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Government is Surprised at the Statement from Unite the Union

The Government is surprised at the latest statement from Unite. The Government has only issued the instructions which have always applied in cases of demonstrations, whoever may be the target of industrial action. Indeed, Unite must have anticipated this, as is normal and natural, as it had already made preparations to subsidise its members with a payment for loss of salary at the rate of the minimum wage. Government has not and will not stand in the way of this demonstration, nor will it tolerate anyone acting to threaten or intimidate those who want to exercise their legitimate right to strike.