

Robert Kilroy-Silk writes...on Muslim Fanatics Have No Place in Britain

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I was the guest speaker at a Press Gallery lunch in the House of Commons on Thursday. The metropolitan political elite were there in force - journalists and MPs.

These are the kind of people who lecture the rest of us about our responsibilities to the ethnic minorities. They instruct us that there must be more members of the ethnic minorities in the police, the army, the public services, the BBC, and elsewhere.

Too many institutions, they say, with Greg 'I've got loads of money' Dyke - who incidentally says that Melvyn Bragg is the cleverest man he has met, which suggest that Dyke doesn't get out much - are "hideously white". They say they're "institutionally racist", whatever is meant by that.

Strange then, don't you think, that as I pointed out, the only people in the room from ethnic minorities, when I was taking questions, were those who had been waiting at the tables - though I was informed that one black woman had been there.

Hasn't anyone told our metropolitan political elite that those who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones?