

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: SUBSTITUTION ON COMMITTEES

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1. 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.
2. Scottish Labour are seeking to nominate Committee substitutes. A list of these substitutes can be found at the end of this paper.
3. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge a motion to propose these changes and that the motion be taken on Wednesday 22 September.
4. Should any other Business Managers wish to nominate substitutes or make changes to committee membership to be taken in a motion on Wednesday 22 September, they should provide a note of these nominations to the Business Team by close of play Tuesday 21 September.

Conclusion

10. The Bureau is invited to consider the above and—
 - to propose to the Parliament the Labour 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 21 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 22 September.

Parliamentary Business Team September 2021

Scottish Labour committee substitutes

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| Public Audit | Katy Clark |
| Economy & Fair Work | Paul Sweeney |
| Standards, Procedures & Public Appointments | Rhoda Grant |
| Finance & Public Administration | Colin Smyth |
| Constitution, Europe, External Affairs & Culture | Claire Baker |
| Equalities Human Rights & Civil Justice | Paul O'Kane |
| Citizen Participation & Public Petitions | Carol Mochan |
| Delegated Powers & Law Reform | Rhoda Grant |
| COVID-19 Recovery | Jackie Baillie |
| Health, Social Care & Sport | Jackie Baillie |
| Education, Children & Young People | Martin Whitfield |

Net Zero, Energy & Transport
Rural Affairs, Islands & Natural Environment
Criminal Justice
Social Justice & Social Security
Local Government, Housing & Planning

Mercedes Villalba
TBC
Daniel Johnson
Mark Griffin
Sarah Boyack