



‘BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS: A LIBERAL CAUSE’

Chair: Andrew George MP

Speakers:

Jenny Willott MP, former Minister for Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

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In government, the Lib Dems have demonstrated leadership on business and human rights, with Vince Cable MP launching the UK National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights in September 2013.

At the same time, UK business is experiencing a crisis of public trust due to ongoing scandals: slavery found in UK company supply chains; the collapse of the Rana Plaza factory in Bangladesh; corporate tax avoidance robbing developing countries of much-needed money; and the destruction of the environment in the Niger Delta due to oil spills.

Join us to discuss the political actions needed to translate policy commitments into practical changes to deal with irresponsible corporate practices, to meet the growing demands for higher standards from consumers and investors, and to provide access to justice for victims of corporate abuse.

Location: SECC (Secure zone), Dochart 2

Time: 19:45 to 21:00

Date: Tuesday 7th October 2014

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