

By **Rane Forrest**, our *Endangered Species Correspondent*



The SNP has confirmed that a baby panda will definitely be arriving at Edinburgh zoo, in a move which has prompted immediate anger and suspicion from pro-dependence campaigners.

Alex Salmond, the First Minister of Scotlandshire and **Kim Jong-um of Scottish politics**[©]
Anas Sarwar MP (hereditary)

has let it be known that a baby panda will be delivered, one way or another.

Opponents of separation say that a panda baby would be used for naked political gain by the SNP, in stark contrast to the dignified and apolitical way in which the UK press treated the recent glorious parturition of our future King George.

UKOK Head Alistair Darling has claimed that Soapy Salmond (as he is commonly known in Scotlandshire) will do anything to cash in on the publicity a cute baby panda would bring.

The Royal prerogative of bear in-cashment, of course, traditionally belongs with the legitimate government in Westminster, to whom it was bestowed in the year 13½ BC by Ethelred the Undemocratic.

Mr Darling told this channel, "If Scotlandshire decides to slink down the slippery path of separation, these cuddly bears will no longer be ours to enjoy. They will become foreign bears, and will have become hateful to us. Alex Salmond and the SNP must explain to the people of Scotlandshire why he wishes us to despise the pandas."



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