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Nigel Farage

Ex-home secretary Suella Braverman becomes the latest Tory to DEFECT to Reform UK, saying 'it feels like I have come home'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:53:54 GMT

The former Conservative home secretary was unveiled by Nigel Farage at a Veterans for Reform event in London today.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498403/Ex-home-secretary-Suella-Braverman-latest-Tory-DEFECT-Reform-UK-saying-feels-like-come-home.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Labour says **Farage** 'stuffing his party full of failed Tories' after Suella Braverman joins Reform – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:47:26 GMT

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/26/labour-andy-burnham-byelection-blocked-police-reforms-starmer-strengthening-farage-uk-politics-live-news-updates>

Ex-Tory Home Secretary Suella Braverman defects to Reform UK

BBC (UK) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:35:45 GMT

The MP was unveiled as Reform's latest recruit by leader Nigel Farage at a rally, bringing the number of the party's sitting MPs to eight.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1evq263e49o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Suella Braverman latest: **Farage** blames Tory defector's 'useless' government record on ECHR as she joins Reform

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:31:09 GMT

Suella Braverman was unveiled at a Reform rally for veterans in London as the eighth MP for the party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/suella-braverman-reform-farage-starmer-burnham-latest-news-b2907666.html>

Suella Braverman ruled out ever joining Reform UK, resurfaced video shows

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:24:45 GMT

Suella Braverman ruled out ever defecting to Reform UK, resurfaced video shows after the former Conservative MP announced on Monday (26 January) that she would be joining Nigel Farage's party.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/suella-braverman-reform-uk-b2907731.html>

Former home secretary Suella Braverman defects to Reform UK

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:17:52 GMT

Nigel Farage's promise to tax banks more shows his Trumpian revenge coming out to play, writes Eliot Wilson.

<https://www.cityam.com/farages-revenge-on-the-banks-proves-he-is-more-trump-than-thatcher/>

Keir Starmer

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Keir Starmer to head on 'kowtowing' trip to China TOMORROW as Labour civil war rages

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:45:37 GMT

Keir Starmer will travel to Beijing with Rachel Reeves and a business delegation as he bids to boost trade.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498491/Keir-Starmer-trip-China-TOMORROW-Labour-civil-war.html?ns_channel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Former home secretary Suella Braverman defects to Reform UK

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:17:52 GMT

Braverman becomes third sitting Conservative MP to join Nigel Farage's party in little more than a week UK politics live – latest updates Suella Braverman has defected to Reform UK, the third sitting Conservative MP to join Nigel Farage's party in little more than a week. Arriving as a surprise speaker at a Reform even

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/26/former-home-secretary-suella-braverman-defects-to-reform-uk>

Starmer government accused of avoiding scrutiny with plans to scrap aid watchdog

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:00:01 GMT

Exclusive: Development minister is considering closing Independent Commission for Aid Impact A close ally of Keir Starmer is drawing up plans to scrap the UK's aid watchdog, prompting concerns that the government is attempting to escape scrutiny while implementing "brutal" cuts. Jenny Chapman , the development minister

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2026/jan/26/starmer-ally-plans-scrap-aid-regulator-watchdog>

Burnham is right – **Starmer's** veto will make the Manchester by-election much harder for Labour

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 13:07:24 GMT

As Burnham is the key to stopping Reform in both Manchester seats, the prime minister faces a conundrum whatever decision he makes, writes David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/burnham-starmer-veto-gorton-denton-manchester-byelection-b2907618.html>

Burnham blocked: Has **Starmer** messed up? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 13:06:19 GMT

POLL OF THE DAY: Is Keir Starmer running scared by blocking Andy Burnham's bid to become an MP?
Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxNc3FVYm5YZi1fWUdEdkc1QnFwDWMzM0RldXNDRm1PN E83T3h4cklBNkpuRzIlRkxwU2w4eErFX1JfVmhLN0VqZTdpQ0l2TnBlnKrZUFZuUGJCUnJhUUU0YzEwOW1HRmot Q2pST3NYWWhMdlZvd3BUSExWdmZZenFRcXhUQk5XMhdnSVVOMnoxUktrZjliQZFIUTG5ZS0s2WHIXUXhwdWZ3 0gGrAUfVX3lxTE83WU84NzRzS2VCZHVyT2l3eVpyZ1BHQnJfSG1zb0V6bXNZMk90aE93ZmxtVHI1WUtUZEJKAf14 dmhNbEhRYnJLYnFZcmF0ZGt1eHJ5S1NXUmVmMTRNREd4VU9aaEJyc1hKSURDNUVmZ0NLRmZ4bUZwQ1dXL XBUSWlUZ1ZHela1NFFneEFtOGhYRTVRVk9NdEpsN0JHcXBIVzVlSDVKZGsxUVRXdw?oc=5>

Starmer defends Burnham snub: 'The fight is with Reform'

City AM (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:42:03 +0000

Keir Starmer has defended a decision to block Andy Burnham from standing as a candidate to run as an MP in an upcoming by-election, claiming political resources should be allocated towards Labour's "fight with Reform". Less than a day after Labour's National Executive Committee (NEC) – which Starmer is a member of – vo

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-defends-burnham-snob-the-fight-is-with-reform/>

Burnham's botched coup will only quicken **Starmer's** exit - and awful though he is, this is why any successor would almost certainly be much worse: STEPHEN GLOVER

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:38:00 +0000

Millions of people in our unhappy country are suffering from a painful and persistent new illness. It's called Starmeritis.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15496967/Burnhams-botched-coup-Starmers-exit-successor-worse-STEPH-EN-GLOVER.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Nigel Farage warns Trump 'won't put up with' Chagos giveaway as **Starmer** faces huge pressure to axe treaty after pulling Lords vote - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:36:00 GMT

Nigel Farage warns Trump 'won't put up with' Chagos giveaway as Starmer faces huge pressure to axe treaty after pulling Lords vote Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitgFBVV95cUxPSkxNWHQ4alhULUNpbzZCWjJoYXZVMG9TTkh6cFR2S01PQ090QVo1UUtNNUw4LW5UdGF0X1dTExlbtEdxUjV1TjJQeXM5cHJJJaTfQlWpEQ2NpSkppNHdTbXhFc3U1OE96TWd0R2NVNDhTRHgweDYzU1RySkijNGVtMEVTQ1drQWhVT2xRTWpSRDZNUkJjMXdHGXl0ekxyUDQ4Ni1ubkxnaXd3bDIITWs5T0VPdVklQdlBuwFBVV95cUxNd2V0TXJjaGZYcVN4M1VqQ2hiTjkwQ3FQVzVDbEtCT3N0ZlI0RnRMQjc4QzVBaGFxLWVctRXNBTHVleC11c1RCM2E2dVJkUEx0M0V0Mm82T0VybURVb2w4QW5kamlYZUdQekJMqMkMEJCMnQ5LUpQc1RiWXhfSEdBmbmwxTVQUXG2VEt4R24welIRNzV6VXI2MVpwZHR3ZIVScIFnSG5CNk85YWxMTIRVOU1nRjZjUng3NDJJ?oc=5>

How **Starmer** could still be ousted by Labour as Streeter and Rayner prepare to pounce after Burnham meltdown

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:12:14 +0000

In many ways stopping Burnham was always going to be the easier victory for the Prime Minister as he tries to keep hold of power.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15498155/How-Starmer-ousted-Labour-Streiting-Rayner-Burnham.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Starmmer defends Labour decision to bar Burnham from byelection

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:04:42 GMT

Run for parliament by Greater Manchester mayor would 'divert resources', says prime minister UK politics
live – latest updates Keir Starmer has defended his party's decision to block Andy Burnham from standing

for parliament, a move which has triggered a major backlash against the prime minister from parts of his own p

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/26/andy-burnham-barred-from-byelection-to-help-labour-focus-says-scotland-secretary-douglas-alexander>

How **Starmer** could still be ousted by Labour as Streeter and Rayner prepare to pounce after Burnham meltdown - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:03:25 GMT

How Starmer could still be ousted by Labour as Streeter and Rayner prepare to pounce after Burnham meltdown Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqAFBV95cUxPY2tZeS1qMUtaeGFFN3oteUIOMEZIM3JxMEFUdl90bFRiZzNXSDVkdNFIQTiYcUY3ZkRaY2VCeVhhWGSYnROcWxLVDNwcEFVWnc2QnBtNzITdWlqQ0INZ3UitG9UUIIUGVYtDdlZy1NeVQwcmFaRTRQTHk4a1IEOTA0OW5uTzBLMC0tRVpXUEwtTmlfbThBSk1YZ28zemxGRG9KQWgwVmbSAa4BQVVfeXFMTVZyQWVPa2Y4VHBfeEozUzdVXpVMFoyZ0xTUDFjNnQyRXdsb0lkM0tSRXI5ZHhpa3JGbDdFR1UzQ3R6QXZIMI0ybUtteXQzVlpXZFktSI9CVldvX3BWai12SlotUW9vSG9BclRrb21aSVd1WDdtTVBkTjdZNUZIVUdkTFEtSUMxdEd6aGw5QW14Ni8yR2JpcVJRMkE0QUREWVpPaC1CNIJr2IVMWZB?oc=5>

Burnham warns of by-election loss after Labour blocks him from standing

Financial Times (World) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 10:32:19 GMT

Greater Manchester mayor seen as rival to Keir Starmer as party leader

<https://www.ft.com/content/c553a072-432b-42ca-aa9f-bfb4df98f0e1>

Diminished **Starmer** at the limit of his powers

Financial Times (World) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 09:30:10 GMT

Andy Burnham veto leaves government where it started — with a weakened PM struggling to push controversial policy through parliament

<https://www.ft.com/content/687515f4-0933-46dd-af0a-9b5fd6f6a481>

Starmer dismisses fury at blocking rival Andy Burnham from MP bid saying it would cost Labour too much money - as revolt mounts - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel Farage) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 08:54:20 GMT

Starmer dismisses fury at blocking rival Andy Burnham from MP bid saying it would cost Labour too much money - as revolt mounts Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi1AFBV95cUxOQzZCNU44bnpKUWxLUmdmbUh6NGr1OWVZXzZhQjJLZklxVRkT2pbU9KMEsxekhEaDjrUmRWVXBizJlCjU96NjhuTFc4N2ljTUduV0FSRkZ0cmNDNklRFl6YjEtQ3VWMmtHdGhmSzYxamNPN3pjNXVwdGd2TjF0cWR4RE5mckRodmtdWxINEk4Q3Q4dlp0Ui1Rb0N6eldHWVFTqnhpRXV1V2hzZS14VHZ2c3pOVINPLWJOUustdFVVRTd6RmpxYzFBQmpPaGJiSTlZV9lB2gFBVV95cUxQRDUzX1JPVmh6Ty1ZRkpPVHVEcHliSDZoWHBqOW9EUk9ETXZ5aWJiN0wxSVMxakdZeWRCQzVUNGpZR1VzYXpBZEE0dklSVTFoQkZYT3VhdzBiUHZ2MzRaMXR6XzJwSVU2WHhfUk55dmVOZjR1YINCm1VoWUFoc2hiSDBTMXZxTUFYOXZweXppQmtyMHE4MXVCTUISR0wwcS1YWWhlyRTZVeUhUVzltSHE2WkjiZm5EM2VYbkxaUURteDjQeIN5MGRwd0ZfX2xTNHdyUTBkWXFTQnlyUQ?oc=5>

Schools in England should be phone-free all day, education secretary says

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 08:20:52 GMT

Bridget Phillipson says pupils should not use mobiles at any point, as Ofsted prepares to inspect compliance UK politics live – latest updates Schools should be phone-free throughout the entire day, the education secretary has told headteachers in England, stressing that pupils should not use the devices even as calcul

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2026/jan/26/education-secretary-mobile-phone-ban-england-schools-ofsted>

'Huge mistake': Labour in turmoil as Burnham blocked from byelection race

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 07:21:05 GMT

Allies of Greater Manchester mayor say No 10 has 'chosen factionalism' as decision leads to a furious backlash The Labour party faced the prospect of civil war on Sunday night after Keir Starmer and his allies blocked Andy Burnham's return to parliament to stave off a potential leadership challenge. There was widespread

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/25/andy-burnham-blocked-from-byelection-race-by-labour-ruling-committee>

Lame duck **Starmer** has 'only hastened his demise' after he personally helped block Burnham's return

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 07:20:30 GMT

On a dramatic day yesterday, the Prime Minister was accused of running scared after personally leading efforts to stop the Greater Manchester mayor's bid to become an MP.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15497087/Starmer-block-Burnham-return.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Labour's Burnham veto has made a tricky Manchester byelection much harder

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 06:00:32 GMT

Preventing the mayor from returning to Westminster deprives the party of its most potent candidate in Gorton and Denton When Labour dignitaries gathered at the Titanic hotel in Liverpool on Friday night, one question loomed above all others: to change captain or not? For many, that question has become even more pressing

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/26/labour-andy-burnham-veto-manchester-byelection>

Lame duck **Starmer** has 'only hastened his demise' after he personally helped block Burnham's return - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel Farage) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 00:34:00 GMT

Lame duck Starmer has 'only hastened his demise' after he personally helped block Burnham's return Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiwwFBVV95cUxNcjN4dGIYVkh6WENvVjRiVm0xWTU5cXNZSUpfYVNETepyNXh5V1Y4R2Z2NkRfSlkzOUtpdJ0VU9EMkJENDhIOGN4LWVBWBTNXZnNfOVY4ZzFjeU8tS0dJY21zd2hleDgwX0VlOTF6eWJFV0N5NG9IM1U4a09RNHIInkFDbeIMTVZktXIB0gGQAUFVX3lxTE1KdHotYmRQUiIBYmxVM2VSVi1TV2Rpa3JYUGJ6MTRORG44NmctdjlJY3A0SS1jU3dpSVV3Tm0tRlFSLTUydVJHqJlWROZGdHR2VnJwRUVJSiNfZmNKbjdhVktDT19WZkk1eEZCTk8xSjBnSDNaQTNGNFdXUGl0V0VHZ3BoMmY5MXk2eHB6V25Mdg?oc=5>

Kemi Badenoch

Former Tory home secretary Suella Braverman defects to Reform

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:52:27 GMT

Braverman joins her ally Robert Jenrick and other right-wing Tories as the latest senior figure to desert Kemi Badenoch's Conservative Party in favour of Reform

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/suella-braverman-reform-nigel-farage-defection-b2907645.html>

Suella Braverman defects to Reform UK

City AM (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 13:06:52 +0000

Former home secretary Suella Braverman has defected to Reform UK, the latest transfer from the Conservative benches to Nigel Farage's party. Braverman, a former Tory leadership contender,

had been a critic of policy positions held by the Tories. She was not a member of Kemi Badenoch's shadow cabinet. The to

<https://www.cityam.com/suella-braverman-defects-to-reform-uk/>

Tory pair group launches to attract seven million 'politically homeless' centre-ground voters

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 06:21:33 GMT

Former West Midlands mayor Sir Andy Street and former Scottish Tory leader Baroness Davidson will urge Kemi Badenoch not to lurch right.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15497127/Tory-pair-group-launches-attract-seven-million-politically-homeless-centre-ground-voters.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

John Swinney

The Traitors winner Stephen Libby opens up on major show 'mistakes' that left him 'shocked' to take home huge cash prize which has allowed him to 'leave his job' - as he reveals behind-the-scenes wardrobe secrets

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 14:44:54 +0000

The TV star, who was announced as the winner of the BBC series alongside Rachel Duffy last Friday night by host Claudia Winkleman, took to This Morning in the wake of the big reveal.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15498415/the-traitors-stephen-libby-mistakes-bbc-win.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Ed Davey

Is improving your home still worth it? The renovations that can leave you up to £55,000 out of pocket... and the ones that add value

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 11:53:57 +0000

Home improvements may once have paid off handsomely when it came time to sell, but many homeowners are now disappointed to find this isn't the case for them.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mailplus/article-15496409/improving-home-renovations-worth-add-value.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Philly officials suing after Parks Service removes slavery exhibit 'presumably' at the behest of Trump

Independent (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 08:14:19 GMT

Pennsylvania city files lawsuit seeking temporary injunction after information boards explaining the lives of George Washington's slaves abruptly taken down without explanation

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/philadelphia-slavery-exhibit-george-washington-b2906553.html>

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— no mentions today —

Mary Lou McDonald

Tragic teenaged qualified accountant, 18, among two killed following late-night car crash after he and a friend popped out for a **McDonald's**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 13:08:00 GMT

George Herd - described as 'one in a million' by his heartbroken family - died at the scene of the accident. A 60-year-old man in another car, who hasn't been named, passed away in hospital.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15496367/Tragic-teenaged-qualified-accountant-18-two-killed-following-late-car-crash-friend-popped-McDonalds.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Donald Trump ushers in 2026 with series of white-collar pardons

City AM (News) · Mon, 26 Jan 2026 12:10:34 +0000

US President Donald Trump has pardoned or reduced the sentences of 10 people convicted of fraud and other white-collar crimes over the past 10 days. Out of the 21 clemency grants Trump has issued since 15 January, 10 were for people convicted of fraud and white-collar crimes, according to the Financial Times. This foll

<https://www.cityam.com/donald-trump-ushers-in-2026-with-series-of-white-collar-pardons/>

Gavin Robinson

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