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## **Nigel Farage**

— no mentions today —

## **Keir Starmer**

Squirming minister dodges saying Trump shouldn't invade GREENLAND as **Starmer** desperately tries to sit on fence over Venezuela raid

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 06:51:29 GMT

Mike Tapp squirmed and said he would not give a 'running commentary' as he was grilled on the UK's view - and US demands to take over Denmark's territory.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15435027/We-looking-legal-position-Starmer-desperately-tries-sit-fence-Trumps-Venezuela-despite-Labour-fury.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15435027/We-looking-legal-position-Starmer-desperately-tries-sit-fence-Trumps-Venezuela-despite-Labour-fury.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Hands off Greenland! **Starmer** backs Denmark's rebuke to Trump - but stays on the fence over whether Venezuela raid broke international law

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 06:50:56 GMT

Keir Starmer threw his support behind Denmark after it rebuked the US President's persistent demands to take the territory.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15435463/Starmer-says-international-law-complicated-desperately-tries-sit-fence-Trumps-Venezuela-raid-does-manage-condemn-US-threats-Greenland.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15435463/Starmer-says-international-law-complicated-desperately-tries-sit-fence-Trumps-Venezuela-raid-does-manage-condemn-US-threats-Greenland.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Chris Mason: **Starmer's** strategy of avoiding criticising Trump over Maduro

BBC (UK) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 06:10:43 GMT

The government's cautious response has been pounced on by its critics, writes the BBC's political editor.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr4kr7r9ew2o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr4kr7r9ew2o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Starmer** promised to 'rewire the state' so why is the civil service bigger?

City AM (News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 05:54:00 +0000

Civil service headcount has reached a 20-year high, bigger than it was during Brexit or Covid. Yet more proof that this Prime Minister's only belief is in bigger government, says Eliot Wilson When Sir Keir Starmer appointed a new cabinet secretary and head of the civil service at the end of 2024, he made a [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-promised-to-rewire-the-state-so-why-is-the-civil-service-bigger/>

Fury as Reeves stabs pubs in the back in terrifying move despite **Starmer** 'assurances'

Daily Express (News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 05:39:00 +0000

In a surprising twist, Chancellor Rachel Reeves stands firm against new financial aid for pubs, despite growing concerns over looming business rate changes.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2153931/reeves-blocks-financial-support-pubs>

**Starmer** prepares for parliamentary battles over imminent EU 'reset' bill

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 05:00:28 GMT

Planned legislation could hand ministers significant powers to forge closer regulatory ties with Brussels  
Keir Starmer is set to face fresh battles over his EU “reset” with his plans to lay a bill that could lead to closer regulatory ties with Brussels. The legislation aims to introduce an alignment mechanism for the a

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/06/keir-starmer-parliamentary-battle-over-eu-reset-policy>

**Starmer** may want closer ties with the EU — but will Brussels play ball?

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 05:00:18 GMT

The PM is trying to reassure pro-Europeans in Labour that a reset is coming, but EU officials say the timing is poor

<https://www.ft.com/content/0808d0cb-3104-4767-8d33-aa887d9963ae>

DAN HODGES: From Brexit to Venezuela, this week has proved there's a gaping hole where No 10's foreign policy should be

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 01:35:53 GMT

A couple of months after Sir Keir Starmer was elected I asked a Labour minister what the PM's foreign policy priorities would be. 'It's not about specifics,' he answered. 'It's more about a vision.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15436971/DAN-HODGES-Brexit-Venezuela-gaping-hole-No-10-foreign-policy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15436971/DAN-HODGES-Brexit-Venezuela-gaping-hole-No-10-foreign-policy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** refuses to say whether Donald Trump's capture of Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro broke international law

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 01:17:28 GMT

The Prime Minister, who has lectured opponents on the importance of international law for years, insisted it remained 'the benchmark against which we judge the actions of all other governments'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15437109/Keir-Starmer-refuses-say-Donald-Trumps-capture-Venezuelan-dictator-Nicolas-Maduro-broke-international-law.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15437109/Keir-Starmer-refuses-say-Donald-Trumps-capture-Venezuelan-dictator-Nicolas-Maduro-broke-international-law.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Cost of living squeeze tightens and business confidence falls in blow to **Starmer's** economic 'reset'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 00:12:53 GMT

The Prime Minister said that 'what matters more than anything else is the cost of living' and declared that this year Britain would be 'turning a corner'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15436543/Cost-living-squeeze-tightens-business-confidence-falls-b-low-Starmers-economic-reset.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15436543/Cost-living-squeeze-tightens-business-confidence-falls-b-low-Starmers-economic-reset.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## ***John Swinney***

Could LYNX be reintroduced in Scotland? Charities make fresh call to bring back big cats

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 05:20:34 GMT

The push to reintroduce lynx into the wild continues - despite John Swinney previously ruling it out - with conservationists set to consult locals on releasing them back into the Highlands.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15436445/Could-LYNX-reintroduced-Scotland-Charities-fresh-call-big-cats.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15436445/Could-LYNX-reintroduced-Scotland-Charities-fresh-call-big-cats.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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