

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)
Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee	Marie McNair to replace Fulton McGregor Evelyn Tweed to be appointed as a member
Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee	Gordon MacDonald to replace Marie McNair
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee	Jackie Dunbar to replace Evelyn Tweed

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	
EHRCJC	7	2	5	57%	43%	1	6	14%	86%	M-1; F+1
LGHPC	7	3	4	43%	57%	4	3	57%	43%	M+1; F-1
SPPAC	5	3	2	60%	40%	3	2	60%	40%	No change

Committee substitutes

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

Committee	Substitute Change(s)
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture	Kevin Stewart to be appointed
Local Government, Housing and Planning	Colin Beattie to replace Gordon Macdonald
Net Zero, Energy and Transport	Collette Stevenson to be appointed
Economy and Fair Work	Bob Doris to replace Jackie Dunbar
Rural Affairs and Islands	Karen Adam to be appointed
Social Justice	David Torrance to replace James Dornan

Decision

4. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motions proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on Wednesday 6 March, to take effect from that point forward

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