



AS ANY motorist knows, finding a trustworthy mechanic is not easy. So it's a mark of just how low the reputation of MPs has sunk that car mechanics are trusted four times more than politicians.

A ComRes poll for the Automotive Technician Accreditation scheme found that MPs are trusted by only 18 per cent of the public while more than 70 per cent have faith in mechanics.

It also found that more people would put their faith in David Cameron and the Queen (a wartime trained mechanic) rather than Gordon Brown to fix their motor.

Poor old Gordon: he can't fix the leaky roof, he can't mend a car, what can he do? Let's hope Santa brings him some Lego this Christmas.

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