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## TOP 09's scandal



We lost count, but Miroslav Kalousek must have repeated three dozen times in various interviews last week that his party isn't involved in any scandals and therefore has no reason to part with any of its ministers. Not wanting to bring up his drinking or his "hoaxing" about eavesdropping on editors, journalists found it hard to contradict him, and some even started to parrot him. Someone needs to point out that the problem with TOP 09 - and Kalousek specifically - isn't so much what it has already done, but what it's now in the process of doing. To name just a few of his exploits, Kalousek is raising VAT instead of targeting waste and theft, overseeing at his ministry the biggest concentration of power since the creation of Super ČEZ, and planning an eco-tender that will make the ABL and Promopro amounts look like loose change. TOP 09's scandal is that it has created a monster called Kalousek.

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