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## ***Nigel Farage***

Afghan data breach was 'farrago of errors and missteps' that could happen again, say MPs

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 00:30:52 GMT

Ministers met covertly to sign off £7billion including the secret Afghan airlift to rescue people imperilled by the British data leak - but MPs now say the data disaster could easily happen again.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15288701/Afghan-data-breach-farrago-errors-missteps-happen-say-MPs.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15288701/Afghan-data-breach-farrago-errors-missteps-happen-say-MPs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

Markets get jitters after Reeves DROPS Budget plan to hike income tax amid panic that Labour MPs will oust **Starmer**... but she could slash thresholds instead to fill £30bn black hole

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 08:48:03 GMT

The Pound has already taken a hit after the extraordinary U-turn emerged overnight, following weeks of signals that the move would go ahead.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15290537/Markets-Reeves-Budget-income-tax-Labour-MPs-Starmer-thresholds.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15290537/Markets-Reeves-Budget-income-tax-Labour-MPs-Starmer-thresholds.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/nov/14/rachel-reeves-income-tax-budget-keir-starmer-labour-uk-politics-latest-news>

Brexit betrayal as Labour prepared to give EU cash under shocking new **Starmer** agreement

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 08:35:00 +0000

No 10 said the UK could pay Brussels under the Prime Minister's Brexit reset.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2133847/brexit-labour-keir-starmer-reset>

**Starmer** and Reeves drop proposal to increase income tax rates in the Budget

Financial Times (UK) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 08:30:09 GMT

U-turn on measures to raise revenue to fill fiscal hole sparks sell-off in gilt market

<https://www.ft.com/content/6cbb46b1-c075-453b-a9f9-7eb1e9120d9b>

Wes Streeting's gamble with the NHS is greater than any play for Downing Street | Gaby Hinsliff

Guardian (Politics) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 08:00:23 GMT

The health secretary has embarked on a high-stakes reorganisation. It could be a model for rebuilding public services – or a nail in his and Labour's coffin. Everybody has a horror story about NHS waiting lists. If it isn't you, then it's probably your neighbour, your friend, your elderly parent; trapped in an anxious,

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/14/wes-streeting-no-10-reforms-nhs-health-secretary-public-services-labour>

Prime Minister Streeting? The wheels are coming off! SARAH VINE lays bare Labour's 'Traitors plot' against **Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 07:30:19 GMT

Keir Starmer is on a sticky wicket, he's had a terrible year and he's about to have a terrible, terrible budget.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15287515/video-Prime-Minister-Streeting-wheels-coming-SARAH-VINE-lays-bare-Labours-Traitors-plot-against-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15287515/video-Prime-Minister-Streeting-wheels-coming-SARAH-VINE-lays-bare-Labours-Traitors-plot-against-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

FirstFT: **Starmer** and Reeves backtrack on income taxes

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 05:31:31 GMT

Also in today's newsletter, BBC says sorry to Trump and Man Group plans job cuts

<https://www.ft.com/content/670db690-3313-4d13-8383-e346f0346792>

'He's played a blinder': How Wes Streeting won the week

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 05:00:31 GMT

A Number 10 briefing that Starmer would face down any challenger backfired with health secretary emerging in stronger position

<https://www.ft.com/content/2ed8de20-c367-406c-8560-6c752cf0aa65>

Rachel Reeves makes sudden income tax U-turn in desperate bid not to break manifesto

Daily Express (News) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 04:52:00 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer and Rachel Reeves have reportedly abandoned their controversial plan to hike income tax, instead preferring to drag thousands of workers into higher tax brackets.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2133800/rachel-reeves-wealth-tax-reversal>

Wave of ISIS brides to return to Britain: The wives of Muslim terrorists who could come back to the UK under new proposal - as furious Tories urge **Starmer** not to 'reward terrorism'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 01:39:41 GMT

The Independent Commission on UK Counterterrorism said the 26-year-old and other Britons held in Syrian detention camps should be repatriated.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15287767/Wave-ISIS-brides-return-Britain-wives-Muslim-terrorists.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15287767/Wave-ISIS-brides-return-Britain-wives-Muslim-terrorists.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** clears his chief of staff over 'toxic' briefings that branded his own MPs 'feral' despite growing calls for him to be sacked

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 01:09:50 GMT

The Prime Minister cleared Morgan McSweeney without even holding an investigation after he was accused of being at the centre of a disastrous briefing operation against Wes Streeting.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15289595/Keir-Starmer-clears-chief-staff-toxic-briefings-growing-calls-sacked.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15289595/Keir-Starmer-clears-chief-staff-toxic-briefings-growing-calls-sacked.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Rachel Reeves to abandon plans to raise income tax rates in budget

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 00:19:56 GMT

Labour had laid the ground to break a manifesto pledge on taxes for working people but has now made a U-turn Rachel Reeves is set to abandon a plan to raise income tax in her budget with the chancellor reportedly “ripping up” the main measures in the wake of turmoil in the party. A source told the Guardian that plans t

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/nov/14/rachel-reeves-to-abandon-plans-to-raise-income-tax-rates-in-budget>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Voices: How should the BBC adapt to Trump, scandals and changing audiences? Join The Independent Debate

Independent (News) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 08:37:26 GMT

Have your say : Is the BBC’s public service model still fit for purpose in 2025, or does it need a major rethink amid Trump’s threat of legal action?

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/bbc-trump-panorama-future-b2864492.html>

Heat your room up 'quickly and efficiently' with £1.35 item you already have in cupboard

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 08:03:00 +0000

Consumer experts at Which? have shared a hack which could 'maximise' the way you heat up a room, which will in turn help save you money on your energy bills this winter

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/money/heat-your-room-up-quickly-36227288>

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

England cricket icon Andrew Strauss, 48, set to marry PR exec fiancée 18 years his junior in South Africa - seven years after wife Ruth died of rare lung cancer

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 14 Nov 2025 08:40:40 +0000

The former England captain's new marriage comes seven years after his first wife Ruth McDonald died aged 46 following a battle with a rare form of lung cancer on December 29, 2018.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/cricket/article-15288417/andrew-strauss-wedding-south-africa-wife-ruth.html?ns\\_channel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/cricket/article-15288417/andrew-strauss-wedding-south-africa-wife-ruth.html?ns_channel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Gavin Robinson**

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