

Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership and Substitutes

Committee membership

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

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Criminal Justice Committee	Jamie Hepburn to replace Ben Macpherson

2. The Bureau has previously discussed the matter of gender balance on committees. These changes would result in the following changes to the gender balance of the relevant committees—

Committee	Total	Before changes				After changes				Change
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
CJC	8	3	5	37%	63%	3	5	37%	63%	No Change

Decision

3. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge a motion proposing the change, which will be taken at Decision Time on Tuesday 23 September, to take effect from that point forward.

Parliamentary Business Team
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