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I am asking for a friend.

I had an article in [The National](#) yesterday that was headlined:



The screenshot shows the homepage of The National website. The header includes the logo 'THE NATIONAL' with a small Scottish flag icon, a 'Digital Edition' button, a 'Puzzles' button, and a user profile icon. The main navigation menu has categories: News, Politics, Culture, Sport, Community, Business, Comment, Journalists, and a search icon. Below the menu, a sub-navigation bar lists: Politics, SNP, Scottish Greens, Alba, Labour, Conservatives, The Jouker, FMQs, and Holyrood. The main content area is titled 'COMMENT' and features an article by 'Professor Richard Murphy'. The article title is 'I need to be blunt. I hate Labour for these disability benefit cuts'. Below the title, the date '15TH MARCH' is shown, followed by a list of names: DWP, KEIR STARMER, LABOUR PARTY, LIZ KENDALL, RACHEL REEVES, WESTMINSTER, ECONOMY, POLITICS, and SCOTLAND. The author's profile picture is a small circular image of a man with glasses. The text 'By Professor Richard Murphy' is next to it, followed by 'Columnist' and '@RichardJMurphy'. To the right, there are social sharing icons for Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), and a blue bird icon, with the text 'Share'. To the right of that is a link '13 Comments'.



By Professor Richard Murphy

Columnist

@RichardJMurphy

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13 Comments

LABOUR'S cuts to disability benefits, announced yesterday, are callous, show complete indifference to the wellbeing of vulnerable people, and are the actions of a bunch of bullies whose only concern is with their own power. And let's be clear about this: I hate them for it. Sometimes, I think it is necessary to be that blunt.

I had this note in response from a friend in Scotland:

Aye, I hate them too.

I didn't feel anything like as much animosity to a gentle-minded liberal like David Cameron as I do about these hard-right nationalists in the new Labour Party.

Meanwhile The SNP vote continues to rise and for the first time ever Reform is clearly the third party in Scotland. It's a clusterfuck.

Scotland is in desperate need of a new, competent pro-indy party of the left-centre-left. Such an entity if organised properly would do very well indeed in Holyrood.

You don't know a sympathetic person with a million quid who fancies trying out an actually left agenda in government somewhere in the UK?

I am not a fan of big political donations for obvious reasons, but compromises have to be made in the world we live in.

If anyone has the funds, I will be happy to forward a cheque.