17 Committees currently 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 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings, in one of the Scottish Parliament’s committee rooms - or in locations around Scotland.

- **Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Affairs Committee**
- **Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee**
- **Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee**
- **Education and Skills Committee**
- **Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee**
- **Equalities and Human Rights Committee**
- **Finance and Constitution Committee**
- **Health and Sport Committee**
- **Justice Committee**
- **Justice Sub-Committee on Policing**
- **Local Government and Communities Committee**
- **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill Committee**
- **Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee**
- **Public Petitions Committee**
- **Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee**
- **Social Security Committee**
- **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee**

Each committee has a convener, deputy convener, members and substitute members. The committees are serviced by clerks who gather information and source witnesses.

**Dundee Constituency MSPs**

**Joe Fitzpatrick** – SNP - Dundee City West

Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing

**Shona Robison** – SNP -Dundee City East

Former Cabinet Secretary for Health, Wellbeing and Sport

**Bordering Constituency MSPs**

**John Swinney** – SNP – Perthshire North- Returned in 2016

Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills

**Graeme Dey** – SNP – Angus South

Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans

Member of the Parliamentary Bureau

Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee (Former Convener)
**Willie Rennie** – Lib Dem – North East Fife (newly elected a constituency MSP in 2016)

Leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats and Finance spokesmen

Equalities and Human Rights Committee (Substitute Member)

Health and Sport Committee (Substitute member)

Past - European and External Relations Committee (Member)

Justice Committee (Member)

**North East Scotland Regional MSPs**

**Bill Bowman** - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party - North East Scotland (Elected in 2016)

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee (Member)

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (Substitute Member)

**Peter Chapman** - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party - North East Scotland (Elected in 2016)

Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee member

**Liam Kerr** - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party - North East Scotland (Elected in 2016)

Shadow Secretary for Justice

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee (Deputy Convener)

Justice Committee member

**Lewis Macdonald** - Scottish Labour - North East Scotland (Returned in 2016)

Health and Sport Committee (Convener)

Past - Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee (Deputy Convener)

Devolution (Further Powers) Committee (Member up to 2016)

**Jenny Marra** - Scottish Labour - North East Scotland (Returned in 2016)

Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee (Convener)

Scottish Labour Spokesperson for Equality
**Tom Mason** - Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party - North East Scotland (Elected in 2017)

*Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee (Member)*

Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee (Substitute Member)

Local Government and Communities Committee (Substitute Member)

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**Mike Rumbles** - Scottish Liberal Democrats - North East Scotland (Elected in 2016)

*Rural Economy and Connectivity Committee (member)*

Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee (Substitute member)