

The facts we need to get the Tories out and Labour in.

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The election is now only two months away. Either David Cameron or Ed Miliband will be Prime Minister.

This is the first election bulletin from Trades Unions for Scottish Labour – these will be produced regularly between now and the election with the aim of providing the facts and the arguments, the information and the artwork to help build support for getting the Tories out and Labour in on May 7<sup>th</sup>. There will also be regular updates on our [website](#) and [blog](#).

Only voting Labour will get us a Labour Government, and every vote in every seat in Scotland counts. This election matters to everyone, but it's of particular concern to Trade Union members and their families. Labour has an agenda that will improve rights in the workplace and make workers better off - the Tories will attack what rights we have left. The SNP talk about 'Home rule' and 'Devo Max' but what they are offering is [Devo Austerity](#)

In this and subsequent newsletters we will outline what Labour will do for working people.

***"Labour believes that we will only be able to deal with the deficit by tackling the cost-of-living crisis. That means not allowing welfare spending to rise and tax revenues to fall because of low wages, insecure jobs, housing shortages and social failure. This is why we will take action - including raising the minimum wage and banning exploitative zero-hour contracts"***

**Ed Miliband**

## The difference between Labour and Tory spending plans is nearly £4bn for Scotland



# That matters!



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### Labour Will

- Increase the Minimum Wage to £8.00 an hour before the end of the Parliament;
- Stop wages from being undercut by abolishing the loophole which allows workers to be undercut by agency workers;
- Tackle gender inequality in the workplace by requiring large companies to publish their gender pay gap and strengthening the law on maternity discrimination

## Calling time on tax dodging



“The time has finally come to put an end to a society in which one group of people can play by different rules to the rest. There is nothing pro-business about defending tax avoidance. Millions of British people and businesses pay their taxes and they are damaged by this behaviour.”

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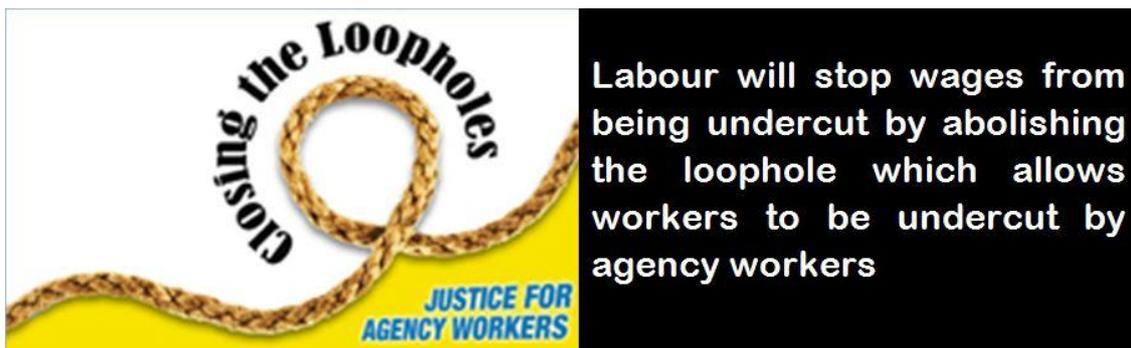
What are Labour Going to Do?

Labour will tackle Tax Avoidance

Labour will freeze energy Bills

Labour will repeal the Gagging Law

Labour will make taxes fairer with a 50p rate for the rich



Only Labour can get David Cameron out of Number 10  
– and the only way to get a Labour Government is to vote Labour.

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