

Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership

Committee membership

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

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Criminal Justice Committee	Ben Macpherson to replace Alyn Smith
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee	Steven Bonnar to replace David Linden

Committee substitute

2. The Scottish National Party have proposed a change to a Committee Substitute as set out below—
 - Ben Macpherson to replace Steven Bonnar on the Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee.

Decision

3. In proposing a member to be a committee member, the Parliamentary Bureau must take into account Rule 6.3.4A and ensure that the result would not be that all members of a committee would be of the same sex.
4. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge a motion proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on Tuesday 8 September, to take effect from that point forward.

Parliamentary Business Team
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