

SESSION 2 MSPS NOT STANDING OR NOT RETURNED IN THE 2007 ELECTION

42 members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) did not return to the Scottish Parliament in Session 3. They either did not stand as a candidate for re-election or they stood but were not re-elected.

This fact sheet is divided into two sections. The first section lists those MSPs who stood for re-election but failed to win a seat. The second section lists those MSPs who were serving at the end of the second parliamentary session (2 April 2007) but chose not to stand for re-election.

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
SSCUP	Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party
SSP	Scottish Socialist Party
Sol	Solidarity Group

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MSPs that stood for re-election but failed to win a seat

Name	Party	Constituency or Region
Andrew Arbuckle	LD	Mid Scotland and Fife
Shiona Baird	Green	North East Scotland
Mark Ballard	Green	Lothians
Scott Barrie	Lab	Dunfermline West
Chris Ballance	Green	South of Scotland
Rosemary Byrne	Sol	South of Scotland
Frances Curran ¹	SSP	West of Scotland
David Davidson	Con	North East Scotland
Colin Fox	SSP	Lothians
Gordon Jackson	Lab	Glasgow Govan
Sylvia Jackson	Lab	Stirling
Margaret Jamieson	Lab	Kilmarnock & Loudoun
Rosie Kane	SSP	Glasgow
Carolyn Leckie	SSP	Central Scotland
George Lyon	LD	Argyll & Bute
Maureen Macmillan	Lab	Ross, Skye & Inverness West
Campbell Martin	Ind	Cunninghame North
Christine May	Lab	Central Fife
Alasdair Morrison	Lab	Western Isles
Bristow Muldoon	Lab	Livingston
Dave Petrie	Con	Highlands & Islands
Nora Radcliffe	LD	Gordon
Euan Robson	LD	Roxburgh & Berwickshire
Mark Ruskell	Green	Mid Scotland and Fife
Eleanor Scott	Green	Highlands & Islands
Tommy Sheridan	Sol	Glasgow
John Swinburne	SSCUP	Central Scotland
Murray Tosh	Con	South of Scotland
Jean Turner	Ind	Strathkelvin and Bearsden
Allan Wilson	Lab	Cunninghame North

¹ On 29 March 2007 it was announced in Debating Chamber that Frances Curran was retiring from the Scottish Parliament. However, she did appear as a candidate on the SPP regional list for West of Scotland. Her placement as 4th on the list reflected her wish to retire.

MSPs that did not stand for re-election

Name	Party	Constituency or Region
Dennis Canavan	Ind	Falkirk West
Susan Deacon	Lab	Edinburgh East and Musselburgh
Lord James Douglas-Hamilton	Con	Lothians
Phil Gallie	Con	South of Scotland
Donald Gorrie	LD	Central Scotland
John Home Robertson	Lab	East Lothian
Janis Hughes	Lab	Glasgow Rutherglen
Kate Maclean	Lab	Dundee West
Bruce McFee	SNP	West of Scotland
Brian Monteith	Ind	Mid-Scotland and Fife
George Reid	NPA ²	Ochil
Jim Wallace	LD	Orkney

² Elected as SNP, George Reid resigned from the SNP when he was appointed to the post of Presiding Officer

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