

# Scottish Parliament Fact sheet

## Scottish Parliament Committees: Cumulative List of Members, Session 3

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### Parliamentary Business: Historical Series

This Fact Sheet lists the remit and membership of all current committees in the Scottish Parliament from the beginning of Session 3. It is arranged alphabetically by the name of the committee. It also lists the membership of the Conveners' Group. The Conveners' Group provides an informal forum where Committee Conveners can meet to discuss matters of mutual interest and to facilitate liaison between the Committees, the Parliamentary Bureau and the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body. The Group is chaired by one of the Deputy Presiding Officers.

At the end of the fact sheet there is also a table providing the total number of committees during Session 3.

<b>Abbreviations Used</b>	<b>Party/ Independent</b>
Con	Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Green	Scottish Green Party
Ind	Independent
Lab	Scottish Labour
LD	Scottish Liberal Democrats
SNP	Scottish National Party
AH	Ad Hoc Committee
M	Mandatory Committee
S	Subject Committee



Committees play a central part in the work of the Parliament – taking evidence from witnesses, scrutinising legislation and conducting inquiries. Most committees meet weekly or fortnightly, usually on Tuesdays or on Wednesday mornings, in one of the Scottish Parliament's committee rooms – or in locations around Scotland. Each committee has a Convener and a Deputy Convener. Conveners convene and chair meetings but are not required to be impartial. Deputy Conveners can also chair meetings and cover for the Convener.

Under Rule 6.3A of the Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, a political party represented by five or more Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) may nominate a member of that party to be a substitute (referred to as a "committee substitute") for the members of that party on a particular committee. These committee substitutes must be approved by the Parliament on a motion of the Parliamentary Bureau.

You can find out more about the work of committees at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/committees/index.htm>

## **Committees**

### **Audit Committee (M)**

Remit: To consider and report on

- (a) any accounts laid before the Parliament;
- (b) any report laid before or made to the Parliament by the Auditor General for Scotland; and
- (c) any other document laid before the Parliament concerning financial control, accounting and auditing in relation to public expenditure. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007). (Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, Rule 6.7)

The Audit Committee was succeeded by the Public Audit Committee (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 10 December 2008, with effect from 11 December 2008).

**Convener:** Hugh Henry (Lab) (26 September 2007-10 December 2008)  
Charlie Gordon (Lab) (20 June 2007-20 September 2007)

**Deputy Convener:** Murdo Fraser (Con) (20 June 2007-10 December 2008)

### **Members:**

Claire Baker (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 May 2008)  
Willie Coffey (SNP) (13 June 2007-10 December 2008)  
Cathie Craigie (Lab) (2 October 2008-10 December 2008)  
George Foulkes (Lab) (3 October 2007-10 December 2008)  
Murdo Fraser (Con) (13 June 2007-10 December 2008)

Trish Godman (Lab) (20 September 2007-3 October 2007)  
Charlie Gordon (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007); (1 May 2008-1 October 2008)  
Hugh Henry (Lab) (20 September 2007-10 December 2008)  
Jim Hume (LD) (13 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (13 June 2007-10 December 2008)  
Mary Mulligan (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Richard Simpson (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Nicol Stephen (LD) (3 September 2008-10 December 2008)  
Andrew Welsh (SNP) (13 June 2007-10 December 2008)

#### **Committee Substitutes:**

Derek Brownlee (Con) (27 June 2007-10 December 2008)  
James Kelly (Lab) (27 June 2007-10 December 2008)  
John Farquhar Munro (LD) (3 September 2008-10 December 2008)  
Iain Smith (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
Sandra White (SNP) (14 June 2007-10 December 2008)

#### **Conveners' Group**

Remit: The Group handles a range of matters, for example:

- (a) approval of travel by Committees or Committee members
- (b) approval of meetings of Committees outside Edinburgh
- (c) consideration of the biannual programme of Committee meetings
- (d) endorsement of funding for civic participation events and external research
- (e) making recommendations to the Bureau on Committee business to be scheduled in the Chamber.

The members of this group are Committee Conveners of the mandatory and subject committees.

**Convener:** Trish Godman (Lab) (14 May 2007-)

#### **Members:**

Bill Aitken (Con) (19 June 2007-)  
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (19 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Rhona Brankin (Lab) (29 June 2010-)  
Keith Brown (SNP) (19 June 2007-28 September 2007)

Keith Brown (SNP) (2 October 2007-12 November 2008)  
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (2 October 2007-1 October 2008)  
Roseanna Cunningham (SNP) (20 June 2007-11 February 2009)  
Charlie Gordon (Lab) (20 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Christine Grahame (SNP) (20 June 2007-)  
Patrick Harvie (Green) (19 June 2007-)  
Hugh Henry (Lab) (26 September 2007-)  
Frank McAveety (Lab) (19 June 2007-22 June 2010)  
Duncan McNeil (Lab) (20 June 2007-)  
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (19 June 2007-)  
Alasdair Morgan (SNP) (18 September 2007-)  
Irene Oldfather (Lab) (7 October 2008- )  
Gil Paterson (SNP) (18 November 2008-)  
Tavish Scott (LD) (20 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
Jamie Stone (LD) (19 June 2007-)  
Iain Smith (LD) (10 September 2008-)  
Maureen Watt (SNP) (25 February 2009-)  
Andrew Welsh (SNP) (19 June 2007-)  
Karen Whitefield (Lab) (20 June 2007-)

### **Economy, Energy and Tourism Committee (S)**

Remit: To consider and report on the Scottish economy, enterprise, energy, tourism and all other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth apart from those covered by the remits of the Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change and the Local Government and Communities Committees. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007).

**Convener:** Iain Smith (LD) (10 September 2008-)  
Tavish Scott (LD) (20 June 2007-2 September 2008)

**Deputy Convener:** Rob Gibson (SNP) (10 September 2008-)  
Brian Adam (SNP) (20 June 2007-26 June 2008)

### **Members:**

Brian Adam (SNP) (13 June 2007-26 June 2008)  
Wendy Alexander (Lab) (2 October 2008-)

Gavin Brown (Con) (13 June 2007- )  
Rob Gibson (SNP) (26 June 2008- )  
Iain Gray (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Christopher Harvie (SNP) (13 June 2007- )  
Marilyn Livingstone (Lab) (13 June 2007- )  
Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (20 September 2007- )  
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (26 February 2009-)  
Tavish Scott (LD) (13 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
Iain Smith (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Dave Thompson (SNP) (13 June 2007-26 February 2009)  
David Whitton (Lab) (13 June 2007- 1 October 2008)

### **Committee Substitutes:**

Nigel Don (SNP) (14 June 2007-)  
George Foulkes (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 October 2008)  
Alex Johnstone (Con) (27 June 2007-)  
Liam McArthur (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
Irene Oldfather (Lab) (27 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Jeremy Purvis (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
David Whitton (Lab) (2 October 2008-)

### **Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture Committee (S)**

Remit: To consider and report on (a) further and higher education, lifelong learning, schools, pre-school care, skills and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning; and (b) matters relating to culture and the arts falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Culture. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007).

Remit: To consider and report on (a) further and higher education, lifelong learning, schools, pre-school care, skills and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning; and (b) matters relating to culture and the arts falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Culture, External Affairs and the Constitution. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 18 March 2009).

Remit: To consider and report on (a) further and higher education, lifelong learning, schools, pre-school care, skills and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning and (b) matters relating to culture and the arts falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Culture and External Affairs. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 9 December 2009).

**Convener:** Karen Whitefield (Lab) (20 June 2007-)

**Deputy Convener:** Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (2 September 2008-)

Rob Gibson (SNP) (20 June 2007-26 June 2008)

**Members:**

Alasdair Allan (SNP) (20 May 2010-)

Claire Baker (Lab) (2 October 2008-)

Aileen Campbell (SNP) (13 June 2007-20 May 2010)

Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (26 June 2008- )

Rob Gibson (SNP) (13 June 2007-26 June 2008)

Ken Macintosh (Lab) (13 June 2007- )

Christina McKelvie (SNP) (13 June 2007- )

Pauline McNeill (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)

Mary Mulligan (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 October 2008)

Jeremy Purvis (LD) (13 June 2007-2 September 2008)

Elizabeth Smith (Con) (13 June 2007- )

Margaret Smith (LD) (3 September 2008-)

Karen Whitefield (Lab) (13 June 2007- )

**Committee Substitutes:**

Claire Baker (1 May 2008-1 October 2008)

Richard Baker (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 May 2008)

Ted Brocklebank (Con) (27 June 2007- )

George Foulkes (Lab) (27 June 2007-20 September 2007)

Bill Kidd (SNP) (26 June 2008-25 June 2009 )

Hugh O'Donnell (LD) (21 June 2007- )

Cathy Peattie (Lab) (2 October 2008-)

Shirley-Anne Somerville (6 September 2007-26 June 2008)

Dave Thompson (SNP) (5 November 2009-)

Stefan Tymkewycz (SNP) (14 June 2007-31 August 2007)

Andrew Welsh (SNP) (25 June 2009-5 November 2009)

### **End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill Committee (AH)**

Remit: To consider and report to the Parliament on the End of Life Assistance (Scotland) Bill;

Duration: Until the Bill has received Royal Assent, falls or is withdrawn;

Number of members: 6;

(As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 10 February 2010).

**Convener:** Ross Finnie (LD) (2 March 2010-)

**Deputy Convener:** Ian McKee (SNP) (2 March 2010-)

#### **Members:**

Helen Eadie (Lab) (10 February 2010-)

Ross Finnie (LD) (10 February 2010-)

Michael Matheson (SNP) (11 February 2010-)

Ian McKee (SNP) (11 February 2010-)

Nanette Milne (Con) (10 February 2010-)

Cathy Peattie (Lab) (10 February 2010-)

### **Equal Opportunities Committee (M)**

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to equal opportunities and upon the observance of equal opportunities within the Parliament. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007). (Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, Rule 6.9)

**Convener:** Margaret Mitchell (Con) (19 June 2007- )

**Deputy Convener:** Marlyn Glen (24 March 2009-)

Elaine Smith (Lab) (19 June 2007-20 March 2009 )

#### **Members:**

Richard Baker (1 May 2008-1 October 2008)

Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (2 October 2008-)

Willie Coffey (SNP) (26 February 2009-20 May 2010)

Helen Eadie (Lab) (13 June 2007-14 June 2007)

Marlyn Glen (Lab) (13 June 2007-)

Bill Kidd (SNP) (13 June 2007-)  
Michael McMahon (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 May 2008)  
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (5 November 2009-)  
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (20 May 2010-)  
Margaret Mitchell (Con) (13 June 2007-)  
Hugh O' Donnell (LD) (13 June 2007-)  
Elaine Smith (Lab) (13 June 2007-)  
Sandra White (SNP) (13 June 2007-26 February 2009)  
Bill Wilson (SNP) (13 June 2007-5 November 2009)

### **Committee Substitutes:**

Jackie Baillie (Lab) (30 April 2009-4 November 2009)  
Claire Baker (Lab) (27 June 2007-1 May 2008)  
Willie Coffey (SNP) (26 June 2008-26 February 2009)  
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (5 November 2009-)  
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (14 June 2007-26 June 2008)  
Johann Lamont (Lab) (2 October 2008-29 April 2009)  
John Park (Lab) (1 May 2008-1 October 2008)  
Mary Scanlon (Con) (27 June 2007- )  
Margaret Smith (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Shirley-Anne Somerville (SNP) (26 February 2009-3 June 2010)  
Jim Tolson (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
Bill Wilson (SNP) (3 June 2010-)

### **European and External Relations Committee (M)**

Remit: To consider and report on-

- (a) proposals for European Communities legislation;
- (b) the implementation of European Communities legislation;
- (c) any European Communities or European Union issue;
- (d) the development and implementation of the Scottish Administration's links with countries and territories outside Scotland, the European Communities (and their institutions) and other international organisations; and
- (e) co-ordination of the international activities of the Scottish Administration.

As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007). (Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, Rule 6.8)

**Convener:** Irene Oldfather (Lab) (7 October 2008- )  
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (2 October 2007-1 October 2008)  
Jackie Baillie (Lab) (19 June 2007-20 September 2007)

**Deputy Convener:** *vacant*

Michael Matheson (SNP) (3 March 2009-1 July 2010)  
Alex Neil (SNP) (19 June 2007-12 February 2009)

**Members:**

Jackie Baillie (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Rhona Brankin (Lab) (5 November 2009-24 June 2010)  
Ted Brocklebank (Con) (13 June 2007-)  
Keith Brown (SNP) (13 November 2008-16 February 2009)<sup>1</sup>  
Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 October 2008)  
Patricia Ferguson (Lab) (1 May 2008-)  
Charlie Gordon (Lab) (2 October 2008-4 November 2009)  
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (26 June 2008-)  
Jim Hume (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Michael Matheson (SNP) (26 February 2009-1 July 2010)  
Frank McAveety (Lab) (24 June 2010-)  
Alasdair Morgan (SNP) (13 June 2007-26 June 2008)  
Alex Neil (SNP) (13 June 2007-12 February 2009)  
Irene Oldfather (Lab) (13 June 2007-)  
Gil Paterson (SNP) (13 November 2008-)  
John Park (Lab) (13 June 2007-1 May 2008)  
Gil Paterson (SNP) (13 June 2007-12 November 2008)  
Iain Smith (LD) (13 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
Sandra White (SNP) (26 February 2009-)  
Bill Wilson (SNP) (1 July 2010-)

**Committee Substitutes:**

Jackie Baillie (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 October 2008)  
Keith Brown (SNP) (14 June 2007-11 February 2009)  
Jackson Carlaw (Con) (27 June 2007-)

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<sup>1</sup> Although Keith Brown became Minister for Schools and Skills on 12 February 2009, he did not resign as a member of the committee until 16 February 2009.

Karen Gillon (Lab) (27 June 2007-20 September 2007)

Ken Macintosh (Lab) (2 October 2008-)

Gil Paterson (SNP) (13 November 2008-)

Jeremy Purvis (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)

Iain Smith (LD) (3 September 2008-)

## **Finance Committee (M)**

Remit: To consider and report on-

(a) any report or other document laid before the Parliament by members of the Scottish Executive containing proposals for, or budgets of, public expenditure or proposals for the making of a tax-varying resolution, taking into account any report or recommendations concerning such documents made to them by any other committee with power to consider such documents or any part of them;

(b) any report made by a committee setting out proposals concerning public expenditure;

(c) Budget Bills; and

(d) any other matter relating to or affecting the expenditure of the Scottish Administration or other expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007). (Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, Rule 6.6)

**Convener:** Andrew Welsh (SNP) (19 June 2007-)

**Deputy Convener:** Jackie Baillie (Lab) (7 Oct 2008-4 November 2009)

Elaine Murray (Lab) (19 June 2007-1 October 2008)

Tom McCabe (Lab) (9 November 2009-)

## **Members:**

Jackie Baillie (Lab) (2 October 2008-4 November 2009)

Derek Brownlee (Con) (13 June 2007-)

Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (5 November 2009-)

Linda Fabiani (SNP) (12 February 2009-)

Joe FitzPatrick (SNP) (13 June 2007-)

James Kelly (Lab) (13 June 2007-4 November 2009)

Liam McArthur (LD) (13 June 2007-2 September 2008)

Tom McCabe (Lab) (13 June 2007-1 October 2008); (5 November 2009-)

Elaine Murray (Lab) (13 June 2007-1 October 2008)

Alex Neil (SNP) (13 June 2007-12 February 2009)

Jeremy Purvis (LD) (3 September 2008-)

Andrew Welsh (SNP) (13 June 2007-)

David Whitton (Lab) (2 October 2008-)

**Committee Substitutes:**

Gavin Brown (Con) (16 September 2009-)

Roseanna Cunningham (SNP) (14 June 2007-11 February 2009)

Ross Finnie (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)

Murdo Fraser (Con) (27 June 2007-10 September 2009)

Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (26 February 2009-5 November 2009)

Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (2 October 2008-)

Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (5 November 2009-)

Liam McArthur (LD) (3 September 2008-)

Peter Peacock (Lab) (27 June 2007-1 October 2008)

**Forth Crossing Bill Committee (AH)**

Remit: To consider and report to the Parliament on the Forth Crossing Bill;

Duration: Until the Bill has received Royal Assent, falls or is withdrawn;

Convenership: The Convener will be a member of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party and the Deputy Convener will be a member of the Scottish Liberal Democrat Party;

As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 27 January 2010.

**Convener:** Jackson Carlaw (Con) (3 February 2010-)

**Deputy Convener:** Hugh O' Donnell (LD) (3 February 2010-)

**Members:**

Jackson Carlaw (Con) (27 January 2010-)

Joe FitzPatrick (SNP) (27 January 2010-)

Hugh O' Donnell (LD) (27 January 2010-)

David Stewart (Lab) (27 January 2010-)

## **Health and Sport Committee (S)**

Remit: To consider and report on (a) health policy and the NHS in Scotland and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing; and (b) matters relating to sport falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Public Health and Sport. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 18 March 2009).

Previous Remit: To consider and report on (a) health policy and the NHS in Scotland and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Wellbeing and (b) matters relating to sport falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Communities and Sport. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007).

**Convener:** Christine Grahame (SNP) (20 June 2007-)

**Deputy Convener:** Ross Finnie (LD) (20 June 2007-)

### **Members:**

Jackie Baillie (Lab) (2 October 2008-29 April 2009)

Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)

Helen Eadie (Lab) (20 September 2007-)

Ross Finnie (LD) (13 June 2007-)

Karen Gillon (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)

Christine Grahame (SNP) (13 June 2007-)

Rhoda Grant (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 October 2008); (30 April 2009-)

Lewis Macdonald (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)

Ian McKee (SNP) (13 June 2007-)

Michael Matheson (SNP) (13 June 2007-)

Mary Scanlon (Con) (13 June 2007-)

Richard Simpson (Lab) (20 September 2007-)

### **Committee substitutes:**

Helen Eadie (Lab) (27 June 2007-20 September 2007)

Joe FitzPatrick (SNP) (14 June 2007-)

Frank McAveety (Lab) (2 October 2008-)  
Jamie McGrigor (Con) (27 June 2007-16 June 2010)  
Nanette Milne (Con) (16 June 2010-)  
Irene Oldfather (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 October 2008)  
Jamie Stone (LD) (21 June 2007-)

## **Justice Committee (S)**

Remit: To consider and report on (a) the administration of criminal and civil justice, community safety, and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and (b) the functions of the Lord Advocate, other than as head of the systems of criminal prosecution and investigation of deaths in Scotland. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007).

**Convener:** Bill Aitken (Con) (19 June 2007- )

**Deputy Convener:** Bill Butler (Lab) (19 June 2007- )

### **Members:**

Bill Aitken (Con) (13 June 2007- )  
Robert Brown (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Bill Butler (Lab) (13 June 2007- )  
Angela Constance (SNP) (26 June 2008- 20 May 2010)  
Cathie Craigie (Lab) (13 June 2007- )  
Nigel Don (SNP) (13 June 2007- )  
James Kelly (Lab) (5 November 2009-)  
Paul Martin (Lab) (13 June 2007-4 November 2009)  
Stewart Maxwell (SNP) (26 February 2009-)  
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (13 June 2007- 26 February 2009)  
Margaret Smith (LD) (13 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
Dave Thompson (SNP) (20 May 2010-)  
John Wilson (SNP) (13 June 2007-26 June 2008)

### **Committee Substitutes:**

Aileen Campbell (SNP) (14 June 2007-20 May 2010)  
Marlyn Glen (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 October 2008)

John Lamont (Con) (27 June 2007-)  
Mary Mulligan (Lab) (27 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Mike Pringle (LD) (21 June 2007-)  
Richard Simpson (Lab) (2 October 2008-)  
Maureen Watt (SNP) (20 May 2010-)

## **Local Government and Communities Committee (S)**

Remit: To consider and report on (a) the financing and delivery of local government and local services and planning; and (b) housing, regeneration, anti-poverty measures and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Housing and Communities. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 18 March 2009).

Previous Remit: To consider and report on (a) the financing and delivery of local government and local services and planning; and (b) housing, regeneration, anti-poverty measures and other matters (apart from sport) falling within the responsibility of the Minister for Communities and Sport. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007).

**Convener:** Duncan McNeil (Lab) (20 June 2007-)

### **Deputy Convener:**

Bob Doris (SNP) (26 May 2010-)  
Alasdair Allan (SNP) (2 September 2008-20 May 2010)  
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (20 June 2007- 26 June 2008)

### **Members:**

Alasdair Allan (SNP) (13 June 2007-20 May 2010)  
Bob Doris (SNP) (13 June 2007-)  
Patricia Ferguson (Lab) (20 September 2007)  
Kenneth Gibson (SNP) (13 June 2007-26 June 2008)  
Johann Lamont (Lab) (13 June 2007-1 October 2008)  
David McLetchie (Con) (13 June 2007-)  
Michael McMahan (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Duncan McNeil (Lab) (13 June 2007-)  
Alasdair Morgan (SNP) (20 May 2010-)  
Mary Mulligan (Lab) (2 October 2008-)  
Jim Tolson (LD) (13 June 2007-)

John Wilson (SNP) (26 June 2008-)

**Committee Substitutes:**

Brian Adam (SNP) (26 June 2008-)

Robert Brown (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)

Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (26 May 2010-)

Margaret Curran (Lab) (5 November 2009-26 May 2010)

Rhoda Grant (Lab) (27 June 2007-1 October 2008)

Alex Johnstone (Con) (16 June 2010-)

Tricia Marwick (SNP) (14 June 2007-26 June 2008)

Paul Martin (Lab) (2 October 2008-4 November 2009)

Margaret Mitchell (Con) (27 June 2007-16 June 2010)

Alison McInnes (LD) (3 September 2008-)

**Procedures Committee (M)**

Remit: To consider and report on the practice and procedures of the Parliament in relation to its business. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007). (Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, Rule 6.4)

The Procedures Committee was succeeded by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 27 September 2007, with effect from 28 September 2007)

**Convener:** Keith Brown (SNP) (26 June 2007-28 September 2007)

**Deputy Convener:** Cathie Craigie (Lab) (26 June 2007-28 September 2007)

**Members:**

Keith Brown (SNP) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)

Cathie Craigie (Lab) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)

Marlyn Glen (Lab) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)

Jamie McGrigor (Con) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)

Christina McKelvie (SNP) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)

Hugh O'Donnell (LD) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)

Dave Thompson (SNP) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)

**Committee Substitutes:**

Alison McInnes (LD) (21 June 2007-28 September 2007)  
Alasdair Morgan (SNP) (14 June 2007-28 September 2007)  
Elizabeth Smith (Con) (27 June 2007-28 September 2007)

### **Public Audit Committee (M)**

Remit: to consider and report on—

- (a) any accounts laid before the Parliament;
- (b) any report laid before or made to the Parliament by the Auditor General for Scotland; and
- (c) any other document laid before the Parliament, or referred to it by the Parliamentary Bureau or by the Auditor General for Scotland, concerning financial control, accounting and auditing in relation to public expenditure

The Public Audit Committee succeeded the Audit Committee (As agreed by resolution of Parliament on 10 December 2008, with effect from 11 December 2008).

**Convener:** Hugh Henry (Lab) (11 December 2008-)

**Deputy Convener:** Murdo Fraser (Con) (11 December 2008-)

### **Members:**

Bill Kidd (SNP) (25 June 2009-)  
Willie Coffey (SNP) (11 December 2008-)  
Cathie Craigie (Lab) (11 December 2008-24 June 2010)  
George Foulkes (Lab) (11 December 2008-)  
Frank McAveety (Lab) (24 June 2010-)  
Anne McLaughlin (SNP) (26 February 2009-)  
Stuart McMillan (SNP) (11 December 2008-26 February 2009)  
Nicol Stephen (LD) (11 December 2008-)  
Andrew Welsh (SNP) (11 December 2008-25 June 2009)

### **Committee Substitutes:**

Derek Brownlee (Con) (11 December 2008-)  
Linda Fabiani (SNP) (26 February 2009-)  
James Kelly (Lab) (11 December 2008-)  
John Farquhar Munro (LD) (11 December 2008-)  
Sandra White (SNP) (11 December 2008-26 February 2009)

## **Public Petitions Committee (M)**

Remit: To consider public petitions addressed to the Parliament in accordance with these Rules and, in particular, to

- (a) decide in a case of dispute whether a petition is admissible;
- (b) decide what action should be taken upon an admissible public petition; and
- (c) keep under review the operation of the petitions system.

(As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007). (Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, Rule 6.10)

**Convener:** Rhona Brankin (Lab) (29 June 2010-)  
Frank McAveety (Lab) (19 June 2007-22 June 2010)

**Deputy Convener:** John Farquhar Munro (LD) (19 June 2007-)

### **Members:**

Bashir Ahmad (SNP) (13 June 2007-6 February 2009)  
Claire Baker (Lab) (13 June 2007- 1 October 2008)  
Rhona Brankin (Lab) (5 November 2009-)  
Bill Butler (Lab) (2 October 2008-)  
Angela Constance (SNP) (13 June 2007-26 June 2008)  
Cathie Craigie (Lab) (24 June 2010-)  
Nigel Don (SNP) (31 October 2007- )  
Marlyn Glen (Lab) (2 October 2008-4 November 2009)  
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (13 June 2007- 1 October 2008)  
Robin Harper (Green) (13 June 2007- )  
Frank McAveety (Lab) (13 June 2007-24 June 2010)  
Anne McLaughlin (SNP) (26 February 2009-)  
Tricia Marwick (SNP) (13 June 2007-31 October 2007)  
Nanette Milne (Con) (13 June 2007- )  
John Farquhar Munro (LD) (13 June 2007- )  
John Wilson (SNP) (26 June 2008- )

### **Committee Substitutes:**

Claire Baker (Lab) (2 October 2008-)  
Bob Doris (SNP) (26 June 2008-12 November 2008)  
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (3 June 2010-)

Jim Hume (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
Marilyn Livingstone (Lab) (27 June 2007-1 October 2008)  
Jamie McGrigor (Con) (13 November 2008-)  
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (13 November 2008-5 November 2009)  
John Scott (Con) (27 June 2007-12 November 2008)  
Nicol Stephen (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Bill Wilson (SNP) (5 November 2009-3 June 2010)  
John Wilson (SNP) (14 June 2007-26 June 2008)

### **Review of SPCB Supported Bodies Committee (AH)**

Remit: To consider and report on whether alterations should be made to the terms and conditions of the office-holders and the structure of the bodies supported by the SPCB; to consider how any proposals, including the addition of any new functions, for future arrangements should be taken forward, including by way of a Committee Bill, and to make recommendations accordingly.

Duration: Until the Parliament has concluded consideration of the committee's report and any Bill which may follow thereon. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 25 March 2009).

Committee established on 13 November 2008 and remit agreed on 25 March 2009.

**Convener:** Trish Godman (Lab) (18 November 2008-)

**Deputy Convener:** Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (18 November 2008-)

### **Members:**

Jackson Carlaw (Con) (13 November 2008-)  
Ross Finnie (LD) (13 November 2008-)  
Joe FitzPatrick (SNP) (13 November 2008-)  
Trish Godman (Lab) (13 November 2008-)  
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (13 November 2008-)  
Johann Lamont (Lab) (13 November 2008-)

## **Rural Affairs and Environment Committee (S)**

Remit: To consider and report on agriculture, fisheries and rural development and other matters falling within the responsibility of the Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and the Environment. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007).

**Convener:** Maureen Watt (SNP) (25 February 2009-)  
Roseanna Cunningham (SNP) (20 June 2007-11 February 2009)

**Deputy Convener:** John Scott (Con) (20 June 2007-)

### **Members:**

Richard Baker (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Sarah Boyack (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Aileen Campbell (SNP) (20 May 2010-)  
Roseanna Cunningham (SNP)(13 June 2007-11 February 2009)  
Karen Gillon (Lab) (20 September 2007-)  
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (13 June 2007-26 June 2008)  
Liam McArthur (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Des McNulty (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 October 2008)  
Alasdair Morgan (SNP) (26 June 2008- 20 May 2010)  
Elaine Murray (Lab) (2 October 2008-)  
Peter Peacock (Lab) (13 June 2007- )  
Mike Rumbles (LD) (13 June 2007-2 September 2008)  
John Scott (Con) (13 June 2007- )  
Maureen Watt (SNP) (12 February 2009-)  
Bill Wilson (SNP) (13 June 2007- )

### **Committee Substitutes:**

Rhona Brankin (Lab) (5 November 2009-)  
Rhoda Grant (Lab) (2 October 2008-4 November 2009)  
Jamie Hepburn (SNP) (26 June 2008-19 November 2009)  
Jim Hume (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Bill Kidd (SNP) (14 June 2007-26 June 2008)  
Jamie McGrigor (Con) (16 June 2010-)  
Nanette Milne (Con) (27 June 2007-16 June 2010)  
John Farquhar Munro (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)

David Stewart (Lab) (27 June 2007-1 October 2008)

Sandra White (SNP) (19 November 2009-)

### **Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Bill Committee (AH)**

Remit: To consider the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Bill at Stage 2;

and

(b) that “4” be substituted for “5” in Rule 6.3.2 of Standing Orders for the purpose of the membership of the committee. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 13 November, 2008).

Duration: Until the Bill is passed, or falls or is otherwise no longer in progress;

#### **Convener:**

Keith Brown (SNP) (3 December 2008-22 January 2009)

#### **Deputy Convener:**

David Stewart (Lab) (3 December 2008-22 January 2009)

#### **Members:**

Bill Aitken (Con) (13 November 2008-22 January 2009)

Keith Brown (SNP) (13 November 2008-22 January 2009)

Nicol Stephen (LD) (13 November 2008-22 January 2009)

David Stewart (Lab) (13 November 2008-22 January 2009)

### **Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme Committee (AH)**

Remit: To inquire into and report with recommendations for a Committee Bill on a replacement for the Scottish Parliamentary Pension Scheme rules and the Grants to Members and Officeholders Order (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 28 November 2007)

Duration: Until the Parliament has completed its consideration of the committee’s report and any ensuing Bill.

Previous Remit: To inquire into and report with recommendations for a Committee Bill on a replacement for the Scottish Parliamentary Pensions Scheme rules (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 27 June 2007)

Duration: Until the Parliament has completed its consideration of the committee’s report;

As an alternative to Rule 6.3.2 of Standing Orders, that this committee shall have four members.

**Convener:** Alasdair Morgan (SNP) (18 September 2007-22 January 2009)

**Deputy Convener:** Peter Peacock (Lab) (18 September 2007-22 January 2009)

**Members:**

Alasdair Morgan (SNP) (27 June 2007-22 January 2009)

David McLetchie (Con) (27 June 2007-22 January 2009)

Hugh O'Donnell (LD) (27 June 2007-22 January 2009)

Peter Peacock (Lab) (27 June 2007-22 January 2009)

## **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (M)**

Remit: To consider and report on–

- (a) the practice and procedures of the Parliament in relation to its business;
- (b) whether a member's conduct is in accordance with these Rules and any Code of Conduct for members, matters relating to members' interests, and any other matters relating to the conduct of members in carrying out their parliamentary duties;
- (c) the adoption, amendment and application of any Code of Conduct for members; and
- (d) matters relating to public appointments in Scotland.

Where the Committee considers it appropriate, it may by motion recommend that a member's rights and privileges be withdrawn to such extent and for such period as are specified in the motion.

The Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee succeeded the Procedures Committee and the Standards and Public Appointments Committee. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 27 September 2007, with effect from 28 September 2007)

**Convener:** Gil Paterson (SNP) (18 November 2008-)  
Keith Brown (SNP) (2 October 2007-12 November 2008)

**Deputy Convener:** Cathie Craigie (Lab) (2 October 2007-2 October 2008)  
Marilyn Livingstone (Lab) (28 October 2008-)

### **Members:**

Keith Brown (SNP) (28 September 2007-12 November 2008)  
Robert Brown (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Aileen Campbell (SNP) (13 November 2008-)  
Angela Constance (SNP) (20 May 2010-)  
Cathie Craigie (Lab) (28 September 2007-1 October 2008)  
Marlyn Glen (Lab) (28 September 2007-1 October 2008)  
Marilyn Livingstone (Lab) (2 October 2008-)  
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Christina McKelvie (SNP) (28 September 2007-12 November 2008)  
Nanette Milne (Con) (13 November 2008-)  
Hugh O'Donnell (LD) (28 September 2007-2 September 2008)  
Gil Paterson (SNP) (13 November 2008-)  
Peter Peacock (Lab) (2 October 2008-)  
Dave Thompson (SNP) (28 September 2007-20 May 2010)

**Committee Substitutes:**

Trish Godman (Lab) (3 October 2007-1 October 2008)  
Alison McInnes (LD) (3 October 2007-2 September 2008)  
Alasdair Morgan (SNP) (3 October 2007-)  
Mary Mulligan (Lab) (2 October 2008-)  
Mike Rumbles (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Elizabeth Smith (Con) (3 October 2007-)

**Standards and Public Appointments Committee (M)**

Remit: To consider and report on—

- (a) whether a member's conduct is in accordance with these Rules and any Code of Conduct for members, matters relating to members' interests, and any other matters relating to the conduct of members in carrying out their Parliamentary duties;
- (b) the adoption, amendment and application of any Code of Conduct for members ; and
- (c) matters relating to public appointments in Scotland.

2. Where the Committee considers it appropriate, it may by motion recommend that a member's rights and privileges be withdrawn to such extent and for such period as are specified in the motion. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007). (Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, Rule 6.5)

The Standards Committee was succeeded by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 27 September 2007, with effect from 28 September 2007)

**Convener:** Keith Brown (SNP) (19 June 2007-28 September 2007)

**Deputy Convener:** Cathie Craigie (Lab) (19 June 2007-28 September 2007)

**Members:**

Keith Brown (SNP) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)  
Cathie Craigie (Lab) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)  
Marlyn Glen (Lab) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)  
Jamie McGrigor (Con) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)  
Christina McKelvie (SNP) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)  
Hugh O'Donnell (LD) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)  
Dave Thompson (SNP) (13 June 2007-28 September 2007)

**Committee Substitutes:**

Bob Doris (SNP) (14 June 2007-28 September 2007)

Trish Godman (Lab) (20 September 2007-28 September 2007)

Mike Rumbles (LD) (21 June 2007-28 September 2007)

David Whitton (Lab) (27 June 2007-20 September 2007)

### **Subordinate Legislation Committee (M)**

Remit: To consider and report on-

(a) any-

(i) subordinate legislation laid before the Parliament;

(ii) Scottish Statutory Instrument not laid before the Parliament but classified as general according to its subject matter,

and, in particular, to determine whether the attention of the Parliament should be drawn to any of the matters mentioned in Rule 10.3.1;

(b) proposed powers to make subordinate legislation in particular Bills or other proposed legislation;

(c) general questions relating to powers to make subordinate legislation; and

(d) whether any proposed delegated powers in particular Bills or other legislation should be expressed as a power to make subordinate legislation.

(As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007). (Standing Orders of the Scottish Parliament, Rule 6.11)

**Convener:** Jamie Stone (LD) (19 June 2007-)

**Deputy Convener:** Ian McKee (SNP) (18 November 2008-)

Gil Paterson (SNP) (19 June 2007-12 November 2008)

### **Members:**

Jackie Baillie (Lab) (1 May 2008-1 October 2008)

Richard Baker (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 May 2008)

Jackson Carlaw (Con) (13 June 2007-26 May 2010)

Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (2 October 2008-4 November 2009)

Margaret Curran (Lab) (5 November 2009-25 May 2010)

Bob Doris (SNP) (13 November 2008-)

Helen Eadie (Lab) (13 June 2007-14 June 2007); (27 June 2007-)

George Foulkes (Lab) (13 June 2007-26 June 2007)

Rhoda Grant (Lab) (5 November 2009-)

Alex Johnstone (Con) (26 May 2010-)

Tom McCabe (Lab) (2 October 2008-4 November 2009)  
Ian McKee (SNP) (13 June 2007-)  
John Park (Lab) (27 June 2007-1 October 2008)  
Gil Paterson (SNP) (13 June 2007-12 November 2008)  
Richard Simpson (Lab) (27 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Elaine Smith (Lab) (13 June 2007-26 June 2007); (26 May 2010-)  
Jamie Stone (LD) (13 June 2007-)

**Committee Substitutes:**

Bill Aitken (Con) (27 June 2007-)  
Richard Baker (Lab) (27 June 2007-20 September 2007)  
Ross Finnie (LD) (3 September 2008-)  
Karen Gillon (Lab) (26 May 2010-)  
Christopher Harvie (SNP) (14 June 2007-)  
Elaine Smith (Lab) (20 September 2007-26 May 2010)  
Margaret Smith (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)

**Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change Committee (S)**

Remit: To consider and report on matters relating to transport, infrastructure and climate change falling within the remit of the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth. (As agreed by resolution of the Parliament on 7 June 2007).

**Convener:** Patrick Harvie (Green) (19 June 2007-)

**Deputy Convener:** Cathy Peattie (Lab) (19 June 2007-)

**Members:**

Jackson Carlaw (Con) (26 May 2010-)  
Rob Gibson (SNP) (13 June 2007-)  
Marlyn Glen (Lab) (11 November 2009-)  
Charlie Gordon (Lab) (20 September 2007-)  
Patrick Harvie (Green) (13 June 2007-)  
Alex Johnstone (Con) (13 June 2007-25 May 2010)  
Alison McInnes (LD) (13 June 2007-)  
Des McNulty (Lab) (13 June 2007-20 September 2007); (2 October 2008-11 November 2009)  
Cathy Peattie (Lab) (13 June 2007-)  
Shirley-Anne Somerville (SNP) (6 September 2007-)

David Stewart (Lab) (13 June 2007-1 October 2008)

Stefan Tymkewycz (SNP) (13 June 2007-31 August 2007)

**Committee Substitutes:**

Alasdair Allan (SNP) (14 June 2007-)

Richard Baker (Lab) (1 May 2008-1 October 2008)

Gavin Brown (Con) (27 June 2007-10 September 2009)

Malcolm Chisholm (Lab) (27 June 2007-20 September 2007)

Murdo Fraser (Con) (16 September 2009-)

John Park (Lab) (20 September 2007-1 May 2008)

Tavish Scott (LD) (21 June 2007-2 September 2008)

David Stewart (Lab) (2 October 2008-)

Jim Tolson (LD) (3 September 2008-)

**Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill Committee (AH)**

Remit: To consider and report to the Parliament on the Ure Elder Fund Transfer and Dissolution Bill Committee.

Duration: Until the Bill has received Royal Assent, falls or is withdrawn.

**Convener:** David Stewart (Lab) (8 December 2009-)

**Deputy Convener:** Nanette Milne (Con) (8 December 2009-)

Members:

Nanette Milne (Con) (26 November 2009-)

Shirley-Anne Somerville (SNP) (26 November 2009-)

David Stewart (Lab) (26 November 2009-)

## **William Simpson's Home (Transfer of Property etc.) (Scotland) Bill Committee (AH)**

Remit: To consider and report to the Parliament on the William Simpson's Home (Transfer of Property etc.) (Scotland) Bill;

Duration: Until the Bill has received Royal Assent, falls or is withdrawn;

**Convener:** Shirley-Anne Somerville (SNP) (13 April 2010-)

**Deputy Convener:** David Stewart (Lab) (13 April 2010-)

Members:

Nanette Milne (Con) (18 March 2010-)

Shirley-Anne Somerville (SNP) (18 March 2010-)

David Stewart (Lab) (18 March 2010-)

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<b>Committee Type</b>	<b>Number of Committees</b>
Mandatory	9
Subject	7
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<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

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