



SPICe Fact Sheet

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Current Ministers and Law Officers

The Scottish Government is made up of Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers, who are MSPs chosen by the First Minister. It also includes 2 Law Officers (the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General for Scotland) who do not need to be MSPs.

This Fact Sheet lists all current Scottish Ministers and Law Officers.

Abbreviations used:

SNP	Scottish National Party
QC	Queen's Counsel
KC	King's Counsel

Ministers

First Minister

Humza Yousaf (SNP)

Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance

Shona Robison (SNP)

Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

Michael Matheson (SNP)

Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Jenny Gilruth (SNP)

Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition

Mairi McAllan (SNP)

Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy

Neil Gray (SNP)

Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

Mairi Gougeon (SNP)

Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

Angus Robertson (SNP)

Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

Shirley-Anne Somerville (SNP)

Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs

Angela Constance (SNP)

Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy

Elena Whitham (SNP)

Minister for Independence

Jamie Hepburn (SNP)

Minister for Cabinet and Parliamentary Business

George Adam (SNP)

Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance

Tom Arthur (SNP)

Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning

Joe FitzPatrick (SNP)

Minister for Public Health and Women's Health

Jenni Minto (SNP)

Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport

Maree Todd (SNP)

Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise

Natalie Don (SNP)

Minister for Higher and Further Education and Minister for Veterans

Graeme Dey (SNP)

Minister for Transport

Kevin Stewart (SNP)

Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade

Richard Lochhead (SNP)

Minister for Energy

Gillian Martin (SNP)

Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development

Christina McKelvie (SNP)

Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees

Emma Roddick (SNP)

Minister for Housing

Paul McLennan (SNP)

Minister for Victims and Community Safety

Siobhian Brown (SNP)

Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity

Lorna Slater (Green)

Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights

Patrick Harvie (Green)

Law Officers

Lord Advocate

Rt Hon Dorothy Bain KC

Solicitor General for Scotland

Ruth Charteris KC

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