Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership and Substitutes

Committee membership

1. Reform UK is seeking to make the following changes to committee memberships—

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Delegated Powers and Law Reform	Kim Schmulian to replace Amanda Lindsay
Education and Gaelic	Senga Beresford to replace Angela Ross
Europe, External Affairs and Culture	Victor Currie to replace Senga Beresford
Finance and Public Administration	Angela Ross to replace Kim Schmulian
Public Petitions	Vic Currie to replace Julie MacDougall
Public Service Reform	David Smith to replace Max Bannerman
Social Justice, Housing and Local Government	Julie MacDougall to replace Thomas Kerr

2. Scottish Labour is seeking to make the following changes to committee memberships-

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Climate Action	Donald MacKinnon to replace Claire Baker
Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice	Claire Baker to replace Carol Mochan
Finance and Public Administration	Joe Fagan to replace Michael Marra
Public Service Reform	Carol Mochan to replace Joe Fagan

Committee substitutes

3. Reform UK is also seeking to make the following changes to committee substitutes—

Committee	Substitute Change(s)
Delegated Powers and Law Reform	Helen McDade to replace David Kirkwood
Economy, Tourism and Energy	Angela Ross to replace Kim Schmulian
Finance and Public Administration	Mark Simpson to replace Angela Ross
Public Petitions Committee	Julie MacDougall to replace Graham Simpson
Public Service Reform	Max Bannerman to replace Helen McDade
Social Justice, Housing and Local Government	David Smith to replace Julie MacDougall

4. Scottish Labour is also seeking to make the following changes to committee substitutes—

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Climate Action	Paul Sweeney to replace Donald MacKinnon
Economy, Tourism and Energy	Carol Mochan to replace Paul Sweeney
Education and Gaelic	Claire Baker to replace Jenny Young
Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice	Mark Griffin to replace Jackie Baillie
Europe, External Affairs and Culture	Neil Bibby to replace Katherine Sangster
Finance and Public Administration	Carol Mochan to replace Joe Fagan
Public Service Reform	Joe Fagan to replace Michael Marra
Social Justice, Housing and Local Government	Claire Baker to replace Carol Mochan
Transport	Paul Sweeney to replace Monica Lennon

Decision

5. 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.

6. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motions proposing these changes. The changes to Labour membership will be taken at Decision Time on 3 November 2026, to take effect from that point forward. The changes to Reform UK membership will be taken at Decision Time on 4 November 2026, to take effect from that point forward.

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