

**PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

**Committee membership**

1. The Scottish National Party is seeking to make the following change to committee membership—
  - Elena Whitham to replace Paul McLennan as a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee
2. To enable the changes to be made in advance of the relevant committee meetings in the week beginning 29 November, the Bureau is invited to agree to lodge a motion to propose these changes and that the motion be taken on Wednesday 1 December.
3. The Bureau has previously discussed the matter of gender balance on committees. This is an issue that has been discussed by the Conveners Group. Business Managers are invited to note that the Conveners Group intends to write to the Presiding Officer, as chair of the Bureau, requesting that further consideration be given to this matter.

**Parliamentary Business Team  
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