

DEREK SIMPSON APOLOGY

LAST week we wrongly stated that Derek Simpson, the Joint General Secretary of Unite the Union, broke election rules to gain an unfair advantage when he stood for election earlier this year. We also said that he was being fined £100,000 by the Union for doing so and suggested he might resign. In fact, all these allegations were completely untrue. The Certification Officer found that a mailshot sent by Mr Simpson did not break any rules. We apologise to Mr Simpson for the distress which our article has caused him.