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I have spent much of the last six months travelling around England from Torquay to Tyneside, as well as several trips through Wales – where Jane Dodds is leading the charge to revive our fortunes – and a visit to Scotland, where Willie Rennie leads a great team.

What I have found is a party in good heart, mounting a sure, steady fightback to recover ground lost during the Coalition years.

And we are opening up new territory too, even in Leave supporting, Labour areas like Sunderland, Liberal Democrats are on the march.

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The UK's surveillance regime has once again been declared unlawful by the courts.

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In my opening remarks in the debate on the EU Withdrawal Bill today, I plan to attack the government's "arrogance and incompetence

I will also highlight the complete lack of progress on Brexit despite the government's own deadlines fast approaching.

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Misogyny should be made a hate crime

Most women have experienced some kind of harassment in their daily life at some point.

This is not acceptable, this is not okay.

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