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To: All Branches

Dear Colleagues,

## **RESCHEDULED ONLINE BRIEFING RE SPECIAL REPORT TO CONFERENCE- LABOUR PARTY RELATIONSHIP**

As branches will be aware, the NEC has distributed a Special Report regarding the CWU's relationship to the Labour Party, which will be debated at our upcoming General Conference. This report is attached to LTB 058/26.

LTB 060/26, sent on 2nd March 2026, contains details regarding how the Special Report will be debated, as well as how branches can submit amendments to the Report.

Given the importance of this topic and the crucial political moment we find ourselves in, it is important that we are able to present this report to branches properly, explain the wider political context and thought behind our strategy and answer any questions you may have.

Branches will be aware that we had scheduled an online briefing last month but unfortunately had to cancel at late notice, due to illness. We have now rescheduled this briefing on **Monday the 13th of April at 10:30am** to discuss the Special Report. Please find the link to the briefing below:

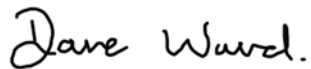
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This briefing is open to all branches, reps and Political Officers. The General Secretary, President and Deputy General Secretary (Telecoms)/CWU Labour NEC representative will be in attendance.

Engagement with the Special Report is key, as we want a wide range of views during the debate in May. We encourage you to attend, especially if you have questions regarding the report.

Please contact the General Secretary's Department at [dlynch@cwu.org](mailto:dlynch@cwu.org) if you have any questions or require further information.

Yours sincerely



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