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## ***Nigel Farage***

Russian nuclear agency insists it can run seized Ukrainian atomic power plant

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 14:39:24 GMT

Europe's largest atomic power station was seized by Russia from Ukraine in 2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/rosatom-zaporizhzhia-plant-ukraine-russia-b2919153.html>

Jim Ratcliffe apologises for 'choice of language' after saying immigrants were 'colonising' UK

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:43:27 GMT

Manchester United co-owner, who lives in Monaco, responds to backlash over comments labelled 'offensive and wrong' by Keir Starmer UK politics live – latest updates The Monaco-based billionaire Jim Ratcliffe has said he is sorry that his "choice of language has offended some people in the UK and Europe", after a mounti

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Reform UK on receiving end of 'rubbish' jab as MP links **Nigel Farage's** party to Birmingham bin crisis

Independent (Politics) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 09:12:35 GMT

An Independent MP compared Reform UK MPs to "rubbish" whilst discussing the ongoing Birmingham bin crisis .

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/reform-uk-nigel-farage-birmingham-bin-video-b2918821.html>

## ***Keir Starmer***

**Starmer** latest: UK's top civil servant Chris Wormald to stand down in another change at No 10

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:56:05 GMT

The Prime Minister said he was 'grateful' for Sir Chris's 'long and distinguished career of public service'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-chris-wormald-jim-ratcliffe-latest-news-b2919313.html>

Chris Wormald quits: Cabinet secretary steps down as **Starmer** loses another member of No 10 team

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/chris-wormald-cabinet-secretary-keir-starmer-b2919306.html>

Civil Service chief Chris Wormald is finally sacked by **Keir Starmer** amid Whitehall war that will see him replaced by THREE mandarins vying for top job

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:50:42 GMT

The Cabinet Office tonight said Sir Chris Wormald has stood down as Cabinet Secretary 'by mutual agreement', the Cabinet Office said.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554623/Civil-Service-chief-Chris-Wormald-finally-sacked-Keir-Starmer-amid-Whitehall-war-replaced-THREE-mandarins-vying-job.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554623/Civil-Service-chief-Chris-Wormald-finally-sacked-Keir-Starmer-amid-Whitehall-war-replaced-THREE-mandarins-vying-job.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## Time for Ed 2.0? Labour members suggest they want former party leader Miliband to replace **Keir Starmer** as prime minister

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:43:09 GMT

Mr Miliband, who endured a tumultuous five years as opposition leader from 2010 to 2015, is the most popular government minister with Labour Party members who choose Sir Keir's replacement.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554577/Labour-members-suggest-Ed-Miliband-replace-Keir-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554577/Labour-members-suggest-Ed-Miliband-replace-Keir-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Starmer** faces backlash over ousting of Britain's top civil servant

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:42:10 GMT

Cabinet secretary Chris Wormald's exit follows resignations of prime minister's chief of staff and communications director

<https://www.ft.com/content/841d1425-440a-4bb7-99ba-f23cea3789ea>

## UK's top civil servant quits amid **Keir Starmer's** shake-up of No10

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:42:00 +0000

Keir Starmer was previously accused of throwing the top civil servant "under a bus" with expected dismissal.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2170249/uks-top-civil-servant-quits>

Manchester United distances itself from Ratcliffe comments, referencing 'diverse group of players' – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:40:10 GMT

The club made a statement that did not refer to Ratcliffe's comments but said it "prides itself on being an inclusive and welcoming club" Here is video of Jim Ratcliffe making his comment about the UK being "colonised" by immigrants. Kemi Badenoch has urged Keir Starmer to delay the departure of Sir Chris Wormald, the

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/12/uk-politics-latest-news-updates-labour-jim-ratcliffe-keir-starmer>

## Jim Ratcliffe apologises after claiming migrants have 'colonised' the UK

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:38:02 GMT

Sir Jim, one of Britain's richest men, has been under pressure from a string of high-profile politicians, including Sir Keir Starmer, to apologise.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/jim-ratcliffe-keir-starmer-greater-manchester-andy-burnham-ineos-b2919039.html>

Angela Rayner takes aim at **Keir Starmer** and Rachel Reeves over 'punishing' business rates as she demands more help for Britain's 'decaying' high streets... while she heaps praise on Andy Burnham

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:00:52 GMT

The former deputy prime minister, who was forced to quit the Government last year amid a tax row, called for greater support for the hospitality and nightlife sector.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553497/Angela-Rayner-takes-aim-Keir-Starmer-Rachel-Reeves-punishing-business-rates-demands-help-Britains-decaying-high-streets-heaps-praise-Andy-Burnham.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553497/Angela-Rayner-takes-aim-Keir-Starmer-Rachel-Reeves-punishing-business-rates-demands-help-Britains-decaying-high-streets-heaps-praise-Andy-Burnham.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## Pollster John Curtice issues devastating verdict on **Keir Starmer** - 'bland and boring!'

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:54:00 +0000

The top pollster gave a dire verdict on the embattled Prime Minister.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2170225/john-curtice-keir-starmer>

Zombie Labour: **Starmer** staggers on – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:53:58 GMT

After a week when it seemed all but over for Keir Starmer, John, Pippa and Kiran unpack how the prime minister survived – and what it means for Labour in the long run Continue reading...

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/audio/2026/feb/12/zombie-labour-starmer-staggers-on-podcast>

Rayner calls for **Starmer** to appoint night-time economy minister

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:36:25 GMT

Speaking at an event in Liverpool, Angela Rayner said the sector should have a 'true champion on the national stage' to represent its interests.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/angela-rayner-keir-starmer-liverpool-vat-rachel-reeves-b2919253.html>

'Seismic' battle for Manchester seat looks set to determine **Starmer's** fate

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:23:43 GMT

Labour is expected to lose votes in Gorton and Denton by-election to Greens on the left and Reform on the right

<https://www.ft.com/content/8e345def-8a06-4932-97fd-a91a75a533cb>

**Starmer** agrees with Nandy over government's challenges, says No 10

BBC (UK) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:07:14 GMT

The culture secretary tells The Guardian newspaper that recent political turbulence is "unforgivable".

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj17w47y4jo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj17w47y4jo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

'Jellyfish' and 'doormat': why is **Keir Starmer** so deeply unpopular?

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:00:14 GMT

From his public persona to a sense that he sold the country a pup, many factors seem to feed a sense of 'great dislike' UK politics live – latest updates In yet another confusing and chaotic period for British politics there is one thing on which just about everyone can agree: Keir Starmer is unpopular. Very, very unpo

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/12/why-is-keir-starmer-so-deeply-unpopular>

Angela Rayner and Andy Burnham criticise pub tax raid

City AM (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 14:38:29 +0000

Two prominent potential leadership challengers to Sir Keir Starmer have attacked the government's tax regime for putting hospitality businesses, and particularly pubs, under serious pressure. Angela Rayner acknowledged that the hike to the minimum wage has put pressure on hospitality businesses, and said that the

<https://www.cityam.com/rayner-burnham-criticise-pub-tax-raid/>

Alpha offers a starter course in salvation

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 13:50:29 +0000

The Christian programme is one of Britain's most successful cultural exports

<https://www.economist.com/britain/2026/02/12/alpha-offers-a-starter-course-in-salvation>

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:52:32 GMT

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Whitehall war over **Starmer's** 'plan' to sack Cabinet Secretary and install Antonia Romeo in top job - with ex-mandarin publicly warning over vetting

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:43:10 GMT

Former top diplomat Lord McDonald of Salford has taken the highly unusual step of publicly warning No10 against the move.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553149/Whitehall-war-Starmer-Cabinet-Secretary-Antonia-Romeo-vetting-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553149/Whitehall-war-Starmer-Cabinet-Secretary-Antonia-Romeo-vetting-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'Bland, boring, no sense of direction, no charisma': Polling guru's devastating verdict on **Keir Starmer** as he says Scottish Labour leader was RIGHT to urge PM to quit

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:39:01 GMT

Sir Keir has faced his worst week in office so far after Anas Sarwar demanded he resign in the wake of the Peter Mandelson scandal.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553107/Bland-boring-no-sense-direction-no-charisma-Polling-gurus-devastating-verdict-Keir-Starmer-says-Scottish-Labour-leader-RIGHT-urge-PM-quit.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553107/Bland-boring-no-sense-direction-no-charisma-Polling-gurus-devastating-verdict-Keir-Starmer-says-Scottish-Labour-leader-RIGHT-urge-PM-quit.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'We look like the paedo protector party': **Starmer** fights to contain Labour fury at 'unforgivable' shambles over Mandelson and peerage for ex-spin doctor

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:27:55 GMT

Keir Starmer is still being battered by MPs despite seemingly staving off the immediate threat of a coup.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553405/Starmer-Labour-unforgivable-shambles-Mandelson-peerage-Doyle.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553405/Starmer-Labour-unforgivable-shambles-Mandelson-peerage-Doyle.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Manchester United owner Ratcliffe may face FA charge over immigrants rant

City AM (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:23:03 +0000

Manchester United co-owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe could face a Football Association charge over his widely-criticised comments that the UK has been “colonised by immigrants”. Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer and the Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham have already condemned Ratcliffe’s remarks and now the FA is set

<https://www.cityam.com/manchester-united-owner-ratcliffe-may-face-fa-charge-over-immigrants-rant/>

'We look like the paedo protector party': **Starmer** fights to contain Labour fury at 'unforgivable' shambles over Mandelson and peerage for ex-spin doctor - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitgFBVV95cUxOb09WYThORklIMDU2dUZ3dU1nMzFwekpDVFFzNkJZdmtVSDZLTUwYVVCtGJpT2lhTFEzUUZuQjFIR01DZE9nU3BodExicmRRSmU4RFo4RUdtSUI3cFkzU29RWkF1N2hTSVIBSnpXNFNiZmd5QTIDNG1DajZldTJFc2h3Ykx3NEgxM3pzdWFWHaTJieHVtMDJYbC1YbmJLS2M4QnZCN002S1dSU3loeFhHaIQ1WFoxUdlBuwFBVV95cUxOSGhObUUFvbnhERmZwZkMxUIBoeHF1Z1ljU2QySXU3NTdGWXp5RzBqOS0tRnRsSzR1Vm5WcEd0Y1F3SIIErjQ3amw4UUZoamkwaXpOcnFHeVdLbmVPRExhM05xWktLbFqV0ZLS0dDcXZxU09DdXRVTnFGQXRObIVNSXVoR2hTTFpWYTRMSnRXWIFhZ2ozaUFqc3JtaWp5UzlwZkNvOG81NlpQOWRRY0J1RDd0NHc5aINYTEpr?oc=5>

**Keir Starmer** says Jim Ratcliffe is 'offensive and wrong' as he calls on Manchester United co-owner to apologise for saying UK has been colonised by immigrants

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 11:35:06 GMT

The Prime Minister has said that the Manchester United owner and INEOS billionaire must apologise 'immediately', adding: 'Britain is a proud, tolerant and diverse country'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15552701/Keir-Starmer-says-Jim-Ratcliffe-offensive-wrong-calls-Manchester-United-owner-apologise-saying-UK-colonised-immigrants.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15552701/Keir-Starmer-says-Jim-Ratcliffe-offensive-wrong-calls-Manchester-United-owner-apologise-saying-UK-colonised-immigrants.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** ‘knew ex-comms chief Lord Doyle supported paedophile councillor’

Independent (Politics) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 11:26:26 GMT

Matthew Doyle told Keir Starmer’s communications chief he supported Sean Morton before his conviction, but did not reveal he campaigned alongside him

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-matthew-doyle-sean-morton-b2918862.html>

'The UK has been colonised by immigrants,' says Man United co-owner Jim Ratcliffe – video

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 10:58:10 GMT

In an interview with Sky News, Britain’s seventh-richest man, Jim Ratcliffe, who moved to tax-free Monaco in 2020, took aim at people receiving state support and immigrants. 'You can’t afford ... you can’t have an economy with 9 million people on benefits and huge levels of immigrants coming in,' he said. 'The UK is being

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/video/2026/feb/12/man-united-co-owner-jim-ratcliffe-uk-immigrants-video>

'Bland, boring, no sense of direction, no charisma': Polling guru's devastating verdict on **Keir Starmer** as he says Scottish Labour leader was RIGHT to urge PM to quit - Daily Mail

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Families falling apart because of UK's 'broken' paternity leave, study suggests

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 10:44:19 GMT

About 39% of separated parents say not sharing caring responsibilities contributed to breakdown of relationship UK politics live – latest updates More than one in three separated parents believe the UK's "pitiful" paternity leave played a part in their breakup, research has suggested. The campaign groups, The Dad Shift

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/2026/feb/12/families-uk-broken-paternity-leave-study>

Whitehall war over **Starmer's** 'plan' to sack Cabinet Secretary and install Antonia Romeo in top job - with ex-mandarin publicly warning over vetting - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiygFBVV95cUxNVmdyM0l0RUE2OXZSeExQOTdqRjRsRmRma3ludGtGcFI2Q04weU9pQk9lanIfZWY0Um1JYUxTYTVwQ05tVE5vQ0l0Uk5MbFVEb2gtUzBxcjNmVmMtdW5Mdklicng2Z0daRXIfbWITYWZVNDZYQU1yNGM3b1lhZnJCUE92aUlxZU9FejRjZXE2NWoxdm5lOHVWall0SXJuT2ZlaEZJRzMXejlfTUU3YVpHLXI0RGZlaENYd0lQaEtNS1RaelcxREZ6WjFnOgHPAUfVX3lxTFBxVWtrUmtaUFJzRXNNMkx2c0tFVHAzN2hOWWtkT0F0VJma0M2OVJxNVAYUvK2czlJbGM2Sm8xRDFZUFcx0Q0T9tdVNIkxRLS1iYnNBYWdsamlKbjVxaUlXRWMYdnE2SF83T25ReDM2R3EyRjJSNkpHWHVQRXV6ME4xaWVoWJtTcTdnX2Y5bW1zVENwVfDZxzR5bVVXTJj2TXJqb1Q3WTZieTILYXIIQ1FKU19LekpzRmd5dUzJOFJ6cVpKUXVYbkpoS1R6dw?oc=5>

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Lord McDonald of Salford revealed he has warned No10 against Dame Antonia Romeo being made Cabinet Secretary.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15551883/Warnings-PM-making-Queen-Woke-Cabinet-Secretary.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15551883/Warnings-PM-making-Queen-Woke-Cabinet-Secretary.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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UK economy limps along at 0.1% growth – but there are reasons for optimism in 2026

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 09:14:00 GMT

Consumers and businesses are not yet taking the hint despite six interest rate cuts UK economy grows by only 0.1% amid falling business investment Business live – latest updates Rachel Reeves has suggested 2026 is the year Labour can start to deliver on its economic promises; but 0.1% GDP growth in the final quarter of

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/12/uk-economy-gdp-reasons-for-optimism-analysis>

**Keir Starmer** is engulfed in another paedophile scandal... what message does that send to the women who are victims of sexual abuse? DAN HODGES

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 08:13:08 GMT

It's time for Keir Starmer and his MPs to stop. Stop the gaslighting. Stop the lying. Stop the sickening hypocrisy.

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Another paedophile scandal for **Starmer** begs more questions: DAN HODGES - Daily Mail

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Labour women's fury over second paedophile crisis: **Starmer's** judgement savaged over ANOTHER peer's ties to a sex offender as female MPs blast No10 'boys' club'

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The Prime Minister was skewered in the Commons over his decision to hand a peerage to Matthew Doyle - despite knowing he had stayed friends with a Labour councillor charged with child-sex offences.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15551647/PMs-judgement-savaged-peers-ties-sex-offender.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15551647/PMs-judgement-savaged-peers-ties-sex-offender.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMigwJBVV95cUxNWnpVY1FnRHVHNWpIRGt4UVZGS1RwWmpuZktCNGhTX2puTDJOMVRfaXM4cVR3eTNEcFo3RTFrLTIVWI9yejNVWlkybFY5V3RRLVY3S0Q1VjdJMVR1Z3V6cVIVck5TOENSNUxRTm1ka1d1aEZld2pEbnhQOG1JSHgtYWF0bTVuUUcxUjc5M2dSUETQUU5LYVf0YzV5cXR5WWNva0JKdXJmU3EtN21PZF11YU5pRl9UMURnOXNjbENQVDNoTiJ2UV9pY0RkRnZEUxBkM3pONk5qS2ltbWVWQ2wyLXhZdEdlSDdVNDVTYUUtBY2dOSGtKSDZ6dF9vMldFN0Y4a3VN0gGIAkFVX3lxTFBrZzNKeTFnRk1XZk1INU1GSXN6UXFPeTRQNTN6VFBkY083X29JZzFaakRTTGxVY0pReFdaUGx3aEhrZ29TM3BELTF2NndmbERpXzNkYWJINIY3U0I0RFFZTXZtM1hzUUJQcFRnZjZqVVPkYm4xZWpXZWR5Rm5sQVFKR0NyVGFaRwPQLUNwTXlQdTBRfJGSWRTQkt3OWZDZFR3c2JfcmJOemo5Z1VxYmpTMzdwaUJxOTV6bGQwYUZI0U90MlIxQmRaSmJfHdHdSTEJia3NGSHBoS0hLempnZUZ5QjdZclNqdDFXNI82bGN0V0xVcXB1d0NPMETEWGR4LVlxSHozbzFsLQ?oc=5>

Behold the incredible shrinking **Starmer**: the PM who promises more while giving less | Aditya Chakraborty

It is not just this doomed government but the Labour party itself that is disappearing before our very eyes. When he does go, what will the political death certificate give as the true cause of Keir Starmer's demise? It won't be the Peter Mandelson scandal, the policy U-turns or the bleak nights at provincial counting c

## Who is Antonia Romeo and why is she tipped to be the next cabinet secretary?

With Chris Wormald being forced out, Romeo is a frontrunner with a reputation for being forthright. Antonia Romeo is not a typical civil servant, according to almost everyone who has worked with or met her in a professional context. Charming, ambitious and not afraid to publicise her own achievements, Romeo was on the s

'You call it a shitshow – I say it's unforgivable': Lisa Nandy on Epstein, Mandelson and Labour's torrid week

The culture secretary talks about secret briefings, the need for solidarity and why the government must recognise its big moment of reckoning It is the day after the night before. On Monday, Keir Starmer looked as if he was on his last political legs. At lunchtime, the Scottish Labour party leader Anas Sarwar called fo

## Starmmer tells Sir Jim Ratcliffe to apologise for saying UK 'colonised by immigrants'

Sir Keir Starmer says comments by the businessman and Manchester United co-owner are "offensive and wrong".

Chris Mason: Latest vetting row raises fresh concerns over **Starmer's** judgement

The BBC's political editor analyses the vetting rows facing the PM over Lord Doyle and Lord Mandelson.

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Burnham? He may be too Northern to be Prime Minister... says one of his OWN allies



Lucy Powell backed Mr Burnham's failed bid to return to parliament last month, but yesterday stopped short of publicly endorsing him to succeed Keir Starmer .

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15551805/Burnham-Northern-Prime-Minister-says-one-allies.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15551805/Burnham-Northern-Prime-Minister-says-one-allies.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Britain's predicament will get worse before it gets better

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 00:55:21 +0000

With Sir Keir Starmer weakened, the government will drift left

<https://www.economist.com/leaders/2026/02/12/britains-predicament-will-get-worse-before-it-gets-better>

## ***Kemi Badenoch***

Manchester United distances itself from Ratcliffe comments, referencing 'diverse group of players' – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:40:10 GMT

The club made a statement that did not refer to Ratcliffe's comments but said it "prides itself on being an inclusive and welcoming club" Here is video of Jim Ratcliffe making his comment about the UK being "colonised" by immigrants. Kemi Badenoch has urged Keir Starmer to delay the departure of Sir Chris Wormald, the

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/12/uk-politics-latest-news-updates-labour-jim-ratcliffe-keir-starmer>

## ***John Swinney***

Telegraph nominated for 20 press awards

Telegraph (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 06:03:00 GMT

Winners will be announced at the Press Awards ceremony on May 21 this year

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2026/02/12/telegraph-nominated-for-20-press-awards/>

## ***Ed Davey***

XL bully dogs leapt from window and 'ravaged' neighbour to death - owner jailed

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:46:00 +0000

**DISTRESSING CONTENT WARNING:** Several neighbours and passers-by bravely tried to stop the attack by using their cars and wheelie bins and other items to get the dogs off him.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2170216/xl-bully-dogs-leapt-window-savaged-man-death>

As a Norwegian Olympian admits his affair on live TV, what these 10 celebrities REALLY meant when they publicly confessed indiscretions - according to a psychologist

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:43:06 +0000

An indiscretion may be the kind of thing you keep private, but celebrities like Dave Grohl, Jude Law and Kristen Stewart have all publicly admitted to their infidelity.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/love-sex/article-15549317/Norwegian-Olympian-affair-psychologist.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/love-sex/article-15549317/Norwegian-Olympian-affair-psychologist.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

BBC set to cut costs by about 10% in latest restructuring plan

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 15:35:32 GMT

Director-general Tim Davie tells staff broadcaster aims to trim annual budget by hundreds of millions of pounds

<https://www.ft.com/content/450324cf-ba61-4d50-9e66-446f9c538543>

Britain's care system promotes modern slavery. A genuinely humane government would reform it | Andrea Egan

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 14:10:44 GMT

New proposals that would force poorly paid migrant workers to wait longer for earned settlement are nothing more than an assault on working-class people Andrea Egan is the general secretary of Unison Billionaires and politicians fan the flames of hate, but without migrant workers, Britain would grind to a halt. That's

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/12/britain-care-system-promotes-modern-slavery-reform>

Have YOU got the 'green bubble ick'? iPhone users say they're immediately turned off when they realise a potential partner uses an Android

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 11:44:10 +0000

iPhone users claim they're immediately turned off when they realise a potential partner uses an Android, in a concept dubbed the 'green bubble ick'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15553141/green-bubble-ick-iPhone-Android.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15553141/green-bubble-ick-iPhone-Android.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Forget the pizza oven! Middle class cooks are now coveting an 'industry' kitchen appliance for their marble countertop - and top chefs say it'll save you money

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 11:43:13 GMT

Clear the counterspace, there's a new appliance - straight from the deli - that's wooing middle class cooks.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15549247/professional-kitchen-appliance-slicer-home-cook.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15549247/professional-kitchen-appliance-slicer-home-cook.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'One in a billion': Dawson's Creek stars lead tributes to James Van Der Beek

BBC (World) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 09:02:30 GMT

Katie Holmes pays tribute to her late co-star's "bravery, compassion, selflessness and strength".

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cewz2yr47dvo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cewz2yr47dvo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Should Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie be excluded from any future royal roles? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 08:36:30 GMT

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

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15546805/Should-Princesses-Beatrice-Eugenie-banned-future-royal-roles-say-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15546805/Should-Princesses-Beatrice-Eugenie-banned-future-royal-roles-say-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

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## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump set for \$10bn courtroom showdown with BBC

Independent (News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:22:31 GMT

The US president is seeking damages from the corporation over claims it edited a speech in a Panorama documentary in a defamatory way

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/trump-bbc-lawsuit-trial-date-b2919115.html>

Donald Trump's \$10billion defamation lawsuit against BBC over doctored speech on Panorama is set for trial in Florida in February next year

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:18:38 +0000

Court documents from the US District Court Southern District of Florida confirm a judge has ordered that the trial should begin on February 15 next year at the Wilkie D Ferguson Jr US Courthouse in Miami.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553975/Donald-Trump-BBC-defamation-lawsuit-trial-Florida-judge.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553975/Donald-Trump-BBC-defamation-lawsuit-trial-Florida-judge.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Donald Trump's top antitrust enforcer Gail Slater to leave DoJ

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 16:13:58 GMT

Departure comes after months of turmoil in Pam Bondi's justice department

<https://www.ft.com/content/19f800f5-8b21-489c-8ba2-9ebb628fc38b>

Whitehall war over Starmer's 'plan' to sack Cabinet Secretary and install Antonia Romeo in top job - with ex-mandarin publicly warning over vetting

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 12:43:10 GMT

Former top diplomat Lord McDonald of Salford has taken the highly unusual step of publicly warning No10 against the move.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553149/Whitehall-war-Starmer-Cabinet-Secretary-Antonia-Romeo-vetting-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15553149/Whitehall-war-Starmer-Cabinet-Secretary-Antonia-Romeo-vetting-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Former top diplomat reveals he has tried to stop Sir Keir Starmer making 'Queen of Woke' the Cabinet Secretary

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 12 Feb 2026 09:37:10 GMT

Lord McDonald of Salford revealed he has warned No10 against Dame Antonia Romeo being made Cabinet Secretary.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15551883/Warnings-PM-making-Queen-Woke-Cabinet-Secretary.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15551883/Warnings-PM-making-Queen-Woke-Cabinet-Secretary.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Gavin Robinson**

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