

What are the Tories really saying?

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This clip is short and worth watching:

https://twitter.com/Haggis_UK/status/1492801870351511552?s=20&t=sUFy4ZI3FWvB35nzJKVoew

The messaging in here is important.

It is that parliament does not matter. The appeal is beyond parliament to the 'the people'.

And the law does not matter because 'the people' obviously think that is the case.

So it is 'loyal to the people of the United Kingdom' to support a man who is so very obviously failing and is under police investigation for crimes.

That Northern Ireland has no Tory MPs does not matter. Nor does it matter that Scotland only has a few, and that there has never been a Tory administration in Wales or Scotland, and never looks like being so. The duty is to the people of the UK. Three of the four countries in the Union clearly do not agree.

That across the UK the Tories are way behind in polls now does not apparently matter. The people are not allowed to change their minds. Because a minority voted Tory in 2019 that is their settled will, apparently, which now trumps all other considerations.

Anyone knows Brandon Lewis is talking nonsense here.

Unless, of course, he is talking the language of the far-right, where such phrasing is used to justify a great deal, without reason.

So did he really mean that the will of a mythical people, created by his own imagination, should be followed and was he really saying parliament, law and the democratic processes should be ignored? Only he knows. But that the possibility of misinterpretation was created was in itself worrying.