

So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, goodbye

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I should, I suppose, write a political obituary on departures from government of Rachel Reeves, David Lammy, Peter Kyle, Liz Kendall and Steve Reed, but why?

Each and every one of them failed.

They were all neoliberal to their core.

They all failed to put the interests of the people of this country at the epicentre of their politics.

None of them appeared to have any understanding of what the Labour Party that they claim they represented should really be about based on its history.

So, without exception, their departure from the political scene, to which I hope they never return in high office, is a cause for mild celebration, tempered by the fact that their replacements might be no better.