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**Nigel Farage's** MP torn apart by Home Secretary - 'sorry for brown face'

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 11:46:47 +0000

Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood had a barbed dig at Nigel Farage's trusted lieutenant Sarah Pochin after 35 MPs demanded a standards probe accusing her of racism

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/shabana-mahmood-brutal-dig-reform-36156700>

Coat of arms of Henry VIII's condemned adviser found after 500 years: 'Victorian replica' hanging in Welsh home is Cardinal Thomas Wolsey's original, stunned experts find

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 11:08:24 GMT

Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, Henry VIII's Lord Chancellor failed to secure an annulment of the King's marriage to Catherine of Aragon. His coat of arms has been found at Gwysaney Hall in Wales.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15241817/Coat-arms-Henry-VIIIs-condemned-adviser-500-years-Victorian-replica-hanging-Welsh-home-Cardinal-Thomas-Wlseys-original.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15241817/Coat-arms-Henry-VIIIs-condemned-adviser-500-years-Victorian-replica-hanging-Welsh-home-Cardinal-Thomas-Wlseys-original.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

**Starmer** rules out investigation after Reeves admits rental rules 'mistake'

BBC (UK) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 13:07:36 GMT

The PM says an investigation is not "necessary" as the chancellor admits "error" when renting out home.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd04d0yxnrvo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd04d0yxnrvo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Reeves 'could face handing £38,000 back to tenants' after admitting unlawfully renting out home - as **Starmer** denies 'stitching up' sleaze probe to avoid market panic

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 12:56:49 GMT

Chancellor Rachel Reeves is struggling to contain a furious backlash over the blunder uncovered by the Daily Mail, despite Keir Starmer desperately trying to prop her up.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15241355/Sorry-Starmer-sleaze-probe-Reeves-renting-London-home-licence-Budget.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15241355/Sorry-Starmer-sleaze-probe-Reeves-renting-London-home-licence-Budget.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

LIV Golf star mentored by Rory McIlroy admits Masters motivation after smashing course record

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 12:36:57 +0000

Rory McIlroy's former mentee Tom McKibbin shoots an opening 60 in the Asian Tour event which offers an invite to Augusta National next year

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/golf/liv-golf-rory-mcilroy-mckibbin-36157548>

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Birmingham city council was probably never bankrupt, says accountancy expert

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 12:09:40 GMT

Declaration in 2023 that led to spending cuts was based on underestimation of reserves of more than £1bn, shows fresh analysis UK politics live – latest updates Birmingham city council was “likely never bankrupt” and the decision to issue the section 114 notice two years ago was “based on unaudited and materially incor

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/oct/30/birmingham-city-council-bankruptcy-spending-cuts-accountancy-expert>

POLL OF THE DAY: Is **Keir Starmer** right for refusing a full sleaze probe into Rachel Reeves' unlawful rental property?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 12:08:22 GMT

Keir Starmer is once again battling allegations of sleaze within his own ranks after his Chancellor failed to obtain a required landlord licence before renting out her London home.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15241957/POLL-DAY-Keir-Starmer-refusing-sleaze-probe-Rachel-Reeves-rental-property.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15241957/POLL-DAY-Keir-Starmer-refusing-sleaze-probe-Rachel-Reeves-rental-property.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Humiliation for Ed Miliband as Rachel Reeves 'is set to scrap oil and gas windfall tax' to revive North Sea investment

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 10:40:05 GMT

The Chancellor is said to be mulling the move as she and Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer scramble to boost Britain's sluggish economy.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15241873/Humiliation-Ed-Miliband-Rachel-Reeves-set-scrap-oil-gas-windfall-tax-revive-North-Sea-investment.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15241873/Humiliation-Ed-Miliband-Rachel-Reeves-set-scrap-oil-gas-windfall-tax-revive-North-Sea-investment.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Rachel Reeves rented out her home without a licence

City AM (News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 10:02:32 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer has ruled out an investigation into Rachel Reeves after she admitted that she rented out her family home without securing a licence. The Chancellor referred herself to an independent ethics adviser after being made aware on Wednesday that Southwark council required her to obtain a “selective” lic

<https://www.cityam.com/rachel-reeves-rented-out-her-home-without-a-licence/>

What has Rachel Reeves done wrong – and how serious are things for her?

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 09:38:59 GMT

A few weeks before she delivers budget, timing of revelation chancellor failed to buy rental licence could not be worse UK politics live – latest updates Less than a month before she is due to deliver the budget, Rachel Reeves has admitted breaking rules by failing to apply for a licence from her local council before I

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/30/what-has-rachel-reeves-done-wrong-break-rules-licence-house>

UK's **Starmer** stands by his Treasury chief after house rental rule breach

Independent (News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 09:18:58 GMT

U.K. Treasury chief Rachel Reeves has apologized for renting out her London house without a license

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-rachel-reeves-kemi-badenoch-treasury-london-b2855119.html>

Reeves could raise income tax by 2p: **Starmer** lays the ground for tax raid as Tories insist Chancellor must be sacked if she breaks election vow

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 08:26:19 GMT

During Prime Minister's Questions yesterday, Sir Keir failed to repeat his mantra that the promise made to voters at last year's election still 'stands'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15240449/Rachel-Reeves-tax-raid-Tories-Chancellor-sacked.html?ns\\_mchan=nel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15240449/Rachel-Reeves-tax-raid-Tories-Chancellor-sacked.html?ns_mchan=nel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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As their PM was cheered, his Grudge Sisters sat in stony silence: QUENTIN LETTS

The most interesting thing at PMQs was to be found two rows behind Sir Keir Starmer . There, snug beside one another, smouldered Angela Rayner and Lucy Powell. The Sisters Grudge.

Ministers can raise taxes if they come out fighting. But no one in this cowardly Labour government seems able | Aditya Chakrabortty

Ahead of the budget, Rachel Reeves should be out making her arguments. Instead, there is silence – and a huge opportunity for Labour’s opponents Scroll back three years. The person sitting opposite me is yet to take their place at the top of Keir Starmer’s government. Instead, they are a star of the Labour opposition.

## Labour MPs still crave a compelling story from **Starmer**

Frustration is growing about the PM's ability to define the government's message - and sell it to the public.

***Kemi Badenoch***

The Conservative leader says the chancellor is "gearing up to impose more punishing tax hikes".

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## **Ed Davey**

Katie Price launches attack against ex Dwight Yorke as she gets his estranged son Harvey to chant his name while wearing Man United kit

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 13:04:13 +0000

It is believed Dwight, 53, has no contact with his son and Katie previously claimed the last time he saw Harvey was in 2012.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15241815/Katie-Price-launches-attack-against-ex-Dwight-Yorke-gets-estranged-son-Harvey-chant-wearing-Man-United-kit.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15241815/Katie-Price-launches-attack-against-ex-Dwight-Yorke-gets-estranged-son-Harvey-chant-wearing-Man-United-kit.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

How a horror three-hour flight ruined the lives of seven crew members forever

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 12:59:15 GMT

Sylvia Baird, and her fellow US Airways crew members, including Denise Weiss and late pilot Dave Hill, who took his own life following the incident, have experienced years of problems.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15238361/us-airways-flight-fume-exposure.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15238361/us-airways-flight-fume-exposure.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Five more arrested over €88mn Louvre royal jewel heist

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 09:12:36 GMT

French authorities now hold seven suspects but have yet to recover gems stolen in museum break-in

<https://www.ft.com/content/aa74f8bd-75f3-40da-9602-da3a782cef22>

Who's really in charge in the Royal Family? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 30 Oct 2025 08:16:08 +0000

You've read the headlines and heard our experts' opinions - but what do YOU think?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15238821/In-charge-Royal-Family-King-Charles-Prince-William-Princess-Catherine-Palace-Confidential.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15238821/In-charge-Royal-Family-King-Charles-Prince-William-Princess-Catherine-Palace-Confidential.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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