

[It's time to start getting excited about Glasgow 2018](#)

If you've been out and about in Glasgow over the last few days, you may have encountered the slightly unusual sight of a giant friendly seal posing for selfies with passers-by.

[Scottish taxpayers shouldn't have to pay twice to fix Westminster's mess](#)

Remember 2014? Scotland was having a real debate about our future. Claims and counterclaims were made. One of the most heated areas of debate was welfare and pensions.

[In case you missed it...](#)

We know you're busy, so here's a quick round up of just some of the news from the week that you might have missed.

[Improving our rail services](#)

Driving up standards for passengers, that's the focus of the Scottish Government. And that's why we're demanding immediate improvements from ScotRail.

Freedom of movement: why it matters and where political parties stand

Downing Street has confirmed that freedom of movement will end in March 2019. Here's what you need to know.