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Committee Announcements: Session 6

This Fact Sheet lists all committee announcements made in the Scottish Parliament from the beginning of Session 6. It is arranged by date, with the most recent date first. It includes a link to the statement in the Official Report, the name and title of the committee member making the announcement, the committee reporting to the Scottish Parliament and the subject of the announcement.

Committee announcements were first used in October 2018. They were introduced as a result of the Commission on Parliamentary Reform's recommendation that committees be allowed to make significant or urgent announcements and set out the findings from recently published committee reports during chamber meetings. See recommendation R47 of the Commission on Parliamentary Reform Report for more detail. They were initially introduced for a trial period of 3 months from October – December 2018. This trial period was then extended and committee announcements were made permanent by a change to the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament on 11 June 2019, coming into effect on 3 September 2019.

16 May 2023

Edward Mountain MSP (Convener, Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)
[Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee](#)

31 January 2023

Claire Baker MSP (Convener, Economy and Fair Work Committee)
[Economy and Fair Work Committee](#)

17 January 2023

Siobhian Brown MSP (Convener, COVID-19 Recovery Committee)
[Covid-19 Recovery Committee](#)

4 October 2022

Daniel Johnson MSP (Deputy Convener, Finance and Public Administration Committee)
[Finance and Public Administration Committee](#)

1 March 2022

Kenneth Gibson MSP (Convener, Finance and Public Administration Committee)
[National Performance Framework](#)

8 February 2022

Stuart McMillan MSP (Convener, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)
[Made Affirmative Procedure](#)

1 February 2022

Claire Baker MSP (Convener, Economy and Fair Work Committee)
[Town Centres and Retail](#)

23 November 2021

Stuart McMillan MSP (Convener, Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee)
[Made Affirmative Procedure Inquiry](#)

16 November 2021

Siobhian Brown MSP (Convener, COVID-19 Recovery Committee)
[COVID-19 Recovery Committee](#)

26 October 2021

Clare Adamson MSP (Convener, Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee)
[Climate Justice](#)

Summary of committee announcements

Committee	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
COVID-19 Recovery Committee	1	1	0
Citizen Participation and Public Petitions Committee	0	0	0
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee	1	0	0
Criminal Justice Committee	0	0	0
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	2	0	0
Economy and Fair Work Committee	1	1	0
Education, Children and Young People Committee	0	0	0
Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee	0	0	0
Finance and Public Administration Committee	1	1	0
Health, Social Care and Sport Committee	0	0	0
Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee	0	0	0
New Zero, Energy and Transport Committee	0	0	1
Public Audit Committee	0	0	0
Rural Affairs, Islands and Natural Environment Committee	0	0	0
Rural Affairs and Islands Committee	N/A	0	0
Social Justice and Social Security Committee	0	0	0
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee	0	0	0
Total	6	3	1

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