

A Law Unto Ourselves



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One of the many things that nobody expected at the beginning of 2020 was that our world would soon be minutely governed by myriad mad rules and regulations masquerading as laws.

One of the side-effects of this legal bombardment was that some of us started to actually read the legislation, such as it was, and we found it to be seriously wanting. Laws in Scotland aren't written for ordinary Scots - they are written for Scottish lawyers. Very little legislation can be read in isolation: instead, it involves continual cross-referencing to other pieces of legislation and knowledge of a particular technical vocabulary, and can likely only be understood by people who spend their entire lives within a legal sphere.

This demonstrates a serious disconnect between those who rule our lives and the ordinary people. This must be rectified. Those in power spend a lot of their time and our money writing rules that they know will never be understood - or even read - by the people whose lives they affect.

The main reason for this is probably that the world of government is largely divorced from real life. That is one of the reasons why Reform UK candidates are all grounded in the real world and all have recognisable jobs and careers. We want the rule of law to apply in Scotland, but we want the rule of a minimum amount of intelligible and relevant law.

Please help us make the law of the land relevant to ordinary people by voting for Reform UK Scotland.

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