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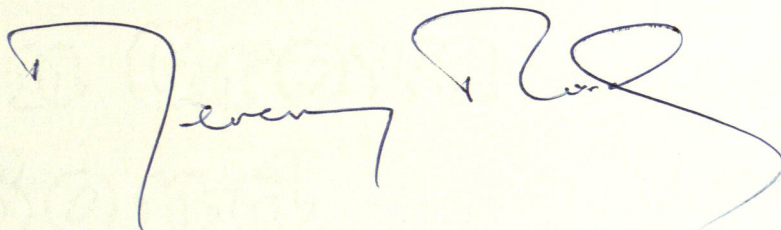
Ian Gow Esq.,  
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Dear Mr. Gow,

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 interest it would be possible to extract this information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Moody', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

JEREMY MOODY

NOTES

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.

a 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.



LIBERAL VOTES ON EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATION.

	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT		TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS ACT		TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS AMENDMENT BILL		EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT AMENDS		TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS AMENDMENT ACT		EMPLOYMENT ACT 1980		EMPLOYMENT ACT 1982	
	2R 15/12/70	3R 24/3/71	2R	1/5/74	2R	3/12/74	2R 28/4/75	ACT 5/8/75	2R 9/12/75	3R 27/1/76	2R 17/12/79	3R 30/4/80	2R 8/2/82	3R 19/5/82
ALTON	—	—	—		—		—	—	—	—	a	a	c	a
BEITH	—	—	L		c		a	L	c	c	a	c	c	c
FREUD	—	—	L		c		c	L	c	c	a	a	c	c
FRIMON	c	L	L		c		c	L	c	a	c	a	c	c
HOOSON	c	L	L		c		a	a	c	a	(c)	—	—	—
HOWELLS	—	—	L		c		c	a	c	c	c	c	c	c
JOHNSTON	c	L	L		c		a	L	c	c	c	a	a	c
(MAYHEW	a	a	L	)	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PARDOE	c	L	L		c		a	L	c	—	—	—	—	—
PENHALIGON	—	—	—		c		a	L	c	c	c	a	c	
PITT	—	—	—		—		—	—	—	—	—	—	c	a
ROSS	—	—	L		c		c	L	c	c	c	a	a	a
SMITH	—	—	L		c		c	L	c	c	c	c	c	c
STEEL	c	L	L		c		c	a	c	c	c	a	c	c
THORPE	c	L	L		c		c	a	c	c	—	—	—	—
TILER	—	—	L		—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WAINWRIGHT	—	—	L		c		a	a	a	a	c	a	c	a
WINSTANLEY	—	—	L		—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

N.B. MAYHEW TOOK LIBERAL WHIP 9/7/74.