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## State of the parties: Session 6

This Fact Sheet lists the number of Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) in each party during Session 6.

The information is presented in tabular format. The first table reflects the state of the parties following the election on 6 May 2021. Each subsequent table charts changes to the state of the parties.

### State of the parties elected at the Scottish Parliament election on 6 May 2021

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	8	8
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	62	2	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

### State of the parties following the election of the Presiding Officer on 13 May 2021

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	62	2	64
No Party Affiliation (Presiding Officer)	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

### State of the parties following the resignation of Dean Lockhart on 5 September 2022

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	30
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	62	2	64
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>128</b>

### State of the parties following the election of Roz McCall on 6 September 2022

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	62	2	64
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

### State of the parties on 28 October 2023 following Ash Regan's move to the Alba Party, following her resignation from the SNP

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	61	2	63
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

### State of the parties following the resignation of Donald Cameron on 9 February 2024

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	30
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	61	2	63
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>128</b>

## State of the parties following the election of Tim Eagle on 13 February 2024

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Alba Party	1	0	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	31
Scottish Green Party	0	7	7
Scottish Labour	2	20	22
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	4
Scottish National Party	61	2	63
No Party Affiliation	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

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