

Scottish Parliament Fact sheet

MSPs A-Z: Session 4

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MSPs: Historical Series

This fact sheet provides an alphabetical list of all Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) from the beginning of Session 4. It also lists their party and the constituency or region that they represent.

Abbreviation	Party
Con	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Green	Scottish Green Party
Ind	Independent
Lab	Scottish Labour
LD	Scottish Liberal Democrats
NPA	No Party Affiliation
SNP	Scottish National Party



MSP	Party	Constituency (C) or Region (R)
Brian Adam ¹	SNP	Aberdeen Donside (C)
George Adam	SNP	Paisley (C)
Clare Adamson	SNP	Central Scotland (R)
Dr Alasdair Allan	SNP	Na h-Eileanan an Iar (C)
Christian Allard ²	SNP	North East Scotland (R)
Jackie Baillie	Lab	Dumbarton (C)
Claire Baker	Lab	Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Richard Baker ³	Lab	North East Scotland (R)
Jayne Baxter ⁴	Lab	Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Claudia Beamish	Lab	South Scotland (R)
Colin Beattie	SNP	Midlothian North and Musselburgh (C)
Marco Biagi	SNP	Edinburgh Central (C)
Neil Bibby	Lab	West Scotland (R)
Sarah Boyack	Lab	Lothian (R)
Lesley Brennan ⁵	Lab	North East Scotland (R)
Chic Brodie	SNP	South Scotland (R)
Gavin Brown	Con	Lothian (R)
Keith Brown	SNP	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane (C)
Cameron Buchanan ⁶	Con	Lothian (R)
Margaret Burgess	SNP	Cunninghame South (C)
Aileen Campbell	SNP	Clydesdale (C)
Roderick Campbell	SNP	North East Fife (C)
Jackson Carlaw	Con	West Scotland (R)
Malcolm Chisholm	Lab	Edinburgh Northern and Leith (C)
Willie Coffey	SNP	Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley (C)
Angela Constance	SNP	Almond Valley (C)

¹ Brian Adam died on 25 April 2013. He was replaced by Mark McDonald.

² Christian Allard became regional member for North East Scotland on 14 May 2013. He replaced Mark McDonald.

³ Richard Baker resigned on 11 January 2016. He was replaced by Lesley Brennan.

⁴ Jayne Baxter became the regional member for Mid Scotland and Fife on 8 December 2012. She replaced John Park.

⁵ Lesley Brennan became the regional member for North East Scotland on 11 January 2016. She replaced Richard Baker who resigned on 11 January 2016.

⁶ Cameron Buchanan became regional member for Lothian on 28 August 2013. He replaced David McLetchie.

MSP	Party	Constituency (C) or Region (R)
Bruce Crawford	SNP	Stirling (C)
Roseanna Cunningham	SNP	Perthshire South and Kinross-shire (C)
Ruth Davidson	Con	Glasgow (R)
Graeme Dey	SNP	Angus South (C)
Nigel Don	SNP	Angus North and Mearns (C)
Bob Doris	SNP	Glasgow (R)
James Dornan	SNP	Glasgow Cathcart (C)
Kezia Dugdale	Lab	Lothian (R)
Helen Eadie ⁷	Lab	Cowdenbeath (C)
Jim Eadie	SNP	Edinburgh Southern (C)
Annabelle Ewing	SNP	Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Fergus Ewing	SNP	Inverness and Nairn (C)
Linda Fabiani	SNP	East Kilbride (C)
Mary Fee	Lab	West Scotland (R)
Patricia Ferguson	Lab	Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn (C)
Alex Fergusson	Con	Galloway and West Dumfries (C)
Neil Findlay	Lab	Lothian (R)
John Finnie ⁸	Ind	Highlands and Islands (R)
Joe FitzPatrick	SNP	Dundee City West (C)
Murdo Fraser	Con	Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Kenneth Gibson	SNP	Cunninghame North (C)
Rob Gibson	SNP	Caithness, Sutherland and Ross (C)
Annabel Goldie	Con	West Scotland (R)
Christine Grahame	SNP	Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale (C)
Rhoda Grant	Lab	Highlands and Islands (R)
Iain Gray	Lab	East Lothian (C)
Mark Griffin	Lab	Central Scotland (R)
Patrick Harvie	Green	Glasgow (R)
Hugh Henry	Lab	Renfrewshire South (C)
Jamie Hepburn	SNP	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth (C)

⁷ Helen Eadie died on 9 November 2013. She was replaced by Alex Rowley.

⁸ John Finnie was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He resigned from the SNP on 23 October 2012.

MSP	Party	Constituency (C) or Region (R)
Cara Hilton	Lab	Dunfermline (C) ⁹
Jim Hume	LD	South Scotland (R)
Fiona Hyslop	SNP	Linlithgow (C)
Adam Ingram	SNP	Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley (C)
Alex Johnstone	Con	North East Scotland (R)
Alison Johnstone	Green	Lothian (R)
Colin Keir	SNP	Edinburgh Western (C)
James Kelly	Lab	Rutherglen (C)
Bill Kidd	SNP	Glasgow Anniesland (C)
Johann Lamont	Lab	Glasgow Pollok (C)
John Lamont	Con	Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire (C)
Richard Lochhead	SNP	Moray (C)
Richard Lyle	SNP	Central Scotland (R)
Kenny MacAskill	SNP	Edinburgh Eastern (C)
Angus MacDonald	SNP	Falkirk East (C)
Gordon MacDonald	SNP	Edinburgh Pentlands (C)
Lewis Macdonald	Lab	North East Scotland (R)
Margo MacDonald ¹⁰	Ind	Lothian (R)
Ken Macintosh	Lab	Eastwood (C)
Derek Mackay	SNP	Renfrewshire North and West (C)
Mike MacKenzie	SNP	Highlands and Islands (R)
Hanzala Malik	Lab	Glasgow (R)
Jenny Marra	Lab	North East Scotland (R)
Paul Martin	Lab	Glasgow Provan (C)
Tricia Marwick ¹¹	NPA	Mid Fife and Glenrothes (C)
John Mason	SNP	Glasgow Shettleston (C)
Michael Matheson	SNP	Falkirk West (C)
Stewart Maxwell	SNP	West Scotland (R)
Joan McAlpine	SNP	South Scotland (R)
Liam McArthur	LD	Orkney Islands (C)

⁹ Cara Hilton was elected in the Dunfermline by-election on 24 October 2013. She replaced Bill Walker.

¹⁰ Margo MacDonald died on 4 April 2014.

¹¹ Elected as a member of the Scottish National Party. Tricia Marwick took voluntary suspension from the Scottish National Party when she was elected to the post of Presiding Officer.

MSP	Party	Constituency (C) or Region (R)
Margaret McCulloch	Lab	Central Scotland (R)
Mark McDonald ¹²	SNP	Aberdeen Donside (C)
Mark McDonald ¹³	SNP	North East Scotland (R)
Margaret McDougall	Lab	West Scotland (R)
Jamie McGrigor	Con	Highlands and Islands (R)
Alison McInnes	LD	North East Scotland (R)
Christina McKelvie	SNP	Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse (C)
Aileen McLeod	SNP	South Scotland (R)
Fiona McLeod	SNP	Strathkelvin and Bearsden (C)
David McLetchie ¹⁴	Con	Lothian (R)
Michael McMahan	Lab	Uddingston and Bellshill (C)
Siobhan McMahan	Lab	Central Scotland (R)
Stuart McMillan	SNP	West Scotland (R)
Duncan McNeil	Lab	Greenock and Inverclyde (C)
Anne McTaggart	Lab	Glasgow (R)
Nanette Milne	Con	North East Scotland (R)
Margaret Mitchell	Con	Central Scotland (R)
Elaine Murray	Lab	Dumfriesshire (C)
Alex Neil	SNP	Airdrie and Shotts (C)
John Park ¹⁵	Lab	Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Gil Paterson	SNP	Clydebank and Milngavie (C)
Graeme Pearson	Lab	South Scotland (R)
John Pentland	Lab	Motherwell and Wishaw (C)
Willie Rennie	LD	Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Dennis Robertson	SNP	Aberdeenshire West (C)
Shona Robison	SNP	Dundee City East (C)
Alex Rowley ¹⁶	Lab	Cowdenbeath (C)
Michael Russell	SNP	Argyll and Bute (C)

¹² Mark McDonald was elected in the Aberdeen Donside by-election on 20 June 2013. He replaced Brian Adam.

¹³ Mark McDonald resigned as regional member for North East Scotland on 14 May 2013. He was replaced by Christian Allard.

¹⁴ David McLetchie died on 12 August 2013.

¹⁵ John Park resigned as a regional MSP for Mid Scotland and Fife on 7 December 2012. He was replaced by Jayne Baxter.

¹⁶ Alex Rowley was elected in the Cowdenbeath by-election on 23 January 2014. He replaced Helen Eadie.

MSP	Party	Constituency (C) or Region (R)
Alex Salmond	SNP	Aberdeenshire East (C)
Mary Scanlon	Con	Highlands and Islands (R)
John Scott	Con	Ayr (C)
Tavish Scott	LD	Shetland Islands (C)
Dr Richard Simpson	Lab	Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Drew Smith	Lab	Glasgow (R)
Elaine Smith	Lab	Coatbridge and Chryston (C)
Liz Smith	Con	Mid Scotland and Fife (R)
Stewart Stevenson	SNP	Banffshire and Buchan Coast (C)
David Stewart	Lab	Highlands and Islands (R)
Kevin Stewart	SNP	Aberdeen Central (C)
Nicola Sturgeon	SNP	Glasgow Southside (C)
John Swinney	SNP	Perthshire North (C)
Dave Thompson	SNP	Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch (C)
David Torrance	SNP	Kirkcaldy (C)
Jean Urquhart ¹⁷	Ind	Highlands and Islands (R)
Bill Walker ¹⁸	Ind	Dunfermline (C)
Maureen Watt	SNP	Aberdeen South and North Kincardine (C)
Paul Wheelhouse	SNP	South Scotland (R)
Sandra White	SNP	Glasgow Kelvin (C)
John Wilson ¹⁹	Ind	Central Scotland (R)
Humza Yousaf	SNP	Glasgow (R)

¹⁷ Jean Urquhart was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). She resigned from the SNP on 23rd October 2012.

¹⁸ Bill Walker was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He was suspended from the SNP on 3 March 2012 and expelled from the SNP on 8 April 2012. He resigned on 9 September 2013. . He was replaced by Cara Hilton.

¹⁹ John Wilson was elected as a member of the Scottish National Party (SNP). He resigned from the SNP on 23 September 2014.

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