP, Shadow Work and Pensions Secretary**, commenting on the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, said:

“Year after year people are worse off. Earnings have fallen again and real wages are lower than they were a decade ago.

“This Government has fundamentally failed working people with over 7 million people now living in poverty in a working household.

“It has also

failed women, who are still being paid on average nearly 20% less than men.

“The next Labour

Government will immediately give millions a pay rise by introducing a £10 per hour real living wage, scrapping the public sector pay cap and taking action to close the gender pay gap.”

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## [Labour has forced Theresa May to backtrack on ill-conceived plans for supported housing – John Healey MP](#)

**John**

**Healey MP, Labour’s**

**Shadow Secretary of State for Housing**, responding to the House of Commons’ unanimous support for Labour’s motion to protect supported housing, said:

“Under

pressure from Labour, Theresa May has been forced to backtrack on the Government’s ill-conceived plans for supported housing.

“Now,

after unanimous House of Commons backing for Labour’s motion committing to safeguard the long-term future and funding of supported housing, any new Government proposals must reflect the clearly expressed will of Parliament.”

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## [David Davis & Theresa May’s comments only add to the confusion & chaos over the Government’s approach to Brexit – Keir Starmer](#)

**Keir Starmer MP, Labour’s Shadow**

**Secretary of State for Exiting the EU**, responding to David Davis telling the Brexit select

committee that Parliament might not get to vote on the final Brexit deal

until  
after we leave the EU, said:

“David  
Davis and Theresa May’s comments only add to the confusion and chaos over the  
Government’s approach to the Brexit negotiations.

“Labour  
has been clear from the outset that Parliament must have the final say on the  
terms of Britain’s exit from the European Union before March 2019.

“Ministers  
must urgently clarify their comments and accept Parliament will not be  
side-lined.”□

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## [The Government has given ground but the devil will be in the detail – John Healey MP](#)

**John  
Healey MP,**  
**Labour’s Shadow Secretary of State for Housing,** commenting on the Prime  
Minister’s announcement that the Government will no longer cap housing  
benefit  
for social housing tenants at the local housing allowance rate, said:

“Once  
again, Labour is winning the arguments and making the running on government  
policy.

“Ahead  
of our opposition day debate later today, the Government has given ground,  
but  
the devil will be in the detail – and the funding.

“Labour  
will continue to press the Government to protect the long-term future and  
funding of supported housing.”