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Scottish Parliament committees: cumulative list of committees, remits and membership, Session 7

This Fact Sheet provides a list of committees in the Scottish Parliament from the beginning of Session 7. It is arranged alphabetically by the name of the committee and includes the committee type, remit, convenership and membership.

It also lists the membership of the Conveners Group. Although Conveners Group is not a committee, it provides a forum where committee Conveners can meet to discuss matters of mutual interest and to facilitate liaison between the committees, the Parliamentary Bureau and the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

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Committees play a central part in the work of the Parliament – taking evidence from witnesses, scrutinising legislation and conducting inquiries. Most committees meet weekly or fortnightly, usually on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings.

All committees must have a Convener, but it is a choice for the Parliament each session whether to establish mandatory and subject committees with Deputy Conveners.

Under Rule 6.3A of the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, a political party represented by five or more Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) may nominate a member of that party to be a substitute (referred to as a "committee substitute") for the members of that party on a particular committee. These committee substitutes must be approved by the Parliament on a motion of the Parliamentary Bureau.

You can find out more about the work of committees at:

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/committees.aspx>

Committee type	Abbreviation
Mandatory committee	M
Subject committee	S

Party	Abbreviation
Reform UK	Reform
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	Con
Scottish Green Party	Green
Scottish Labour	Lab
Scottish Liberal Democrats	LD
Scottish National Party	SNP
No Party Affiliation	NPA

Conveners' Group

The Conveners' Group provides an informal forum where Committee Conveners can meet to discuss matters of mutual interest and to facilitate liaison between the Committees, the Parliamentary Bureau and the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body.

Under Rule 6A.3.1 of the [Standing Orders](#) the Presiding Officer convenes and chairs meetings of the Conveners Group. The Presiding Officer can delegate their functions to convene and chair the Conveners Group to a Deputy Presiding Officer under Rule 3.1.5.

Remit: The functions of the Conveners Group shall be—

- (a) to consider and make recommendations in connection with the operation of committees;
- (b) to report to and be consulted by the Parliamentary Bureau on questions regarding competence under Rule 6.13;
- (c) to report to and be consulted by the Parliamentary Bureau on any decision on

joint consideration by committees under Rule 6.14;
(d) to decide with the Parliamentary Bureau on the approval of the place in Scotland of a committee meeting in accordance with Rule 12.3.2;
(e) to decide with the Parliamentary Bureau on the approval of travel by a committee member outwith the United Kingdom in accordance with Rule 12.10; and
(f) to refer matters to the Parliamentary Bureau, a committee or the Parliamentary corporation where it considers it appropriate to do so.

Convener: Kenneth Gibson (NPA) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Members:

Karen Adam (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Neil Bibby (Lab) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Bob Doris (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Katie Hagmann (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Claire Haughey (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Craig Hoy (Con) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Calum Kerr (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Duncan Massey (Reform) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Helen McDade (Reform) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Jenny Minto (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Willie Rennie (LD) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Mark Ruskell (Green) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Alyn Smith (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)
Paul Sweeney (Lab) (10 June 2026 – to date)

List of Committees

Climate Action Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs, with the exception of rural affairs.

Convener: Stuart McMillan (SNP) (10 June 2026 -)

Deputy Convener: (Green)

Members:

Stuart McMillan (11 June 2026– to date)
Ariane Burgess (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)
David Barrett (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Martyn Day (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Claire Baker (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Sanna Dijkstra-Downie (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Douglas Lumsden (Con) (11 June 2026 - 23 June 2026)

Substitute members:

Criminal Justice Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to criminal justice falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice, and functions of the Lord Advocate other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland.

Convenor: Alyn Smith (SNP) (10 June 2026 - to date)

Deputy Convener: David Linden (SNP) (17 June 2026 – to date)

Members:

Alyn Smith (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)

David Linden (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Marie McNair (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Maggie Chapman (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Pauline McNeill (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Amanda Bland (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Stephen Kerr (Con) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (M)

Remit: to consider and report on the following —

(a) any—

(i) subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament or requiring the consent of the Parliament under section 9 of the Public Bodies Act 2011;

(ii) [deleted]

(iii) pension or grants motion as described in Rule 8.11A.1; and, in particular, to determine whether the attention of the Parliament should be drawn to any of the matters mentioned in Rule 10.3.1;

(b) proposed powers to make subordinate legislation in particular Bills or other proposed legislation;

(c) general questions relating to powers to make subordinate legislation;

(d) whether any proposed delegated powers in particular Bills or other legislation should be expressed as a power to make subordinate legislation;

(e) any failure to lay an instrument in accordance with section 28(2), 30(2) or 31 of the 2010 Act;

(f) proposed changes to the procedure to which subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament is subject;

(g) any Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in Rule 9.17A.1;

(h) any draft proposal for a Scottish Law Commission Bill as defined in that Rule; and

(i) any Consolidation Bill as defined in Rule 9.18.1 referred to it in accordance with Rule 9.18.3.

Convenor: Calum Kerr (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convener: Q Manivannan (Green) (23 June 2026 – to date)

Members:

Calum Kerr (SNP) (11 June – to date)
Q Manivannan (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Colm Merrick (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Amanda Lindsay (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Paul Sweeney (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Economy, Tourism and Energy Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport, with the exception of transport, on matters relating to public infrastructure, civil contingencies and resilience, and on matters relating to energy and energy consents.

Convener: Duncan Massey (Reform) (10 June 2026 -)

Deputy Convener: Daniel Johnson (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Members:

Duncan Massey (Reform) (11 June 2026 -)
Daniel Johnson (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Kate Campbell (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Gary Bouse (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Martyn Day (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Kristopher Leask (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Rachael Hamilton (Con) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Education and Gaelic Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Culture and Gaelic, with the exception of culture, and on matters relating to the Historical Abuse Inquiry, redress and languages.

Convener: Karen Adam (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convener: Katherine Sangster (Lab) (23 June – to date)

Members:

Karen Adam (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Katherine Sangster (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)
George Adam (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Patricia Gibson (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Duncan Dunlop (LD) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Angela Ross (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Laura Moodie (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee (M)

Remit: to consider and report on the following —

- (a) matters relating to equal opportunities, and upon the observance of equal opportunities within the Parliament; and
- (b) matters relating to human rights.
- (c) matters relating to civil justice within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice.

Convenor: Katie Hagmann (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convenor: (Con)

Members:

Katie Hagmann (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Meghan Gallacher (Con) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Collette Stevenson (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Fulton MacGregor (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Holly Bruce (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Amanda Lindsay (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Carol Mochan (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee (M)

Remit: to consider and report on the following —

- (a) proposals for European Union legislation;
- (b) the implementation of European Communities and European Union legislation;
- (c) any European Communities or European Union issue;
- (d) the development and implementation of the Scottish Administration's links with countries and territories outside Scotland, the European Union (and its institutions) and other international organisations; and
- (e) co-ordination of the international activities of the Scottish Administration.

Convenor: Patrick Harvie (Green) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convenor: Senga Beresford (Reform) (23 June 2026 – to date)

Members:

Patrick Harvie (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Senga Beresford (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Colin Beattie (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Keith Brown (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Pauline Stafford (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Jenny Young (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)
David Green (LD) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Finance and Public Administration Committee (M)

Remit: to consider and report on the following —

- (a) any report or other document containing proposals for, or budgets of, public revenue or expenditure or proposals for the making of a Scottish rate resolution, taking into account any report or recommendations concerning such documents made by any other committee with power to consider such documents or any part of them;
- (b) any report made by a committee setting out proposals concerning public revenue or expenditure;
- (c) Budget Bills; and
- (d) any other matter relating to or affecting the revenue or expenditure of the Scottish Administration or other monies payable into or expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund.
- (e) any other matter falling within the responsibility of the Scottish Administration relating to the National Performance Framework, public inquiries, and public administration; and proposals for the formation and budgets of officeholders established by the Parliament.

Convenor: Claire Haughey (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convener: Alan Brown (SNP) (17 June 2026 - to date)

Members:

Claire Haughey (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Alan Brown (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Pauline Stafford (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Michael Marra (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Kim Schmulian (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Liam Kerr (Con) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Liam McArthur (LD) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Health, Care and Sport Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care, and on matters relating to sport.

Convenor: Helen McDade (Reform) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convener: Jack Middleton (SNP) (24 June – to date)

Members:

Helen McDade (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Jack Middleton (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Paul McLennan (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Heather Anderson (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Joe Long (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Adam Harley (LD) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Kayleigh Kinross-O'Neill (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Public Audit Committee (M)

Remit: to consider and report on the following —

- (a) any accounts laid before the Parliament;
- (b) any report laid before or made to the Parliament by the Auditor General for Scotland; and
- (c) any other document laid before the Parliament, or referred to it by the Parliamentary Bureau or by the Auditor General for Scotland, concerning financial control, accounting and auditing in relation to public expenditure.
- (d) matters relating to the performance of officeholders established by the Parliament.

Convener: Neil Bibby (Lab) (10 June 2026 -)

Deputy Convener: (SNP)

Members:

Neil Bibby (Lab) (10 June 2026 -)
Dawn Black (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Alan Brown (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Miles Briggs (Con) (11 June 2026 – to date)
David Kirkwood (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Public Petitions Committee (M)

Remit: To consider public petitions addressed to the Parliament in accordance with these Rules and, in particular, to—

- (a) decide in a case of dispute whether a petition is admissible;
- (b) decide what action should be taken upon an admissible public petition; and
- (c) keep under review the operation of the petitions system.

Convener: Paul Sweeney (Lab) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convener: (SNP)

Members:

Paul Sweeney (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)
David Torrance (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Marie McNair (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Julie MacDougall (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Cara McKee (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Public Service Reform Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Reform.

Convener: Bob Doris (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convener: Michelle Campbell (SNP) (18 June 2026 – to date)

Members:

Bob Doris (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Michelle Campbell (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Alex Kerr (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Max Bannerman (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Lorna Slater (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Joe Fagan (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Murdo Fraser (Con) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Rural Affairs Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Rural Affairs, with the exception of climate action.

Convener: Mark Ruskell (Green) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convener: Andrew Baxter (LD) (24 June 2026 – to date)

Members:

Mark Ruskell (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Andrew Baxter (LD) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Laura Mitchell (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Emma Roddick (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Dawn Black (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Jamie Langan (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Finlay Carson (Con) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Social Justice, Housing and Local Government Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing, and on matters relating to local government within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government.

Convenor: Craig Hoy (Con) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convenor: Thomas Kerr (Reform) (24 June 2026 – to date)

Members:

Craig Hoy (Con) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Thomas Kerr (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Steven Bonnar (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Kate Campbell (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Gary Bouse (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Morven-May MacCallum (LD) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (M)

Remit: to consider and report on the following —

- (a) the practice and procedures of the Parliament in relation to its business;
- (b) whether a member's conduct is in accordance with these Rules and any Code of Conduct for members, matters relating to members interests, and any other matters relating to the conduct of members in carrying out their Parliamentary duties;
- (c) the adoption, amendment and application of any Code of Conduct for members;
- (d) matters relating to public appointments in Scotland; and
- (e) matters relating to the regulation of lobbying.
- (f) matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans.

Convenor: Jenny Minto (SNP) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convenor: (Con)

Members:

Jenny Minto (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Tim Eagle (Con) (11 June 2026 – to date)
David Linden (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)
Mark Simpson (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Jackie Baillie (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Transport Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to transport within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport.

Convenor: Willie Rennie (LD) (10 June 2026 – to date)

Deputy Convenor: Lloyd Melville (SNP) (17 June 2026 – to date)

Members:

Willie Rennie (LD) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Lloyd Melville (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Zen Ghani (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Collette Stevenson (SNP) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Iris Duane (Green) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Donald MacKinnon (Lab) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Graham Simpson (Reform) (11 June 2026 – to date)

Substitute members:

Cumulative number of Scottish Parliament committees: Session 7

Committee type	Number
Mandatory	7
Subject	9
Total	16

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