

*The election is fast approaching - and it's vital for working people right across the UK that once the votes are counted that there's a new tenant in Downing Street...we can't afford another four years of Cameron.*

*This is the second election bulletin from Trades Unions for Scottish Labour – these will be produced regularly between now and the election with the aim of providing the facts and the arguments, the information and the artwork to help build support for getting the Tories out and Labour in on May 7th. There will also be regular updates on our [website](#) and [blog](#)*

*Only Labour can shift the Tories, and only labour will make a real difference. Labour will make sure that [businesses pay their taxes](#)*

## Calling time on tax dodging



*“The time has finally come to put an end to a society in which one group of people can play by different rules to the rest. There is nothing pro-business about defending tax avoidance. Millions of British people and businesses pay their taxes and they are damaged by this behaviour.”*

### **Don't want to worry you but...Here is what the SNP want:**

*“The Scottish Government believes the principle should be that all taxes raised in Scotland should be the responsibility of the Scottish Parliament unless there are good reasons for them being reserved.....The Scottish Parliament should also be responsible for all domestic spending, including welfare, and make agreed payments to the UK Government for reserved services.”*

*This means that the Scottish budget would have to find the full cost of falling oil revenues, instead of sharing the risk across the UK. Lost revenues now total £6 billion compared to the figures in the Scottish Government's November 2013 White Paper. This also means for that reason alone the Scottish deficit in 2016-17 would be more than 6% of GDP, one of the biggest in the developed world.*

[There's more here](#) ( It's just as worrying )



## Devo Austerity

SNP Devo Max plan means that Scotland would have to find £6bn in lost oil revenues. That's Tory austerity all over again with 50,000 more public service job cuts.

£6bn deficit in oil revenues now compared to figures in Scottish Gov't's November 2013 White Paper. £6bn is also the same amount the Tories have cut from the Scottish budget.

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On the subject of austerity [Stop dumping it on local services](#)

Labour will put people back to work. Labour will promote the Living wage and raise the Living Wage to £8ph. This is vital – since the coalition came to power 80% of the jobs created in Scotland have been in low wage sectors

Labour will ban exploitative zero hour contracts [zero hours](#)

Vote Scottish Labour for...

10 WEEKS TO GO

A ban on exploitative zero-hours contracts

EXPLOITATIVE ZERO HOURS CONTRACTS

BAN

Or let the Tories back in and...

At least 60,000 people in Scotland will continue to face the insecurity of zero-hours contracts

VOTE LABOUR MAY 7

#VoteSNPgetTories

and it's time we started to take our [railways back](#)

## Rail privatisation has been a disaster



*“The public sector will be running sections of the rail network as soon as we can do that”*

Michael Dugher  
Shadow Transport Minister

Let's start with Scotrail!

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Scottish Labour [www.unionscottishlabour.org](http://www.unionscottishlabour.org)

Find out more about Labour's plans for wages, jobs and rights at work at the [Manifesto for Change](#)

This is the most important General election in a long time [Get involved](#). [Find out about local campaigning](#)

David Cameron is prepared to debate with.. ehh [David Cameron](#)