

# Kezia Dugdale responds to Supreme Court Brexit ruling



Commenting on the Supreme Court's Brexit ruling, Scottish Labour leader Kezia Dugdale said:

*"The Supreme Court has made its view clear and it's right that the UK Parliament should get a vote on triggering Article 50. It's clear now that this is a decision for the UK Parliament.*

*"Labour in the UK Parliament will seek to amend the Article 50 Bill to prevent the Conservatives using Brexit to turn Britain into a bargain basement tax haven off the coast of Europe.*

*"We will continue to work with the Scottish Government to get the best deal for Scotland within the UK.*

*"But both the SNP and the Conservatives are casting about for an expedient political position rather than working in the national interest. Unity cannot be achieved by a politics that sees one half of the country constantly facing off against the other.*

*"We are divided enough already. That's why there will be no support from Scottish Labour for any SNP plan for a second independence referendum.*

*"Only Labour is standing up for what the majority of Scots want – a strong Scottish Parliament within the UK and close ties with Europe."*