

[National Assemblies: what our members said](#)

Over the past month we have held three National Assemblies in Ayr, Aviemore and Edinburgh on the opportunities of independence. Each event was buzzing with enthusiastic conversation and debate on how Scotland can reach its full potential.

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[Let's consign a decade of Tory austerity to the dustbin of history](#)

This week marks a decade since the financial crisis of 2008, where UK taxpayers were forced to pay billions to bail out the banks – after their reckless profiteering left the financial system on the verge of collapse. Ten years might have gone by but millions of families across the UK are still being made to pay a heavy price as a result of Tory and Labour austerity cuts.

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[Join our Day of Action and help us learn where the nation is](#)

My first recollection of door knocking for the SNP was during a wintry Council by election in Broughty Ferry in the mid 80s. While the SNP won, support for independence was a long way behind support for our candidate, Ken Guild. Indeed, at 11-12%, it is interesting that now support for independence

regularly exceeds four times that level. Perseverance pays!

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[Our plan for a fairer and more equal Scotland](#)

First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has announced the Scottish Government's plans for the year ahead. It's a plan that seeks to fulfill our high ambition for a Scotland where every person and community is able to achieve their full potential.

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[History made as new social security system begins work in Scotland](#)

History was made this week when the Scottish Government launched their new social security system, the first new Scottish public service since devolution.

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