

## Is Brown going?

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[Labour](#) is preparing to seize the initiative this afternoon if the Tories and [Liberal Democrats](#) fail to reach an agreement over coalition government.

That could involve an announcement before the end of the day about the future of [Gordon Brown](#), who has been considering whether to step down as prime minister.

With the shadow cabinet and Lib Dem MPs meeting separately now, it is being suggested by Labour sources that their party may have something important to say this afternoon.

I hope so.