

Labour finally set to back Brexit

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Today the Shadow Chancellor will announce Labour won't block Article 50

According to a private advance copy of a speech to be delivered later today, Jeremy Corbyn's right-hand man John McDonnell will say:

- *"We must not try to re-fight the referendum or push for a second vote and if Article 50 needs to be triggered in parliament Labour will not seek to block or delay it."*
- *"It is time we all were more positive about Brexit, Labour wants to see an ambitious Brexit Britain."*
- Labour will *"embrace the enormous opportunities to reshape our country that Brexit has opened for us."*

If the advance copy of his speech is correct, this marks a major departure from Jeremy Corbyn's stance a week ago. It also completely destroys the hopes of Remoaner MPs that Article 50 could be blocked in the House of Commons.

In the Commons this isolates the LibDem Remoaners, the SNP, and a small number of dissident dinosaurs on the Tory benches such as Kenneth Clarke and Anna Soubry. Brexit-deniers would then be a small minority in the Commons, unable to thwart any quick Article 50 Bill from Mrs May.

That then just leaves the unelected House of Lords...