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Sarah Champion MP reacts to 157 job losses after Rotherham-based steel firm goes in to administration

Sarah Champion, Member of Parliament for Rotherham, has vowed to fight for the workers and their families affected by manufacturing specialist MTL Group Limited going into administration.

It was revealed this morning that 157 people were to be made redundant, with a further 146 jobs at risk unless a buyer is found for the Brinsworth-based firm.

Reacting to today's announcement, Sarah said:

"I was very sorry to hear to the news of so many potential job losses in my constituency. I know the devastating impact this will have, not just on those who could be made redundant, but also their families.

"Rotherham currently has the 35th highest level of unemployment in the country and this has to be addressed. I plan to contact Vince Cable, Minister for Business, Skills and Innovation to see what can be done to help MTL Group Limited and their staff.

"I will do everything in my power to fight for those hard-working families who will now be worrying about their future, and I hope an appropriate solution can be found. I also believe we can go some way to securing the future of MTL Group Limited, a company which has been an important part of Rotherham's economy for many years."

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