



Andrew Lyman @legalfleagle

2h

@AdyParkinson @HarrietSergeant The campaign has reached new low levels. Was this a comedic parody of a DM Article?.



Matt Zarb-Cousin @mattzarb

2h

@legalfleagle @AdyParkinson @HarrietSergeant what an arrogant comment. Just shows how out of touch these public affairs guys actually are



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson

2h

@mattzarb @legalfleagle not very good at Public Affairs either. Think @ToppingRalph should have a word with him #wrongapproach



Ralph Topping @ToppingRalph

1h

@AdyParkinson Uncle died in WW2 for freedom .He would birl in his overseas grave at its restriction.Died for honesty .Great value to die for



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson

33m

@ToppingRalph so did my two great/grandfathers in the first and second as I would too today. I think you have lost touch with the shops.



Ralph Topping

@ToppingRalph

@AdyParkinson you do not know me , have never met me .I've worked 44 years at WH . Debate with facts not insult .

04/01/2014 17:38



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson

13m

@ToppingRalph the facts are what you are reading in the papers - real life, in your betting shops & your public affairs team ridicule.

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Ralph Topping
@ToppingRalph

@Siddons @AdyParkinson Say Calvert to Adrian and he answers 1960s trumpet player ! He's paid a fortune to spin . How much Adrian?

05/01/2014 19:23



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson
@ToppingRalph @Siddons fortunately for you I don't write the headlines ;)

3h



Ralph Topping @ToppingRalph
@AdyParkinson How much have you spent on political sponsorship in all forms , Adrian? How much on entertainment?

3h



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson
@ToppingRalph £5.80 a month @AbramBLP membership & have had a few pints of bitter with people along the way - journalist/MP etc

3h



Ralph Topping @ToppingRalph
@AdyParkinson I think you know I meant your organisation , Adrian . Why are you so evasive about fees , bonus and outlay? #maradonabodyswerve

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Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson
@ToppingRalph you asked me? Our campaign donates nothing. Derek donates to @LibDems & in public domain already. Like other exhibitors we...

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Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson

23h

@ToppingRalph well then you will have to look it up if you're that interested. Irrelevant to issues facing industry.



Ralph Topping @ToppingRalph

23h

@AdyParkinson It isn't irrelevant Adrian .Noted you won't answer legitimate questions. Last one ,are you on a success fee ?



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson

23h

@ToppingRalph you're quite funny. No I'm not. My objective is to see stake reduced on FOBTs & use class returning. Then I may come back!



Ralph Topping @ToppingRalph

23h

@AdyParkinson I like transparency and in that respect there may be a lot more questions to ask. I don't believe you on the fee btw



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson

22h

@ToppingRalph cast iron not! Maybe both sides have some misunderstandings.



Ralph Topping

@ToppingRalph

@AdyParkinson There is no misunderstanding on my part of the questions I have in mind. No consultant worth his salt excludes a success fee.

05/01/2014 00:27



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Sam Hollis @SamHollis3

22h

@AdyParkinson @galiberation @RichasAA @legalfleagle what about commitment to PG in ABB code? How can lone worker interact/ intervene?



Ralph Topping @ToppingRalph

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Ralph Topping

@ToppingRalph

@AdyParkinson Donates suggests it is ongoing . How much donated and how much continuing ? WH does not sponsor MPs etc #maradonabodyswerves

05/01/2014 20:27



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson

2h

@ToppingRalph £25k last I heard. Not dissimilar to your colleague Goulden to Labour. dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2...



Ralph Topping @ToppingRalph

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@AdyParkinson For the record Ady I have never belonged to a political party . British public may be concerned about paid lobbyists who are



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson

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@ToppingRalph well I am proud to be @AbramBLP member. & as a campaigner pleased that labour has now seen through industry lies & decrepit.

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Ralph Topping @ToppingRalph

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@AdyParkinson I think you know I meant your organisation , Adrian . Why are you so evasive about fees , bonus and outlay? #maradonabodyswerve



nathan lee @nathanlee11

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@AdyParkinson ridiculous, how can he blame shop workers? They're bookies not baby sitters



Ralph Topping @ToppingRalph

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**Ralph Topping**

@ToppingRalph

[@AdyParkinson](#) Brits become very suspicious about highly paid lobbyists claiming they are something else. [#maradonabodyswervescontinue](#)

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**Adrian Parkinson** @AdyParkinson

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@ToppingRalph you're perception of why we are campaigning is crazy. Maybe you've been around too long & time for fresh approach!

**Ralph Topping** @ToppingRalph

2h

@AdyParkinson Ageism , Ady? Dangerous ground for a paid lobbyist . We British don't like highly paid lobbyists being ageist . Shame on you

**Adrian Parkinson** @AdyParkinson

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@ToppingRalph not interested in your age. Just being at the head for too long isn't healthy. Look what happened to Thatcher.

**Ralph Topping** @ToppingRalph

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@AdyParkinson I can still remember the questions you are evading and the offer to be secretive Ady

**Adrian Parkinson** @AdyParkinson

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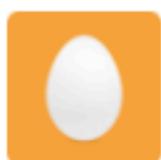
@ToppingRalph no ?s evaded & most people prefer not to publish their earnings. You're on the wrong track with me & campaign its quite funny

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**Ralph Topping** @ToppingRalph

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@AdyParkinson For the record Ady I have never belonged to a political party . British public may be concerned about paid lobbyists who are

**Tooth** @MrEilleBO

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@ToppingRalph @AdyParkinson come on, make it public if there's nothing to hide.



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**Ralph Topping** @ToppingRalph

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@AdyParkinson And paid lobbyists who claim they are pure do make the British public suspicious . How much do you and your chum get paid?

**Adrian Parkinson** @AdyParkinson

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@ToppingRalph I think it is you who needs to start worrying about public perception. FOBT issue is not going away.

**Ralph Topping** @ToppingRalph

2h

@AdyParkinson Answer the questions , Ady and stop backpedaling.Were you as shifty as a bookie?

**Adrian Parkinson**

@AdyParkinson

@ToppingRalph shifty is telling your hard working shop teams "no single manning at Hills" then rolling it out. In fact makes you a liar!

05/01/2014 21:46

**Ralph Topping** @ToppingRalph

2h

@AdyParkinson Brits always see right through highly paid lobbyists who claim to be pure , welch on offers and duck and dive on questions £££

**Adrian Parkinson** @AdyParkinson

2h

@ToppingRalph now who's spinning. Doesn't wash Ralph. The cat is out of the bag now about FOBTs & harm they cause. Any1 around you had prob?

**Ralph Topping** @ToppingRalph

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@AdyParkinson There is a line Ady .Your risk if you cross it .

**Adrian Parkinson** @AdyParkinson

1h

@ToppingRalph lets both remember that.



Andrew Lyman @legalfleagle

9h

@mattzarb Isn't it past your bedtime son? Just shows u have no real interest in PG, just peddling anti industry propaganda like @gregwood



Matt Zarb-Cousin

@mattzarb

@legalfleagle @gregwood keep patronising me, I'll keep working to put you out of a job.

06/01/2014 00:29



Andrew Lyman @legalfleagle

9h

@mattzarb @gregwood And a large number of my 50,000 colleagues if you were to have a clear run. #Iseeyourtruecoloursshiningthrough



Matt Zarb-Cousin @mattzarb

9h

@legalfleagle @gregwood you've cut more jobs than FOBT restrictions will. Number of employees gone down, but somehow you're still in a job!



Jo Farrell @JoJo_x_Farrell

9h

@legalfleagle @mattzarb @gregwood I refuse to be called one of your "colleagues"!!



Andrew Lyman @legalfleagle

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@mattzarb You been stung by a wasp junior? Careful- you know you're inclined to making rash comments in weak moments



Matt Zarb-Cousin @mattzarb

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@legalfleagle bet you wish I was still in Westminster though, eh. & @AdyParkinson still at Tote. You've had a mare with us 2 let's be honest



Adrian Parkinson @AdyParkinson

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@mattzarb @legalfleagle they would probably prefer you when you were problem gambler on FOBTs Matt. More profitable to them



Matt Zarb-Cousin @mattzarb

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**tom_watson** @tom_watson

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@legalfleagle @AdyParkinson @ToppingRalph Now you're on Twitter Ralph, I humbly suggest you need a more competent advocate than Mr Lyman.

**Andrew Lyman** @legalfleagle

5m

@AdyParkinson @ToppingRalph @tom_watson The issue is one of proportionality. UR misrepresentation is that all B2 users are PG's.

**Andrew Lyman** @legalfleagle

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@AdyParkinson @tom_watson @ToppingRalph One who feels passionately about businessf and is fed up with the stream of misinformation about it

**Andrew Lyman** @legalfleagle

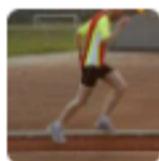
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@AdyParkinson @ToppingRalph However can you say you support betting shops when you are working to close them and put people of the dole?

**Malcolm Clarke** @mal255

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@AdyParkinson @tom_watson @ToppingRalph I'm the only one left!

**Ed Byard** @oxfordteddy

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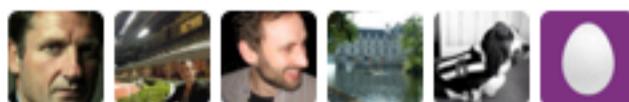
@AdyParkinson @StoptheFOBTs @fairergambling No money in over the counter betting these days. Stop FOBTs and it will just go more online.

**Adam Allnutt** favorited this and 1 more Tweet

1 day: @ToppingRalph we are a 3 man campaign so a bit like David...

**Justyn Larcombe** and 5 others followed you

6 hours

**Paul Flannery** @paulflannery

7h

@AdyParkinson @tom_watson @ToppingRalph Maybe Ralph should put his months wage into one of his machines to see how quickly it disappears.

**Mike Bell** @MikeBell912

7h