



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

SPICe

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# SPICe Fact Sheet

## Duilleagan Fiosrachaidh SPICe

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### Current Ministers and Law Officers

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The Scottish Government is made up of Cabinet Secretaries and Ministers, who are MSPs chosen by the First Minister. It also includes 2 Law Officers (the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General for Scotland) who do not need to be MSPs.

This Fact Sheet lists all current Scottish Ministers and Law Officers

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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
King's Counsel	KC

## Ministers

### First Minister

John Swinney (SNP)

### Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance

Shona Robison (SNP)

### Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

Neil Gray (SNP)

### Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

Jenny Gilruth (SNP)

### Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy

Mairi McAllan (SNP)

### Cabinet Secretary for Transport

Fiona Hyslop (SNP)

### Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands

Mairi Gougeon (SNP)

### Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture

Angus Robertson (SNP)

### Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice

Shirley-Anne Somerville (SNP)

### Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs

Angela Constance (SNP)

### Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy

Christina McKelvie (SNP)

### Minister for Independence

Jamie Hepburn (SNP)

## **Minister for Parliamentary Business**

George Adam (SNP)

## **Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance**

Tom Arthur (SNP)

## **Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning**

Joe FitzPatrick (SNP)

## **Minister for Public Health and Women's Health**

Jenni Minto (SNP)

## **Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport**

Maree Todd (SNP)

## **Minister for Children, Young People and Keeping the Promise**

Natalie Don (SNP)

## **Minister for Higher and Further Education and Minister for Veterans**

Graeme Dey (SNP)

## **Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity**

Jim Fairlie (SNP)

## **Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development**

Kaukab Stewart (SNP)

## **Minister for Small Business, Innovation, Tourism and Trade**

Richard Lochhead (SNP)

## **Minister for Energy, Just Transition and Fair Work**

Gillian Martin (SNP)

## **Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees**

Emma Roddick (SNP)

## **Minister for Housing**

Paul McLennan (SNP)

## **Minister for Victims and Community Safety**

Siobhian Brown (SNP)

# **Law Officers**

## **Lord Advocate**

Rt Hon Dorothy Bain KC

## **Solicitor General for Scotland**

Ruth Charteris KC

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