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Beer Duty

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about beer duty.

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 know that there is particular concern regarding the impact that the rate of beer duty has on pubs. I hope that the Government listens to the concerns that have been raised as well as looking at what other action can be taken to support our pubs

Thanks again to everyone who has contacted me about beer duty.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burden'.

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