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# MPs Driving the Entrepreneur Debate

Hi

It's most encouraging to see a constant expansion of the debate over how to encourage entrepreneurship in our societies. Last week we brought to your attention an excellent publication from the Institute of Economic Affairs which argues that government policy needs a radical overhaul. We agree. Here again is our [summary of the IEA paper](#).

Now the UK Parliament is taking great interest. We've [linked to a January UK Parliamentary debate](#) on self-employment. It's interesting reading.

The debate that's underway really must transform understandings of how economies operate. So far, economic understandings come from assuming that 'business' operates as a management system. This is true for big business. But that's the smaller part of business in any economy. The larger part of economic activity comes from self-employed, small business people. They (we) are not 'systems' but 'people'. Until parliaments and governments reflect this in policy, enabling entrepreneurship and economic growth will be limited. I [discussed this](#) late last year.

Regards

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### The Great Pub Debate



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