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FUTURE A BLANK PAGE FOR BOOKSTORE WORKERS

The National Union of Workers today condemned Ferrier Hodgson for their botched administration of failed retailers Borders and Angus & Robertson.

Speaking ahead of a creditors meeting today, NUW Organiser, Matt Toner said workers had been kept in the dark about their future.

“Our members have been in limbo for months and Ferrier Hodgson refuses to return our calls,” Mr Toner said.

“Ferrier Hodgson have still not given an answer on whether there will be enough money for employee redundancies. The union will demand an answer today.

“Our members are worried that Ferrier Hodgson will tell them they are redundant one day, and they will have to find a job the next day.”

Mr Toner said Ferrier Hodgson was making a difficult situation more difficult by failing to talk to the people who were most affected.

“The administrators are sitting pretty, with partners charging out slightly less per hour than our members make in a week, but our members are extremely worried about what the future holds for them,” Mr Toner said

“The administrators might not have to worry about being able to pay the next bill, or feed their children at night, but our members are in this situation.”

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