

# Funding the Future

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I got a rather excited text from a Debate Night producer yesterday, drawing [my attention to this tweet](#):



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"Independence isn't going to happen yet. Because Labour and the Tories are united in their desire to retain Scotland as a colony"

Political economist @RichardJMURPHY says Westminster is denying Scotland a referendum, against democratic values

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The critical number is on the bottom line. Tweets on Scottish politics don't often get 938,000 views.

If nothing else, I fulfilled my brief to create a debate when [appearing on this programme](#). Assuming the tweet has only had significant impact in Scotland one in every 5.8 people in the country have seen it.