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Cumulative list of female MSPs: Session 6

This Fact Sheet provides a list of all female Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) from the beginning of Session 6, with a note of the constituency (C) or region (R) that they represent.

MSPs are listed by party in alphabetical order and then alphabetically by surname. The tables at the end of the document provide a summary of the changes in membership that took place during Session 6.

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

Alba Party

Ash Regan

Edinburgh Eastern (C)

Elected as a member of the Scottish National Party, Ash Regan resigned from the SNP on 28 October 2023 and joined the Alba Party. Ash Regan resigned from the Alba Party on 10 October 2025. She is now an Independent MSP.

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Sharon Dowe

South Scotland (R)

Meghan Gallacher

Central Scotland (R)

Pam Gosal

West Scotland (R)

Rachael Hamilton

Ettrick, Lauderdale and Berwickshire (C)

Roz McCall

Mid Scotland and Fife (R)

Roz McCall became regional member for Mid Scotland and Fife on 6 September 2022. She replaced Dean Lockhart.

Liz Smith

Mid Scotland and Fife (R)

Sue Webber

Lothian (R)

Annie Wells

Glasgow (R)

Tess White

North East Scotland (R)

Scottish Green Party

Ariane Burgess

Highlands and Islands (R)

Maggie Chapman

North East Scotland (R)

Gillian Mackay

Central Scotland (R)

Lorna Slater

Lothian (R)

Scottish Labour

Jackie Baillie

Dumbarton (C)

Claire Baker

Mid Scotland and Fife (R)

Sarah Boyack

Lothian (R)

Katy Clark

West Scotland (R)

Pam Duncan-Glancy

Glasgow (R)

Pam Duncan Glancy was suspended from Scottish Labour on 10 February 2026. She is now an Independent MSP.

Rhoda Grant

Highlands and Islands (R)

Monica Lennon

Central Scotland (R)

Pauline McNeill

Glasgow (R)

Carol Mochan

South Scotland (R)

Mercedes Villalba

North East Scotland (R)

Scottish Liberal Democrats

Beatrice Wishart

Shetland Islands (C)

Scottish National Party

Karen Adam

Banffshire and Buchan Coast (C)

Clare Adamson

Motherwell and Wishaw (C)

Siobhian Brown

Ayr (C)

Stephanie Callaghan

Uddingston and Bellshill (C)

Angela Constance

Almond Valley (C)

Natalie Don-Innes

Renfrewshire North and West (C)

Name changed from Natalie Don to Natalie Don-Innes on 22 August 2024.

Jackie Dunbar

Aberdeen Donside (C)

Annabelle Ewing

Cowdenbeath (C)

Kate Forbes

Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch (C)

Jenny Gilruth

Mid Fife and Glenrothes (C)

Mairi Gougeon

Angus North and Mearns (C)

Christine Grahame

Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale (C)

Emma Harper

South Scotland (R)

Clare Haughey

Rutherglen (C)

Fiona Hyslop

Linlithgow (C)

Rona Mackay

Strathkelvin and Bearsden (C)

Ruth Maguire

Cunninghame South (C)

Gillian Martin

Aberdeenshire East (C)

Màiri McAllan

Clydesdale (C)

Christina McKelvie

Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse (C)

Christina McKelvie died on 27 March 2025.

Marie McNair

Clydebank and Milngavie (C)

Jenni Minto

Argyll and Bute (C)

Audrey Nicoll

Aberdeen South and North Kincardine (C)

Ash Regan

Edinburgh Eastern (C)

Elected as a member of the Scottish National Party, Ash Regan resigned from the SNP on 28 October 2023 and joined the Alba Party.

Name changed from Ash Denham to Ash Regan on 13 October 2021

Shona Robison

Dundee City East (C)

Emma Roddick

Highlands and Islands (R)

Shirley-Anne Somerville

Dunfermline (C)

Collette Stevenson

East Kilbride (C)

Kaukab Stewart

Glasgow Kelvin (C)

Nicola Sturgeon
Glasgow Southside (C)

Michelle Thomson
Falkirk East (C)

Maree Todd
Caithness, Sutherland and Ross (C)

Evelyn Tweed
Stirling (C)

Elena Whitham
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley (C)

Independent

Pam Duncan-Glancy
Glasgow (R)

Pam Duncan Glancy was suspended from Scottish Labour on 10 February 2026. She is now an Independent MSP.

Ash Regan
Edinburgh Eastern (C)

Ash Regan resigned from the Alba Party on 10 October 2025.

No Party Affiliation

Alison Johnstone
Lothian (R)

Elected as a member of the Scottish Green Party, Alison Johnstone took voluntary suspension from the Scottish Green Party following her election to the post of Presiding Officer on 13 May 2021.

Changes in membership during Session 6

Table 1: Total number of female MSPs following the election on 6 May 2021

| Party | Constituency | Regional | Total |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Scottish Green Party | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Scottish Labour | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scottish National Party | 32 | 2 | 34 |
| Total | 35 | 23 | 58 |

Table 2: Total number of female MSPs following the election of the Presiding Officer on 13 May 2021

| Party | Constituency | Regional | Total |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Scottish Green Party | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Scottish Labour | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scottish National Party | 32 | 2 | 34 |
| No Party Affiliation | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 35 | 23 | 58 |

Table 3: Total number of female MSPs following the appointment of Roz McCall as an MSP on 6 Sept 2022

| Party | Constituency | Regional | Total |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Scottish Green Party | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Scottish Labour | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scottish National Party | 32 | 2 | 34 |
| No Party Affiliation | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 35 | 24 | 59 |

Table 4: Total number of female MSPs on 28 October 2023 following Ash Regan's resignation from the SNP and move to the Alba Party

| Party | Constituency | Regional | Total |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Alba Party | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Scottish Green Party | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Scottish Labour | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scottish National Party | 31 | 2 | 33 |
| No Party Affiliation | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 35 | 24 | 59 |

Table 5: Total number of female MSPs on 27 March 2025 following the death of Christina McKelvie

| Party | Constituency | Regional | Total |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Alba Party | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Scottish Green Party | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Scottish Labour | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scottish National Party | 30 | 2 | 33 |
| No Party Affiliation | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 34 | 24 | 58 |

Table 6: Total number of female MSPs on 10 October 2025 following Ash Regan’s resignation from the Alba Party.

| Party | Constituency | Regional | Total |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Alba Party | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Scottish Green Party | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Scottish Labour | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scottish National Party | 30 | 2 | 33 |
| Independent | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| No Party Affiliation | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 34 | 24 | 58 |

Table 7: Total number of female MSPs on 11 February 2026 following Pam Duncan-Glancy’s suspension from Labour Party.

| Party | Constituency | Regional | Total |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Alba Party | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Scottish Green Party | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Scottish Labour | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Scottish Liberal Democrats | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scottish National Party | 30 | 2 | 33 |
| Independent | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| No Party Affiliation | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 34 | 24 | 58 |

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