

# Why is the government trying to stop union health and safety representatives doing their job?

Days lost through injuries or illnesses caused by work

**28.2m**

Days lost through strike action last year

**0.8m**

Union safety reps reduce serious injuries by

**50%**

## The Trade Union Bill will:

- ⚠️ Allow the Government to restrict the time off that health and safety representatives in the public sector are entitled to take.
- ⚠️ Make it more difficult to take action against employers who risk the health and safety of workers.
- ⚠️ Reduce the ability of unions to campaign on health and safety issues.

Find out more about the bill and how to stop it:  
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