

Press statement by Murdo Fraser MSP 14/3/17

"Rev Frazer is quite entitled to express Nationalist opinions on his own behalf, but in this case he is speaking in behalf of the whole Church of Scotland.

"When did the Church decide it was going to support the SNP position over a referendum? Was there a vote in the General Assembly? Were ordinary Kirk members like me ever consulted?

"Or is this another example of an out-of-elite at the top of the Kirk going their own way with no thought for the views of the membership?

"Given the bitterness and division caused in Scottish society by the last referendum, it is inexplicable that a Christian organisation is actively encouraging a re-run after less than 3 years.

"When we see political stances like this taken by the Kirk leadership, it is perhaps no surprise that its membership figures are in free fall, when many other churches are seeing growth".

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