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CAMRA

Thanks to everyone who has contacted me about the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) campaign which calls for the Government to provide a support package for our pubs.

Pubs play an important role in many of our communities and are often at the heart of the community. Pubs also contribute greatly to the British economy, including by providing employment to almost 1 million people. However pubs face a range of complex challenges and I share the concern of many people that each week many pubs are forced to close their doors for good to the detriment of the communities and local economy they once served.

I am looking forward to attending an event in Parliament this week to show my support for CAMRA's. It is vital too that the Government listen to the concerns of CAMRA and its members, recognising the valuable role that the great British pub plays in UK society through taking further steps to support our pubs.

Thanks again to all those who have contacted about supporting our pubs.

Best wishes.

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