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Posted by Brenna1508 - 2008/09/03 17:30

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Posted by Robin T Cox - 2008/09/03 17:56

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Posted by TLJ - 2008/09/03 19:29

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I am reasonably confident that this is not the case, largely because as far as I am aware Alasdair's appointment has not been criticised to any great degree by the Gaelic lobby which, of course, has a strong nationalist element within it.

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Posted by Bananaman - 2008/09/03 19:52

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Aye, and there'll be a mad scramble for quango positions amongst Labour before the next elections methinks. The bunker mentality shines through when you're being dragged squealing from the trough... :whistle:

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