

- **For Scotland's creative sector** – we'll seek increased investment through BBC Scotland so that a fairer share of the licence fee is spent in Scotland, giving a £100 million boost to our creative sector.
- **For local job creators** – we will continue the Small Business Bonus and back reduced Employers' NI contributions to support job creation.
- **For greater equality** - we will demand early action on equal pay audits for big companies to increase the pressure to deliver equal pay for women across the UK. We'll also support the abolition of VAT on sanitary products.
- **For young Scots** – we'll deliver 30,000 Modern Apprenticeships each year and continue to keep university education free. We will also back an increase in the minimum wage rate for 18 to 21 year olds to £6.86 by 2020 and believe the same rate should be paid to apprentices. We will also support an increase in the rate for 16 to 18 year olds to £5.07.
- **For our planet** - we will use our influence at Westminster to ensure the UK matches, and supports, Scotland's ambitious commitments to carbon reduction.
- **For future generations** – we should have greater financial security in the years ahead and so will call for a share of future revenues from our natural energy resources to be saved in an energy fund.
- **For low-income households** – we'll back an increase of at least the cost of living in welfare benefits, such as child benefit, universal credit and disability benefits, and also in tax credits.
- **For an end to Tory rule** – if there are more anti-Tory MPs than Tory MPs in the House of Commons the only way the Conservatives get back in to government is if the Labour party let them. The SNP will work with others to lock the Tories out of government.
- **For safer communities** – we'll continue to deliver 1,000 extra police officers, a policy that has helped deliver record low crime levels in our communities. We'll also press for the revenue from court fines to be retained in Scotland and for Police Scotland and our Fire and Rescue Service to receive the same VAT exemption as other forces, with the money reinvested in safer communities.
- **For a new northern focus** – we'll back budget plans to invest more in the infrastructure of Scotland and the north of England, including the commissioning of high speed rail linking Glasgow, Edinburgh and the north of England.
- **For young families** – we will work towards an expansion in free nursery education, from 16 hours a week to 30 hours, saving parents just under £2,000 per child per year by the end of the next Scottish Parliament and giving thousands of young Scots a better start in life.
- **For more homes** – we will back plans for an annual UK target of 100,000 affordable homes and use additional capital investment to deliver a further expansion of house-building in Scotland, including affordable homes for purchase or rent.
- **For small businesses** – we will press the UK government to introduce effective legal protections to ensure small businesses are paid on time.