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I heard from a friend only today that you were preparing a report on the national minimum wage and would like to tell you of an experience I had this morning interviewing two young men for a warehouse vacancy we have.

The first applicant was employed and cycled 5 miles to work and only got minimum wage for the 8 hours worked per day.....but to keep his job had to do many hours overtime UNPAID !

The second had been unemployed for 18 months, had worked for two years on minimum wage (hard graft) with no wage increase in sight, and could not take it anymore.

We have employed one and seek to elevate him and his circumstances and would fully support anything the commission can do to support those that want to work.

After all the money they earn will go back into the economy before the end of the month

Kind regards

John West