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Dear [Name of MP- to find your MP visit: <https://members.parliament.uk/members/commons>],

I am writing to you today to completely oppose the minimum service levels legislation and to inform you that as a Society of Radiographers member and a TUC affiliate I will fight against this.

Whilst there is no right to strike in the UK the right to withdraw my labour is a fundamental human right enshrined in legislation. [SoR members/I] took industrial action recently and we are currently in dispute over pay and conditions in the NHS in England. There is a workforce crisis in the Radiography profession and whilst strike action is always the last resort, [I/we] took a stand for [my/our] pay and conditions in the NHS.

SoR representatives worked with mangers to ensure minimum service requirements and staff provided emergency cover because we care for our patients. In a number of departments a minimum staffing level is not provided on a normal day due to the workforce challenges. There is 13% vacancy rate in England currently.

This is a draconian method of the Conservative government to remove the right to strike and a direct attack on workers’ rights and trade unions.

I would like to meet with you as one of your constituents to discuss this legislation and how it will affect people like me.

Yours Sincerely,