

Brown on the brink

Labour MPs are seeking support for a leadership challenge to Prime Minister Gordon Brown. Under party rules, a challenge requires 20% of Labour's 350 MPs (70 signatures) to nominate an alternative candidate



Ministerial resignations this week

Beverley Hughes	Children's Minister
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Jacqui Smith	Home Secretary
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Tom Watson	Cabinet Office Minister
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Hazel Blears	Communities Secretary
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James Purnell	Work and Pensions
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John Hutton	Defence Secretary
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