Compromise Scenario

Steadfast Scenario

Party A is involved in talks about a possible participation in a coalition government with Party B. In the last three weeks, the parties have been discussing what a possible coalition agreement would look like.

The coalition negotiations are almost completed. Both parties are happy with the progress made in the negotiations so far.

Yet, an unresolved issue in the negotiations concerns the minimum wage.

Before the election, Party A repeatedly pledged during the campaign that it would **[increase/decrease]** the minimum wage substantially when in government.

Yet, this does not sit well with Party B. During the campaign Party B, announced it would not [increase/decrease] the minimum wage when in government.

Political commentators expect the talks on the minimum wage to be a breaking point in the coalition negotiations.

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