

Chi Onwurah MP
House of Commons
London
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30 March 2012

Dear Chi Onwurah MP,

I am writing to you concerning donations made to your Constituency Labour Party by Unite, the trade union behind the fuel tanker driver strike threat.

The Unite union is threatening a strike which they themselves boast will lead to petrol stations running dry within '48 hours'.

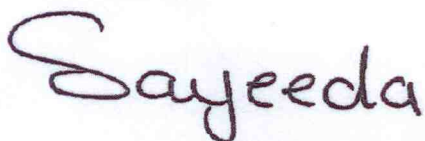
This strike is unnecessary and irresponsible. Fuel tanker drivers are paid around double what ordinary hauliers are paid and they are paid more than Army bomb disposal experts in Afghanistan, ambulance drivers and mid-level hospital doctors. And it would disrupt the lives of hardworking people in your constituency, harm businesses in your constituency and damage our economy.

Your constituency association has accepted funding from Unite. Given the trade union's irresponsible action, will you publicly condemn the strike threat and refuse to take a penny more in donations from Unite until they call it off?

And given that Unite has donated over £5 million to the Labour Party since Ed Miliband was elected Labour Leader, will you call on him to do the same?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sayeeda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Rt Hon Baroness Warsi of Dewsbury
Co-Chairman of the Conservative Party