

Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership and Substitutes

Committee membership

1. The Scottish Green Party is seeking to make the following change to committee membership—

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee	Patrick Harvie to replace Mark Ruskell

2. The Bureau has previously discussed the matter of gender balance on committees. Taking into account recent resignations, these latest moves would result in the following overall changes to the gender balance of the relevant committee—

Committee	Total	Before changes				After changes				Change
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
CEEAC	7	5	2	71%	29%	5	2	71%	29%	No change

Committee substitutes

3. The Scottish Green Party is also seeking to make the following change to committee Substitutes—

Committee	Substitute Change(s)
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee	Gillian Mackay to replace Ross Greer
Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee	Lorna Slater to replace Mark Ruskell
Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee	Lorna Slater to replace Maggie Chapman
Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee	Patrick Harvie to replace Maggie Chapman

4. The Scottish National Party is also seeking to make the following change to committee Substitutes—

Committee	Substitute Change(s)
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee	Jackie Dunbar to replace Kevin Stewart
Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee	Elena Whitham to replace Fulton MacGregor
Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee	Collette Stevenson to replace Colin Beattie

Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee	Rona Mackay to replace Alasdair Allan
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Decision

5. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motion proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on Wednesday 26 June 2024, to take effect from that point forward.

Parliamentary Business Team
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