

Parliamentary Bureau – Committee Membership

Committee membership

1. The Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party is seeking to make the following changes to committee memberships—

Committee	Membership Change(s)
Constitution, Europe, External Affairs and Culture Committee	Meghan Gallacher to be appointed as a member
Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee	Tim Eagle to replace Jeremy Balfour

2. The Bureau has previously discussed the matter of gender balance on committees. These changes would result in the following changes to the gender balance of the relevant committees (these calculations are based on Meghan Gallacher having replaced Donald Cameron, who resigned as an MSP during the February recess)—

Committee	Total	Before changes				After changes				Change
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
CEEAC	7	5	2	71%	29%	4	3	63%	57%	M-1; F+1
DPLR	5	5	0	100%	0%	5	0	100%	0%	No change

Decision

3. The Bureau is invited to agree to lodge motions proposing these changes which will be taken at Decision Time on Thursday 21 March, to take effect from that point forward

Parliamentary Business Team
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