

A World gone mad

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Various items in the news have really got to me recently. 2 in particular stand out. The first was an idiotic English tory MP, Philip Davies, who [suggested in the House of Commons that people with Disabilities should be prepared to work for less than the statutory minimum wage](#). Suffice it to say, that this moronic MP has a history of saying outrageous things, but this is one of the worst. I tweeted about it, and was fascinated to watch his statements becoming a "trend" on Twitter, with the vast majority of people expressing their disgust on his comments. Obviously there were a number of morons who supported him, but I wonder if these people ever react to the huge levels of public opinion about them. Within hours of him making the comments, there were thousands of people, all around the world heaping ridicule on him. I hope that they, or at least the people they answer to (party leaders, and their local constituency, & voters) do take note of these trends. The potential power is quite remarkable.

Another news item, which I predict will make another trend in the coming days is the bizarre story out of Israel. There, a [group of leading rabbis have condemned a dog to death by stoning](#). Now that in itself is a strange, and appalling story, but then you read further and it gets even more strange, and ridiculous. The rabbis think that this dog somehow carries the spirit of a deceased secular lawyer who died some 20 years ago. They had put a "curse" on this lawyer... Even worse, they had asked local children to stone the dog... What sort of abuse (both animal, and child) is this?? In a developed country, how can people even believe this nonsense? I mean I don't really care what supernatural beliefs anyone has, but they should not harm anyone, or anything else. These lot have stepped over the line, and as for encouraging children to stone a dog to death because it is spooked by a spirit is sick.