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Scotland should not expect a UK government to play fair...

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I say this as someone who would regard the break-up of the Union as a tragedy.
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But it is hard to think of a better argument for Scottish independence than a UK government that is prepared to use Westminster's unconstrained sovereignty to override a binding treaty commitment it entered into less than 12 months ago.
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What price any commitments/statutory promises on devolution now?
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There is a word of warning implicit in this: Scotland should not expect a UK government

to play fair if it votes for independence.