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The Coalition at Three

h n r att - b ra rat t n thr y ar d. h ntaly nd r h ww th ap r r d ar, b r ngath at th nxt tw y ar and by d. n 2010 th pr ph t d (nd ng a rnb r th t n) ha r at that at ng rn nt t n taby b q arr , h rt r and w a. y ntrat, nt aly y ar th at npr d t b r ar aby har n , tab n ara nt and bd nt d n a ng r rt , t bd. tWa r n tat and t nt appr a ht abn t g rn nt than nt ab r prd r, r nby th ar- rWn d.

hat h ny np r d ha p a d. h d n ar b ng hap r, r ar r d n r p , th a ng th d t rd t n trat g , and th tt r tat r d r r and th n b nd aly r W. h d -t r r W n an aly h Wd h Wd t tWa t ag r aly n W trat g. t b a ar tat nt th 2010 at n agr nt. th th 2015 t n n W ng nt W, th partn r W n r a ngy rd r nt atng th .

th d n gr W hap r, th d a ha tarrtd t p at ab tWh th r th at n an h d t g th r. h r ha b n ta ab t a r n a ng an aly t n. t th r n t r an n ng r an aly d t n, b a th xd r ar a nt t 2011. hat t a W r d -t r d t n n t tW r tan . Wng a n nd n t n, r Wng ar t n tW -thd th H n. h ar y h gh thr h d . h d h p t b ttr th tab yt th g rn nt. h th r t a nab g rn nt t n g rn ng Wth tWry ng ab t th nxt t n th ng that w w nd t r th nxt tWy ar.

h r ha a b n p at n that th at npartn r t d th at n aly, t ght th nxt t n a tW parat part . npart th W h th n ng r d nt ntd r . tg ag an t th ap ra t n r p , and n t n t r ntr S tad and NW ad, Wh r at n ha g rnd thr ght t nd y. th at nd d ar r, tW b b a th b ra rat d d t a. hy d nt n t pp rt th g rn nt n nd n and ppy , d r th d ag r nt Wh h pp rtd th b- ab at n 1 ▶▶▶. t thy W d b n y t b n t t ray n thy d h Wa b g ra n r a ng th g rn nt, n an Wh h and d p b pp rt. th ry ra n Wa t a h a r d t n t pr th p b W d b t b d, and th b ght n t a h th ra . rn nt g p t an a t r pr than pp t n, p ay r th thd paty. r th n r at , tW d b y W a n th g rn nt t th r a ry t, b t t d tr ngth n th n r at a r ng an tr ght a ry t at th nxt t n.

Lessons for future coalitions are explored in the last chapter of h t at n, *by Robert Hazell and Ben Yong, published in 2012 by Hart Publishing.*

EXECUTIVE

Queen's Speech

h n' Sp h ntand thr n tt t nat t . h N rth rn r and W pr nt br th N rth rn r and by a b ng n th H n r th r h ar a nt, and tW n r a th tran p ar ny p t and nat n . h a d tand ntab y W d Wn th d t n and r p a tWth an W a d tra W r. d th r t b d rat t a ,pr nt ng by br r a tt ng n th H n , b t nab ng and d at n by t n t tand n b th ar g na tand na n tt ny . tW d a th ha by nt tt ng r xd y ar t r , rd ng th h d by t n a h ng Wth p ar a nta y t n (t n t n,p .4-5). ng r th n' Sp h W r thr n tt t nat t Wh h W r n th a t n gr nt n 2010, and W r p atd n th a t n' 2013 d -t r r W. h ar r g at n by ng, r r p ty d ng, and ar ght r a r . th ry tW g att n t, t n y that th W b r a hd .

West Lothian Question report

n ar h th a n th n q n t n r th H nd rd t r p rt. p t t nar W t r r r n , th n tarrtd by nd r ng th ng h n t n r Wd y. ng and r an ag ap ng h n th d t n tt nt, Wth r y d n h Wng gr Wng r nt nt a ng th ng h att th a ant ag n rrd n S tand np art ar, b t th ng hd n t t Wand t n r th . n hap t r tW th r r p rt th nr ta th r t n t th ng h n. d ra , Wh th r Wth an ng h ar a nt r ng hr g n , tr ng th n ng ag rn nt n ng and , r tra r r , n d ng pr p rt na r pr ntat n, ra rd t n n th n br rpr nt ngS tand , a r N rth rn r and .

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p t r t ng th W d r t n , th n t thatt n r p n t th gr W ng n gr an al ng th ng h, W yal t b dl g ng al r ng and . hy d p d al prn p , W h h th r pr al th S W n nt n, thatt th U ar al nt W n t n r ay g at nd d attt r x pt W th th ag r nt th d d g at t r . ppy ng th prn p t ng and , thy ggg td thatd n W th al par at and d t n t t r ng and h d n r ay b tal n ry W th th n nt al al ry t r n tt n n ng and .

h prn p h d b al p td by ar t n th H n . h an an thr gh W h h t W d b g n t W d b al p ay n tt td b tt W th an ng h (r ng h and h)p ary t bal an . t r td ng and h d n t b pr ntd r t ng n attt r b r ar al nt, and th r ght th H n t al th nald n h d r anS th W h H d t rd th W th p ay n tt td b tt , b t thy W d d n W ng th W th p ary t bal an n ng and .

h n' r p rt W n W b nd rd by N ggg, al th n t r r p n b r ral d t n tra t g , and h S th, th n W ar al nta y S r tay n th ab n t r t al and n tt t nal R r . h r ar thr r al n W by thy yld d t d n th ng. r t, thy W n t W ant t d ay th ng b r th S tt h dl p dl n r rd , al n tt pr th S t (xS al dl ' t nt th ng h n S tt h dl p dl n)S dl , thy yl thatt n r han g t par al nta y pr d r W n t al ag th W d r ng h n gr an . dl thdl , thy yl n d thatt th r ar ay np al ap t al - rr t ng han . n g rn ng pary t W W ant t p t ng h t r thy W ant t W n th n xt t n, b al th ng h pr r than 0p r nt th t tal t rat .

Prof Charlie Jeffery and Sir Stephen Laws talked about the McKay Commission's report at a Constitution Unit seminar in May. See video on our website http://www.ucl.ac.uk/constitution-unit/events

Lords reform rumblings

dl r r r an ar r th g rn nt' ag dl al, W ng th al r ay ar' b . t b thp r and ar p ng p pr r r al r al han g . n th dl th r hal ng b n n rn thatt an W t app nt yl b ng, n t p th arg n b r n W p r ar ay r atd by al r n n h r ty ar. On 2 br ay th r W al h ay g rn ntd at n al t n prp d by dl S t W d (r rp ary t al r and S t , b ral rat), al al dl d by dl H nt ng H ath (h p H nt, ab r), al ng dX tra nt' n r att n n W p r , th d att ntrd t n r tr ntpr d r , and th barr ng th p r W h d n t attt dl r ar n td r nal n . t tal 21 p r td r th al dl d t n, W h ry 45 pp rtd th g rn nt, al ng th (at 1 2 t) th al t n' arg td at, and th thdl arg td at n th hal b r n t r r n 1 S t ' rg nal t n W nt h rth r, ng t d y an ntrd t n r y t ay n W p r nt ay t p r an nt app nt nt hal b n tab hd . h W al ay n y al al t p t ar. t t W al an ng n prp al y W h h th H ght g t ntr t W n n b r , and dy t b r t rnd t .

n th n , th t al and n t t t nal R r tt ann n d n at an ay an n q y nt dX H dl r r . W hat n xt ', W th p art ar p hal np b n r ntal han g h al ntrd ng r tr nt, al ap n th th H , apr p rt nal y r al r app nt nt , and / r xd t r app nt nt . rtt n d n W al n td by 26 ar h, and ral d n w w. h U nt' g R b3 an2 td d n W dd8(H 2 a h2 r n3 t' 2 b h2 t d5 y 2d) d n W b2 p y nt al d W h2n, X d a rt p 0X 0

r g tratt n. R ntrd t n W n h ng rr nt t r' n al atgal n t al d atatabal , W th th W h d n t att h b ng al d t pr d N n b r add d att b rth al pr d nty t. p ntatt n xp td n 2015 r 2016. t ar r tatg , th g rn nt W al r d t al ral n n . r ng al r ng pt- t, add n r ng thatt al p naty t W d b r atd r th W h r d t r p d W h n r q td t r g t r t t.

h tp al th W y ral n h t r hang t th U tral pr , add th p t ntal n ral n h nt r 6 n g b t r d nt d by th t ral nal ng r th r g t r n 2010.

NORTHERN IRELAND

h 15th al nn r aty th al t atgr nt al , add W nt, n pr. h r W r n p t al bratt n add rnal t add al al rag W al r ar raby d W nb atd☒ th t.' W al th t t. n t ntatt r rd p arng y rgd th r t ratt n d r t r r t n t r, n th gr d that th d n t b r n r att than th d d g rn nt.

r xal p , th xt n n th ar S t p n t N rth rn r add att aty arpr d al t r p t alpr t t, r b th n n t add nat nal t. n n N rth rn r add nt n t b d n d al t th 1 6▶ b r t n t. N n an ag n th g al att n g y arrag ly S t r nt, W h r th ratt U n n t aty h al th n t r, d W n t , hal tal nd th b an n b d d nat t n y g y .

th th p art tal n ng S t r nt' p p t r tan t W att r hang ng, h ath add d att n p d ng rng d ral t aty , r add ab th d pr ng t t n t r al t ryt. r t (W h br n d al ar) W al br d n al ral p b r W al al r n n r t n ' ar h W r gnal d add an d t h art rg y r hd r n n al t W al td , W th p ar nt t nd rng hal ng t tal th r hd 100 t b n n t al .

n d att n, an W h , th tr ng th tar an r g add p t al nt r t an that th d al nt gnat d h ng d p t th r b ng al tat t y d yt t pr t t hal b nd td n al r d☒ hard ' h al p . h W d al h n rat nal at n b td n th ng t br d W n th W al n th h al t al h r ,p ar nt add hd r n.

n pr , th r tadd d p yt r t n t r, t r R b n n th U add art n nn S nn ´n, nat y an nn n d al r t th *A Shared Future* p y ral W r ab rat d d d r tr t pr t r n att n. t an an nn n nt W al al that t W al al r d t, b t-p ntpr p al W h h r pr ntd th W t nd n nat t r n W h h th t W d ag r .

rhap th t xtral d nat y d p nt n th r g ad W al th r att n n ar h that S t r nt W d n t W t n t r n tg ht n ng p th U ' n t r b aW . N r d d t an tag n th r h rp W r , th nan n t r S al y n th U , W al r p n b r al ng t br ng th b r th d d x t .

b t r t y n ng r hal d n al an p t n b t th H gh rt n al t W nt n t al d att th .

r R b n n, H n nat y R ar h w

SCOTLAND

Referendum pre-campaign hots up

h n t t t nad b att rS tad hal , n pr ng y , ntrd n th r r d al p ag n n th al t r nth . t th d an ay , th S tt h g rn nt n r d th W d ng th q t n, al p t ng that t r d d y th t ral n. d☒ h d S tad b an d p d nt nty . ' . t al al p td p d ng t al nt ng t ar d 6 n (nd ray n r al d r th n t aty p r p d y th S tt h rn nt), add al 16- W p r d r th r al al p ag nd r ng W h h th t W d appy . n ar h, t an n n d t p r p d r r d d att . 1 S p t b r 2014. S n th n, th al p b hd t t W r r d b n xt d ng th ran h t 16- add 1▶y ar d add al ng th r p r p ar at n , th th r r at ng t r g an at n th r r d t . h ar n W b ng nd rd n th S tt h ar al nt, r t y th R r d $ tad) tt , b r ng t th ar al nt.

h th pr g at ng r th r r d y b thy d r W y , th al an n t b ad r th pr - d p d n al p ag n. h U g rn nt add th pr - U n n☒ tt r g th r' al p ag n hal tar td t t rn th r g n n y nt th pr p d r S tt h d p d n . h U g rn nt hal r al d th r t t W tS tad nay p ap r (13 ar pr d n al), add r ng tat n add nt rnat nal al W, n d ng b r hp th r p an U n n, add rr ny . h p ap r ar ant t b d☒ al t a', W th th U g rn nt h W ng ay d☒ r -n g tat n' th t r d p d n d p t al r S N p t an t d . npral t , th p ap r al t t th p ar al t r ay t r n g tat n add g an d at n th U

n r tt h t t b h d t W r ng gr p t tt h W d t n W r , W th t r tt rp rt t y n 2014. h U n t d nt n t r gtd th rp t pp r t h t W pr ry t , n t ng n tttt ng p n r d p d n .

n r n h, H n r y R r h w www d t n ttt r .W d pr . rg

WALES

Making the legislative Assembly work

n , th b rg rn nt pp r t h t bt d nd th d r ng t t n W th n th rp ry t ppy t W th t r y t r th r t th by ' t r . h r h r h br ght r r d , r r p t rt R hd r rg n t d n r th d d p r gr n r ', nt g rn nt t h th n t r, t d tt d n t th b n t r b ng t d p y t n t r. n 2011 th r W p tt n thtt th b n t W d b r tty p t t r r t np rtn r tt r n, ng p th r n gg t thtt thtd h b rd t hd . h b r n tr tt n y h pp r g rn ng n W th 30 th by ' 60 tt thn ng n t d tt n W th th r th b r tt r td y r .

h g tt pr gr h n n br r y - r d b thtt t d t n tt t n t b t th t n th by ' p W r . h b n rg nd nt t n h t rp t d nd pt- t' h W th n b d rd d n nt, t h ng t r t W th t b ng gy pr tt . n nn tt pr tt br' b r nt n W W n b th h g rn nt t r r NHS t r t t b t d t , W h n t r th d t n r tt d .

Considering the Welsh constitution

h pr d prn gr p n r th U g rn nt t th rt 1 rp rt th S n, n n n d t n, h t n t tt r d n y . h td d n tpr nt th h g rn nt h nt ng thtt t W d gr t p rt n -t xd t n n th t n d , y ng t W d h p b t n th S tt h d p d n r r d S gn r thtt th r y t h ppy t h t W th hd t n, gg t ng thtt th n pp t nt t r th t .

h S n h b n ng h t W th rt 2 t W r , n W h th r rth rp W r h d b d d nd W htt th ght b . ng th d n t r d W t t ngtly b n r th t , d tt ng nd r b r r tt n b td t n y rth r n t n . t r d r y - r d n t r th h g rn nt, t ng r th d r d p W r ' d t b pp d d t n r r ng th r n t n t br ng h d t n nt n W th tht t S t d , nd n th ng rt r d t n r r t nd p ng d r t ng th d t d ng t ry t . h h g rn nt p h d tht th W r n t d tt pr rt , n r W th r tt n t h g rd t n d p t th pr b th r W d b n ng t t d r d p W r ' d W th t n .

th gh th n' S p h nt nd n nt n p nt ng th S r p rt, td nt n d r t t b . h n rn t r r ng nt r th N t n , xt d ng by t r t 5y r , r ng th b n n d d y ' d t W ng d d tt t r n r b th n tt ny d r g n - t tt , d b nn ng r t tt ng . td n th ng b t th th by , W h h W d r n t 60.

n r n h, H n r y R r h w www d t n ttt r .W d pr . rg

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