

# THE SNP'S DECADE OF DIVISION

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With the SNP holding its Conference in Aberdeen, Labour has published a new dossier exposing the impact of a decade of division.

As this week has shown, the Nationalists always only have one thing on their mind – dragging Scotland out of the UK. That lack of focus on the day job has resulted in a failure to manage Scotland's schools and hospitals, invest in our police, and deliver for working families across the country.

You can read *A Decade of Division* by clicking on the image below.



Scottish Labour will vote against the SNP's plan for another divisive referendum on leaving the UK. We believe that together we're stronger.

## **Scottish Labour leader Kezia Dugdale said:**

*"The SNP has overseen a decade of division.*

*"Where Nicola Sturgeon should have been governing, she has instead divided.*

*"Where she should have been fixing the mess her party has made of our schools, she has instead stoked grievance.*

*"In ten years of SNP rule, our valued public services have been ignored and neglected in the Nationalists' pursuit of independence at any cost.*

*"Nicola Sturgeon's only tangible achievement in government has been passing on Tory austerity to Scotland.*

*"There is a better way. Scottish Labour believes together we're stronger.*

*"Instead of spending the coming years continuing to stoke division, the SNP need to do the job it was elected to – govern the country."*

## **Aberdeen City Council leader Jenny Laing said:**

*"In Aberdeen and the north-east we have felt the brunt of SNP austerity and division.*

*"Our council is the lowest funded in the country, while NHS Grampian has been persistently starved of cash.*

*"The SNP's business rates bombshell will send many local firms to the wall.*

*"For years, Nationalist ministers have let down Aberdeen. Our life-saving major trauma centre – promised in 2014 – has now been delayed for years.*

*"While the SNP was happy to tout our oil and gas industry during its doomed separation drive, action has been lacklustre at best since the oil price drop.*

*"Labour in Aberdeen will fight against the unwanted SNP plans for a second independence referendum that would be even more damaging for jobs and businesses."*

If you agree that together we're stronger as part of the UK, sign our pledge at [www.togetherstronger.scot](http://www.togetherstronger.scot)