

## In The National this morning

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As I say in [my National column](#) this morning:

*SCOTLAND needs to welcome migrants with open arms. Unless it does so, the economic future of the country is bleak, and the outlook for those who might at some point be in need of help and support is dire.*

*Whatever the racists in the Conservative Party, Labour and Reform UK might say, Scotland needs a strong inward migration policy linked to a whole raft of social and economic policy measures that will equip the country for the future.*

The problem is, when will the idiots in charge realise just how wrong they are?