



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body  
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## Use of Parliamentary Resources

### Executive summary

1. The SPCB is invited to consider a matter under the Use of Parliamentary Resources policy in relation to a sign placed in the window of Ash Regan MSP's parliamentary office at the Scottish Parliament.

### Issues and options

2. A complaint has been received in relation to a sign that Ms Regan MSP has put up in the window of her parliamentary office at the Scottish Parliament. The sign (image attached at Annexe A) is in relation to her Prostitution (Offences and Support) (Scotland) Bill and is critical of SNP Members for not supporting the Bill during recent stage one consideration. The sign states:

“SNP

Stronger for Scotland's Sex Buyers

Fairer for Pimps, Groomers, Exploiters and Traffickers

“Womens & Girls rights too “complex”

3. Officials were made aware of the sign prior to a complaint being received, through a post on X by Ms Regan. Officials then contacted Ms Regan to ask her to remove the sign, as it was believed to be a breach of the use of parliamentary resources policy, given that the policy states that parliamentary resources should not be used for party political purposes. Parliamentary resources would include the use of the Member's parliamentary office, and the sign is party political in nature in its criticism of Members of a specific party.
4. Ms Regan has not responded to the request from officials to remove the signage and it remains in place to date. Given the nature of the signage breaches the SPCB's Use of Resources policy, we recommend that the Clerk/Chief Executive, on behalf of the SPCB, further writes to Ms Regan to request that she remove the sign with immediate effect and to remind Ms Regan of the rules around use of parliamentary resources.

## **Governance**

5. The SPCB's Use of Resources policy prohibits use of parliamentary resources for party political purposes. This includes the parliamentary office and any other SPCB resources within Parliament.

## **Resource implications**

6. There are no resource implications.

## **Publication Scheme**

7. This paper can be published in line with the SPCB's publication policy.

## **Next steps**

8. If the SPCB agree with the recommendation, the Clerk/Chief Executive will write to Ms Regan again, on behalf of the SPCB, seeking removal of the sign given she had not acted on the request from officials and remind her of the rules around use of parliamentary resources. A response will then be issued to the complainant.

## **Decision**

9. The SPCB is invited to agree the recommendation that given the lack of response to date the Chief Executive now write on behalf of the SPCB, to seek removal of the sign and remind her of the rules around use of parliamentary resources.

**Chief Executive's Office and Allowances Office**  
**13 February 2026**

## Annexe A: Image of signage

Please find below an image of the sign referred to in this document, from Ash Regan MSP's account on X..

