

# Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership and Substitutes

## Committee membership

1. The Scottish Green Party is seeking to make the following change to committee membership—

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Economy and Fair Work	Lorna Slater to replace Maggie Chapman

2. The Scottish National Party is seeking to make the following change to committee membership—

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture	George Adam to be appointed as a member
Criminal Justice	Ben Macpherson to be appointed as a member
Economy and Fair Work	Michelle Thomson and Willie Coffey to replace Colin Beattie and Evelyn Tweed
Education, Children and Young People	George Adam, John Mason and Evelyn Tweed to replace Ruth Maguire, Ben Macpherson and Michelle Thomson
Health, Social Care and Sport	Joe Fitzpatrick to be appointed as a member
Local Government, Housing and Planning	Emma Roddick to replace Stephanie Callaghan
Public Audit	Fulton MacGregor to replace Willie Coffey
Rural Affairs and Islands	Colin Beattie to replace Alasdair Allan
Social Justice and Social Security	Kevin Stewart to replace John Mason
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments	Ruth Maguire to be appointed as a member. Joe Fitzpatrick to replace Jackie Dunbar

3. The Bureau has previously discussed the matter of gender balance on committees. Taking into account recent resignations, these latest moves would result in the following overall changes to the gender balance of the relevant committee—

Committee	Total	Before changes				After changes				Change
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
CEEAC	7	4	3	57%	43%	5	2	71%	29%	M+1 F-1
CJ	8	3	5	37%	63%	3	5	37%	63%	No change

EFW	9	6	3	67%	33%	6	3	67%	33%	No change
ECYP	10	5	5	50%	50%	6	4	60%	40%	M+1 F-1
HSCS	10	4	6	40%	60%	4	6	40%	60%	No change
LGHP	7	4	3	57%	43%	4	3	57%	43%	No change
PA	5	5	0	100%	0	5	0	100%	0	No change
RAI	9	2	7	22%	78%	2	7	22%	78%	No change
SJSS	8	4	4	50%	50%	4	4	50%	50%	No change
SPPA	5	3	2	60%	40%	3	2	60%	40%	No change

### Committee substitutes

4. The Scottish Green Party is also seeking to make the following change to committee Substitutes—

Committee	Substitute Change(s)
Economy and Fair Work Committee	Maggie Chapman to replace Ariane Burgess

### Decision

5. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motion proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on Tuesday 18 June, to take effect from that point forward.

Parliamentary Business Team  
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