



We're back. From now until 27 April 2016 we will be concentrating on the upcoming Scottish Elections. We will still be using the same format of telling the truth about what is going on and debunking the sometimes outrageous fabrications from mainstream media, TV news and of course unionist Political Parties. I am sure you have all been aware of the stories I mean, anything SNP bad basically, they did it through the Indyref, they did it through the general election campaign and now they have stepped up their onslaught for the Holyrood elections. We will do the research and report the facts of the fortnights big stories, stories like the breaking of the infamous "VOW", the Carmichael saga and the so called SNP bad boys, the dreaded cybernats.

I hope you enjoy the bulletin and gain some insight to what is really going on. Remember, if you hear it or read it, research it for the truth.

The temptation is start this bulletin of with the over the top hysterical Daily Mail headline "FIRST MINISTERS LINK WITH CYBERNAT TROLLS" or the Daily Express' "SCOTS WON'T PAY £2B BILL FOR THE QUEEN" but we won't we will leave those to later. We will start with the final move that broke the "VOW" made to Scotland in the final days of the Indyref.

With very little time left until polling day in the Independence Referendum, polls indicated that YES had taken the lead by 51% to 49%. We all know that mayhem and panic that ensued. Labour sent trainloads of MPs to Scotland and the 3 amigos, Cameron, Milliband and Clegg stormed up with sidekick and saviour Brown hot on their heels. In the uncontrollable nervousness we were presented with the "VOW", a solemn pledge signed up to by all 3 unionist Party leaders. Scots were promised Home Rule, a Near Federal State, Everything except Defence and Foreign Policy, the Most Devolved Powers of any Nation on Earth, but only if you vote to stay in the union.

The first very important 5 words of the "vow" were "THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT IS PERMANENT" because it wasn't, English MPs in Westminster had the right to dissolve it, I say English MPs because as you are all aware they are the majority in Westminster with 533 seats to 117 from the other 3 Nations. On Monday 15 June the Scotland Bill was debated and voted on in Westminster, and in one stroke the Tory Government, a Government Scotland never voted for (yet again), voted the amendment submitted by the SNP down by 302 against to 271 for. Following on from Cameron's derogatory speech on the morning of 19 September were he tied the promises made to the Scottish Electorate to English votes for English Laws. We have seen further contempt for the Scots by the Tory Westminster Government; the assumption that he can deny Scots a second Indyref, derogatory and inflammatory comments made against Scottish Independence supporters and the SNP in the run up to the General Election, the appointment of the only Tory in Scotland, David Mundell as Secretary of State the reduction to the Scottish budget for this year by £102M, when it was already agreed and signed off on, the refusal to put a triple lock on the EU referendum meaning Scotland could be pulled out against its will, the removal of the wind renewable green energy subsidy 1 year early, the proposed privatisation of the Scottish Green Investment Bank and the exemption of Kinnaird Retail Park (Edinburgh) from the Devolution settlement effectively meaning the small area will be a Westminster Treasury inland island with all revenue bypassing the Scottish Government straight to Westminster. We will try and go into more detail on these topics in future issues if the pace of Politics in Scotland slows slightly.

Let's look at the role of the Scottish Secretary David Mundell, a man who admitted that Scotland ceased to exist as a country in 1707 and is happy with that. David Mundell has no mandate in Scotland as the only Tory in the country, however, he has a tight grip around the Scottish Governments neck. Many of the partially devolved powers supposedly heading our way contain caveats, caveats that before the Scottish Government decide on a course of action they must first seek permission from Mr Mundell, a few examples;

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<p>50 Fuel poverty: support schemes</p> <p>(4) The Scottish Ministers may not make regulations under section 9 unless—</p> <p>(a) they have consulted the Secretary of State about the proposed regulations, and</p> <p>(b) the Secretary of State has agreed to the regulations being made.</p>	

So what we have here is the Tories forcing their policies on Scotland against her wishes, installing a Secretary of State that has no democratic mandate in Scotland and above all else making it incredibly difficult if not impossible for Scotland to use the upcoming devolved (partial powers) to any useful effect without first going to Mr Mundell cap in hand.

Back to the Scotland bill, on Monday the 15th all ten of the SNP amendments to the bill were defeated in the chamber, no surprise there.

After the bill was considered in a committee of the of the whole House on the 15th, a second reading

agreed that a programme motion which schedules the Bill to be considered by a Committee of the whole House over four days. Days two and three has been given provisionally as 29 and 30 June 2015. The date for day four has not yet been announced. Watch this space for updates on the Broken Vow, the Scotland Bill., and the Secretary of State for Scotland. I am sure there is going to be some very interesting issues arise over the next 10 months, some will make us smile but I assure you most will make our blood boil. Expect more Tory derision towards Scotland, an even greater escalation of the MSM anti SNP rhetoric and lots and lots and lots of SNP bad from our friends in the Labour Scotland branch. Interesting times indeed.

So here we go again. Another election campaign underway and still the Unionist Parties have learned no lessons. Instead of campaigning on the positives of their own policies and such like it looks like more of the same – SNP BAD! – nothing else matters. We have already seen the smears and lies by a certain Lib Dem MP in the General Election run up – we suffered for 2 years or so during the Referendum campaign and now before we even start the proper Holyrood Campaign, Labour have started.

Welcome to The List – no longer a wee booklet telling us what is on in and around Glasgow. This 'list' is instances of atrocious tweeting and abuse by the mean and nasty "Cyber-Nats" (Wonders ... is it only me who thinks of Dr Who every time that is used??) Or at least that is what we were led to believe was being published. In the end it was leaked prior to publication and I think calling it an anti-climax is still giving it far too much credibility. Honestly, if that is the worst that they can come up with for what us horrible SNP folks have been saying then I really think it is a massive storm in a teacup!

Have you seen some of the Unionists' tweets or Facebook comments?? Well rest assured the one place you are very unlikely to see them is in the media! What was that about media balance and it all being in our imaginations??

They trawled Twitter and since 2012 have managed to get a grand total of 131 tweets to publish in their Dossier of Doom! Just let that number sink in for a second **131 tweets!** Now I am not the greatest authority on Twitter – I barely use it – but even in my meagre usage I can wrack up more tweets than that on my feed over the space of an hour! So 131 in 3 years doesnae seem a lot to me – and these are attributed to a mere 45 users of the site! Seriously – you couldnae make it up!!! Taking the figures to their conclusion it means that over the time discussed by the 'dossier' it averages out to 2 tweets each month spread over the ENTIRE SNP MEMBERSHIP!!

And how truly horrific were the messages?? I have seen and heard an awful lot worse. And some of the stuff is so old it was posted even before the user was ever a member of the SNP!! One such tweet was posted on 10 Jan 2012 and the poster did not become a party member till 21 Oct 2013.

In the interim –Ian Smart has managed to post almost that same number of tweets single-handed and with no adverse publicity – seems it is ok to be vile and abusive as long as you are a Unionist! And if you care to have a wee read of more of his gems it would seem that the man has a slight Nazi obsession!



So aye then – what about the nasty vile CyberNats – well seems the media didnae rise to the bait and it faded into obscurity almost on publication. Not that you would know it if you were to listen to Labour. Still what is that old saying – don't let the truth get in the way of a good story – although it isnae that good a story really!

Andy Connelly-Nimmo

Confirmed party member:

 **andy.connelly-nimmo** @andy_c_n · 21 Oct 2013
Have been hovering between Greens and SNP for ages now, but have joined SNP. At least until we get independence. Too important.

Abusive:

 **andy.connelly-nimmo** @andy_c_n · 10 Jan 2012
Margaret Curran being a disingenuous **bitch** on the SNP's referendum plans on #newsnight I see

The general election has been and gone and the colours of the land have changed, there's a wee bit of blue and red blood splattered from where the Tories and Labour got a Electoral Kicking by the SNP. I'm sure Nicola had at least one of them bent over a table.

But now the bad news, being a resident of the Orkneys I have to suffer living under the pishy yellow paint colour they use for public toilets , while the rest of the country basks in SNP sunshine yellow. We shall return to Ali C at a later time after all investigations have been concluded but the bookies are giving evens of him being a man with no morals.

So congrats all round to Scotland's 56 get right in there, sit where ya want, clap when ya want and generally give the Westminster establishment the middle finger because as long as the SNP keep rattling that English cage one day soon they have to take away the locks and give us our freedom before we decide to take it for ourselves.

I'm no great political commentator, I have no interest in the past or who did what, I'm ready for the future , an independent future, and as long as we keep the faith and carry on the fight we shall win.

The haters are still out there, and they come from all parties, the SNP have been referred too as the new Nazi party with a female Saddam Hussein at the helm, have you ever heard such rubbish.....oh yeah every day from someone at Westminster.

And last but not least.... David Mundell, Scotland's one and only Tory MP is the new Scottish secretary which is a joke, we live in a country that gave one hell of a shout out about what we want only to be told well tough luck , here's David , he will show you what to do and how to do it, ermm don't think so, ermm in fact please just go away Mr Cameron. We have only just started.....

SCOTLAND BILL UPDATE - On Monday 29 June an amendment put forward by the SNP for phased FFA was defeated in the Commons. The victory was celebrated with laughing, cheering and goading by the Tories. Then Cameron pushes ahead with English votes for English laws a policy that prevents Scottish MPs from voting on English matters, matters that could effect Scotland. But, it remains acceptable for English MPs to continue voting on matters Scottish. Just another example of the contempt Westminster and the Tories have for Scotland and her people.

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