

Talking economics with the SNP

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This is the first of three interviews I have done for the National in Scotland. Each is with the economics spokesperson for a major Scottish pro-independence party. I started with Drew Hendry, who was the spokesperson on economics for the SNP group in Westminster until the election was called. He has a good chance of being back there on 5 July:

https://youtu.be/X_3wOhaZ-lk?si=K8mhmURI3BjTKy87

The interview was frustrating when it came to taxes.

The admission on the currency was given more readily than I expected: this was not the old leadership line. Is there a hint of change in the air?