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MSPs with dual mandates

This Fact Sheet lists all Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) who currently hold a dual mandate. It also lists the MSPs that held dual mandates in previous sessions.

Dual mandate is the term used to describe those MSPs who, in addition to their seat in the Scottish Parliament, also hold a seat in either the House of Commons (MPs), House of Lords (Peers) or represent a ward in their local council (Councillors).

This Fact Sheet lists the name of the MSP, their party and the constituency or region that they represent in the Scottish Parliament. It also lists the area that they represent in the House of Commons or in local government or their title (if they are a peer).

Finally, this Fact Sheet provides information on the start and end dates of dual mandates.

It should be noted that no MSP has held a dual mandate through holding a seat in the European Parliament.

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Party	Abbreviation
Alba Party	Alba
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	Con
Scottish Green Party	Green
Scottish Labour	Lab
Scottish Liberal Democrats	LD
Scottish National Party	SNP
Independent MSPs	Ind
No Party Affiliation	NPA

Session 6 (13 May 2021 to date)

MSPs in Session 6 who were also MPs

Douglas Ross (Con)

- MSP for Highlands and Islands and MP for Moray from 6 May 2021 until 30 May 2024 (dissolution of the House of Commons prior to the UK General election on 4 July 2024).

MSPs in Session 6 who were also Members of the House of Lords

Katy Clark (Lab)

- MSP for West Scotland and Baroness Clark of Kilwinning (currently on leave of absence from the House of Lords)

MSPs in Session 6 who were also Councillors

Karen Adam (SNP)

- MSP for Banffshire and Buchan Coast and Councillor for Mid-Formartine.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 31 May 2021.

Siobhian Brown (SNP)

- MSP for Ayr and Councillor for Ayr West.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 17 January 2022.

Stephanie Callaghan (SNP)

- MSP for Uddingston and Bellshill and Councillor for Hamilton North and East.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Natalie Don (SNP)

- MSP for Renfrewshire North and West and Councillor for Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Jackie Dunbar (SNP)

- MSP for Aberdeen Donside and Councillor for Northfield /Mastrick North.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Meghan Gallacher (Con)

- MSP for Central Scotland and Councillor for Motherwell West.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Craig Hoy (Con)

- MSP for South Scotland and Councillor for Haddington and Lammermuir.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Douglas Lumsden (Con)

- MSP for North East Scotland and Councillor for Airyhall, Broomhill and Garthdee.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Michael Marra (Lab)

- MSP for North East Scotland and Councillor for Lochee.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Paul McLennan (SNP)

- MSP for East Lothian and Councillor for Dunbar and East Linton.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Marie McNair (SNP)

- MSP for Clydebank and Milngavie and Councillor for Clydebank Waterfront.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Audrey Nicoll (SNP)

- MSP for Aberdeen South and North Kincardine and Councillor for Torry/ Ferryhill.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Paul O'Kane (Lab)

- MSP for West Scotland and Councillor for Newton Mearns North and Neilston.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Emma Roddick (SNP)

- MSP for Highlands and Islands and Councillor for Inverness Central.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Collette Stevenson (SNP)

- MSP for East Kilbride and Councillor for East Kilbride Central South.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Evelyn Tweed (SNP)

- MSP for Stirling and Councillor for Trossachs and Teith.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Sue Webber (Con)

- MSP for Lothian and Councillor for Pentland Hills.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Elena Whitham (SNP)

- MSP for Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley and Councillor for Irvine Valley.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2022.

Session 5 (5 May 2016 to 24 March 2021)**MSPs in Session 5 who were also MPs****Douglas Ross (Con)**

- MSP for Highlands and Islands and MP for Moray.
- Elected as an MP in the general election on 8 June 2017 and resigned as an MSP on 11 June 2017.

Ross Thomson (Con)

- MSP for North East Scotland and MP for Aberdeen South.
- Elected as an MP in the general election on 8 June 2017 and resigned as an MSP on 12 June 2017.

MSPs in Session 5 who were also Councillors**Tom Mason (Con)**

- Appointed as MSP for North East Scotland on 15 June 2017 and Councillor for Midstocket/Rosemount.
- Replaced Ross Thomson MP who resigned as an MSP on 12 June 2017.

MSPs in Session 5 who were also Councillors**Jeremy Balfour (Con)**

- MSP for Lothian and Councillor for Corstorphine/Murrayfield.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 4 May 2017.

Michelle Ballantyne (Con)

- MSP for South Scotland and Councillor for Selkirkshire.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 30 November 2017.
- Became the regional member for the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party for South Scotland on 17 May 2017. Replaced Rachael Hamilton who resigned on 2 May 2017.

Finlay Carson (Con)

- MSP for Galloway and West Dumfries and Councillor for Castle Douglas and Glenrothes.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 4 May 2017.

Maurice Corry (Con)

- MSP for West Scotland and was a Councillor for Lomond North.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 4 May 2017.

Mairi Gurgeon (SNP)

- MSP for Angus North and Mearns and was a Councillor for Brechin and Edzell.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 4 May 2017.
- Mairi Gurgeon MSP was elected as Mairi Evans.

Monica Lennon (Lab)

- MSP for Central Scotland and Councillor for Hamilton North and East.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 4 May 2017.

Fulton MacGregor (SNP)

- MSP for Coatbridge and Chryston and Councillor for Coatbridge North and Glenboig.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 29 June 2016.

Ruth Maguire (SNP)

- MSP for Cunninghame South and Councillor for Irvine West.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 19 May 2016.

Douglas Ross (Con)

- MSP for Highlands and Islands and a Councillor for Fochabers Lhanbryde.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 4 May 2017.

Gail Ross (SNP)

- MSP for Caithness, Sutherland and Ross and Councillor for Wick.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 22 November 2016.

Mark Ruskell (Green)

- MSP for Mid Scotland and Fife and Councillor for Dunblane and Bridge of Allan.
- Resigned as a Councillor 4 May 2017.

Graham Simpson (Con)

- MSP for Central Scotland and Councillor for East Kilbride West.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 4 May 2017.

Colin Smyth (Lab)

- MSP for South Scotland and Councillor for Nith.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 4 May 2017.

Alexander Stewart (Con)

- MSP for Mid Scotland and Fife and Councillor for Perth City South.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 4 May 2017.

Ross Thomson (Con)

- MSP for North East Scotland and Councillor for Hazlehead/ Ashley/ Queens Cross.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 5 May 2017.

Beatrice Wishart (LD)

- MSP for Shetland Islands and Councillor for Shetland Islands.
- Resigned as a Councillor on 9 September 2019.
- Elected as MSP for Shetland Islands on 29 August 2019. Replaced Tavish Scott who resigned on 15 July 2019.

Session 4 (5 May 2011 to 23 March 2016)

MSPs in Session 4 who were also MPs

Alex Salmond (SNP)

- MSP for Aberdeenshire East and MP for Gordon.
- Elected in the general election on 7 May 2015.

MSPs in Session 4 who were also Members of the House of Lords

Annabel Goldie (Con)

- MSP for West Scotland and Baroness Goldie of Bishopton.

MSPs in Session 4 who were also Councillors

George Adam (SNP)

- MSP for Paisley and Councillor for Paisley South.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Clare Adamson (SNP)

- MSP for Central Scotland and Councillor for Wishaw.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Jayne Baxter (Lab)

- MSP for Mid Scotland and Councillor for Fife Cowdenbeath.
- Resigned as a Councillor 4 April 2014.
- Became the regional member for Mid Scotland and Fife on 8 December 2012. Replaced John Park who resigned on 7 December 2012.

Colin Beattie (SNP)

- MSP for Midlothian North and a Musselburgh and Councillor for Midlothian South.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Lesley Brennan (Lab)

- MSP for North East Scotland and Councillor for Dundee East End.
- Became the regional member for North East Scotland on 11 January 2016. Replaced Richard Baker who resigned on 11 January 2016.

Neil Bibby (Lab)

- MSP for West Scotland and Councillor for Johnstone North, Kilbarchan & Lochwinnoch.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Willie Coffey (SNP)

- MSP for Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley and Councillor for Kilmarnock North.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

James Dornan (SNP)

- MSP for Glasgow Cathcart and Councillor for Langside.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Mary Fee (Lab)

- MSP for West Scotland and Councillor for Renfrew South and Gallowhill.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Neil Findlay (Lab)

- MSP for Lothian and Councillor for Fauldhouse and the Breich Valley.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

John Finnie (SNP)

- MSP for Highlands and Islands and Councillor for Inverness Ness-side.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Mark Griffin (Lab)

- MSP for Central Scotland and Councillor for Kilsyth.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Cara Hilton (Lab)

- MSP for Dunfermline and Councillor for Dunfermline South.
- Resigned as a Councillor 27 February 2015.
- Elected in the Dunfermline by-election on 24 October 2013. Replaced Bill Walker.

Jim Hume (LD)

- MSP for South Scotland and Councillor for Galashiels and District.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Alison Johnstone (Green)

- MSP for Lothian and Councillor for Meadows/Morningside.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Colin Keir (SNP)

- MSP for Edinburgh Western and Councillor for Drum Brae/Gyle.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Richard Lyle (SNP)

- MSP for Central Scotland and Councillor for Bellshill.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Angus MacDonald (SNP)

- MSP for Falkirk East and Councillor for Grangemouth.

- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Derek Mackay (SNP)

- MSP for Renfrewshire North and West and Councillor for Renfrew North.
- Resigned as a Councillor 6 December 2011.

Hanzala Malik (Lab)

- MSP for Glasgow and Councillor for Hillhead.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Mark McDonald (SNP)

- MSP for North East Scotland and Councillor for Dyce/Bucksburn/Danestone.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Margaret McDougall (Lab)

- MSP for West Scotland and Councillor for Kilwinning.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Anne McTaggart (Lab)

- MSP for Glasgow and Councillor for Drumchapel/Anniesland.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

John Pentland (Lab)

- MSP for Motherwell and Wishaw and Councillor for Wishaw.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Alex Rowley (Lab)

- MSP for Cowdenbeath and Councillor for The Lochs.
- Resigned as a Councillor 28 March 2014.
- Elected in the Cowdenbeath by-election on 23 January 2014. Replaced Helen Eadie.

Kevin Stewart (SNP)

- MSP for Aberdeen Central and Councillor for Northfield.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

David Torrance (SNP)

- MSP for Kirkcaldy and Councillor for Kirkcaldy Central.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Jean Urquhart (SNP)

- MSP for Highlands and Islands and Councillor for Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Bill Walker (Ind)

- MSP for Dunfermline and Councillor for West Fife and Coastal Villages.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2012 local council election.

Session 3 (3 May 2007 to 22 March 2011)

MSPs in Session 3 who were also Members of the House of Lords

George Foulkes (Lab)

- MSP for Lothians and Lord Foulkes of Cumnock.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2011 Scottish Parliament election.

Jack McConnell (Lab)

- MSP Motherwell and Wishaw and Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2011 Scottish Parliament election.

Nicol Stephen (LD)

- MSP for Aberdeen South and Lord Stephen.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2011 Scottish Parliament election.

MSPs in Session 3 who were also MPs

Margaret Curran (Lab)

- MSP for Glasgow Baillieston and MP for Glasgow East.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2011 Scottish Parliament election.

Cathy Jamieson (Lab)

- MSP for Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley and MP for Kilmarnock & Loudoun.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2011 Scottish Parliament election.

Alex Salmond (SNP)

- MSP for Gordon and MP for Banff and Buchan.
- Resigned as MP on 12 April 2010.

MSPs in Session 3 who were also Councillors

Willie Coffey (SNP)

- MSP for Kilmarnock and Loudoun and Councillor for Kilmarnock North.

Jim Hume (LD)

- MSP for South of Scotland and Councillor for Galashiels and District.

Bill Kidd (SNP)

- MSP for Glasgow and Councillor for Drumchapel/ Anniesland.
- Resigned as a Councillor April 2009.

John Wilson (SNP)

- MSP for Central Scotland and Councillor for Coatbridge North and Glenboig.
- Resigned as a Councillor May 2009.

Nigel Don (SNP)

- MSP for North East Scotland and Councillor for Lochee.
- Resigned as a Councillor 24 August 2007.

Stefan Tymkewycz (SNP)

- MSP for Lothians and Councillor for Craighentinn/ Duddingston.
- Resigned as MSP 31 August 2007.

Session 2 (1 May 2003 to 2 April 2007)

MSPs in Session 2 who were also Members of the House of Lords

James Douglas-Hamilton (Con)

- MSP for Lothians and Lord Selkirk of Douglas.

Mike Watson (Lab)

- MSP for Glasgow Cathcart and Lord Watson of Invergowrie
- Resigned as MSP 5 September 2005.

MSPs in Session 2 who were also Councillors

Andrew Arbuckle (LD)

- MSP for Mid Scotland and Fife and Councillor for Newburgh and the Tay Coast.
- Became an MSP 10 January 2005.

Charlie Gordon (Lab)

- MSP for Glasgow Cathcart and Councillor for Knightswood Park.
- Became an MSP 29 September 2005.

Mike Pringle (LD)

- MSP for Edinburgh South and Councillor for North Morningside and the Grange.
- Resigned as a Councillor 9 October 2003.

Session 1 (6 May 1999 to 31 March 2003)

MSPs in Session 1 who were also Members of the House of Lords

James Douglas-Hamilton (Con)

- MSP for Lothians and Lord Selkirk of Douglas.

David Steel (LD)

- MSP for Lothians and Lord Steel of Aikwood.

Mike Watson (Lab)

- MSP for Glasgow Cathcart and Lord Watson of Invergowrie.

MSPs in Session 1 who were also MPs

Malcolm Chisholm (Lab)

- MSP for Edinburgh North and Leith and MP for Edinburgh North and Leith.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

Roseanna Cunningham (SNP)

- MSP for Perth and MP Perth.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

Donald Dewar (Lab)

- MSP for Glasgow Anniesland and MP for Glasgow Anniesland.
- Died 11 October 2000.

Margaret Ewing (SNP)

- MSP for Moray and MP for Moray.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

Sam Galbraith (Lab)

- MSP for Strathkelvin and Bearsden and MP for Strathkelvin and Bearsden.
- Resigned as MP and MSP in May 2001.

Donald Gorrie (LD)

- MSP for Central Scotland and MP for Edinburgh West
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

John Home Robertson (Lab)

- MSP for East Lothian and MP for East Lothian.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

John McAllion (Lab)

- MSP for Dundee East and MP for Dundee East.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

Henry McLeish (Lab)

- MSP for Central Fife and MP for Central Fife.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

Alasdair Morgan (SNP)

- MSP for Galloway and Upper Nithsdale and MP for Galloway and Upper Nithsdale.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

Alex Salmond (SNP)

- MSP for Banff and Buchan and MP for Banff and Buchan.
- Resigned as MSP 14 May 2001.

John Swinney (SNP)

- MSP for North Tayside and MP for North Tayside.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

Jim Wallace (LD)

- MSP for Orkney and MP for Orkney and Shetland.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

Andrew Welsh (SNP)

- MSP for Angus and MP for Angus.
- Did not stand for re-election in 2001 general election.

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