

Scottish Parliament Fact Sheet

MSPs A-Z: Session 5

19 May 2021

MSPs: Historical Series

This Fact Sheet provides an alphabetical list of all Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) who served during Session 5 (12 May 2016 - 4 May 2021). It also lists their party and the constituency or region that they represented.

| 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 |
| Reform | Reform UK |
| SNP | Scottish National Party |



| MSP | Party | Constituency (C) or Region (R) |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| George Adam | SNP | Paisley (C) |
| Clare Adamson | SNP | Motherwell and Wishaw (C) |
| Alasdair Allan | SNP | Na h-Eileanan an Iar (C) |
| Tom Arthur | SNP | Renfrewshire South (C) |
| Jackie Baillie | Lab | Dumbarton (C) |
| Claire Baker | Lab | Mid Scotland and Fife (R) |
| Jeremy Balfour | Con | Lothian (R) |
| Michelle Ballantyne ¹ | Reform | South Scotland (R) |
| Claudia Beamish | Lab | South Scotland (R) |
| Colin Beattie | SNP | Midlothian North and Musselburgh (C) |
| Neil Bibby | Lab | West Scotland (R) |
| Bill Bowman ² | Con | North East Scotland (R) |
| Sarah Boyack ³ | Lab | Lothian (R) |
| Miles Briggs | Con | Lothian (R) |
| Keith Brown | SNP | Clackmannanshire and Dunblane (C) |
| Alexander Burnett | Con | Aberdeenshire West (C) |
| Donald Cameron | Con | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Aileen Campbell | SNP | Clydesdale (C) |
| Jackson Carlaw | Con | Eastwood (C) |
| Finlay Carson | Con | Galloway and West Dumfries (C) |
| Peter Chapman | Con | North East Scotland (R) |
| Willie Coffey | SNP | Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley (C) |
| Alex Cole-Hamilton | LD | Edinburgh Western (C) |
| Angela Constance | SNP | Almond Valley (C) |
| Maurice Corry | Con | West Scotland (R) |
| Bruce Crawford | SNP | Stirling (C) |
| Roseanna Cunningham | SNP | Perthshire South and Kinross-shire (C) |
| Ruth Davidson | Con | Edinburgh Central (C) |

¹ Michelle Ballantyne was appointed as regional MSP for South Scotland on 17 May 2017, following the resignation of Rachael Hamilton. She resigned from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on 24 November 2020 and joined the Reform UK party on 11 January 2021.

² Bill Bowman was appointed as regional MSP for North East Scotland on 9 December 2016. He replaced Alex Johnstone.

³ Sarah Boyack was appointed as regional MSP for Lothian on 17 July 2019. She replaced Kezia Dugdale who resigned on 15 July 2019.

| MSP | Party | Constituency (C) or Region (R) |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Ash Denham | SNP | Edinburgh Eastern (C) |
| Graeme Dey | SNP | Angus South (C) |
| Bob Doris | SNP | Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn (C) |
| James Dornan | SNP | Glasgow Cathcart (C) |
| Kezia Dugdale ⁴ | Lab | Lothian (R) |
| Annabelle Ewing | SNP | Cowdenbeath (C) |
| Fergus Ewing | SNP | Inverness and Nairn (C) |
| Linda Fabiani | SNP | East Kilbride (C) |
| Mary Fee | Lab | West Scotland (R) |
| Neil Findlay | Lab | Lothian (R) |
| John Finnie | Green | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Joe FitzPatrick | SNP | Dundee City West (C) |
| Kate Forbes | SNP | Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch (C) |
| Murdo Fraser | Con | Mid Scotland and Fife (R) |
| Jeane Freeman | SNP | Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley (C) |
| Kenneth Gibson | SNP | Cunninghame North (C) |
| Jenny Gilruth | SNP | Mid Fife and Glenrothes (C) |
| Maurice Golden | Con | West Scotland (R) |
| Mairi Gougeon ⁵ | SNP | Angus North and Mearns (C) |
| Christine Grahame | SNP | Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale (C) |
| Rhoda Grant | Lab | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Iain Gray | Lab | East Lothian (C) |
| Jamie Greene | Con | West Scotland (R) |
| Ross Greer | Green | West Scotland (R) |
| Mark Griffin | Lab | Central Scotland (R) |
| Jamie Halcro Johnston ⁶ | Con | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Rachael Hamilton ⁷ | Con | South Scotland (R) |

⁴ Kezia Dugdale resigned as regional MSP for Lothian on 15 July 2019. She was replaced by Sarah Boyack.

⁵ Elected as Mairi Evans, she changed her name to Mairi Gougeon on 17 July 2017.

⁶ Jamie Halcro Johnston was appointed as regional MSP for the Highlands and Islands on 16 June 2017. He replaced Douglas Ross who resigned on 11 June 2017.

⁷ Rachael Hamilton resigned as regional MSP for South Scotland on 2 May 2017. She was replaced by Michelle Ballantyne. She was subsequently elected as member for Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire in the by-election on 8 June 2017.

| MSP | Party | Constituency (C) or Region (R) |
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| Rachael Hamilton ⁸ | Con | Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire (C) |
| Emma Harper | SNP | South Scotland (R) |
| Alison Harris | Con | Central Scotland (R) |
| Patrick Harvie | Green | Glasgow (R) |
| Clare Haughey | SNP | Rutherglen (C) |
| Jamie Hepburn | SNP | Cumbernauld and Kilsyth (C) |
| Fiona Hyslop | SNP | Linlithgow (C) |
| Daniel Johnson | Lab | Edinburgh Southern (C) |
| Alex Johnstone ⁹ | Con | North East Scotland (R) |
| Alison Johnstone | Green | Lothian (R) |
| James Kelly | Lab | Glasgow (R) |
| Liam Kerr | Con | North East Scotland (R) |
| Bill Kidd | SNP | Glasgow Anniesland (C) |
| Johann Lamont | Lab | Glasgow (R) |
| John Lamont ¹⁰ | Con | Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire (C) |
| Monica Lennon | Lab | Central Scotland (R) |
| Richard Leonard | Lab | Central Scotland (R) |
| Gordon Lindhurst | Con | Lothian (R) |
| Richard Lochhead | SNP | Moray (C) |
| Dean Lockhart | Con | Mid Scotland and Fife (R) |
| Richard Lyle | SNP | Uddingston and Bellshill (C) |
| Angus MacDonald | SNP | Falkirk East (C) |
| Gordon MacDonald | SNP | Edinburgh Pentlands (C) |
| Lewis Macdonald | Lab | North East Scotland (R) |
| Fulton MacGregor | SNP | Coatbridge and Chryston (C) |
| Ken Macintosh ¹¹ | NPA | West Scotland (R) |
| Derek Mackay ¹² | Ind | Renfrewshire North and West (C) |

⁸ Rachael Hamilton was elected as member for Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire in the by-election on 8 June 2017. She replaced John Lamont.

⁹ Alex Johnstone died on 7 December 2016. He was replaced by Bill Bowman.

¹⁰ John Lamont resigned as MSP on 27 April 2017. He was replaced by Rachael Hamilton who was elected in the Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire by-election on 8 June 2017.

¹¹ Elected as a member of the Scottish Labour Party, Ken Macintosh took voluntary suspension from the Scottish Labour Party when he was elected to the post of Presiding Officer on 12 May 2016.

¹² Derek Mackay was elected as a member of the SNP. He was suspended from the SNP on 6 February 2020. Derek Mackay resigned from the Scottish National Party on 20 March 2021.

| MSP | Party | Constituency (C) or Region (R) |
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| Rona Mackay | SNP | Strathkelvin and Bearsden (C) |
| Ben Macpherson | SNP | Edinburgh Northern and Leith (C) |
| Ruth Maguire | SNP | Cunninghame South (C) |
| Jenny Marra | Lab | North East Scotland (R) |
| Gillian Martin | SNP | Aberdeenshire East (C) |
| John Mason | SNP | Glasgow Shettleston (C) |
| Tom Mason ¹³ | Con | North East Scotland (R) |
| Michael Matheson | SNP | Falkirk West (C) |
| Joan McAlpine | SNP | South Scotland (R) |
| Liam McArthur | LD | Orkney Islands (C) |
| Mark McDonald ¹⁴ | Ind | Aberdeen Donside (C) |
| Ivan McKee | SNP | Glasgow Provan (C) |
| Christina McKelvie | SNP | Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse (C) |
| Stuart McMillan | SNP | Greenock and Inverclyde (C) |
| Pauline McNeill | Lab | Glasgow (R) |
| Margaret Mitchell | Con | Central Scotland (R) |
| Edward Mountain | Con | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Oliver Mundell | Con | Dumfriesshire (C) |
| Alex Neil | SNP | Airdrie and Shotts (C) |
| Gil Paterson | SNP | Clydebank and Milngavie (C) |
| Willie Rennie | LD | North East Fife (C) |
| Shona Robison | SNP | Dundee City East (C) |
| Douglas Ross ¹⁵ | Con | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Gail Ross | SNP | Caithness, Sutherland and Ross (C) |
| Alex Rowley ¹⁶ | Lab | Mid Scotland and Fife (R) |
| Mike Rumbles | LD | North East Scotland (R) |
| Mark Ruskell | Green | Mid Scotland and Fife (R) |
| Michael Russell | SNP | Argyll and Bute (C) |

¹³ Tom Mason was appointed as regional MSP for North East Scotland on 15 June 2017. He replaced Ross Thomson who resigned on 12 June 2017.

¹⁴ Mark McDonald was elected as a member of the SNP. He was suspended from the SNP on 16 November 2017. Mark McDonald resigned from the Scottish National Party on 6 March 2018.

¹⁵ Douglas Ross resigned as regional MSP for the Highlands and Islands on 11 June 2017. He was replaced by Jamie Halco Johnston.

¹⁶ Alex Rowley was elected as a member of the Labour Party. He was suspended from the Labour Party on 15 November 2017 and reinstated on 15 December 2017.

| MSP | Party | Constituency (C) or Region (R) |
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| Anas Sarwar | Lab | Glasgow (R) |
| John Scott | Con | Ayr (C) |
| Tavish Scott ¹⁷ | LD | Shetland Islands (C) |
| Graham Simpson | Con | Central Scotland (R) |
| Elaine Smith | Lab | Central Scotland (R) |
| Liz Smith | Con | Mid Scotland and Fife (R) |
| Colin Smyth | Lab | South Scotland (R) |
| Shirley-Anne Somerville | SNP | Dunfermline (C) |
| Stewart Stevenson | SNP | Banffshire and Buchan Coast (C) |
| Alexander Stewart | Con | Mid Scotland and Fife (R) |
| 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) |
| Ross Thomson ¹⁸ | Con | North East Scotland (R) |
| Maree Todd | SNP | Highlands and Islands (R) |
| Adam Tomkins | Con | Glasgow (R) |
| David Torrance | SNP | Kirkcaldy (C) |
| Maureen Watt | SNP | Aberdeen South and North Kincardine (C) |
| Annie Wells | Con | Glasgow (R) |
| Paul Wheelhouse | SNP | South Scotland (R) |
| Sandra White | SNP | Glasgow Kelvin (C) |
| Brian Whittle | Con | South Scotland (R) |
| Andy Wightman ¹⁹ | Ind | Lothian (R) |
| Beatrice Wishart ²⁰ | LD | Shetland Islands (C) |
| Humza Yousaf | SNP | Glasgow Pollok (C) |

¹⁷ Tavish Scott resigned as MSP for Shetland Islands on 15 July 2019.

¹⁸ Ross Thomson resigned as regional MSP for North East Scotland on 12 June 2017. He was replaced by Tom Mason.

¹⁹ Andy Wightman resigned from the Scottish Green Party on 18 December 2020.

²⁰ Beatrice Wishart was elected in the Shetland Islands by-election on 29 August 2019. She replaced Tavish Scott.

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