

### **Euro pledge is 10 years too late**

GORDON Brown pledging never to ditch sterling for the euro would have been reassuring 10 years ago, when the government was flirting with the idea of joining the single currency ('Brown buries euro to capture sceptic voters', November 19).

Back then the British people were way ahead of their politicians. They knew that the euro would be bad for Britain, a view which has been borne out by the euro's performance. Now, they are again ahead of the politicians, in that they know that the EU itself is bad for our economy.

Even EU Commissioner Günter Verheugen recently said the EU costs businesses almost four times more than it adds. When will Brown catch up and realise that the prudent course would be for us to leave?

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