

## Labour: the resignations begin

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Rosie Duffield MP has, I know, had a difficult relationship with Labour ever since being elected MP for Canterbury in 2015. She has now been elected three times. But Starmer's behaviour has finally broken her faith in the party. This is her resignation letter, issued this afternoon. How many more must feel, quite reasonably, the same way?



clearly have nothing you deem to be of value.

Your promotion of those with no proven political skills and no previous parliamentary experience but who happen to be related to those close to you, or even each other, is frankly embarrassing.

In particular, the recent treatment of Diane Abbott, now Mother of the House, was deeply shameful and led to comments from voters across the political spectrum. A woman of her political stature and place in history is deserving of respect and support, regardless of political differences.