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Contributors to Time for Reflection: Session 7

This Fact Sheet lists all contributors to Time for Reflection from the beginning of Session 7. It is arranged by date with the most recent date first and includes the name and religious affiliation of the contributor, additional information about the contributor and a link to the Official Report.

Time for Reflection is normally the first item of business at a meeting of the Parliament each week, on a Tuesday afternoon. A speaker addresses the meeting for up to 4 minutes. Invitations to address the Parliament at Time for Reflection are issued by the Presiding Officer on advice from the Parliamentary Bureau. The pattern of speakers reflects the balance of beliefs in Scotland (based on the Census). In general, nominations for contributors are proposed to the Presiding Officer by MSPs or by the religions or faiths directly. There have been occasions when individuals have written to the Presiding Officer with nominations for contributors.

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[Rabbi Moshe Rubin](#) (Jewish)

Giffnock Newton Mearns Synagogue, and Senior Rabbi to Scotland

2 June 2026

[The Most Rev Leo Cushley](#) (Catholic)

Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh

26 May 2026

[The Rev Stewart Goudie](#) (Church of Scotland)

Summary of contributors to Time for Reflection in Session 7

Number of instances of Time for Reflection	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	Total
	3	0	0	0	0	3

Religion/Faith/Belief represented*	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	Total
Church of Scotland	1	0	0	0	0	1
Catholic	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jewish	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3	0	0	0	0	3

*Some contributors may represent more than one religion, faith or belief, so the total may differ to the total number of Time for Reflections.

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