

**Coalition leaders today warmly welcomed the Jimmy Reid foundation report into what a separate Scotland could look like. Speaking on BBC politics, David Cameron said, “The Common Weal sounds like a fantastic idea for Scotland.”**

It’s not something I’ve heard of before. In fact I have never heard of the Jimmy Reid Foundation either, but presume they are a think tank minded towards the same kind of policy we in the Tory party and our friends in UKIP would wish to follow.”

Questioned about support from the Tory leader, Robin McAulpine of the Reid foundation expressed surprise, but welcomed the positive comments, saying “everyone is welcome to join in the debate on what a future Scotland might look like, though I do wonder if Cameron has actually read the report?”

UKIP spokesman for Scotland Sir Nymon McThackery admitted he hadn’t read the report but said, “I have nevertheless discussed it with friends in the Tory party who have discussed it with Cameron and we are all in agreement that a Scotland where commoners are flayed and whipped sounds like the kind of Scotland, and indeed UK, we could support. That is what the common weal means I presume. Isn’t it?”