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## State of the parties: Session 6

This Fact Sheet lists the number of Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) in each party during Session 6.

The information is presented in tabular format. The first table reflects the state of the parties following the election on 6 May 2021. Each subsequent table charts changes to the state of the parties.

### State of the parties elected at the Scottish Parliament election on 6 May 2021

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	<b>31</b>
Scottish Green Party	0	8	<b>8</b>
Scottish Labour	2	20	<b>22</b>
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	<b>4</b>
Scottish National Party	62	2	<b>64</b>
Independent MSPs	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

### State of the parties following the election of the Presiding Officer on 13 May 2021

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	<b>31</b>
Scottish Green Party	0	7	<b>7</b>
Scottish Labour	2	20	<b>22</b>
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	<b>4</b>
Scottish National Party	62	2	<b>64</b>
Independent MSPs	0	0	<b>0</b>
Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone)	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

## State of the parties following the resignation of Dean Lockhart on 5 September 2022

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	25	<b>30</b>
Scottish Green Party	0	7	<b>7</b>
Scottish Labour	2	20	<b>22</b>
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	<b>4</b>
Scottish National Party	62	2	<b>64</b>
Independent MSPs	0	0	<b>0</b>
Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone)	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>128</b>

## State of the parties following the election of Roz McCall on 6 September 2022

Party	Constituency	Regional	Total
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	5	26	<b>31</b>
Scottish Green Party	0	7	<b>7</b>
Scottish Labour	2	20	<b>22</b>
Scottish Liberal Democrats	4	0	<b>4</b>
Scottish National Party	62	2	<b>64</b>
Independent MSPs	0	0	<b>0</b>
Presiding Officer (Alison Johnstone)	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

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

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