

# Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership and Substitutes

## Committee membership

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

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee	Patrick Harvie to replace Gillian Mackay

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	
HSCSC	10	5	5	50%	50%	6	4	60%	40%	M+1; F-1

## Committee substitutes

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

Committee	Substitute Change(s)
Education, Children and Young People Committee	Mark Ruskell to replace Gillian Mackay

## Decision

4. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motions proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on 21 May, to take effect from that point forward

Parliamentary Business Team

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