

## PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: SUBSTITUTION ON COMMITTEES

### Substitution on Committees

1. At last week's Bureau meeting, Business Managers were invited to consider nominating substitutes for each Committee.
2. Standing Orders provide that a political party represented by 2 or more members of the Parliament 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 committee. Further provision is made that a member cannot be a committee substitute for more than two committees at the same time.
3. The Scottish National Party are seeking to nominate Committee substitutes. A list of these substitutes can be found at the end of this paper (including the two committee substitutes agreed on Wednesday 31 August).
4. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge a motion to propose these changes and that the motion be taken on Wednesday 7 September.
5. Should any other Business Managers wish to nominate substitutes or make changes to committee membership to be taken in a motion on Wednesday 7 September, they should provide a note of these nominations to the Business Team by close of play Tuesday 6 September

### Conclusion

10. The Bureau is invited to consider the above and—
  - to propose to the Parliament the SNP substitutes noted in this paper;
  - to provide any other committee membership changes and substitutes in writing to the Business Team and other business managers by close of play Tuesday 6 September; and
  - for business managers to agree by correspondence on the full raft of membership changes and substitutes to be included in the motion taken on Wednesday 7 September.

### Parliamentary Business Team September 2021

Scottish National Party committee substitutes

Committee	Meeting day	SNP substitute member
Delegated Powers & Law Reform	Tuesday	Jenni Minto
Equalities, Human Right & Civil Justice	Tuesday	Kaukab Stewart
Finance & Public Administration	Tuesday	Alasdair Allan
Health, Social Care & Sport	Tuesday	Marie McNair

Local Government, Housing & Planning	Tuesday	Emma Roddick
Net Zero, Energy & Transport	Tuesday	Collette Stevenson (agreed on 31 August)
Citizen Participation & Public Petitions	Wednesday	Marie McNair
Criminal Justice	Wednesday	Jackie Dunbar
Economy & Fair Work	Wednesday	John Mason
Education, Children & Young People	Wednesday	Natalie Don
Rural Affairs, Islands & Natural Environment	Wednesday	Emma Harper
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs & Culture	Thursday	Fergus Ewing
Covid-19 Recovery	Thursday	James Dornan
Public Audit	Thursday	Bill Kidd
Social Justice & Social Security	Thursday	Evelyn Tweed (agreed on 31 August)
Standards, Procedures & Public Appointments	Thursday	Rona Mackay