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Role: Economy Minister **Constituency:** East Londonderry **Party:** Sinn Féin **Last updated:** 26 May 2026

Bio

Detail	Info
Name	Caoimhe Archibald
Constituency	East Londonderry
Party	Sinn Féin
First elected	2022 (current mandate)
Role	Economy Minister

Key Information

- MLA for East Londonderry
- Economy Minister

28 May 2026: Good Jobs Bill deadlocked in Executive

Archibald's Good Jobs Bill — a major workers' rights reform package — was discussed by the Stormont Executive but no agreement was reached. The bill would replace zero-hour contracts with "banded hours," cut the trade union recognition threshold from 21 to 10 employees, and give unions a "right to request" workplace access. The DUP and UUP oppose it, backed by business groups including the Institute for Directors. Implementation of banded hours targeted for 2029, with union access phased from 2028-2030. Finance Minister John O'Dowd said it was "no secret" the DUP was blocking the legislation. *(Source: BBC)*

Twitter/X Discussion

> *Source: Nitter search, 26 May 2026*

No significant discussion found on Nitter/X for this period — section created on setup.

Reddit Discussion

> *Source: Reddit, 26 May 2026*

No significant discussion found yet — section created on setup.

Sources

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