

For the first time ever, I am frightened of our politic...

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As [I wrote in The National yesterday](#):

SOMETIME in the middle of last week, it occurred to me that I have good reason to be frightened of the politicians in the country in which I live.

At the age of 67, I might have disagreed with almost everybody who has been in government throughout my lifetime but I have never been frightened before now.

Now I believe everything has changed. I now think I need to live in fear of those politicians, their ideas, their demands, and what those might mean for so many people.

And as I concluded:

Never forget that this [neoliberal] goal of uniformity is the ultimate quest of neoliberal economics. It has always promoted the idea of perfect markets in which perfect people pursue perfect products in a situation of perfect competition, and where, as a consequence, absolute standardisation is the norm and deviation from it is never permitted.

It is those callous assumptions of uniformity – wholly unrelated to any form of humanity ever known – that are now being promoted as the basis for the right of residence in what Farage inappropriately calls Britain.

All neoliberal thinking is truly terrible, but never have we seen that so starkly as we have in the moves made last week, which I find frankly quite terrifying.

The [rest is here](#) - although you may be asked to pay, depending on how often you have visited before.