Scottish Parliament Fact sheet
Scottish Parliament Committees: Cumulative List of Members

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This Fact Sheet lists the remit and membership of all committees in the Scottish Parliament from the beginning of Session 5. It is arranged alphabetically by the name of the committee. It also lists the membership of the 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. The Group is chaired by one of the Deputy Presiding Officers.

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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, in one of the Scottish Parliament's committee rooms – or in locations around Scotland. Each committee has a Convener and a Deputy Convener. Conveners convene and chair meetings but are not required to be impartial. Deputy Conveners can also chair meetings and cover for the Convener.

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:
http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/1569.aspx
**Conveners’ Group**

Remit: The Group handles a range of matters, for example:
(a) approval of travel by Committees or Committee members
(b) approval of meetings of Committees outside Edinburgh
(c) consideration of the biannual programme of Committee meetings
(d) endorsement of funding for civic participation events and external research
(e) making recommendations to the Bureau on Committee business to be scheduled in the Chamber.

The members of this group are Committee Conveners of the mandatory and subject committees.

**Convener:** Ken Macintosh (NPA)

**Members:**
Clare Adamson (SNP) (16 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)
   (23 November 2017 – 6 September 2018)
   (19 September 2018 -)
Jackie Baillie¹ (Lab) (20 April 2017 – 22 December 2017)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (7 September 2016 -)
Graeme Dey (SNP) (14 June 2016 – 28 June 2018)
Bob Doris (SNP) (15 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
   (13 September 2018 -)
   (12 September 2018 -)
Neil Findlay (Lab) (14 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Clare Haughey (SNP) (23 November 2017 – 28 June 2018)
Bill Kidd (SNP) (13 September 2018 -)
Johann Lamont (Lab) (16 June 2016 -)
Gordon Lindhurst (Con) (14 June 2016 -)
Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (16 January 2018 -)
Ruth Maguire (SNP) (13 September 2018 -)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (16 June 2016 -)
Gillian Martin (SNP) (11 September 2018 -)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (16 June 2016 -)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (16 June 2016 – 28 June 2018)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (14 June 2016 -)
Edward Mountain (Con) (15 June 2016 -)
Michael Russell (SNP) (15 June 2016 – 27 August 2016)
John Scott (Con) (14 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Graham Simpson (Con) (5 September 2017 -)
Sandra White (SNP) (16 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)

¹ Held the post of Acting Convener of the Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee while Jenny Marra was on maternity leave.
List of Committees

Committee on the Scottish Government Handling of Harassment Complaints (S)

Remit: To consider and report on the actions of the First Minister, Scottish Government officials and special advisers in dealing with complaints about Alex Salmond, former First Minister, considered under the Scottish Government’s “Handling of harassment complaints involving current or former ministers” procedure and actions in relation to the Scottish Ministerial Code. Duration: Until the Committee concludes its inquiry. (As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 6 February 2019)

Convener: Linda Fabiani (SNP) (20 February 2019 -)

Deputy Convener: Margaret Mitchell (Con) (20 February 2019 -)

Members:
Alasdair Allan (SNP) (6 February 2019 -)
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (6 February 2019 -)
Donald Cameron (Con) (6 February 2019 -)
Alex Cole-Hamilton (LD) (6 February 2019 -)
Angela Constance (SNP) (6 February 2019 -)
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (6 February 2019 -)
Alison Johnstone (Green) (6 February 2019 -)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (6 February 2019 -)
Maureen Watt (SNP) (6 February 2019 -)
Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee (M)

Remit: To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
(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;
(e) co-ordination of the international activities of the Scottish Administration; and
(f) culture and tourism matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Affairs.

Name changed from Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee to Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee on 6 September 2018.

Convener: Joan McAlpine (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)

Deputy Convener: Claire Baker (Lab) (6 September 2018 -)

Members:
Claire Baker (Lab) (6 September 2018 -)
Annabelle Ewing (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Jamie Greene (Con) (6 September 2018 -)
Ross Greer (Green) (6 September 2018 -)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Tavish Scott (LD) (6 September 2018 -)
Alexander Stewart (Con) (6 September 2018 -)

Committee Substitutes:
Neil Findlay (Lab) (6 September 2018 -)
Emma Harper (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (19 December 2018 -)
Dean Lockhart (Con) (6 September 2018 -)
Mike Rumbles (LD) (6 September 2018 -)
Andy Wightman (Green) (6 September 2018 – 19 December 2018)
Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee (M)

Remit: To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
(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;
(e) co-ordination of the international activities of the Scottish Administration; and
(f) culture and tourism matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Tourism and External Relations.

Name changed from European and External Relations Committee to Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee on 29 September 2016.

Name changed from Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee to Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee on 6 September 2018.

Convener: Joan McAlpine (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)

Deputy Convener: Claire Baker (Lab) (11 January 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (29 September 2016 – 9 January 2018)

Members:
Claire Baker (Lab) (9 January 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (29 September 2016 – 17 May 2018)
Mairi Gougeon² (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 26 July 2018)
Jamie Greene (Con) (17 May 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Ross Greer (Green) (29 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Rachael Hamilton (Con) (29 September 2016 – 2 May 2017)
Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (29 September 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Tavish Scott (LD) (29 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Alexander Stewart (Con) (17 May 2018 – 6 September 2018)

Committee Substitutes:
Neil Findlay (Lab) (9 January 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Kate Forbes (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 28 June 2018)
Daniel Johnson (Lab) (29 September 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Dean Lockhart (Con) (29 June 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (29 September 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Mike Rumbles (LD) (8 November 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Andy Wightman (Green) (29 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)

² Elected as Mairi Evans, she changed her name to Mairi Gougeon on 17 July 2017.
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (M)

Remit: To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
(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.

Convener:  Graham Simpson (Con) (5 September 2017 - )
John Scott (Con) (14 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)

Deputy Convener: Stuart McMillan (SNP) (14 June 2016 - )

Members:
Tom Arthur (SNP) (19 April 2018 - )
Mary Fee (Lab) (1 November 2018 - )
Neil Findlay (Lab) (9 January 2018 – 1 November 2018)
Rachael Hamilton (Con) (8 June 2016 – 17 November 2016)
Alison Harris (Con) (17 November 2016 - )
Monica Lennon (Lab) (8 September 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (8 June 2016 - )
John Scott (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Graham Simpson (Con) (29 June 2017 - )
Elaine Smith (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 8 September 2016)
David Torrance (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 19 April 2018)
Committee Substitutes:
George Adam (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 30 March 2017)
Colin Beattie (SNP) (13 September 2017 – 24 May 2018)
Neil Bibby (Lab) (29 March 2018 -)
Bill Bowman (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Monica Lennon (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 8 September 2016)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 13 September 2017)
Pauline McNeill (Lab) (8 September 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Alex Neil (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Alex Rowley (Lab) (9 January 2018 – 29 March 2018)
David Torrance (SNP) (24 May 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Annie Wells (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)

Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on economy and fair work matters falling within the responsibilities of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Economy and Fair Work; matters relating to the digital economy within the responsibilities of the Minister for Public Finance and Digital Economy, and matters relating to energy falling within the responsibilities of the Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 6 September 2018)

Name changed from Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee to Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee on 6 September 2018.

Convener: Gordon Lindhurst (Con) (6 September 2018 -)

Deputy Convener: John Mason (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)

Members:
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (6 September 2018 -)
Colin Beattie (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Angela Constance (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Jamie Halcro Johnston (Con) (6 September 2018 -)
Gordon Lindhurst (Con) (6 September 2018 -)
Dean Lockhart (Con) (6 September 2018 -)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
John Mason (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Andy Wightman (Green) (6 September 2018 -)

Committee Substitutes:
Willie Coffey (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Tom Mason (Con) (6 September 2018 -)
Pauline McNeill (Lab) (6 September 2018 -)
Mark Ruskell (Green) (6 September 2018 -)
Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2016)

Number of members changed from 11 to 9 on 6 September 2018.
Name changed from Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee to Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee on 6 September 2018.

Convener: Gordon Lindhurst (Con) (14 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)

Deputy Convener: John Mason (SNP) (14 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)

Members:
Tom Arthur (SNP) (16 November 2017 – 19 April 2018)
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Colin Beattie (SNP) (16 November 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Bill Bowman (Con) (18 January 2017 – 29 June 2017)
Ash Denham (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)
Kezia Dugdale (Lab) (9 January 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Daniel Johnson (Lab) (23 November 2017 – 9 January 2018)
Jamie Halcro Johnston (Con) (29 June 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Liam Kerr (Con) (8 June 2016 – 18 January 2017)
Richard Leonard (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 23 November 2017)
Gordon Lindhurst (Con) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Dean Lockhart (Con) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Fulton MacGregor (SNP) (19 April 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Gillian Martin (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
John Mason (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)
Andy Wightman (Green) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)

Committee Substitutes:
Willie Coffey (SNP) (24 May 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Tom Mason (Con) (29 June 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Pauline McNeill (Lab) (9 January 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Alex Neil (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 24 May 2018)
Mark Ruskell (Green) (29 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Brian Whittle (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Edinburgh Bakers’ Widows’ Fund Bill Committee (B)

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Edinburgh Bakers’ Widows’ Fund Bill. Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 19 April 2017)

Established: 19 April 2017
Ended: 21 November 2017


Members:
Tom Arthur (SNP) (19 April 2017 – 21 November 2017)
Mary Fee (Lab) (19 April 2017 – 21 November 2017)
Alison Harris (Con) (19 April 2017 – 21 November 2017)
Education and Skills Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2016)

Convener: Clare Adamson (SNP) (19 September 2018 -)

Deputy Convener: Johann Lamont (Lab) (15 June 2016 -)

Members:
George Adam (SNP) (16 November 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Clare Adamson (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Alasdair Allan (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Colin Beattie (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)
James Dornan (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Mary Fee (Lab) (9 January 2018 – 1 November 2018)
Jenny Gilruth (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2016)
(6 September 2018 -)
Iain Gray (Lab) (1 November 2018 -)
Ross Greer (Green) (8 June 2016 -)
Clare Haughey (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 16 November 2017)
Daniel Johnson (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Johann Lamont (Lab) (8 June 2016 -)
(16 November 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (24 May 2018 -)
Fulton MacGregor (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 30 March 2017)
Rona Mackay (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Ruth Maguire (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 24 May 2018)
Gillian Martin (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Oliver Mundell (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Tavish Scott (LD) (8 June 2016 -)
Liz Smith (Con) (8 June 2016 -)
Ross Thomson (Con) (8 June 2016 – 12 June 2017)

Committee Substitutes:
Clare Adamson (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Michelle Ballantyne (Con) (29 June 2017 – 16 May 2018)
Miles Briggs (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Kezia Dugdale (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Iain Gray (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Alison Harris (Con) (16 May 2018 -)
Alison Johnstone (Green) (29 June 2016 -)
Liam McArthur (LD) (8 November 2016 -)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2016)

Number of members changed from 11 to 9 on 6 September 2018.

Number of members changed from 9 to 7 on 28 November 2018.

Convener: Gillian Martin (SNP) (11 September 2018 -)
Graeme Dey (SNP) (14 June 2016 – 28 June 2018)

Deputy Convener: John Scott (Con) (5 September 2017 -)
Maurice Golden (Con) (14 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)

Members:
Claudia Beamish (Lab) (8 June 2016 -)
Alexander Burnett (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Donald Cameron (Con) (29 June 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Finlay Carson (Con) (8 June 2016 -)
Graeme Dey (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 28 June 2018)
Kate Forbes (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 19 April 2018)
Maurice Golden (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (1 November 2018 – 20 November 2018)
Emma Harper (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)
Richard Lyle (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 22 November 2018)
Angus MacDonald (SNP) (8 June 2016 -)
Gillian Martin (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Alex Neil (SNP) (24 May 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (19 April 2018 – 24 May 2018)
Gail Ross (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2016)
Alex Rowley (Lab) (11 January 2018 – 30 October 2018)
Mark Ruskell (Green) (8 June 2016 -)
John Scott (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (16 November 2017 -)
David Stewart (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 11 January 2018)

Committee Substitutes:
Peter Chapman (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Maurice Golden (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Richard Lyle (SNP) (13 December 2018 -)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 13 December 2018)
Colin Smyth (Lab) (28 June 2016 -)
Andy Wightman (Green) (29 June 2016 -)
Equal Opportunities Committee (M)

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to equal opportunities and upon the observance of equal opportunities within the Parliament.

Name changed from Equal Opportunities Committee to Equalities and Human Rights Committee on 29 September 2016.

Convener: Christina McKelvie (SNP) (16 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)


Members:
Jeremy Balfour (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Willie Coffey (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Alex Cole-Hamilton (LD) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Mary Fee (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
David Torrance (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Annie Wells (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)

Committee Substitutes:
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Maurice Golden (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Equality and Human Rights Committee (M)

Remit: To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
(a) matters relating to equal opportunities and upon the observance of equal opportunities within the Parliament; and
(b) human rights, including Convention rights (within the meaning of section 1 of the Human Rights Act 1998) and other human rights contained in any international convention, treaty or other international instrument ratified by the United Kingdom.

Name changed from Equal Opportunities Committee to Equalities and Human Rights Committee on 29 September 2016.

Convener: Ruth Maguire (SNP) (13 September 2018 -)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 28 June 2018)

Deputy Convener: Alex Cole-Hamilton (LD) (29 September 2016 -)

Members:
Jeremy Balfour (Con) (29 September 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Willie Coffey (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 30 March 2017)
Alex Cole-Hamilton (LD) (29 September 2016 -)
Mary Fee (Lab) (29 September 2016 -)
Jamie Greene (Con) (29 June 2017 – 17 May 2018)
Fulton MacGregor (SNP) (19 April 2018 -)
Ruth Maguire (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 28 June 2018)
Oliver Mundell (Con) (17 May 2018 -)
Gail Ross (SNP) (30 March 2017 -)
David Torrance (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 19 April 2018)
Annie Wells (Con) (29 September 2016 -)

Committee Substitutes:
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (29 September 2016 -)
Maurice Golden (Con) (29 September 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Alison Harris (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (29 September 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Willie Rennie (LD) (8 November 2016 -)

3 Annie Wells was excluded from all meetings of the Parliament and all meetings of its committees from 9 November to 15 November 2018 inclusive (Motion S5M-14602, in the name of Bill Kidd, on behalf of the Standards and Public Appointments committee SP OR 8 November 2018).
European and External Relations Committee (M)

Remit: To consider and report on—
(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.

Number of members changed from 7 to 9 on 29 June 2016.

Name changed from European and External Relations Committee to Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee on 29 September 2016.

Convener: Joan McAlpine (SNP) (16 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)

Deputy Convener: Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (16 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)

Members:
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2016)
Ash Denham (SNP) (29 June 2016 – 6 September 2016)
Ross Greer (Green) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Rachael Hamilton (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Richard Lochhead (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Joan McAlpine (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (6 September 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Tavish Scott (LD) (29 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)

Committee Substitutes:
Kate Forbes (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Daniel Johnson (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Andy Wightman (Green) (29 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Finance Committee (M)

Remit: To consider and report on—
(a) any report or other document laid before the Parliament by members of the Scottish Government containing proposals for, or budgets of, public revenue or expenditure or proposals for the making of a tax-varying resolution, taking into account any report or recommendations concerning such documents made to them 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.

Name changed from Finance Committee to Finance and Constitution Committee on 29 September 2016.

Convener: Bruce Crawford (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Michael Russell (SNP) (15 June 2016 – 27 August 2016)

Deputy Convener: Alex Johnstone (Con) (15 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)

Members:
Neil Bibby (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Willie Coffey (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (6 September 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Ash Denham (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Kate Forbes (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2016)
Murdo Fraser (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
James Kelly (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Ivan McKee (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Michael Russell (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 27 August 2016)
Maree Todd (SNP) (6 September 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Adam Tomkins (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)

Committee Substitutes:
Kezia Dugdale (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
John Finnie (Green) (29 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Oliver Mundell (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Finance and Constitution Committee (M)

Remit (until 6 September 2018): To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
(a) any report or other document laid before the Parliament by members of the Scottish Government 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 to them 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;
(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; and
(e) constitutional matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution.

Remit (from 6 September 2018): To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
(a) any report or other document laid before the Parliament by members of the Scottish Government 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 to them 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;
(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; and
(e) constitutional matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations.

Name changed from Finance Committee to Finance and Constitution Committee on 29 September 2016.

Convener: Bruce Crawford (SNP) (29 September 2016 -)

Deputy Convener: Adam Tomkins (Con) (16 November 2016 -)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (29 September 2016 – 3 November 2016)

Members:
Tom Arthur (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Neil Bibby (Lab) (29 September 2016 -)
Alexander Burnett (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Willie Coffey (SNP) (29 September 2016 -)
Angela Constance (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Bruce Crawford (SNP) (29 September 2016 -)
Ash Denham (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 28 June 2018)
Murdo Fraser (Con) (29 September 2016 -)
Emma Harper (SNP) (7 November 2017-)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (29 September 2016 -)
Alex Johnstone (Con) (29 September 2016 – 3 November 2016)
James Kelly (Lab) (29 September 2016 -)
Liam Kerr (Con) (18 January 2017 – 29 June 2017)
Dean Lockhart (Con) (3 November 2016 – 18 January 2017)
Ivan McKee (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 29 August 2018)
Maree Todd (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 7 November 2017)
Adam Tomkins (Con) (29 September 2016 -)

Committee Substitutes:
George Adam (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Kezia Dugdale (Lab) (29 September 2016 – 9 January 2018)
John Finnie (Green) (29 September 2016 -)
Jamie Halcro Johnston (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Oliver Mundell (Con) (29 September 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Elaine Smith (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Health and Sport Committee (S)

Remit: To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2016)

Number of members changed from 11 to 9 on 6 September 2018.

Convener: Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (16 January 2018 -)
Neil Findlay (Lab) (14 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)

Deputy Convener: Emma Harper (SNP) (11 September 2018 -)
Clare Haughey (SNP) (14 June 2016 – 21 November 2017)

Members:
George Adam (SNP) (13 December 2018 -)
Tom Arthur (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)
Miles Briggs (Con) (8 June 2016 -)
Donald Cameron (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Alex Cole-Hamilton (LD) (8 June 2016 -)
Ash Denham (SNP) (16 November 2017 – 28 June 2018)
Neil Findlay (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Kate Forbes (SNP) (19 April 2018 – 28 June 2018)
Jenny Gilruth (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 19 April 2018)
Emma Harper (SNP) (16 November 2017 -)
Clare Haughey (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)
Alison Johnstone (Green) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Richard Lyle (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 30 March 2017)
Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Ivan McKee (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 August 2018)
Colin Smyth (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
David Stewart (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Maree Todd (SNP) (8 June 2016 - 8 November 2017)
David Torrance (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Sandra White (SNP) (16 November 2017 -)
Brian Whittle (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Committee Substitutes:
Bob Doris (SNP) (7 September 2016 -)
Ross Greer (Green) (29 June 2016 -)
Alison Harris (Con) (28 June 2016 – 17 November 2016)
Willie Rennie (LD) (8 November 2016 -)
Anas Sarwar (Lab) (28 June 2016 -)
Annie Wells (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Brian Whittle (Con) (17 November 2016 – 29 June 2017)

Hutchesons’ Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill Committee (B)

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Hutchesons’ Hospital Transfer and Dissolution (Scotland) Bill.
Duration: Until the Bill is passed or rejected, falls or is withdrawn.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 12 September 2018)

Convener: Kezia Dugdale (Lab) (30 October 2018 -)
Deputy Convener: Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (30 October 2018 -)
Members:
Maurice Corry (Con) (12 September 2018 -)
Kezia Dugdale (Lab) (12 September 2018 -)
Ruth Maguire (SNP) (12 September 2018 -)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (12 September 2018 -)

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4 Annie Wells was excluded from all meetings of the Parliament and all meetings of its committees from 9 November to 15 November 2018 inclusive (Motion S5M-14602, in the name of Bill Kidd, on behalf of the Standards and Public Appointments committee SP OR 8 November 2018).
Justice Committee (S)

Remit (until 6 September 2018): To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2016)

Remit (from 6 September 2018): To consider and report on matters 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.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 6 September 2018)

Number of members changed from 11 to 9 on 6 September 2018.

Convener: Margaret Mitchell (Con) (14 June 2016 -)

Deputy Convener: Rona Mackay (SNP) (14 June 2016 -)

Members:
George Adam (SNP) (26 October 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Maurice Corry (Con) (29 June 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Mary Fee (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
John Finnie (Green) (8 June 2016 -)
Jenny Gilruth (SNP) (19 April 2018 -)
Mairi Gougeon\(^5\) (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 26 July 2018)
Daniel Johnson (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Liam Kerr (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Fulton MacGregor (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 19 April 2018)
(6 September 2018 -)
Rona Mackay (SNP) (8 June 2016 -)
Ben Macpherson (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 28 June 2018)
Liam McArthur (LD) (8 June 2016 -)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (8 June 2016 -)
Oliver Mundell (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Shona Robison (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Douglas Ross\(^6\) (Con) (8 June 2016 – 11 June 2017)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 26 October 2017)

\(^5\) Elected as Mairi Evans, she changed her name to Mairi Gougeon on 17 July 2017
\(^6\) Douglas Ross resigned as a regional MSP for the Highlands and Islands on 11 June 2017
Committee Substitutes:
George Adam (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 26 October 2017)
  (6 September 2018 – 13 March 2019)
Claire Baker (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Michelle Ballantyne (Con) (29 June 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Donald Cameron (Con) (28 June 2016 – 9 March 2017)
Maurice Corry (Con) (6 September 2018 -)
Mary Fee (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (29 June 2016 – 19 December 2018)
Clare Haughey (SNP) (24 May 2018 – 28 June 2018)
Bill Kidd (SNP) (13 March 2019 -)
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 30 March 2017)
Tavish Scott (LD) (8 November 2016 -)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (26 October 2017 – 24 May 2018)
Alexander Stewart (Con) (9 March 2017 – 29 June 2017)
Andy Wightman (Green) (19 December 2018 -)

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing (S)

Remit: To consider and report on the operation of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 as it relates to policing.
Duration: Until the end of the Parliamentary session.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 6 October 2016)

Convener: John Finnie (Green) (18 January 2018 -)
  Mary Fee (Lab) (27 October 2016 – 9 January 2018)

Deputy Convener: Margaret Mitchell (Con) (27 October 2016 -)

Members:
Mary Fee (Lab) (6 October 2016 – 9 January 2018)
John Finnie (Green) (6 October 2016 -)
Daniel Johnson (Lab) (17 January 2018 -)
Fulton MacGregor (SNP) (12 September 2018 -)
Rona Mackay (SNP) (6 October 2016 -)
Ben Macpherson (SNP) (6 October 2016 – 28 June 2018)
Liam McArthur (LD) (6 October 2016 -)
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (6 October 2016 -)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (6 October 2016 -)
Local Government and Communities Committee (S)

Remit (until 6 September 2018): To consider and report on communities, housing, local government, planning and regeneration matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2016)

Remit (from 6 September 2018): To consider and report on communities, housing, local government, measures against poverty, planning and regeneration matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Local Government.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 6 September 2018)

Convener: James Dornan (SNP) (12 September 2018 -)
Bob Doris (SNP) (15 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)

Deputy Convener: Alex Rowley (Lab) (21 November 2018 -)
Monica Lennon (Lab) (10 January 2018 – 14 November 2018)
Elaine Smith (Lab) (15 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)

Members:
Bob Doris (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
James Dornan (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Mairi Evans7 (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2016)
Annabelle Ewing (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (8 June 2016 -)
Jenny Gilruth (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Monica Lennon (Lab) (9 January 2018 – 14 November 2018)
Alex Rowley (Lab) (15 November 2018 -)
Graham Simpson (Con) (8 June 2016 -)
Elaine Smith (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Alexander Stewart (Con) (8 June 2016 -)
Andy Wightman (Green) (8 June 2016 -)

Committee Substitutes:
Patrick Harvie (Green) (29 June 2016 -)
Tom Mason (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Pauline McNeill (Lab) (28 June 2016 -)
Douglas Ross (Con) (28 June 2016 – 11 June 2017)
David Torrance (SNP) (7 September 2016 -)

7 Elected as Mairi Evans, she changed her name to Mairi Gougeon on 17 July 2017
**Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee (B)**

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill.
Duration: Until the Bill is passed, falls or is withdrawn.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 19 April 2017)

**Established:** 19 April 2017  
**Ended:** 13 December 2018  

**Convener:** Tom Arthur (SNP) (10 May 2017 – 13 December 2018)

**Members:**  
Tom Arthur (SNP) (19 April 2017 – 13 December 2018)  
Mary Fee (Lab) (19 April 2017 – 13 December 2018)  
Alison Harris (Con) (19 April 2017 – 13 December 2018)

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**Public Audit Committee (M)**

The remit of the Public Audit Committee is to consider and report on—  
(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.

Name changed from Public Audit Committee to Finance and Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee on 29 September 2016.

**Convener:** Jenny Marra (Lab) (16 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)

**Deputy Convener:** Alison Harris (Con) (16 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)

**Members:**  
Colin Beattie (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)  
Jenny Gilruth (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2016)  
Alison Harris (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)  
Liam Kerr (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)  
Monica Lennon (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)  
Jenny Marra (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)  
Alex Neil (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)  
Gail Ross (SNP) (6 September 2016 – 29 September 2016)

**Committee Substitutes:**  
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 29 September 2016)  
James Kelly (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)  
Liz Smith (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 September 2016)
Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee (M)

Remit: To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
(a) any accounts laid before the Parliament;
(b) any report laid before or made to the Parliament by the Auditor General for Scotland;
(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; and
(d) post-legislative scrutiny.

Name changed from Public Audit Committee to Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny
Committee on 29 September 2016.

Convener: Jenny Marra\(^8\) (Lab) (29 September 2016 -)

Acting Convener: Jackie Baillie\(^9\) (Lab) (20 April 2017 – 22 December 2017)

Deputy Convener: Liam Kerr (Con) (24 November 2016 -)
Alison Harris (Con) (29 September 2016 – 17 November 2016)

Members:
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (30 March 2017 – 22 December 2017)
Colin Beattie (SNP) (29 September 2016 -)
Bill Bowman (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Willie Coffey (SNP) (30 March 2017 -)
Iain Gray (Lab) (10 January 2018 – 1 November 2018)
Alison Harris (Con) (29 September 2016 – 17 November 2016)
Liam Kerr (Con) (29 September 2016 -)
Monica Lennon (Lab) (29 September 2016 – 10 January 2018)
Jenny Marra (Lab) (29 September 2016 -)
Alex Neil (SNP) (29 September 2016 -)
Gail Ross (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 30 March 2017)
Anas Sarwar (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Liz Smith (Con) (29 September 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Ross Thomson (Con) (17 November 2016 – 12 June 2017)

Committee Substitutes:
Finlay Carson (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Angela Constance (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (29 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)
James Kelly (Lab) (29 September 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Liz Smith (Con) (29 September 2016 – 29 June 2017)
David Stewart (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)

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\(^8\) Jenny Marra was on maternity leave between 16 April and 22 December 2017. She remained Convener during this time and Jackie Baillie was appointed as Acting Convener.

\(^9\) Acting Convener while Jenny Marra was on maternity leave.
Public Petitions Committee (M)

Remit: To consider public petitions addressed to the Parliament in accordance with these Rules (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A) 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: Johann Lamont (Lab) (16 June 2016 -)

Deputy Convener: Angus MacDonald (SNP) (16 June 2016 -)

Members:
Michelle Ballantyne (Con) (29 June 2017 – 17 May 2018)
Maurice Corry (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Rachael Hamilton (Con) (17 May 2018 -)
Johann Lamont (Lab) (8 June 2016 -)
Angus MacDonald (SNP) (8 June 2016 -)
Rona Mackay (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
David Torrance (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Brian Whittle (Con) (8 June 2016 -)

Committee Substitutes:
Maurice Corry (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Graeme Dey (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 28 June 2018)
Mary Fee (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Rona Mackay (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Edward Mountain (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Alex Rowley (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (S)

Remit (until 6 September 2018): To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Economy and Connectivity.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2016)

Remit (from 6 September 2018): To consider and report on matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy and the matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure and Connectivity.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 6 September 2018)

Convener: Edward Mountain (Con) (15 June 2016 -)

Deputy Convener: Gail Ross (SNP) (15 June 2016 -)

Members:
Peter Chapman (Con) (8 June 2016 -)
John Finnie (Green) (8 June 2016 -)
Kate Forbes (SNP) (19 April 2018 – 28 June 2018)
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Jamie Greene (Con) (8 June 2016 -)
Emma Harper (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2016)
Richard Lyle (SNP) (8 June 2016 -)
Fulton MacGregor (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 19 April 2018)
John Mason (SNP) (8 June 2016 -)
Edward Mountain (Con) (8 June 2016 -)
Gail Ross (SNP) (8 June 2016 -)
Mike Rumbles (LD) (8 June 2016 -)
Colin Smyth (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Stewart Stevenson (SNP) (8 June 2016 -)
Maureen Watt (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)

Committee Substitutes:
Neil Bibby (Lab) (28 June 2016 -)
Alexander Burnett (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Alex Cole-Hamilton (LD) (8 November 2016 -)
Christine Grahame (SNP) (7 September 2016-)
Mark Ruskell (Green) (29 June 2016 -)
John Scott (Con) (29 June 2017 -)

10 Elected as Mairi Evans, she changed her name to Mairi Gougeon on 17 July 2017
Social Security Committee (S)

Remit (until 6 September 2018): To consider and report on matters relating to social security falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Communities, Social Security and Equalities.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 1 June 2016)

Remit (from 6 September 2018): To consider and report on matters relating to social security (including the delivery and payment of benefits that help address poverty) falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Social Security and Older People.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 6 September 2018)

Convener: Bob Doris (SNP) (13 September 2018 -)
Clare Adamson (SNP) (23 November 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Sandra White (SNP) (16 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)

Deputy Convener: Pauline McNeill (Lab) (16 June 2016 -)

Members:
George Adam (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 13 December 2018)
Clare Adamson (SNP) (16 November 2017 – 6 September 2018)
Alasdair Allan (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Jeremy Balfour (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Michelle Ballantyne (Con) (17 May 2018 -)
Keith Brown (SNP) (13 December 2018 -)
Bob Doris (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Mark Griffin (Lab) (8 June 2016 -)
Alison Johnstone (Green) (8 June 2016 -)
Gordon Lindhurst (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Ben Macpherson (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 28 Jun 2018)
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Pauline McNeill (Lab) (8 June 2016 -)
Shona Robison (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Adam Tomkins (Con) (8 June 2016 – 17 May 2018)
Sandra White (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)

Committee Substitutes:
Jenny Gilruth (SNP) (7 September 2016-)
Ross Greer (Green) (29 June 2016 -)
Monica Lennon (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Gordon Lindhurst (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Dean Lockhart (Con) (28 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (M)

Remit (until 21 November 2018): To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
(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.

Remit (from 21 November 2018): To consider and report on the following (and any additional matter added under Rule 6.1.5A)—
(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;
(e) matters relating to the regulation of lobbying; and
(f) matters relating to Scottish general elections falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Government Business and Constitutional Relations.

Convener:  
Bill Kidd (SNP) (13 September 2018 -)
Clare Adamson (SNP) (16 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)
Clare Haughey (SNP) (23 November 2017 – 28 June 2018)

Deputy Convener:  
Mark Ruskell (Green) (13 September 2018 -)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (16 June 2016 – 4 September 2018)

Members:
Clare Adamson (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 16 November 2017)
Tom Arthur (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 6 September 2018)
Claire Baker (Lab) (28 November 2017 – 9 January 2018)
Kate Forbes (SNP) (7 November 2017 – 19 April 2018)
Jamie Halcro Johnston (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
Emma Harper (SNP) (30 March 2017 – 7 November 2017)
Patrick Harvie (Green) (8 June 2016 – 4 September 2018)
Clare Haughey (SNP) (8 June 2016 – 30 March 2017)
  (16 November 2017 – 28 June 2018)
Daniel Johnson (Lab) (8 June 2016 – 28 November 2017)
Bill Kidd (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Tom Mason (Con) (17 May 2018 -)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Mark Ruskell (Green) (4 September 2018 -)
John Scott (Con) (8 June 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Elaine Smith (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Alexander Stewart (Con) (8 June 2016 – 17 May 2018)
David Torrance (SNP) (19 April 2018 – 6 September 2018)
Maureen Watt (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Committee Substitutes:
John Finnie (Green) (29 June 2016 -)
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (9 January 2018 -)
Alison Harris (Con) (17 November 2016 – 29 June 2017)
Gordon MacDonald (SNP) (6 September 2018 -)
Gil Paterson (SNP) (7 September 2016 – 6 September 2018)
John Scott (Con) (29 June 2017 -)
David Stewart (Lab) (28 June 2016 – 9 January 2018)
Ross Thomson (Con) (28 June 2016 – 17 November 2016)

Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill Committee (B)

Remit: To consider matters relating to the Writers to the Signet Dependants’ Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill.
Duration: Until the Bill is passed or rejected, falls or is withdrawn.
(As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 14 June 2017)

Established: 14 June 2017
Ended: 14 December 2017

Convener: Alison Harris (Con) (6 September 2017 – 14 December 2017)

Members:
Tom Arthur (SNP) (14 June 2017 – 14 December 2017)
Mary Fee (Lab) (14 June 2017 – 14 December 2017)
Alison Harris (Con) (14 June 2017 – 14 December 2017)
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