McCann agony at cop 'lies'

By BRIAN FLYNN
KATE McCann told a libel trial yesterday her young son asked if she had hidden missing Madeleine after listening to an ex-cop's lies. Sean, nine, heard "damaging" smears from Gonzalo Amaral as he accused Kate and hubby Gerry of faking their daughter's abduction. Full Story — Pages Four and Five

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Time Lord wades into indy debate

By MATT BENDORIS
ACTOR Peter Capaldi will take the referendum into a new dimension — on his debut as Doctor Who. Scots TV star Capaldi, 56, above, tells viewers his bushy eyebrows are setting up "their own independent state". A Better Together spokesman said the gag was a dig at the First Minister, adding: "Alex Salmond will send his Daleks to Ect-terminate Peter Capaldi."

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Rivals trade jibes as indy battle features in new Doc's first show

EXCLUSIVE by MATT BENDORIS

INDY vote rivals were in a spin last night after a leaked Doctor Who storyline revealed a referendum plot.

Glasgow-born actor Peter Capaldi makes an unmistakable reference to the historic poll during his first appearance as the Time Lord, in the feature-length opener of the sci-fi hit's new series.

It comes after he is regenerated in his new form – and becomes freaked out by his angry-looking bushy EYEBROWS.

Capaldi, 57, says: "They're independently cross – they probably want to come from the rest of my face and set up their own independent state of eyebrow."

The pro-Union Better Together campaign – headed up by ex-Chancellor Alistair Darling – believes the gag is a dig at the SNP.

A spokesman said: "Alex Salmond will be furious at the Doctor mocking Nationalists like this. He'll be sending his Daleks round to Eck-terminate Peter Capaldi at this rate."

But the First Minister Scots boss Steven Moffat, 52, below, said: It was accidentally made available by the BBC's Miami office this week – and also reveals the moment the new Doctor twigs he's not English like predecessor Matt Smith.

Capaldi says: "I've gone a bit Scottish, haven't I?"

His servant Barney – actor Ben Miller – confirms: "Yes, you are. You are definitely Scots, sir."

The Doctor beams: "Oh, that's good. It's good. I'm Scottish."

 Flames

A trailer for the return of the family favourite also shows the Tardis in flames, with the Doctor asking companion Clara – played by Jenna Coleman – "Clara, be my pal, tell me – am I a good man?"

Last night the Beeb refused to comment on the referendum twist – but begged fans not to release spoilers. A spokesman said: "BBC Worldwide is investigating a security issue around Doctor Who, series eight, where unfinished material has inadvertently been made public."

Who's Who in Poll Fight

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That's good

I can really complain about things now

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Cyber-NAH-Men

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