

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSTITUTES

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

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee	Stephanie Callaghan to replace Ivan McKee
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee	Ivan McKee to replace Stephanie Callaghan
Social Justice and Social Security Committee	John Mason to replace James Dornan

2. 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	
LGHPC	7	4	3	57%	43%	3	4	43%	57%	M-1; F+1
HSCSC	10	3	7	30%	70%	4	6	40%	60%	M+1; F-1
SJSSC	8	4	4	50%	50%	4	4	50%	50%	No Change

3. The Scottish National Party is also seeking to make the following changes to committee Substitutes—

Committee	Substitute Change
Rural Affairs and Islands Committee	Emma Harper to replace Christine Grahame
Social Justice and Social Security Committee	James Dornan to replace Stephanie Callaghan

4. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motions proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on Tuesday 31 October, to take effect from that point forward.

Parliamentary Business Team
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