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Cumulative list of male MSPs: Session 6

This Fact Sheet provides a list of all male 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
Reform UK	Reform
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

Reform UK

Graham Simpson

Central Scotland (R)

Graham Simpson resigned from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist party on 27 August 2025 and joined Reform UK.

Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Jeremy Balfour

Lothian (R)

Jeremy Balfour resigned from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist party on 22 August 2025. He is now an Independent MSP.

Miles Briggs

Lothian (R)

Alexander Burnett

Aberdeenshire West (C)

Donald Cameron

Highlands and Islands (R)

Donald Cameron resigned on 9 February 2024.

Jackson Carlaw

Eastwood (C)

Finlay Carson

Galloway and West Dumfries (C)

Tim Eagle

Highlands and Islands (R)

Tim Eagle became regional Member for Highlands and Islands on 13 February 2024. He replaced Donald Cameron.

Russell Findlay

West Scotland (R)

Murdo Fraser

Mid Scotland and Fife (R)

Maurice Golden

North East Scotland (R)

Jamie Greene

West Scotland (R)

Jamie Greene resigned from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on 3 April 2025. He joined the Scottish Liberal Democrats on 4 April 2025.

Sandesh Gulhane

Glasgow (R)

Jamie Halcro Johnston

Highlands and Islands (R)

Craig Hoy

South Scotland (R)

Liam Kerr

North East Scotland (R)

Stephen Kerr

Central Scotland (R)

Dean Lockhart

Mid Scotland and Fife (R)

Dean Lockhart resigned on 5 September 2022

Douglas Lumsden

North East Scotland (R)

Edward Mountain

Highlands and Islands (R)

Oliver Mundell

Dumfriesshire (C)

Douglas Ross

Highlands and Islands (R)

Graham Simpson

Central Scotland (R)

Graham Simpson resigned from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist party on 27 August 2025 and joined Reform UK.

Alexander Stewart

Mid Scotland and Fife (R)

Brian Whittle
South Scotland (R)

Scottish Green Party

Ross Greer
West Scotland (R)

Patrick Harvie
Glasgow (R)

Mark Ruskell
Mid Scotland and Fife (R)

Scottish Labour Party

Neil Bibby
West Scotland (R)

Foyso! Choudhury
Lothian (R)
Foyso! Choudhury was suspended from the Scottish Labour Party on 26 September 2025. He is now an Independent MSP.

Mark Griffin
Central Scotland (R)

Daniel Johnson
Edinburgh Southern (C)

Richard Leonard
Central Scotland (R)

Michael Marra
North East Scotland (R)

Paul O'Kane
West Scotland (R)

Alex Rowley
Mid Scotland and Fife (R)

Davy Russell
Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse (C)
Davy Russell was elected in the Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse by-election on 5 June 2025. He replaced Christina McKelvie.

Anas Sarwar
Glasgow (R)

Colin Smyth

South Scotland (R)

Colin Smyth was suspended from Scottish Labour on 20 August 2025. He is now an Independent MSP.

Paul Sweeney

Glasgow (R)

Martin Whitfield

South Scotland (R)

Scottish Liberal Democrats

Alex Cole-Hamilton

Edinburgh Western (C)

Jamie Greene

West Scotland (R)

Jamie Greene resigned from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on 3 April 2025. He joined the Scottish Liberal Democrats on 4 April 2025.

Liam McArthur

Orkney Islands (C)

Willie Rennie

North East Fife (C)

Scottish National Party

George Adam

Paisley (C)

Alasdair Allan

Na h-Eileanan an Iar (C)

Tom Arthur

Renfrewshire South (C)

Colin Beattie

Midlothian North and Musselburgh (C)

Keith Brown

Clackmannanshire and Dunblane (C)

Willie Coffey

Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley (C)

Graeme Dey
Angus South (C)

James Dornan
Glasgow Cathcart (C)

Bob Doris
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn (C)

Fergus Ewing
Inverness and Nairn (C)

Fergus Ewing left the Scottish National Party on 20 June 2025.

Jim Fairlie
Perthshire South and Kinross-shire (C)

Joe FitzPatrick
Dundee City West (C)

Kenneth Gibson
Cunninghame North (C)

Neil Gray
Airdrie and Shotts (C)

Jamie Hepburn
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth (C)

Bill Kidd
Glasgow Anniesland (C)

Richard Lochhead
Moray (C)

Gordon MacDonald
Edinburgh Pentlands (C)

Fulton MacGregor
Coatbridge and Chryston (C)

Ben Macpherson
Edinburgh Northern and Leith (C)

John Mason
Glasgow Shettleston (C)
John Mason was suspended from the SNP on 17 August 2024 and excluded from the party on 12 October 2024.

Michael Matheson

Falkirk West (C)

Ivan McKee

Glasgow Provan (C)

Paul McLennan

East Lothian (C)

Stuart McMillan

Greenock and Inverclyde (C)

Angus Robertson

Edinburgh Central (C)

Kevin Stewart

Aberdeen Central (C)

John Swinney

Perthshire North (C)

David Torrance

Kirkcaldy (C)

Humza Yousaf

Glasgow Pollok (C)

Independent

Jeremy Balfour

Lothian (R)

Jeremy Balfour resigned from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist party on 22 August 2025.

Foysoil Choudhury

Lothian (R)

Foysoil Choudhury was suspended from the Scottish Labour Party on 26 September 2025.

Fergus Ewing

Inverness and Nairn (C)

Fergus Ewing left the Scottish National Party on 20 June 2025

Jamie Greene

West Scotland (R)

Jamie Greene resigned from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on 3 April 2025. He joined the Scottish Liberal Democrats on 4 April 2025.

John Mason

Glasgow Shettleston (C)

John Mason was suspended from the SNP on 17 August 2024 and excluded from the party on 12 October 2024.

Colin Smyth

South Scotland (R)

Colin Smyth was suspended from Scottish Labour on 20 August 2025.

Changes in membership during Session 6

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

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	19	23
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	1	11	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	0	3
Scottish National Party	30	0	30
Independent MSPs	0	0	0
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	38	33	71

Table 2: Total number of male MSPs following the resignation of Dean Lockhart on 5 September 2022

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	18	22
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	1	11	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	0	3
Scottish National Party	30	0	30
Independent MSPs	0	0	0
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	38	32	70

Table 3: Total number of male MSPs following the resignation of Donald Cameron on 9 February 2024

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	17	21
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	1	11	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	0	3
Scottish National Party	30	0	30
Independent MSPs	0	0	0
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	38	31	69

Table 4: Total number of male MSPs following the appointment of Tim Eagle on 13 February 2024

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	18	22
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	1	11	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	0	3
Scottish National Party	30	0	30
Independent MSPs	0	0	0
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	38	32	70

Table 5: Total number of male MSPs following the suspension of John Mason on 17 August 2024 and exclusion from the party on 12 October 2024.

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	18	22
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	1	11	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	0	3
Scottish National Party	29	0	29
Independent MSPs	1	0	1
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	38	32	70

Table 6: Total number of male MSPs following the resignation of Jamie Greene from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on 3 April 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	17	21
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	1	11	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	0	3
Scottish National Party	29	0	29
Independent MSPs	1	1	2
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	38	32	70

Table 7: Total number of male MSPs following Jamie Greene joining the Scottish Liberal Democrats on 4 April 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	17	21
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	1	11	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	1	4
Scottish National Party	29	0	29
Independent MSPs	1	0	1
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	38	32	70

Table 8: Total number of male MSPs following the election of Davy Russell on 5 June 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	17	21
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	2	11	13
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	1	4
Scottish National Party	29	0	29
Independent MSPs	1	0	1
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	39	32	71

Table 9: Total number of male MSPs following Fergus Ewing leaving the Scottish National Party on 20 June 2025

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	17	21
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	2	11	13
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	1	4
Scottish National Party	28	0	28
Independent MSPs	2	0	2
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	39	32	71

Table 10: Total number of male MSPs following Colin Smyth’s suspension from Scottish Labour on 20 August 2025.

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	17	21
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	2	10	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	1	4
Scottish National Party	28	0	28
Independent MSPs	2	1	3
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	39	32	71

Table 11: Total number of male MSPs following Jeremy Balfour’s resignation from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party on 22 August 2025.

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	16	20
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	2	10	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	1	4
Scottish National Party	28	0	28
Independent MSPs	2	2	4
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	39	32	71

Table 12: Total number of male MSPs following Graham Simpson’s resignation from the Scottish Conservative and Unionist party and move to Reform UK on 27 August 2025.

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Reform UK	0	1	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	15	19
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	2	10	12
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	1	4
Scottish National Party	28	0	28
Independent MSPs	2	2	4
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	39	32	71

Table 13: Total number of male MSPs following Foyso Choudhury’s suspension from the Scottish Labour Party on 26 September 2025.

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Reform UK	0	1	1
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	4	15	19
Scottish Green Party	0	3	3
Scottish Labour	2	9	11
Scottish Liberal Democrats	3	1	4
Scottish National Party	28	0	28
Independent MSPs	2	3	5
No Party Affiliation	0	0	0
Total	39	32	71

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