

Sturgeon Calls for Second Referendum

In the wake of Britain's decision to leave the European Union, the first minister of Scotland and leader of the Scottish National Party, Nicola Sturgeon has called for Scotland to have a second referendum in 3 years on Scotland's membership of the United Kingdom. In 2014 Scotland had a vote on their membership of the United Kingdom, and voted 55% to 45% in favour of remaining. After this result it was said this would be their final referendum.

However, following Brexit, some Scottish people value their EU membership over their UK membership. Nicola Sturgeon has been pushing for another independence vote, and has gained support from other key political figures, such as head of the Labour Party Jeremy Corbyn.



She has called for a referendum to take place before spring 2019. Nicola Sturgeon has said that she believes Scotland will be stronger with a free trade deal with Europe than free trade with Britain.

On a related topic, today the Queen has given Royal Assent to the Brexit Bill, which means that Theresa May has the legal power to trigger Britain's leaving of the European Union, which she has said she will

trigger by the end of this month.

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