Scottish Parliament Fact sheet
Scottish Parliament Committees: Cumulative List of Members

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This Fact Sheet lists the remit and membership of all committees in the Scottish Parliament from the beginning of Session 4. It is arranged alphabetically by the name of the committee. It also lists the membership of the Conveners’ Group. The Conveners’ Group provides an informal forum where Committee Conveners can meet to discuss matters of mutual interest and to facilitate liaison between the Committees, the Parliamentary Bureau and the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body. The Group is chaired by one of the Deputy Presiding Officers.

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Committees play a central part in the work of the Parliament – taking evidence from witnesses, scrutinising legislation and conducting inquiries. Most committees meet weekly or fortnightly, usually on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings, in one of the Scottish Parliament's committee rooms – or in locations around Scotland. Each committee has a Convener and a Deputy Convener. Conveners convene and chair meetings but are not required to be impartial. Deputy Conveners can also chair meetings and cover for the Convener.

Under Rule 6.3A of the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, a political party represented by five or more Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) may nominate a member of that party to be a substitute (referred to as a "committee substitute") for the members of that party on a particular committee. These committee substitutes must be approved by the Parliament on a motion of the Parliamentary Bureau.

You can find out more about the work of committees at:
http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/1569.aspx
Conveners’ Group

Remit: The Group handles a range of matters, for example:
(a) approval of travel by Committees or Committee members
(b) approval of meetings of Committees outside Edinburgh
(c) consideration of the biannual programme of Committee meetings
(d) endorsement of funding for civic participation events and external research
(e) making recommendations to the Bureau on Committee business to be scheduled in the Chamber.

The members of this group are Committee Conveners of the mandatory and subject committees.

Convener: Tricia Marwick (NPA) (16 June 2011-)
As Presiding Officer, Tricia Marwick has no party affiliation while in post.

Members:
Gavin Brown (Con) (8 June 2011-16 November 2011)
Claudia Beamish (Lab) (14 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (29 October 2014-)
Nigel Don (SNP) (14 June 2011-)
Jim Eadie (SNP) (3 December 2014-)
Mary Fee (Lab) (10 January 2012-3 September 2013)
Joe FitzPatrick (SNP) (15 June 2011- 6 September 2012)
Murdo Fraser (Con) (23 November 2011-)
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (15 June 2011-)
Rob Gibson (SNP) (15 June 2011-)
Christine Grahame (SNP) (14 June 2011-)
Iain Gray (Lab) (18 January 2012-3 September 2013)
(8 September 2015-)
Paul Martin (Lab) (14 January 2015-)
Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (14 June 2011-)
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (5 September 2013-)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (14 June 2011-)
Michael McMahon (Lab) (23 February 2012-2 September 2015) (22 September 2015-)
Duncan McNeil (Lab) (15 June 2011-)
John Pentland (Lab) (13 January 2015-2 September 2015)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (21 November 2013-)
David Stewart (Lab) (14 June 2011-8 January 2015)
Kevin Stewart (SNP) (26 September 2012-)
Dave Thompson (SNP) (14 June 2011-7 November 2013)
Maureen Watt (SNP) (15 June 2011-25 November 2014)
Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) (Scotland) Bill Committee (B)

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Burrell Collection (Lending and Borrowing) Bill. Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn. (As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 12 June 2013)

Convener:
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (18 June 2013-21 January 2014)

Deputy Convener:
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (18 June 2013-21 January 2014)

Members:
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (12 June 2013-21 January 2014)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (12 June 2013-21 January 2014)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (12 June 2013-21 January 2014)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (12 June 2013-21 January 2014)

Committee Substitutes:
N/A

City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill Committee (B)

Remit: To consider matters relating to the City of Edinburgh Council (Leith Links and Surplus Fire Fund) Bill. Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn. (As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 18 September 2013)

Convener:
John Lamont (Con) (31 October 2013-18 February 2014)

Deputy Convener:
Sandra White (SNP) (31 October 2013-18 February 2014)

Members:
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (18 September 2013-18 February 2014)
John Lamont (Con) (18 September 2013-18 February 2014)
Anne McTaggart (Lab) (18 September 2013-18 February 2014)
Sandra White (SNP) (18 September 2013-18 February 2014)

Committee Substitutes:
N/A
City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill Committee (B)

Remit: To consider matters relating to the City of Edinburgh Council (Portobello Park) Bill.
Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 29 May 2013)

Convener:
Siobhan McMahon (Lab) (19 June 2013-26 June 2014)

Deputy Convener:
James Dornan (SNP) (19 June 2013-26 June 2014)

Members:
James Dornan (SNP) (29 May 2013-26 June 2014)
Alison McInnes (LD) (29 May 2013-26 June 2014)
Fiona McLeod (SNP) (29 May 2013-26 June 2014)
Siobhan McMahon (Lab) (29 May 2013-26 June 2014)

Committee Substitutes:
N/A
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (M)

1. The remit of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee is to consider and report on—
   (a) any—
   (i) subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament or requiring the consent of the Parliament under section 9 of the Public Bodies Act 2011;
   (ii) [deleted]
   (iii) pension or grants motion as described in Rule 8.11A.1; and, in particular, to determine whether the attention of the Parliament should be drawn to any of the matters mentioned in Rule 10.3.1;
   (b) proposed powers to make subordinate legislation in particular Bills or other proposed legislation;
   (c) general questions relating to powers to make subordinate legislation;
   (d) whether any proposed delegated powers in particular Bills or other legislation should be expressed as a power to make subordinate legislation;
   (e) any failure to lay an instrument in accordance with section 28(2), 30(2) or 31 of the 2010 Act;
   (f) proposed changes to the procedure to which subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament is subject;
   (g) any Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in Rule 9.17A.1; and
   (h) any draft proposal for a Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in that Rule.
   (As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 5 June 2013)

Name changed from Subordinate Legislation Committee to Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 5 June 2013.

Number of members changed from 7 to 5 on 11 December 2014.

Convener:
Nigel Don (SNP) (5 June 2013-)

Deputy Convener:
John Mason (SNP) (16 December 2014-)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (12 November 2013-11 December 2014)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (5 June 2013-7 November 2013)

Members:
Christian Allard (SNP) (5 June 2013-7 November 2013)
Lesley Brennan (Lab) (19 January 2016-)
Nigel Don (SNP) (5 June 2013-)
Mike MacKenzie (SNP) (5 June 2013-27 November 2014)
Hanzala Malik (Lab) (5 June 2013-3 September 2013)
John Mason (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (3 September 2013-2 September 2015)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (7 November 2013-11 December 2014)
John Pentland (Lab) (5 June 2013-3 September 2013)
John Scott (Con) (5 June 2013-)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (5 June 2013-)

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**Committee Substitutes:**
Cameron Buchanan (Con) (10 September 2013-)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (5 June 2013-8 January 2015)
James Dornan (SNP) (8 January 2015-5 November 2015)
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (5 November 2015-)
Mary Fee (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
James Kelly (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
John Lamont (Con) (5 June 2013-10 September 2013)
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (5 June 2013-3 September 2013)
Devolution (Further Powers) Committee (S)

Remit: To consider matters relating to The Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013, the Scottish Independence Referendum Act 2013, its implementation and any associated legislation. Furthermore, (i) until the end of November 2014 or when the final report of the Scotland Devolution Commission has been published, to facilitate engagement of stakeholders with the Scotland Devolution Commission and to engage in an agreed programme of work with the commission as it develops its proposals; and (ii) thereafter, to consider the work of the Scotland Devolution Commission, the proposals it makes for further devolution to the Scottish Parliament, other such proposals for further devolution and any legislation to implement such proposals that may be introduced in the UK Parliament or Scottish Parliament after the commission has published its final report.

Duration: For the remainder of the current session of the Parliament.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 29 October 2014)

Name changed from Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee to Devolution (Further Powers) Committee on 29 October 2014.

Convener:
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (29 October 2014-)

Deputy Convener:
Duncan McNeil (Lab) (15 January 2015-)
Lewis MacDonald (Lab) (29 October 2014-15 January 2015)

Members:
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (29 October 2014-)
Annabelle Ewing (SNP) (29 October 2014-25 November 2014)
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (29 October 2014-)
Rob Gibson (SNP) (29 October 2014-)
Annabel Goldie (Con) (29 October 2014-2 December 2014)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (29 October 2014-27 November 2014)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (3 December 2014-)
Alison Johnstone (Green) (27 November 2014-27 November 2014)
Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (29 October 2014-)
Mark McDonald (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (29 October 2014-)
Duncan McNeil (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Tavish Scott (LD) (29 October 2014-)
Drew Smith (Lab) (29 October 2014-8 January 2015)

Committee Substitutes:
Richard Baker (Lab) (29 October 2014-11 January 2016)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (27 November 2014-)
Alison Johnstone (Green) (29 October 2014-27 November 2014)
Bill Kidd (SNP) (29 October 2014-)
John Lamont (Con) (29 October 2014-11 December 2014)
Willie Rennie (LD) (29 October 2014-)
Liz Smith (Con) (7 January 2015-)
Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on the Scottish economy, enterprise, energy, tourism, renewables and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Constitution and Economy (apart from those covered by the remit of the Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee), and matters relating to cities.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 7 January 2015)

Previous Remit: To consider and report on the Scottish economy, enterprise, energy, tourism and renewables and all other matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Employment and Sustainable Growth apart from those covered by the remit of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee and matters relating to the Cities Strategy falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2011)

Convener:
Murdo Fraser (Con) (23 November 2011-)
Gavin Brown (Con) (8 June 2011-16 November 2011)

Deputy Convener:
Dennis Robertson (SNP) (18 September 2012-)
John Wilson (SNP) (8 June 2011-18 September 2012)

Members:
Christian Allard (SNP) (7 November 2013-3 April 2014)
Richard Baker (Lab) (26 February 2014-8 January 2015)
Marco Biagi (SNP) (18 September 2012-25 November 2014)
Chic Brodie (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Gavin Brown (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011)
Murdo Fraser (Con) (16 November 2011-)
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (1 June 2011-3 September 2013)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (1 June 2011-1 November 2012) (27 November 2014-)
Alison Johnstone (Green) (1 November 2012-27 November 2014)
Johann Lamont (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Richard Lyle (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Angus MacDonald (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Lewis MacDonald (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Mike MacKenzie (SNP) (1 June 2011-27 November 2014)
Hanzala Malik (Lab) (3 September 2013-26 February 2014)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (3 April 2014-)
Mark McDonald (SNP) (27 June 2013-7 November 2013)
Margaret McDougall (Lab) (12 December 2012-8 January 2015)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Anne McTaggart (Lab) (1 June 2011-22 December 2011)
John Park (Lab) (22 December 2011-7 December 2012)
Dennis Robertson (SNP) (18 September 2012-)
David Torrance (SNP) (18 September 2012-27 June 2013)
John Wilson (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Committee Substitutes:
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Claire Baker (Lab) (23 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Bob Doris (SNP) (3 April 2014-5 June 2014)
Jim Eadie (SNP) (23 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Annabel Goldie (Con) (1 February 2012-)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (1 November 2012-27 November 2014)
Alison Johnstone (Green) (23 June 2011-1 November 2012) (27 November 2014-)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (18 September 2012-8 January 2015)
Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (6 June 2014-27 November 2014)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (18 September 2012-3 April 2014)
Education and Culture Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning; matters relating to youth employment, skills and employment training, implementation of the recommendations of the Commission for Developing Scotland’s Young Workforce, Skills Development Scotland and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Fair Work, Skills and Training, and matters relating to culture and the arts falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 7 January 2015)

Previous Remit: To consider and report on further and higher education, lifelong learning, schools, pre-school care, skills and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning and matters relating to culture and the arts falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2011).

Convener:
Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (14 June 2011-)

Deputy Convener:
Mark Griffin (Lab) (15 September 2015-)
Siobhan McMahon (Lab) (13 January 2015-2 September 2015)
Neil Bibby (Lab) (10 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Neil Findlay (Lab) (10 January 2012-3 September 2013)
Claire Baker (Lab) (14 June 2011-21 December 2011)

Members:
George Adam (SNP) (18 September 2012-)
Clare Adamson (SNP) (1 June 2011-27 November 2014)
Claire Baker (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Jayne Baxter (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Colin Beattie (SNP) (18 September 2012-)
Marco Biagi (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Neil Bibby (Lab) (22 December 2011-8 January 2015)
Chic Brodie (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Neil Findlay (Lab) (22 December 2011-3 September 2013)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (3 April 2014-)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (1 June 2011-3 April 2014)
Liam McArthur (LD) (1 June 2011-)
Siobhan McMahon (Lab) (8 January 2015-2 September 2015)
John Pentland (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Mary Scanlon (Con) (27 February 2014-)
Liz Smith (Con) (1 June 2011-27 February 2014)
Jean Urquhart (Ind) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)

1 Jean Urquhart was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). She resigned from the SNP on 23rd October 2012.
Committee Substitutes:
George Adam (SNP) (23 June 2011-4 September 2012)
Colin Beattie (SNP) (4 September 2012-18 September 2012)
Marco Biagi (SNP) (18 September 2012-3 April 2014)
Ruth Davidson (Con) (23 June 2011-25 January 2012)
James Dornan (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Kezia Dugdale (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Iain Gray (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (18 September 2012-3 September 2013)
Hanzala Malik (Lab) (23 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (3 April 2014-27 November 2014)
Mary Scanlon (Con) (1 February 2012-27 February 2014)
Tavish Scott (LD) (23 June 2011-)
Liz Smith (Con) (27 February 2014-)
Equal Opportunities Committee (M)

The remit of the Equal Opportunities Committee is to consider and report on matters relating to equal opportunities and upon the observance of equal opportunities within the Parliament.

Convener:
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (5 September 2013-)
Claudia Beamish (Lab) (14 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Mary Fee (Lab) (10 January 2012-3 September 2013)

Deputy Convener:
Sandra White (SNP) (4 December 2014-)
Marco Biagi (SNP) (8 November 2012-25 November 2014)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (14 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Jean Urquhart (Ind)² (20 September 2012-25 October 2012)

Members:
Clare Adamson (SNP) (1 June 2011-23 February 2012)
Christian Allard (SNP) (16 May 2013-)
Jayne Baxter (Lab) (8 January 2015-2 September 2015)
Claudia Beamish (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Marco Biagi (SNP) (18 September 2012-25 November 2014)
Mary Fee (Lab) (22 December 2011-3 September 2013)
John Finnie (Ind)³ (1 June 2011-)
Annabel Goldie (Con) (16 November 2011-17 January 2013) (11 March 2015-)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (17 January 2013-11 March 2015)
John Mason (SNP) (25 October 2012-)
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (3 September 2013-)
Siobhan McMahon (Lab) (1 June 2011-8 January 2015)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011)
Dennis Robertson (SNP) (1 June 2011-16 May 2013)
Drew Smith (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Jean Urquhart (Ind)⁴ (23 February 2012-25 October 2012)
Sandra White (SNP) (27 November 2014-)

² Jean Urquhart was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). She resigned from the SNP on 23rd October 2012.
³ John Finnie was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He resigned from the SNP on 23rd October 2012.
⁴ Jean Urquhart was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). She resigned from the SNP on 23rd October 2012.
Committee Substitutes:
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (18 September 2012-3 September 2013)
James Dornan (SNP) (10 January 2013-27 June 2013)
Annabel Goldie (Con) (3 December 2014-11 March 2015)
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (7 October 2015-)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (1 February 2012-17 January 2013); (11 March 2015-)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (25 April 2012-18 September 2012)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (18 September 2012-24 October 2012)
Anne McTaggart (Lab) (23 June 2011-26 April 2012) (8 January 2015-7 October 2015)
(27 November 2014-)
European and External Relations Committee (M)

The remit of the European and External Relations Committee is to consider and report on—
(a) proposals for European Union legislation;
(b) the implementation of European Communities and European Union legislation;
(c) any European Communities or European Union issue;
(d) the development and implementation of the Scottish Administration’s links with countries and territories outside Scotland, the European Union (and its institutions) and other international organisations; and
(e) co-ordination of the international activities of the Scottish Administration.

Convener:
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (14 June 2011-)

Deputy Convener:
Hanzala Malik (Lab) (14 June 2011-)

Members:
Clare Adamson (SNP) (23 February 2012-27 November 2014)
Roderick Campbell (SNP) (18 September 2012-)
Willie Coffey (SNP) (18 September 2012-)
Helen Eadie (Lab) (1 June 2011-9 November 2013)
Annabelle Ewing (SNP) (1 June 2011-23 February 2012)
Patricia Ferguson (Lab) (19 December 2013-25 February 2014)
Adam Ingram (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Bill Kidd (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Hanzala Malik (Lab) (1 June 2011-)
Jamie McGrigor (Con) (1 June 2011-)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Aileen McLeod (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Anne McTaggart (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Alex Rowley (Lab) (25 February 2014-8 January 2015)

Committee Substitutes:
Claire Baker (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Neil Bibby (Lab) (19 December 2013-27 February 2014)
Gavin Brown (Con) (1 February 2012-)
Alex Fergusson (Con) (23 June 2011-26 January 2012)
Neil Findlay (Lab) (23 June 2011-3 September 2013)
Patricia Ferguson (Lab) (3 September 2013-19 December 2013) (27 February 2014-)
Colin Keir (SNP) (23 June 2011-23 February 2012)
Kenny MacAskill (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (23 February 2012-18 September 2012)
Aileen McLeod (SNP) (18 September 2012-6 June 2014)
David Torrance (SNP) (6 June 2014-27 November 2014)

5 Helen Eadie died on 9 November 2013.
Finance Committee (M)

1. The remit of the Finance Committee is to consider and report on—
   (a) any report or other document laid before the Parliament by members of the
   Scottish Government containing proposals for, or budgets of, public revenue or expenditure or
   proposals for the making of a tax-varying resolution, taking into account any report or
   recommendations concerning such documents made to them by any other committee with
   power to consider such documents or any part of them;
   (b) any report made by a committee setting out proposals concerning public revenue or
   expenditure;
   (c) Budget Bills; and
   (d) any other matter relating to or affecting the revenue or expenditure of the Scottish
   Administration or other monies payable into or expenditure payable out of the Scottish
   Consolidated Fund.

Convener:
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (15 June 2011-)

Deputy Convener:
John Mason (SNP) (15 June 2011-)

Members:
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Richard Baker (Lab) (8 January 2015-11 January 2016)
Lesley Brennan (Lab) (19 January 2016-)
Gavin Brown (Con) (16 November 2011-)
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (12 December 2012-2 September 2015)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (18 September 2012-24 October 2012)
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (25 October 2012-25 November 2014)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011)
Derek Mackay (SNP) (1 June 2011-14 December 2011)
John Mason (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Mark McDonald (SNP) (15 December 2011-18 September 2012) (27 November 2014-)
Michael McMahon (Lab) (22 December 2011-8 January 2015)
Elaine Murray (Lab) (22 December 2011-12 December 2012)
John Pentland (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Jean Urquhart (Ind) (18 September 2012-)
Paul Wheelhouse (SNP) (1 June 2011-6 September 2012)

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6 Jean Urquhart was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). She resigned from the SNP on 23rd October 2012.
Committee Substitutes:
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (8 January 2015-2 September 2015)
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (1 February 2012-)
Bob Doris (SNP) (8 January 2015-)
James Dornan (SNP) (23 June 2011-7 March 2012)
Annabelle Ewing (SNP) (3 April 2014-25 November 2014)
Mary Fee (Lab) (23 June 2011-3 September 2013)
Iain Gray (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Fiona McLeod (SNP) (27 November 2014-18 December 2014)
David McLetchie (Con) (23 June 2011-25 January 2012)
Dr Richard Simpson (Lab) (8 September 2015-)
Dave Thompson (SNP) (7 March 2012-3 April 2014)
Health and Sport Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on health policy, the NHS in Scotland, sport and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport, and measures against child poverty.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 7 January 2015)

Previous Remit: To consider and report on health policy, the NHS in Scotland, anti poverty measures, equalities, sport and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Cities Strategy apart from those covered by the remit of the Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2011)

Convener:
Duncan McNeil (Lab) (15 June 2011-)

Deputy Convener:
Bob Doris (SNP) (1 June 2011-21 January 2016) (1 March 2016-)  
Fiona McLeod (SNP) (26 January 2016-25 February 2016)

Members:
George Adam (SNP) (4 September 2012-18 September 2012)
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (16 November 2011-2 May 2012)
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Bob Doris (SNP) (1 June 2011-21 January 2016) (25 February 2016-)
Jim Eadie (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Mary Fee (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (3 September 2013-)
Colin Keir (SNP) (7 November 2013-)
Richard Lyle (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012) (16 May 2013-)
Mike MacKenzie (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Mark McDonald (SNP) (18 September 2012-14 May 2013) (27 June 2013-7 November 2013)
Aileen McLeod (SNP) (18 September 2012-25 November 2014)
Duncan McNeil (Lab) (1 June 2011-)
Nanette Milne (Con) (2 May 2012-)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (1 June 2011-27 November 2014)
Dennis Robertson (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Mary Scanlon (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011)
Dr Richard Simpson (Lab) (1 June 2011-2 September 2015)
Drew Smith (Lab) (22 December 2011-3 September 2013)
David Torrance (SNP) (18 September 2012-27 June 2013)
Sandra White (SNP) (27 June 2012-4 September 2012)
Committee Substitutes:

Jayne Baxter (Lab) (21 May 2013-3 September 2013) (2 September 2015-)
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (27 June 2012-)
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (3 September 2013-2 September 2015)
Graeme Dey (SNP) (27 November 2014-5 November 2015)
Jim Eadie (SNP) (18 September 2012-24 October 2012)
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (23 June 2011-21 May 2013)
Adam Ingram (SNP) (23 February 2012-18 September 2012)
Nanette Milne (Con) (23 June 2011-2 May 2012)
Michael Russell (SNP) (5 November 2015-21 January 2016)
Sandra White (SNP) (21 January 2016-)
Infrastructure and Capital Investment Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on infrastructure, capital investment, transport, Scottish Water and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure, Investment and Cities, and matters relating to housing and digital infrastructure.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 7 January 2015)

Previous Remit: To consider and report on infrastructure, capital investment, transport, housing, and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure and Capital Investment apart from those covered by the remit of the Local Government and Regeneration Committee.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2011)

Convener:
Jim Eadie (SNP) (3 December 2014-)
Maureen Watt (SNP) (15 June 2011-25 November 2014)

Deputy Convener:
Adam Ingram (SNP) (7 March 2012-)
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (15 June 2011-23 February 2012)

Members:
Clare Adamson (SNP) (5 November 2015-)
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011)
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (1 June 2011-12 December 2012)
Jim Eadie (SNP) (18 September 2012-)
Mary Fee (Lab) (3 September 2013-2 September 2015)
Neil Findlay (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (1 June 2011-23 February 2012)
Adam Ingram (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (16 November 2011-)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (1 June 2011-27 November 2014)
Mike MacKenzie (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (22 December 2011-3 September 2013)
Aileen McLeod (SNP) (23 February 2012-18 September 2012)
Siobhan McMahon (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Elaine Murray (Lab) (12 December 2012-3 September 2013)
David Stewart (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Maureen Watt (SNP) (1 June 2011-25 November 2014)

Committee Substitutes:
Bob Doris (SNP) (4 September 2012-10 January 2013)
James Dornan (SNP) (5 November 2015-27 January 2016)
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (27 November 2014-5 November 2015)
James Kelly (Lab) (3 September 2013-)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (10 January 2013-27 November 2014); (27 January 2016-)
Graeme Pearson (Lab) (23 June 2011-3 September 2013)
John Scott (Con) (1 February 2012-)
Sandra White (SNP) (23 June 2011-4 September 2012)
Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament (Amendment) Bill Committee (B)

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament (Amendment) Bill.
Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 22 September 2015)

Convener: Bill Kidd (SNP) (29 October 2015-17 December 2015)
Deputy Convener: Mary Fee (Lab) (29 October 2015-17 December 2015)

Members:
Graeme Dey (SNP) (22 September 2015-17 December 2015)
James Dornan (SNP) (22 September 2015-17 December 2015)
Mary Fee (Lab) (22 September 2015-17 December 2015)
Bill Kidd (SNP) (22 September 2015-17 December 2015)
Mary Scanlon (Con) (22 September 2015-17 December 2015)
Tavish Scott (LD) (22 September 2015-17 December 2015)

Committee Substitutes:
N/A
Justice Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on a) the administration of criminal and civil justice, community safety and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and b) the functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2011)

Convener:
Christine Grahame (SNP) (14 June 2011-)

Deputy Convener:
Elaine Murray (Lab) (10 September 2013-)
James Kelly (Lab) (14 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (10 January 2012-3 September 2013)

Members:
Christian Allard (SNP) (7 November 2013-)
Jayne Baxter (Lab) (8 January 2015-2 September 2015)
Roderick Campbell (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
John Finnie (Ind)\(^7\) (1 June 2011-)
Christine Grahame (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Colin Keir (SNP) (1 June 2011-7 November 2013)
James Kelly (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
John Lamont (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (22 December 2011-3 September 2013)
Margaret McDougall (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Alison McInnes (LD) (1 June 2011-)
David McLetchie (Con)\(^8\) (16 November 2011-12 August 2013)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (10 September 2013-)
Elaine Murray (Lab) (3 September 2013-)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Graeme Pearson (Lab) (1 June 2011-3 September 2013)
John Pentland (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Sandra White (SNP) (18 September 2012-27 November 2014)
Humza Yousaf (SNP) (1 June 2011-6 September 2012)

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\(^7\) John Finnie was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He resigned from the SNP on 23\(^{rd}\) October 2012.

\(^8\) David McLetchie died on 12 August 2013.
Committee Substitutes:
Gavin Brown (Con) (2 September 2015-)
Graeme Dey (SNP) (5 November 2015-)
Hugh Henry (Lab) (8 January 2015-2 September 2015)
Jim Hume (LD) (23 June 2011-)
John Lamont (Con) (7 March 2013-2 September 2015)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (23 June 2011-3 April 2014)
Margaret McDougall (Lab) (23 June 2011-3 September 2013)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (23 June 2011-7 March 2013)
Graeme Pearson (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015) (2 September 2015-)
Michael Russell (SNP) (27 November 2014-5 November 2015)
Maureen Watt (SNP) (3 April 2014-25 November 2014)
Justice Sub-Committee on Policing (S)

Remit: To consider and report on the operation of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 as it relates to policing.
Duration: Until the end of the parliamentary session.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 13 March 2013)

Convener:
Christine Grahame (SNP) (21 March 2013-)

Deputy Convener:
N/A

Members:
John Finnie (Ind) (13 March 2013-)
Christine Grahame (SNP) (13 March 2013-)
Alison McInnes (LD) (13 March 2013-)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (13 March 2013-)
Elaine Murray (Lab) (4 February 2015-)
Graeme Pearson (Lab) (13 March 2013-4 February 2015)
Kevin Stewart (SNP) (13 March 2013-)

Committee Substitutes:
N/A
Local Government and Regeneration Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on the financing and delivery of local government and local services, planning, regeneration and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners’ Rights.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 7 January 2015)

Previous Remit: To consider and report on a) the financing and delivery of local government and local services, and b) planning, and c) matters relating to regeneration falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Infrastructure and Capital Investment
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2011)

Convener:
Kevin Stewart (SNP) (26 September 2012-)
Joe FitzPatrick (SNP) (15 June 2011- 6 September 2012)

Deputy Convener:
John Wilson (Ind)9 (26 September 2012-)
Kevin Stewart (SNP) (15 June 2011-26 September 2012)

Members:
George Adam (SNP) (5 November 2015-)
Clare Adamson (SNP) (27 November 2014-5 November 2015)
Richard Baker (Lab) (3 September 2013-25 February 2014)
Jayne Baxter (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Cameron Buchanan (Con) (11 September 2013-)
Willie Coffey (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Ruth Davidson (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011)
James Dornan (SNP) (7 March 2012-18 September 2012)
Kezia Dugdale (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Joe FitzPatrick (SNP) (1 June 2011-6 September 2012)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Cara Hilton (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Mark McDonald (SNP) (7 November 2013-27 November 2014)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (18 September 2012-27 November 2014)
Anne McTaggart (Lab) (22 December 2011-8 January 2015)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (16 November 2011-11 September 2013)
John Pentland (Lab) (22 December 2011-3 September 2013)
Alex Rowley (Lab) (25 February 2014-2 September 2015)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (18 September 2012-7 November 2013)
Kevin Stewart (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
David Torrance (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Bill Walker (Ind)10 (1 June 2011-5 March 2012)
John Wilson (Ind)11 (18 September 2012-)

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9 John Wilson was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He resigned from the SNP on 23 September 2014.
10 Bill Walker was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He was suspended from the SNP on 3 March 2012 and expelled from the SNP on 8 April 2012. He resigned on 9 September 2013.
11 John Wilson was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He resigned from the SNP on 23 September 2014.
Committee Substitutes:
Christian Allard (SNP) (16 May 2013-7 November 2013)
Sarah Boyack (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Margaret Burgess (SNP) (23 June 2011-23 February 2012)
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (23 February 2012-18 September 2012)
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Mark McDonald (SNP) (18 September 2012-14 May 2013)
Jamie McGrigor (Con) (1 February 2012-)
Dr Richard Simpson (Lab) (23 June 2011-3 September 2013)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (7 November 2013-)

National Galleries of Scotland Bill Committee (B)

Remit: To consider matters relating to the National Galleries of Scotland Bill.
Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 2 September 2015)

Convener: Anne McTaggart (Lab) (24 September 2015-)
Deputy Convener: Fiona McLeod (SNP) (24 September 2015-)

Members:
Fiona McLeod (SNP) (2 September 2015-)
Anne McTaggart (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Jean Urquhart (Ind) (2 September 2015-)

Committee Substitutes:
N/A
National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill Committee (AH)

Remit: To consider matters relating to The National Trust for Scotland (Governance etc.) Bill. Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn (As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 26 February 2013)

Convener:
Fiona McLeod (SNP) (26 February 2013-23 May 2013)

Deputy Convener:
Jayne Baxter (Lab) (26 February 2013-23 May 2013)

Members:
Jayne Baxter (Lab) (23 January 2013-23 May 2013)
James Dornan (SNP) (23 January 2013-23 May 2013)
Jamie McGrigor (Con) (23 January 2013-23 May 2013)
Fiona McLeod (SNP) (23 January 2013-23 May 2013)

Committee Substitutes:
N/A

Pentland Hills Regional Park Boundary Bill Committee (B)

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Pentland Hills Regional Park Boundary Bill. Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn. (As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 17 June 2015)

Deputy Convener: David Stewart (Lab) (25 June 2015-26 January 2016)

Members:
James Dornan (SNP) (17 June 2015-26 January 2016)
Alex Fergusson (Con) (17 June 2015-26 January 2016)
Mike MacKenzie (SNP) (17 June 2015-26 January 2016)
David Stewart (Lab) (17 June 2015-26 January 2016)

Committee Substitutes:
N/A
Public Audit Committee (M)

1. The remit of the Public Audit Committee is to consider and report on—
(a) any accounts laid before the Parliament;
(b) any report laid before or made to the Parliament by the Auditor General for Scotland; and
(c) any other document laid before the Parliament, or referred to it by the Parliamentary Bureau
or by the Auditor General for Scotland, concerning financial control, accounting and auditing in
relation to public expenditure.

Convener:
Paul Martin (Lab) (14 January 2015-)
Iain Gray (Lab) (18 January 2012-3 September 2013)

Deputy Convener:
Mary Scanlon (Con) (23 November 2011-)
Murdo Fraser (Con) (15 June 2011-16 November 2011)

Members:
George Adam (SNP) (1 June 2011-4 September 2012)
Colin Beattie (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Willie Coffey (SNP) (1 June 2011-27 November 2014)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (8 May 2014-26 November 2014)
Nigel Don (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Bob Doris (SNP) (10 January 2013-8 May 2014)
James Dornan (SNP) (18 September 2012-27 November 2014)
Murdo Fraser (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011)
Iain Gray (Lab) (22 December 2011-3 September 2013)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (22 December 2011-3 September 2013)
Hugh Henry (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Colin Keir (SNP) (15 December 2011-)
Ken Macintosh (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Paul Martin (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Mark McDonald (SNP) (1 June 2011-15 December 2011)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (8 January 2015-)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (27 November 2014-8 January 2015)
Mary Scanlon (Con) (16 November 2011-)
Tavish Scott (LD) (1 June 2011-)
Dr Richard Simpson (2 September 2015-)
David Torrance (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Sandra White (SNP) (4 September 2012-10 January 2013)
Humza Yousaf (SNP) (1 June 2011-6 September 2012)
Committee Substitutes:
Neil Bibby (Lab) (23 June 2011-3 September 2013)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (18 September 2012-20 October 2012)
John Lamont (Con) (10 September 2013-)
Liam McArthur (LD) (23 June 2011-)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (25 October 2012-22 April 2014)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (23 June 2011-18 September 2012)
John Pentland (Lab) (3 September 2013-2 September 2015)
Liz Smith (Con) (23 June 2011-10 September 2013)
David Torrance (SNP) (22 April 2014-27 November 2014)
Sandra White (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Public Petitions Committee (M)

The remit of the Public Petitions Committee is to consider public petitions addressed to the Parliament in accordance with these Rules and, in particular, to—
(a) decide in a case of dispute whether a petition is admissible;
(b) decide what action should be taken upon an admissible public petition; and
(c) keep under review the operation of the petitions system.

Convener:
Michael McMahon (Lab) (22 September-)
John Pentland (Lab) (13 January 2015-2 September 2015)
David Stewart (Lab) (14 June 2011-8 January 2015)

Deputy Convener:
David Torrance (SNP) (9 December 2014-)
Chic Brodie (SNP) (2 October 2012-27 November 2014)
Sandra White (SNP) (14 June 2011-18 September 2012)

Members:
Neil Bibby (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Chic Brodie (SNP) (18 September 2012-27 November 2014)
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (27 June 2012-)
Adam Ingram (SNP) (25 October 2012-27 June 2013)
Richard Lyle (SNP) (1 June 2011-8 September 2011) (18 September 2012-22 October 2012)
Kenny MacAskill (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Angus MacDonald (SNP) (7 March 2012-)
Hanzala Malik (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Mark McDonald (SNP) (8 September 2011-18 September 2012)
Michael McMahon (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Anne McTaggart (Lab) (22 December 2011-8 January 2015)
Nanette Mline (Con) (1 June 2011-27 June 2012)
John Pentland (Lab) (8 January 2015-2 September 2015)
David Stewart (Lab) (1 June 2011-8 January 2015)
David Torrance (SNP) (27 June 2013-)
Bill Walker (SNP) (1 June 2011-5 March 2012)
Sandra White (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
John Wilson (Ind) (1 June 2011-)

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12 Bill Walker was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He was suspended from the SNP on 3 March 2012 and expelled from the SNP on 8 April 2012. He resigned on 9 September 2013.
13 John Wilson was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He resigned from the SNP on 23 September 2014.
Committee Substitutes:

Cameron Buchanan (Con) (1 April 2014-)
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (23 June 2011-3 September 2013)
Jim Eadie (SNP) (16 May 2013-)
Joe FitzPatrick (SNP) (23 February 2012- 6 September 2012)
Rob Gibson (SNP) (18 September 2012-24 October 2012)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (3 September 2013-2 September 2015)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (1 February 2012-1 April 2014)
John Pentland (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Kevin Stewart (SNP) (23 June 2011-23 February 2012)
**Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee (B)**

Remit: To consider matters relating to The Scotland Act 1998 (Modification of Schedule 5) Order 2013, the Referendum (Scotland) Bill, its implementation and any associated legislation.

Duration: Until 31 December 2014.

(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 23 October 2012)

Name changed from Referendum (Scotland) Bill Committee to Devolution (Further Powers) Committee on 29 October 2014.

**Convener:**
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (25 October 2012-29 October 2014)

**Deputy Convener:**
Lewis MacDonald (Lab) (3 October 2013-29 October 2014)
James Kelly (Lab) (25 October 2012-3 September 2013)

**Members:**
- Bruce Crawford (SNP) (23 October 2012 -29 October 2014)
- Annabelle Ewing (SNP) (23 October 2012 -29 October 2014)
- Linda Fabiani (SNP) (23 October 2012 -29 October 2014)
- Patricia Ferguson (Lab) (23 October 2012 -3 September 2013)
- Rob Gibson (SNP) (23 October 2012 -29 October 2014)
- Annabel Goldie (Con) (23 October 2012 -29 October 2014)
- Patrick Harvie (Green) (23 October 2012 -29 October 2014)
- James Kelly (Lab) (23 October 2012 -3 September 2013)
- Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (3 September 2013-29 October 2014)
- Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (23 October 2012 -29 October 2014)
- Stuart McMillan (SNP) (23 October 2012 -29 October 2014)
- Tavish Scott (LD) (23 October 2012 -29 October 2014)
- Drew Smith (Lab) (3 September 2013-29 October 2014)

**Committee Substitutes:**
- Richard Baker (Lab) (1 November 2012-29 October 2014)
- Alison Johnstone (Green) (1 November 2012-29 October 2014)
- Bill Kidd (SNP) (1 November 2012-29 October 2014)
- John Lamont (Con) (1 November 2012-29 October 2014)
- Willie Rennie (LD) (1 November 2012-29 October 2014)
Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on agriculture, fisheries, rural development, climate change, the environment and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Food and Environment.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 7 January 2015)

Previous Remit: To consider and report on agriculture, fisheries, rural development, climate change, the environment and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs & the Environment.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2011)

Convener:
Rob Gibson (SNP) (15 June 2011-)

Deputy Convener:
Graeme Dey (SNP) (31 October 2012-)
Annabelle Ewing (SNP) (15 June 2011-24 October 2012)

Members:
Jayne Baxter (Lab) (12 December 2012-31 October 2013)
Claudia Beamish (Lab) (22 December 2011-)
Sarah Boyack (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Graeme Dey (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Nigel Don (SNP) (25 October 2012-27 November 2014)
Annabelle Ewing (SNP) (1 June 2011-24 October 2012)
Alex Fergusson (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011) (28 March 2012-)
Rob Gibson (SNP) (1 June 2011-)
Cara Hilton (Lab) (31 October 2013-8 January 2015)
Jim Hume (LD) (1 June 2011-)
John Lamont (Con) (16 November 2011-28 March 2012)
Richard Lyle (SNP) (8 September 2011-3 April 2014)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Angus MacDonald (SNP) (18 September 2012-)
Mark McDonald (SNP) (1 June 2011-7 September 2011)
Margaret McDougall (Lab) (22 December 2011-12 December 2012)
Aileen McLeod (SNP) (1 June 2011-23 February 2012)
Elaine Murray (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Dennis Robertson (SNP) (23 February 2012-18 September 2012)
Michael Russell (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Dave Thompson (SNP) (3 April 2014-)
Committee Substitutes:
Christian Allard (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Claire Baker (Lab) (18 September 2012-8 January 2015)
Claudia Beamish (Lab) (23 June 2011-22 December 2011)
Roderick Campbell (SNP) (10 January 2013-27 November 2014)
Nigel Don (SNP) (23 February 2012-24 October 2012)
Alex Fergusson (Con) (1 February 2012- 28 March 2012)
Jamie McGrigor (Con) (23 June 2011-25 January 2012); (23 May 2012-)
Alison McInnes (LD) (23 June 2011-)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (25 October 2012-10 January 2013)
David Stewart (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Jean Urquhart (Ind) (23 June 2011-23 February 2012)

14 Jean Urquhart was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). She resigned from the SNP on 23rd October 2012.
**Scotland Bill Committee (B)**

Remit: To consider the Scotland Bill, proposed amendments to the Bill, responses to the report of the Session 3 Scotland Bill Committee, and to report to the Parliament.
Duration: Until the Scotland Bill has received Royal Assent, falls or is withdrawn (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 9 June 2011)

**Convener:**
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (21 June 2011- 1 May 2012)

**Deputy Convener:**
James Kelly (Lab) (21 June 2011-1 May 2012)

**Members:**
Richard Baker (Lab) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
Nigel Don (SNP) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
Adam Ingram (SNP) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
Alison Johnstone (Green) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
James Kelly (Lab) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
John Mason (SNP) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
David McLetchie (Con) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)
Willie Rennie (LD) (9 June 2011-1 May 2012)

**Committee Substitutes:**
George Adam (SNP) (21 March 2012-1 May 2012)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (23 June 2011-1 May 2012)
Murdo Fraser (Con) (23 June 2011-26 January 2012)
John Lamont (Con) (1 February 2012-1 May 2012)
Derek Mackay (SNP) (23 June 2011-14 December 2011)
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (M)

The remit of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee is to consider and report on—
(a) the practice and procedures of the Parliament in relation to its business;
(b) whether a member’s conduct is in accordance with these Rules and any Code of Conduct for members, matters relating to members interests, and any other matters relating to the conduct of members in carrying out their Parliamentary duties;
(c) the adoption, amendment and application of any Code of Conduct for members; and
(d) matters relating to public appointments in Scotland.

Convener:
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (21 November 2013-)
Dave Thompson (SNP) (14 June 2011-7 November 2013)

Deputy Convener:
Mary Fee (Lab) (10 September 2015-)
Margaret McDougall (Lab) (16 January 2014-2 September 2015)
Helen Eadie (Lab) (14 June 2011-9 November 2013)

Members:
Brian Adam (SNP) (16 September 2012-25 April 2013)
George Adam (SNP) (16 May 2013-5 November 2015)
Cameron Buchanan (Con) (10 September 2013-)
Margaret Burgess (SNP) (1 June 2011-6 September 2012)
Bob Doris (SNP) (1 June 2011-27 June 2012)
Helen Eadie (Lab) (1 June 2011-9 November 2013)
Mary Fee (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Alex Fergusson (Con) (16 November 2011-28 March 2012)
Patricia Ferguson (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Cara Hilton (Lab) (16 September 2012-18 December 2013)
John Lamont (Con) (28 March 2012-10 September 2013)
John Mason (SNP) (18 September 2012-25 October 2012)
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (22 December 2011-3 September 2013)
Margaret McDougall (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
    (3 September 2013-2 September 2015)
Fiona McLeod (SNP) (27 June 2012-18 December 2014) (5 November 2015-)
Nanette Milne (Con) (1 June 2011-16 November 2011)
Gil Paterson (Lab) (8 January 2015-21 January 2016)
Michael Russell (SNP) (21 January 2016-)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (7 November 2013-)
Dave Thompson (SNP) (1 June 2011-7 November 2013) (27 November 2014-)
Paul Wheelhouse (SNP) (1 June 2011-6 September 2012)

15 Helen Eadie died on 9 November 2013.
16 Brian Adam died on 25 April 2013
17 Helen Eadie died on 9 November 2013.
Committee Substitutes:
George Adam (SNP) (18 September 2012-16 May 2013)
Roderick Campbell (SNP) (23 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (6 June 2013-11 December 2014)
James Dornan (SNP) (20 January 2016-)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (23 June 2011-)
Colin Keir (SNP) (16 May 2013-20 January 2016)
David McLetchie (Con) (1 February 2012-4 June 2013)
John Scott (Con) (7 January 2015-)
Subordinate Legislation Committee (M)

The remit of the Subordinate Legislation Committee is to consider and report on—
(a) any—
(i) subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament;
(ii) [deleted]
(iii) pension or grants motion as described in Rule 8.11A.1; and, in particular, to determine whether the attention of the Parliament should be drawn to any of the matters mentioned in Rule 10.3.1;
(b) proposed powers to make subordinate legislation in particular Bills or other proposed legislation;
(c) general questions relating to powers to make subordinate legislation;
(d) whether any proposed delegated powers in particular Bills or other legislation should be expressed as a power to make subordinate legislation;
(e) any failure to lay an instrument in accordance with section 28(2), 30(2) or 31 of the 2010 Act; and
(f) proposed changes to the procedure to which subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament is subject.

Name changed from Subordinate Legislation Committee to Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee on 5 June 2013.

Convener:
Nigel Don (SNP) (15 June 2011-4 June 2013)

Deputy Convener:
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (2 October 2012-4 June 2013)
James Dornan (SNP) (15 June 2011-18 September 2012)

Members:
Christian Allard (SNP) (16 May 2013-4 June 2013)
Chic Brodie (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Nigel Don (SNP) (1 June 2011-4 June 2013)
James Dornan (SNP) (1 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Kezia Dugdale (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Jim Eadie (SNP) (25 October 2012-16 May 2013)
Mike MacKenzie (SNP) (1 June 2011-4 June 2013)
Hanzala Malik (Lab) (27 June 2012-4 June 2013)
Michael McMahon (Lab) (22 December 2011-27 June 2012)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (18 September 2012-25 October 2012)
John Pentland (Lab) (22 December 2011-4 June 2013)
John Scott (Con) (1 June 2011-4 June 2013)
Drew Smith (Lab) (1 June 2011-21 December 2011)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (18 September 2012-4 June 2013)

Committee Substitutes:
Marco Biagi (SNP) (23 June 2011-18 September 2012)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (18 September 2012-4 June 2013)
John Lamont (Con) (1 February 2012-4 June 2013)
Margaret McCulloch (Lab) (23 June 2011-4 June 2013)
Welfare Reform Committee (S)

Remit: To monitor the implementation of the UK Welfare Reform Act 2012 and other social security legislation as it affects provision in Scotland and to consider relevant Scottish legislation and other consequential arrangements.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 27 May 2015)

Previous Remit: To monitor the implementation of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 as it affects welfare provision in Scotland and to consider relevant Scottish legislation and other consequential arrangements.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 7 January 2015)

Previous Remit: To keep under review the passage of the UK Welfare Reform Bill and monitor its implementation as it affects welfare provision in Scotland and to consider relevant Scottish legislation and other consequential arrangements.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 25 January 2012)

Convener:
Hugh Henry (Lab) (8 September 2015-)
Michael McMahon (Lab) (23 February 2012-2 September 2015)

Deputy Convener:
Clare Adamson (SNP) (2 December 2014-)
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (23 February 2012-25 November 2014)

Members:
Clare Adamson (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (27 June 2012-18 September 2012)
Margaret Burgess (SNP) (25 January 2012-6 September 2012)
Annabelle Ewing (SNP) (25 January 2012-25 November 2014)
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (18 September 2012-27 November 2014)
Neil Findlay (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Annabel Goldie (Con) (3 December 2014-25 June 2015)
Iain Gray (Lab) (18 September 2012-3 September 2013)
Hugh Henry (Lab) (2 September 2015-)
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (25 January 2012-25 November 2014)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (25 January 2012-2 December 2014)
John Lamont (Con) (25 June 2015-)
Ken Macintosh (Lab) (3 September 2013-8 January 2015)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Margaret McDoigall (Lab) (8 January 2015-2 September 2015)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (27 November 2014-)
Michael McMahon (Lab) (25 January 2012-2 September 2015)
Drew Smith (Lab) (25 January 2012-27 June 2012)
Kevin Stewart (SNP) (25 January 2012-)
Committee Substitutes:
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (18 April 2012-27 June 2012); (18 September 2012-8 January 2015)
Neil Bibby (Lab) (8 January 2015-)
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (23 February 2012-18 September 2012)
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (25 October 2012-)
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