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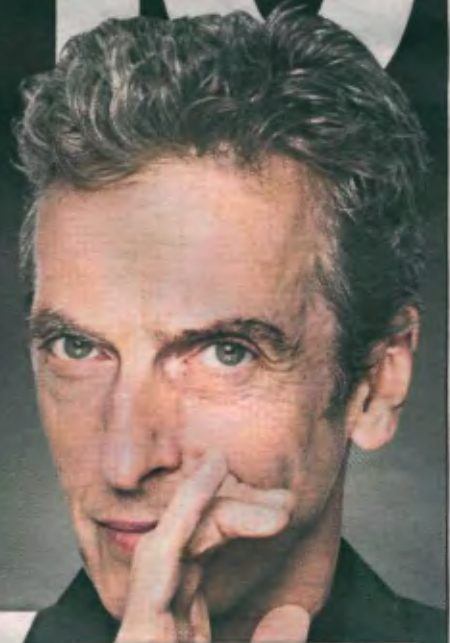
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DOCTOR WHO & THE DALEX



By MATT BENDORIS

ACTOR Peter Capaldi will take the referendum into a new dimension — on his debut as Doctor Who.

Scots Time Lord 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 Eck-terminate Peter Capaldi."

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Time Lord wades into indy debate

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 Goncalo Amaral as he accused Kate and hubby Gerry of faking their daughter's abduction.

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TIME LORD JOINS DEBATE

WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

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

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 as 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



Leaders . . . Salmond and Darling

laughed off the hero's comments made in the Deep Breath episode to be screened on BBC1 on August 23 – less than a month before the poll on September 18.

A spokesman said: "The Doctor and his eyebrows have regenerated themselves at the right time.

"But there will be no time-travelling needed once Scotland votes Yes.

"All eyes, and eyebrows, will be firmly fixed on a brighter future." The plot was penned by the show's

Scots boss Steven Moffat, 52, below. 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."

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I've gone a bit Scottish, haven't I? That's good

I can really complain about things now

WHO'S WHO IN POLL FIGHT



Daleks

Cyber-Nat-Men

K-Nein