

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture	Ben Macpherson to replace Jenni Minto
Covid-19 Recovery	Stuart McMillan to replace Siobhian Brown
Education, Children and Young People	Ben Macpherson to replace Kaukab Stewart Bill Kidd to replace Graeme Dey
Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice	Kaukab Stewart to replace Joe FitzPatrick
Health, Social Care and Sport	Clare Haughey to replace Gillian Martin
Local Government, Housing and Planning	Ivan McKee to replace Paul McLennan
Rural Affairs and Islands	Christine Grahame to replace Jenni Minto
Social Justice and Social Security	Collette Stevenson to replace Natalie Don Gordon Macdonald to replace Emma Roddick Marie McNair to replace Paul McLennan
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments	Emma Harper to replace Collette Stevenson

2. The Party is also expected to seek to make changes to committee substitutes and it is anticipated that details of those changes will be provided in advance of the Bureau's meeting on Tuesday 18 April.
3. 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	
CEEAC	7	4	3	57%	43%	5	2	71%	29%	+1M-1F
COVID-19	6	5	1	83%	17%	6	0	100%	0%	+1M-1F
ECYP	10	6	4	60%	40%	7	3	70%	30%	+1M-1F
EHRCJ	7	2	5	29%	71%	1	6	14%	86%	-1M+1F
HSCS	10	4	6	40%	60%	4	6	40%	60%	0
LGHP	7	4	3	57%	43%	4	3	57%	43%	0
RAI	9	3	6	33%	67%	3	6	33%	67%	0
SJSC	8	5	3	63%	37%	5	3	63%	37%	0
SPPA	5	4	1	80%	20%	4	1	80%	20%	0

4. For information, the annexe includes a table illustrating the current gender balance of membership on each committee both before and after the proposed changes.
5. In order for these changes to be made in time for Committees meeting in the week commencing 17 April, the Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motions proposing these changes and that the motions be taken on Thursday 18 April.

**Parliamentary Business Team
April 2023**

Committee	Current Membership					New Membership					Party				
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
COVID-19	6	5	1	83%	17%	6	0	100%	0%	3	2	1	0	0	
CPPPC	5	4	1	80%	20%	4	1	80%	20%	2	2	1	0	0	
CEEAC	7	4	3	57%	43%	5	2	71%	29%	3	2	1	1	0	
CJ	8	3	5	38%	63%	3	5	38%	63%	4	2	2	0	0	
DPLR	5	4	1	80%	20%	4	1	80%	20%	2	2	1	0	0	
EFW	9	5	4	56%	44%	5	4	56%	44%	4	2	2	1	0	
ECYP	10	6	4	60%	40%	7	3	70%	30%	5	2	1	1	1	
EHRCJ	7	2	5	29%	71%	1	6	14%	86%	3	2	1	1	0	
FPA	7	5	2	71%	29%	5	2	71%	29%	3	2	1	1	0	
HSCS	10	4	6	40%	60%	4	6	40%	60%	5	2	2	1	0	
LGHP	7	4	3	57%	43%	4	3	57%	43%	3	2	1	1	0	
NZET	7	3	4	43%	57%	3	4	43%	57%	3	2	1	1	0	
PAC	5	4	1	80%	20%	4	1	80%	20%	2	2	1	0	0	
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SPPA	5	4	1	80%	20%	4	1	80%	20%	2	2	1	0	0	
TOTAL	115	65	50	57%	43%	67	48	58%	42%	52	32	20	9	2	
										45%	28%	17%	8%	2%	