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Section 30 / Referendum Route

- **BLOCKED:** Incoming PM Andy Burnham confirmed he will not grant Section 30 (6 July 2026)
- SNP won May 2026 Holyrood election; Swinney aims for 2028 referendum
- UK government sign-off required per UK Supreme Court ruling

Holyrood Position

- SNP won comfortable Holyrood victory (May 2026)
- Parliament endorsed indyref call (26 May 2026)
- Swinney remains First Minister, committed to indyref by 2028

Independence Polling

- No new polling data found this session
- Web search backend unavailable; check whatscotlandthinks.org manually

Campaign News

- Police inquiry into Yes Scotland "missing £1.5m" claim (BBC, 8 July 2026)
- Burnham's position aligns with Starmer — no referendum under Labour

Key Dates

- May 2026: Holyrood election (SNP win)
- 26 May 2026: Holyrood endorses indyref
- Late July 2026: Burnham expected to become PM
- 2028: SNP target for indyref (contingent on UK govt agreement)

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