

TOGETHER WE'RE STRONGER

Scottish Labour

Dear Nicola Sturgeon,

I am writing to you to express the dismay thousands of people in Edinburgh South and across Scotland feel about you continuing to agitate for a second divisive independence referendum.

The country is divided enough; we do not want to be divided again. In 2015, 85 per cent of Scots went to the polls in the biggest democratic exercise in Scottish history and the result was conclusive – a ten-point margin for staying in the United Kingdom.

In Edinburgh South that margin was even bigger – 65 per cent of voters agreed that Scotland was better off staying in the UK.

After a decade of SNP government our schools don't have enough teachers, our hospitals don't have enough nurses and our economy doesn't have enough jobs. You are risking the livelihoods of my constituents to pursue your own interests.

The one thing Scotland has more than enough of is grievance thanks to your obsession with independence.

People in Edinburgh South are angry at you using our vote to remain in the EU as a proxy for another independence referendum.

I am asking you, at the outset of the campaign – take the threat of a second independence referendum off the table and focus on what matters.

Sincerely,



Ian Murray
Scottish Labour Candidate for Edinburgh South