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Subject: Re: UK/EU/Scotland

Nice try

Commission position has not changed. I quote "*The European Commission would express its opinion on the legal consequences under EU law upon request from a Member State detailing a precise scenario*".

Mark

On 26 Nov 2013, at 22:16, '_____' wrote:

Folks,

Government White Paper – mocked or not – is a 'legal' submission. And the 'No' campaign officially endorsed London coalition and opposition demands an answer. And Scotland agrees. Can we get one please? 4 million EU citizens eligible to vote need to know before casting May 2014 ballots European Parliament.
Cheers,

From:
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The official No campaign uniting the UK coalition and opposition in Westminster today sought to taunt the government of Scotland after the launch of its White Paper on independence into formally requesting of EU that legal advice be revealed to citizens. At the same time, Olivier Bailly insisted that until a 'member state' asks for public clarification of the position, it will continue to bury its head in the sand [soc].

Can you obtain an official response please from UK government? Do they want to know the official EU legal advice? And if so, why the delay in asking through the formal Brussels channels? And if not, can they explain why their official campaign is firing like a loose cannon? Easy either way, but you're smart enough to know can't be both...

Best,

