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Tolson receives jobs assurances from Minister

During early June, Lloyds Banking Group announced organisational changes which may impact on staff at Intelligent Finance and Card Services in Dunfermline. Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West wrote to The Scottish Government about the impact of the proposed job losses in Fife and seeking an assurance that the Finance Sector Jobs Taskforce would be meeting with Lloyds Banking Group as soon as possible.

Jim commented "The Minister, Jim Mather MSP, has confirmed that Lloyds Banking Group have agreed to work with the Finance Sector Jobs Taskforce and the company will be considering all options including redeployment and voluntary redundancy to avoid compulsory redundancies where possible. The Minister also assured me in his reply that the Government would do all it can to mitigate any job losses.

We need to protect the banking jobs in the area and protect the Scottish banking sector from any further blows! Rest assured, we will be holding the Government to their word."

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