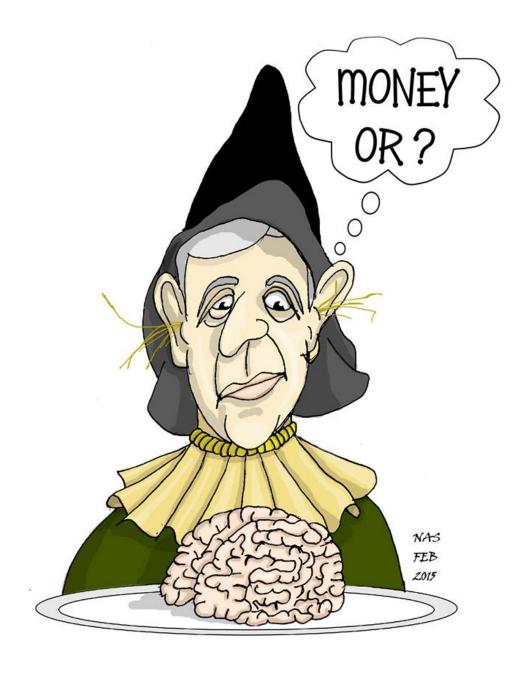
By Brahn N. Velope, Our Corruption Correspondent



MSPs have been secretly filmed by BBC Scotlandshire asking questions of Ministers, HAVING BEEN PAID TO DO SO!

Shockingly, this has been going on since 1999, when Labour in Westminster graciously allowed the Scotch to have some say in their own affairs, but we are the first to bring this disgusting level of corruption to public attention.

Amazingly, these Financial Midden Quagmires (FMQs) take place in the open, and are not decently conducted "below the radar" as Westminster politicians sensibly do, to avoid public scandal.

Matters came to a head recently as Deputy Dawgdale departed from the long established convention of asking only one question (but three times over), and occasionally asked an entirely different question as well. Fellow MSPs were outraged.

"I'm outraged!" said veteran Tory MSP for Auchenshoogle North (and a bittie tae the East as weel), Hector McGlumph. "I've been here since 1999, and I haven't asked a single question since my first day, when I asked where to hand in my expenses chitty."

Labour MSP, Jackie Baillie, also denied ever asking questions. "I make long rambling speeches with a smirk on my face, and leave it to the First Minister to work out if there was a question there, and if so, what it was. I only know when to stop when the Presiding Officer says 'Can we have a question please, Ms Baillie?' Then I sit down."



Will there is a way to being a Labour candidate for Rossendale and Danyon. It is the stated in the Control of t

News Thump: Lib Dem treasurer offers access to Clegg in exchange for 250 Clubcard points

Secular Society: Creationism motion gains more support in Scottish Parliament

## **Comments**

Due to the huge number of complaints, comments are no longer banned on BBC Scotlandshire News pages.

{fcomment}