

## Electoral Ultimatum for Simon Wright

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### Union Notes

- 1) That Simon Wright MP was elected with a majority of under 400
- 2) That as a Liberal Democrat, Simon Wright is a member of one of the governing parties
- 3) That Simon Wright signed a pledge to vote against any measures to increase tuition fees
- 4) That the student vote played a decisive role in the 2010 general election
- 5) That the government intend to push the tuition fee cap up to £9,000

### Union Believes

- 1) That for democracy to have any meaning, constituents must hold their representatives to account
- 2) That it is the right and duty of students to hold politicians to promises made to them
- 3) That the more persistent we are, the more effective we will be

### Union Resolves

- 1) That the Student Officer Committee will write to Simon Wright MP, calling on him to either vote against the planned increase in tuition fees or, having broken a key election pledge, resign
- 2) That the Student Officer Committee will organise a petition to the same effect, and to obtain as many signatures from as many students and non-student constituents as it is possible
- 3) That lobbying Simon Wright through these means shall be the focus of the Student Union's anti-tuition fees campaign until the parliamentary vote regarding fees

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