

Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership and Substitutes

Committee membership

1. The Scottish National Party is seeking to make the following changes to committee memberships—

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Rural Affairs and Islands Committee	Elena Whitham and Emma Harper to replace Jim Fairlie and Karen Adam

2. The Bureau has previously discussed the matter of gender balance on committees. These changes would result in the following changes to the gender balance of the relevant committees—

Committee	Total	Before changes				After changes				Change
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
RAIC	9	3	6	33%	67%	2	7	22%	78%	-1M +1F

Committee substitutes

3. The Scottish National Party is also seeking to make the following changes to committee Substitutes—

Committee	Substitute Change(s)
Rural Affairs and Islands Committee	Emma Harper to be removed as a substitute

Decision

4. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motions proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on 20 February, to take effect from that point forward

Parliamentary Business Team
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