



THE VOW



What was it?

The Vow was a joint statement by the leaders of the three main unionist parties in the final days before the 2014 Scottish independence referendum, promising more powers for Scotland in the event of a No vote.

Why was it controversial?

- On 18 September 2014, former Prime Minister Gordon Brown unveiled a fast-track timetable for '**nothing less than a modern form of Scottish Home Rule**'.
- As a result of the Smith Commission, **70% of economic power and 80% of welfare policy** remains at Westminster.

What is the SNP's position?

A team of SNP MPs elected on 7th May would demand the **real powers of Home Rule**, and an economic policy focused on jobs, growth and fairness.