

Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership

Committee membership

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

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Education, Children and Young People Committee	Paul O’Kane to be appointed as a member
Social Justice and Social Security Committee	Claire Baker to replace Michael Marra

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%	9	1	90%	10%	M+1; F-1
SJSSC	8	4	4	50%	50%	3	5	38%	62%	M-1; F+1

Decision

3. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge a motion proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on Wednesday 11 December, to take effect from that point forward.

Parliamentary Business Team
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