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TOLSON PRESSES CHIEF EXECUTIVE ABOUT JOBS

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West has written to Eric Daniels, Group Chief Executive of Lloyds TSB expressing the fears felt locally and nationally about the takeover of HBOS by Lloyds TSB.

Jim commented "I am very concerned about the future of Card Services staff and the HBOS branch staff in the area. A number of constituents have approached me recently as they've heard that Lloyds TSB tends to 'outsource' much of the call centre work abroad. Many people in the area work within the banking sector and will be feeling very unsure of their futures. HBOS is a major employer in the area. We need to know just what the impact of the takeover will be on jobs and branches locally as well as nationally."