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## TO ALL BT BRANCHES WITH MANPOWER MEMBERS

Dear Colleague

### Manpower Close The Gap Campaign – EDM No 833

As part of Phase 2 of Close The Gap Campaign where the CWU continues to build political awareness an Early Day Motion (EDM) No 833 has now been put down by Hugh Gaffney MP for Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill:

Please click on the link which will take you to the EDM:

AGENCY WORKERS AND THE SWEDISH DEROGATION  
<http://www.parliament.uk/edm/2017-19/833>

Branches should use the model letters to write to their MP, irrespective of party, asking them to support the EDM and where possible Manpower members should seek a meeting with their MP to discuss how they can lend their support.

Alternatively, Branches and members can tweet their MP asking them if they are prepared to support the EDM using the hashtag #CloseTheGap

Also find attached an updated summary sheet explaining the main points of the campaign that can be used when meeting or speaking to MPs.

Any queries should be addressed to Sally Bridge [sabridge@cwu.org](mailto:sabridge@cwu.org)

<https://www.cwu.org/campaign/close-the-gap/>

Yours sincerely,

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