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Dear Mr. Gow,

John Whittingdale has asked me to prepare the attached information for you on the voting by current Liberal and SDP Members on Trade Union and Labour relations Legislation since June 1970. I have set out the tally for the second and third readings on each Bill but if there are any particular amendments of interests it would be possible to extract this information.

Yours sincerely, JEREMY MOODY

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MOTIONS ON 2nd and 3rd Readings Industrial Relations Bill.

2nd Reading 1974 Trade Union and Labour Relations Act.

2nd Reading Employment Protection Act. Amendment to Employment Protection Act to protect employees laid off in the private sector as a result of strike in a nationalised industry.

2nd Reading 1974 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Amendment) Bill.

2nd and 3rd Readings of 1975 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Amendment) Act.

2nd and 3rd Readings Employment Act 1980.

2nd and 3rd Readings Employment Act 1982.

Tables marked as to whether the Liberals/SDP MPs voted with the Conservatives or with Labour.

Not an MP at the time.
MP but absent or abstaining

Conservatives voted in favour of the Industrial Relations Act, the amendment to the Employment Protection Act and the 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts.

SDP VOTES ON EMPLOTEIENT LEGISLATION

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LIBERAL VOTES ON EMPLOTMENT LEGISLATION.

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