

Amendment to TSSA Minutes 2015

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16. Immigration (Item 16)

That this item should now read:

That this Conference remains concerned at the growth of the popularity of UKIP and the excessive media coverage given to them in recent months. Conference is also disappointed that the Labour Party has taken little effective action in trying to combat the racist views espoused by many UKIP supporters, some of whom claim to have been former Labour voters, since the carrying of Items 31 and 32 at 2014 Annual Conference. It has failed to address the issue adequately, or resist effectively the excuse that immigrants, whether from within the EU or outside, legal or illegal, whether economic or asylum seekers fleeing war and torture, are somehow responsible for the UK's current poor economic condition and rising poverty and unemployment, rather than the banks and greedy corporate bodies driving down the wages and conditions of all, to maximise their profits, and assisted by large scale tax evasion, and supported by their powerful friends in the Conservative Party.

Conference therefore instructs the EC to seek a pledge from the Labour Party leadership that they will devote far more effort in future to countering the myths around immigration, and to resisting the racist undertones.

Moved by Ian McDonald (South Eastern Kent)

Seconded by David Lyons (Network Rail North London)

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Amendment

To insert between "months." and "Conference" in line 2 "Conference notes that Labour Party policy on immigration is to introduce stronger border controls and to do more to stop illegal immigration. It also intends to introduce fair rules at work to prevent employers undercutting wages by exploiting immigration, and banning agencies from recruiting only from abroad."

To delete all between "Conference" in line 2 and "effective" in line 3 and substitute ", however, calls on the Labour Party to take more".

Moved by Colin Farquhar (Anglia No.1)

Seconded Formally

Anglia No.1

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