Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership and Substitutes

Committee membership

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

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Education, Children and Young People Committee	Joe Fitzpatrick to replace Keith Brown
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments	Emma Roddick to replace Joe Fitzpatrick

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	
ECYPC	10	8	2	80%	20%	8	2	80%	20%	No change
SPPAC	5	2	3	40%	60%	1	4	20%	80%	M-1; F+1

Committee substitutes

3. The Scottish National Party is also seeking to make the following change to committee substitutes—

Committee	Substitute Change(s)
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee	Stephanie Callaghan to replace Jackie Dunbar

Decision

4. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motions proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on 22 April 2025, to take effect from that point forward.

Parliamentary Business Team
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