

Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership

Committee membership

1. The Scottish Labour Party is seeking to make the following change to committee membership—

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee	Rhoda Grant to replace Paul O’Kane

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	
EHRCJ	7	2	5	29%	71%	1	6	14%	86%	M-1; F+1

Decision

3. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge a motion proposing this changes which will be taken at Decision Time on 21 January, to take effect from that point forward.

Parliamentary Business Team
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