

# As Chris Huhne tears the Coalition apart what is Labour...

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The Guardian [is reporting](#) this morning that "the deepening loss of personal trust at the top of the coalition government engendered by the bitter AV referendum campaign was exposed when David Cameron was accused of a systematic and shortsighted attempt to trash Nick Clegg's leadership".

I am sure that is true.

I am equally sure that Chris Huhne is also going out of his way to trash Nick Clegg's leadership - and with good reason, and that this fact is being ignored by the press.

But the truth is that this coalition government is being torn apart and it's hard to see how it can survive another year, let alone the fixed term it wants.

There remains, of course, a chance that AV will get through.

If not there remains another hope - which is that the government will collapse before new electoral boundaries can be put in place, so preventing that gerrymandering act by the Tories, undertaken in their relentless pursuit of power in the interests of a tiny elite.

But is Labour ready for that challenge? And can it take power back so soon?

What will its big narrative be?

That's the real question.