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## ***Nigel Farage***

Australian Open LIVE: All the latest updates as Alex de Minaur bounces back after going 3-0 down against Carlos Alcaraz - after Coco Gauff erupts in a fit of rage

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 10:10:25 +0000

Follow our live blog for the latest score and game-by-game updates from the Australian Open as Alex de Minaur takes on Carlos Alcaraz in the quarter-finals.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/tennis/article-15500781/Australian-Open-Alex-Minaur-vs-Carlos-Alcaraz-LIVE-quarter-final-result-2026.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/tennis/article-15500781/Australian-Open-Alex-Minaur-vs-Carlos-Alcaraz-LIVE-quarter-final-result-2026.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Coco Gauff's behind-the-scenes meltdown at the Australian Open: World No 3 smashes racket in a rage after losing in just 59 minutes - and it was all caught on camera

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 10:08:51 +0000

Coco Gauff channeled her fury after losing her Australian Open quarter-final into repeatedly smashing her racquet in the tunnel just moments after stepping off court on Rod Laver Arena.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/tennis/article-15501137/Coco-Gauff-smashes-racquetworld-No3-loses-Australian-Open-quarter-final-Ukrainian-Elina-Svitolina-59-MINUTES.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/tennis/article-15501137/Coco-Gauff-smashes-racquetworld-No3-loses-Australian-Open-quarter-final-Ukrainian-Elina-Svitolina-59-MINUTES.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

QUENTIN LETTS: Breathlessly, Suella clutched **Farage** like a lottery winner - a vision from a Barbara Cartland paperback cover

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 07:11:08 +0000

Mad January continues. The week began with a continued Labour pie fight after Andy Burnham's excitements. Soon we had Tory rejects trying to re-inveigle themselves into the political operetta.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499833/QUENTIN-LETTs-Suella-clutched-Farage-lottery-Barbara-Cartland.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499833/QUENTIN-LETTs-Suella-clutched-Farage-lottery-Barbara-Cartland.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

‘Tories: the sequel’: Starmer’s plan to use defections to attack Reform UK

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 05:00:16 GMT

New Labour campaign will remind voters that it is mostly former Conservative ministers jumping ship to Nigel Farage’s party

<https://www.ft.com/content/599203ef-25d5-406e-b143-fdac4470e2c9>

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) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 02:17:33 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](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)

**Farage** rubs salt in Kemi's wounds and rips apart the Right as ex-home secretary Suella Braverman becomes latest Tory to jump ship to Reform

Nigel Farage moved to rip the Right of British politics even further apart today as he unveiled former Conservative home secretary Suella Braverman as the latest defector to join Reform.

## Nigel Farage pledges to fight for Special Forces troops being hounded over their actions in Afghanistan and Iraq

Mr Farage offered pardons for any soldiers prosecuted under what he described as 'dubious codes' and said the attacks on the Special Forces were having a 'catastrophic' effect on recruitment.

**Nigel Farage** pledges to fight for Special Forces troops being hounded over their actions in Afghanistan and Iraq - Daily Mail

Nigel Farage pledges to fight for Special Forces troops being hounded over their actions in Afghanistan and Iraq &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

'Talk to me Goose': **Keir Starmer** pokes fun at French president Macron's medical 'Top Gun' sunglasses as he appears on comedy podcast

The Prime Minister donned a pair of aviator-style specs and quipped 'bonjour' as he made a surprise appearance at a live recording of a political podcast.

IAN WILLIAMS: China's vampire state is about to sink its fangs into Kowtow Keir. Stand by for a humiliating spectacle

Keir Starmer is stepping up 'Operation Kowtow', his reckless bid to cosy up to China- at the worst possible moment for Britain's national security.

**Starmer** ignores property investors' protests and commits to capping leasehold ground rents at £250 – UK politics live

Decision to cap leaseholders' ground rent also seen as a win for former deputy PM Angela Rayner Some Labour MPs have not given up trying to get the party to rethink its decision to ban Andy Burnham from being a candidate in the Gorton and Denton by-election. As Pippa Crerar , Jessica Elgot and Peter Walker report in our

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/27/uk-politics-latest-news-updates-keir-starmer-leaseholders-andy-burnham-labour-reform>

**RICHARD LITTLEJOHN:** **Starmer's** no friend of the military. No wonder veterans are flocking to Reform

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:58:20 +0000

Better late than never, Donald Trump has recanted his offensive remarks about the contribution of British troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499777/RICHARD-LITTLEJOHN-Starmer-no-friend-military-veterans-Reform.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499777/RICHARD-LITTLEJOHN-Starmer-no-friend-military-veterans-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

New nightmare for **Starmer** as public deliver verdict on Burnham revenge

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:57:00 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer is coming under renewed pressure.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162985/keir-starmer-public-verdict-andy-burnham-election>

**Keir Starmer** makes fun of Emmanuel Macron's aviator sunglasses at London comedy show

Independent (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:47:30 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer made fun of Emmanuel Macron wearing a pair of aviator sunglasses during an appearance at a comedy show in London.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/starmer-macron-sunglasses-top-gun-tiktok-b2908348.html>

Jacob Rees-Mogg brands Reform UK hypocrites over refusal to hold defector by-elections

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:46:00 +0000

The Tory frequently spoken of as a potential defector says Reform's failure to hold by-elections is undermining their attacks on Keir Starmer.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162977/jacob-rees-mogg-suella-braverman-by-election>

**Starmer** dismisses Labour MPs' demand for rethink on blocking rival Andy Burnham from standing in by-election - as council leader says she WON'T be candidate

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:29:18 GMT

More than 50 MPs have signed a letter urging the party's ruling national executive committee to look again at the issue.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501093/Starmer-Labour-MPs-rival-Andy-Burnham-candidate-Denton-election-council-leader.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501093/Starmer-Labour-MPs-rival-Andy-Burnham-candidate-Denton-election-council-leader.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** facing growing Labour rebellion as dozens of MPs sign letter objecting to Burnham decision

Independent (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:27:01 GMT

Senior Labour figures have called for unity as a growing number of MPs express concern over the decision to block the Greater Manchester mayor from standing in a by-election

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-keir-starmer-labour-gorton-denton-b2908269.html>

UK caps ground rents paid to freeholders

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:13:31 GMT

Limit will be set at £250 a year after Sir Keir Starmer overrules Rachel Reeves to push through manifesto promise

<https://www.ft.com/content/81e95e72-b59e-44b4-9639-e33c407b1ad7>

Ground rents for leaseholders to be capped at £250 a year in **Starmer** bid to placate Labour MPs - despite Treasury alarm over hit to business

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:02:55 GMT

The government insisted the change will save many people £4,000 over the course of their lease, and free up householders who have struggled to sell because of charges.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15500855/Ground-rents-capped-250-year-leaseholders-MPs-threaten-rebellion-against-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15500855/Ground-rents-capped-250-year-leaseholders-MPs-threaten-rebellion-against-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** caps ground rents after fears of Rayner-led rebellion

City AM (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 08:18:23 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer has introduced a cap on ground rents following fears of an MP rebellion led by the former deputy Prime Minister Angela Rayner. The Prime Minister announced the new move, which will cap ground rents at £250 a year for leaseholders in England and Wales; on TikTok, saying it will make

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-caps-ground-rents-after-fears-of-rayner-led-rebellion/>

Fifty Labour MPs write letter to **Starmer** objecting to decision to block Burnham | ITV News - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 08:16:35 GMT

Fifty Labour MPs write letter to Starmer objecting to decision to block Burnham | ITV News &nbsp;&nbsp; ITVX

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitgFBVV95cUxPODNuVFpGNmNlc3EzcHJhWTMwTVhudkRpmFrRkZNX1E2d28tekVILWlWWk9TLVlVQ3dCbFBYcV9FUzNmQUdvTkhsYWY2RI9Vdy1ldjhhSGhjQjBTbnBaY0NsWlBZaU55eGtweEpxel9faTVuLTRCYUkwV1JxYVFUV3hMTWFFc21VSmxkZmVMTTVVaUcxLWlsLTVaQnhuQjREUkpPUTJjaFFvaU9CZUo5dGI1Yk9idw?oc=5>

The Burnham fiasco shows that the right of the Labour party would rather see it burn than lose control | Owen Jones

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 08:00:09 GMT

Starmer's drones see themselves as characters in The West Wing, full of machiavellian skullduggery but with none of the idealism. No wonder Labour is running out of road On its own terms, Keir Starmer's faction blocking Andy Burnham from standing in the upcoming Gorton and Denton byelection is perfectly rational. It is

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/27/burnham-fiasco-right-labour-party-starmer>

Leaseholders in England and Wales to have ground rent capped at £250 a year

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 07:45:10 GMT

Keir Starmer says move is 'good news for homeowners' in TikTok video announcing change Ground rents are to be capped at £250 a year for leaseholders in England and Wales, Keir Starmer has announced, as his government unveiled proposals to ban leaseholds for new flats. New leasehold flats will be banned and existing lease

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/2026/jan/27/leaseholders-england-wales-ground-rent-cap-250-a-year>

Ground rents for leaseholders to be capped at £250 a year in **Starmer** bid to placate Labour MPs - despite Treasury alarm over hit to business - Daily Mail





Heartbreak for Traitors winner Rachel Duffy as she announces her mother has died just days after revealing she planned to spend prize money on her

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 10:20:44 +0000

The Traitors winner Rachel Duffy has announced her mother, who she planned to spend her prize money on, has died.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15501165/The-Traitors-star-Rachel-Duffy-mother-died-prize-money-Park-insons.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15501165/The-Traitors-star-Rachel-Duffy-mother-died-prize-money-Park-insons.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Celebrity SAS winners REVEALED with first ever all-female line-up of famous faces as Dani Dyer, Gabby Allen and Emily Seeböhm pass 'horrendous' course

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 01:33:05 +0000

Fourteen celebrities put their mind and body through the absolute ringer in the ultimate test of resilience on Channel 4's Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15498313/celebrity-sas-winners-revealed-dani-gabby-emily.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15498313/celebrity-sas-winners-revealed-dani-gabby-emily.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Ed Davey***

Best heated blanket: These 7 tested heated throws are seriously soft and will save you money this winter

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 08:54:55 +0000

We've done the maths and can confirm that many of the best heated blankets and throws cost as little as 2 or 3 pence to run an hour. This is a lot cheaper than putting on your central heating.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/buyline/article-15206773/Best-electric-blanket-heated-throws.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/buyline/article-15206773/Best-electric-blanket-heated-throws.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Rhun Iirwerrh***

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## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

— no mentions today —

## ***Gavin Robinson***

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