

# Are Labour's 'big beasts' clueless?

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According [to the FT two Labour 'big beasts'](#) have warned Ed Miliband not to talk about 'predatory capitalism'. The article says:

*Ed Miliband has been warned by two former Labour ministers that he is alienating business leaders by speaking a language they do not understand, failing to listen and giving the impression he wants to harm big British companies.*

Do these two have any idea what Labour should be about?

Or is it that 'big beasts' are always self interested?