

Scottish tax devolution: a more balanced report of my v...

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For those who can get behind the Times paywall (and I am not sure if this article is ring fenced by it or not) [a much more balanced report of my views on the devolution of tax powers to Scotland was published](#) in the Scottish edition of that paper on Saturday and on the web this afternoon.

It would seem as if the SNP reacted to this as if I spoke for Labour: I don't. I only speak for myself.

The Labour reaction to it is quite odd: changing the rate of national insurance contribution made by an employer does not change the entitlement to pension benefits so the comment made makes no sense.

I offer it for debate.

When I get time (and it is in very short supply) I will write a more comprehensive review here. But right now writing a course for my students has higher priority.