

Scottish Government submission of 19 August 2022

PE1949/A: Review the rules concerning Dual Mandate MSPs

This letter offers a response to the subject matter of Petition PE1949.

The Government notes the petitioner's call to *review the rules regarding 'Dual Mandate MSPs', and legislate to bring them in line with the Senedd and Stormont by preventing MSPs from holding a dual mandate, in time for the next Scottish Parliament elections.*

The Government has consistently held the view that the Parliament is responsible for all matters relevant to its internal operation, including the terms for seeking its membership.