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## ***Nigel Farage***

Reform isn't ready for government, **Nigel Farage** admits

Independent (News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 10:12:31 GMT

'We are halfway towards being ready,' Reform UK leader says

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-nigel-farage-bbc-ready-to-rule-b2913614.html>

Voters think defections help Reform UK – and harm the Tories

City AM (News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 06:03:00 +0000

Voters believe that political defections made by the likes of Robert Jenrick and Suella Braverman will help Reform UK in elections – and damage the Conservatives. The latest City AM/Freshwater Strategy poll of UK voters has found that 44 per cent think the recent defections will increase Reform's chances at the next ge

<https://www.cityam.com/voters-think-defections-help-reform-uk-and-harm-the-tories/>

Inside Reform: Laura Kuenssberg follows **Farage's** party as it experiences the glare of scrutiny

BBC (UK) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 05:58:38 GMT

The BBC has spent time interviewing senior figures and witnessing Reform's work at the largest council it runs.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjdjm1j34gko?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjdjm1j34gko?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## ***Keir Starmer***

Russian attacks on Ukraine energy sites 'particularly depraved', UK PM **Starmer** says

BBC (World) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 11:29:22 GMT

The UK leader's comments came after Russia renewed its attacks on power plants and critical infrastructure in Ukraine.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crley6x0dgzo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crley6x0dgzo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Starmer** to release files on Mandelson appointment

BBC (Politics) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 11:26:06 GMT

It comes ahead of a Commons vote to disclose documents about the ex-minister's appointment as US ambassador.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyw0050p99o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyw0050p99o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Mandelson-Epstein latest: **Starmer** to be grilled over US ambassador appointment and files scandal in PMQs

Independent (News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 11:17:25 GMT

Kemi Badenoch demands PM explains vetting process for former US ambassador as Wes Streeting describes 'feelings of deep betrayal' across Labour

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/epstein-files-mandelson-latest-starmer-gordon-brown-b2913579.html>

Epstein files latest: **Starmer** to face grilling over Mandelson appointment as fresh Andrew claims emerge

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 11:07:10 GMT

LIVE UPDATES: Follow the latest developments of the Epstein files which has prompted one of the biggest political and royal scandals in British history.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526853/epstein-files-andrew-mandelson-latest-updates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526853/epstein-files-andrew-mandelson-latest-updates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Streetering says Labour members feel 'bitterly' betrayed by Mandelson revelations in Epstein scandal – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 11:01:59 GMT

Health secretary says 'You can see the outrage across the political spectrum and from people up and down our country' Newly released Jeffrey Epstein files: 10 key takeaways Kevin Hollinrake, the Conservative party chair, told the Today programme this morning that he was glad Keir Starmer was "caving in" today and accep

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/04/peter-mandelson-files-us-ambassador-jeffrey-epstein-keir-starmer-tories-uk-politics-live-news-updates>

Labour MPs boast about axing two-child benefit cap despite alarm over spiralling welfare bill - as Reform MPs 'accidentally' vote with Government

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 11:00:36 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer last night used his huge majority in the House of Commons to move a step closer to scrapping the policy.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526977/Labour-MPs-boast-axing-two-child-benefit-cap-despite-alarm-spiralling-welfare-bill-Reform-MPs-accidentally-vote-Government.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526977/Labour-MPs-boast-axing-two-child-benefit-cap-despite-alarm-spiralling-welfare-bill-Reform-MPs-accidentally-vote-Government.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Panicking **Starmer** faces Labour 'cover-up' claims as he fights to avoid releasing Mandelson papers - with police probing disgraced peer over leaks to 'Russian spy' Epstein

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 10:44:06 GMT

The government has bowed to Tory demands to publish a huge range of material about Lord Mandelson, amid fears of defeat in a Commons vote.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526601/Starmer-Labour-Epstein-avoid-Mandelson-papers-police-peer-leaks-Russian-spy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526601/Starmer-Labour-Epstein-avoid-Mandelson-papers-police-peer-leaks-Russian-spy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** orders release of files relating to Mandelson US ambassador decision

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 09:40:39 GMT

Pressure grows on PM over ex-minister's Jeffrey Epstein links as Tories criticise move to withhold some records UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer will attempt to get ahead of the widening scandal over Peter Mandelson's conduct with the expected release of files relating to his appointment as Britain's US a

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/04/keir-starmer-release-files-peter-mandelson-us-ambassador-appointment>

**Starmer** to release vetting documents for Mandelson's US ambassador role

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 09:28:48 GMT

Move by prime minister comes as Conservatives push for publication of all messages relating to appointment

<https://www.ft.com/content/e4f5f18d-6f6c-45f7-ab99-1cbaaeb98bd7>

**Keir Starmer** told to 'encourage' Peter Mandelson to testify before US Congress after latest Epstein revelations - as former Labour grandee faces police probe

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 09:28:44 GMT

Democratic Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernández said the Prime Minister should tell the former US ambassador to give evidence about the paedophile financier.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526419/Keir-Starmer-told-encourage-Peter-Mandelson-testify-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526419/Keir-Starmer-told-encourage-Peter-Mandelson-testify-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Trump STILL hasn't signed off on **Starmer's** Chagos Islands 'surrender' deal despite transatlantic call to address fears for Diego Garcia military base - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 08:47:00 GMT

Trump STILL hasn't signed off on Starmer's Chagos Islands 'surrender' deal despite transatlantic call to address fears for Diego Garcia military base &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxOeEpJNEFrUXU3ZFB1VURBbXFpU1BCSII6T0YyMV9GaG9RQXFVOWx2Uzd0ZVN4Rm9wQmRBUEXvaW4zb00yZjJLZzIscXdnMy1hRnJxbDI2Wm4yN2hMTFMtWENxYWxHQnQ5bFFqUWRvSU1GTVIEdkVXMFZkUW9uZU0bW5CUJWx1M2ZkRHaDQ1UnZ2Rk1kVTFBV2INVmJsbHRmZGIaZaDBB0gGrAUfVX3lxTE9Gbl85bW9XZ3ZmWlQxaG41S2hNTmMtQUpeC1JRG1xTDdKd3l5QjFGWktzeJRjVBLZ3d0azc0cnJSWIBOc0prZ0w4V0VuZTJobC1qZVU3VnpESGtYc2NQMVQxVmV2UE9rWE5za1N1WWVDehqeVNCeU41VlVnSS1leHRVdGJrSmhhNDV1TnVWVFFvelotQjVYTIR5cTBmZXJjRWRHVHlOLUdnbw?oc=5>

Trump STILL hasn't signed off on **Starmer's** Chagos Islands 'surrender' deal despite transatlantic call to address fears for Diego Garcia military base

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 08:47:00 +0000

The conversation, which comes at a low point in UK/US relations, appears not to have moved the dial on whether to hand the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525761/Starmer-Trump-UK-US-military-base-Chagos-Islands.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525761/Starmer-Trump-UK-US-military-base-Chagos-Islands.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Keir Starmer** told to 'encourage' Peter Mandelson to testify before US Congress after latest Epstein revelations - as former Labour grandee faces police probe - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 08:46:21 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivwFBVV95cUxOcG8tcTJEUKUyVmhiX0RVcEhuVVIYaXJqQm5scmtfQzBkeWVvX3BiMmhzbjFwTE5XdENFRIFILTF5d2Q4TWttMIJlb1hYOFVDWUJfalhKd1lxYWt4eXRxUGRZd2NKZ3docWhzajB2NW0zeGp0bENHaGRMLM3Fka0lvaXBHRUxtYi01aGxQQVREaG5uM1IOZEhuT3BnRGJU03BPM1c1OVRcy3dWRjVESmp4ZkxXMEVIMHc0TXI6ZnZxWdlBxAFBVV95cUxPcm1uSE5YRnBIX2ppN21maU1vX2k5STVTRW1HTW5CZ0tFaUoxZ3dBNHQ1STVPYmoxYnZueTFvZ3QyQ1VWNk9jY3FseVlhVk1Cdy1Zcm94c2pUTGxibFN3b1ZNUi1WQ2FvMVVqMzVINE5PaFI0Szh3ekhDOFIMWWSRDR0eXgtSVY4d2VXSdVHTXp4VFNUVzNGdUx2ZTAtn0dYNXg4SmQ4Tnd6WEtySVNMSldPWTctNUp0NFV2cGJaU1Fuc0RP?oc=5>

If Reform ever wins power in Westminster, it will be because of Labour's cowardice | George Monbiot

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 08:00:37 GMT

Starmer could improve our unfair electoral system to stop the hard right, but he won't. All the party has left are threats about 'splitting the vote' Don't let the Labour party say one more word about "splitting the vote", in the forthcoming byelection or at any other time. With proportional representation, no one would

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/04/labour-reform-greens-splitting-vote-unfair-electoral-system>

**Keir Starmer** urged to claw back Peter Mandelson's 'huge payoff' after he was sacked over Jeffrey Epstein links - but Labour WON'T say how much disgraced ex-ambassador pocketed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 03:04:00 GMT

The Prime Minister is facing fresh pressure to disclose whether the disgraced peer was handed a severance payment following his dismissal as a senior diplomat.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523745/Keir-Starmer-urged-claw-Peter-Mandelsons-huge-payoff-sacked-Jeffrey-Epstein-links-Labour-WONT-say-disgraced-ex-ambassador-pocketed.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523745/Keir-Starmer-urged-claw-Peter-Mandelsons-huge-payoff-sacked-Jeffrey-Epstein-links-Labour-WONT-say-disgraced-ex-ambassador-pocketed.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Chris Mason: Mandelson revelations a scandal on another level

BBC (UK) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 02:14:20 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer's decision to send Lord Mandelson to Washington a year ago gives this row political salience, the BBC's political editor writes.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8erj6z8x5o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8erj6z8x5o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**EDEN CONFIDENTIAL:** Labour peer who lied about PhD leaves role at university

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 01:06:04 GMT

Catapulted into the House of Lords as one of 25 Labourpeers nominated by Sir Keir Starmer, Dame Ann Limb has become the subject of great fascination since it emerged that she has lied for decades.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15525019/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Labour-peer-lied-PhD-leaves-role-university.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15525019/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Labour-peer-lied-PhD-leaves-role-university.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** urged to take charge of courts crisis with system 'on brink of collapse'

Independent (News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 00:01:00 GMT

Sir Brian Leveson, who was appointed by the government to conduct an independent review of the courts system, has urged the government to adopt his ideas in full

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/courts-keir-starmer-brian-leveson-police-cps-b2913389.html>

## ***Kemi Badenoch***

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/epstein-files-mandelson-latest-starmer-gordon-brown-b2913579.html>

PM could face Commons vote forcing him to publish details of exactly what he knew about Mandelson and Epstein's relationship

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 02:59:39 GMT

Kemi Badenoch will force a Commons vote this afternoon that could require Downing Street to release details of the vetting material provided to the Prime Minister.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525485/PM-face-Commons-vote-details-Mandelson-Epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525485/PM-face-Commons-vote-details-Mandelson-Epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Overpayment trick that can save you an astonishing £42,000 on your mortgage - and why NOW is the time you must do it

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 09:51:17 GMT

Millions of homeowners could take advantage of a savvy trick to free themselves of their mortgage years early and slash the amount of interest they pay.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mortgageshome/article-15525109/Overpayment-trick-save-you-astonishing-42-000-mortgage-time-you-it.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mortgageshome/article-15525109/Overpayment-trick-save-you-astonishing-42-000-mortgage-time-you-it.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Disturbing truth about Joe Rogan's favorite doctor: Read vile Epstein emails in full... as CBS guru's unforgivable betrayal of gravely sick son is exposed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 02:14:43 GMT

One of Joe Rogan's most trusted medical gurus, the longevity doctor praised as a 'handsome, sneaky genius', has been humiliated.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521003/joe-rogan-doctor-Peter-Attia-epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521003/joe-rogan-doctor-Peter-Attia-epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump unveils new rendering of 'magnificent' \$300m White House East Wing as he touts future ballroom

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 02:06:27 GMT

The president showed off what the finished \$300million product will look like in a rendering from the point of view of the Treasury Building across the street on his Truth Social page.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525573/Trump-new-rendering-White-House-ballroom.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525573/Trump-new-rendering-White-House-ballroom.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Gavin Robinson**

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