

Moderation delays

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I was asked by a commentator earlier today if I could provide a schedule as to when posts might be published here, and when moderation might take place. I suspect that this was in part because more there were than 40 unmoderated comments by 14.45 this afternoon.

Unfortunately, I can't provide that schedule. My explanation was as follows:

Blogs almost invariably come out between 7 and nine in the morning, although a few might get added later.

Moderation is utterly unpredictable and depends on what is happening. Today I have, so far:

- Published four posts
- Recorded 2,000 words
- Written a 1,000 word article for The National
- Done a 30 minute podcast/video for Politics Joe
- Moderated 40 comments here, so far
- Text edited two video phone calls
- Had a 25 minute snooze

Things have to fit in as they do.

Many more comments have been moderated now.

This is the fifth post of the day.

Very shortly I will be back on editing.

And this is a quiet day, with no appointments. Moderation will probably happen until 9 tonight. I usually cover 14 hours a day, but blog and moderation activity fits around life and other work, and cannot rule either without it becoming burdensome. I hope you understand.