

# LABOUR REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

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## Model resolution

"While we welcome the extension given for the time during which MPs can nominate candidates for the Labour leadership, we are concerned that because nomination is restricted to MPs, those nominated may not reflect the breadth of opinion held by members of the Party and affiliated organisations. We are concerned that a contest between candidates for the leadership of the Labour Party with broadly the same views will fail to deliver the wide-ranging policy debate Labour urgently needs following our defeat at the polls.

We welcome John McDonnell's commitment to a leadership debate based on the policies, not the personalities. We note John McDonnell's long-standing support for workers' rights, a peaceful foreign policy, publicly owned services, progressive taxation, an emergency council housing programme, a living wage, and civil liberties. We also welcome his determination that working people must not be made to pay for a crisis that is not of their making, and his opposition to the Con-Dem cuts and privatisation agenda that would devastate our communities. We want these policies to be given a platform in the leadership campaign

For this reason we urge will urge (our MP/MPs supported by our union)\* to nominate John McDonnell, regardless of how they will subsequently vote, in order to allow an inspirational, comradely debate about the future direction of our Party and our country."

\* Amend as appropriate.