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## NOTES

The statistics in this volume cover two different time scales. The parliamentary year (12 May 1999 to 11 May 2000) is used where parliamentary business is concerned. In addition, or where statistics are not collected day by day, statistics cover the period from the beginning of May 1999 to the end of March 2000 (the end of the financial year). The Parliament's first financial year was from 1 June 1999 to 31 March 2000. Wherever possible figures are presented month by month.

'Public bodies' are defined as those listed in the annual Cabinet Office publication *Public Bodies*.

## ABBREVIATIONS

asp	Act of the Scottish Parliament
AU	Audit Committee
BB	Budget Bill
C	Committee Convener
Con	Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party
CW	Committee of the Whole Parliament
DC	Committee Deputy Convener
EB	Emergency Bill
ED	Education, Culture and Sport Committee
EL	Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee
EO	Equal Opportunities Committee
EU	European; European Committee
FI	Finance Committee
FY	financial year (01 Jun 99-31 Mar 00)
Green	Scottish Green Party
HE	Health and Community Care Committee
HS	Social Inclusion, Housing and Voluntary Sector Committee
JH	Justice and Home Affairs Committee
Lab	Scottish Labour Party
LD	Scottish Liberal Democrats
LG	Local Government Committee
MB	Member's Bill
n/a	not applicable, or not available
PE	Public Petitions Committee
PR	Procedures Committee
PY	parliamentary year (12 May 99-11 May 00)
RA	Rural Affairs Committee
SI	Statutory Instrument
SL	Subordinate Legislation Committee
SNP	Scottish National Party
SSI	Scottish Statutory Instrument
SSP	Scottish Socialist Party
ST	Standards Committee
TE	Transport and the Environment Committee
XB	Executive Bill

# 1. Members

## 1.1. Elections

There are two methods of electing Members to the Scottish Parliament. There are 73 constituency members, based on the UK parliament constituencies, elected by the first past the post system. A further 56 regional members, 7 for each of the 8 regions used in the European Parliament elections, were elected using the Additional Member System. This is a form of proportional representation using party lists, which ensures that each party's representation in the Parliament reflects its overall share of the vote.

Election Facts	
Parliament Elections	6 May 1999
Constituency Members elected	73
Regional Members elected by Additional Member System (7 in each of 8 regions)	56
Parliamentary Electorate	4,011,450
Turnout	2,342,578
Turnout (%)	58%
By-Elections	
Ayr (constituency election)	16 March 2000

### May 1999 Election Outcome

*Constituency and Regional Votes by Party*

	Constituency seats	Constituency votes	Share of Constituency votes	Regional Seats	Regional Votes	Share of Regional Votes
Scottish Labour Party	53	908,346	39%	3	786,818	34%
Scottish National Party	7	672,768	29%	28	638,644	27%
Scottish Liberal Democrats	12	333,269	14%	5	290,760	12%
Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party	0	364,425	16%	18	359,109	15%
Scottish Green Party	0	0	0%	1	84,024	4%
Anti-drug	0	423	0%	0	0	0%
Civil Rights Movement	0	0	0%	0	806	0%
Communist Party of Britain	0	190	0%	0	521	0%
Highlands & Islands Alliance	0	0	0%	0	2,607	0%
Humanist	0	0	0%	0	447	0%
MP for Falkirk West	1	18,511	1 %	0	27,700	1 %
Other	0	12,967	1 %	0	18,066	1 %
Liberal	0	0	0%	0	5,534	0%
Natural Law	0	0	0%	0	4,906	0%
ProLife Alliance	0	0	0%	0	9,784	0%
Scottish Socialist Party	0	23,654	1%	1	46,635	2%
Scottish Unionist	0	0	0%	0	7,009	0%
Socialist Labour Party	0	5,268	0%	0	55,232	2%
Socialist Party	0	0	0%	0	309	0%
Socialist Workers Party	0	2,757	0%	0	0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,342,578</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,338,911</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Ayr by-election - 16 March 2000 outcome

South of Scotland region

(resignation of Ian Welsh MSP, constituency member (Labour) on 21 December 1999)

By-election candidates	Party	Votes, at by-election		At Parliament Elections	
		March 2000		May 1999	
		Number	% share of vote	Number	% share of vote
<i>Main parties</i>					
John Scott	Scottish Conservative & Unionist	12,580	38%	14,238	38%
Rita Miller	Scottish Labour	7,054	21%	14,263	38%
Stuart Davie Richie	Scottish Liberal Democrat	800	2%	1,662	4%
Jim Mather	Scottish National	9,236	28%	7,291	19%
James Scott Stewart	Scottish Socialist	1,345	4%	0	
	Other (5 candidates, below)	885	3%	0	
<i>Other candidates</i>					
William Clifton Botcherby	Scottish Independent - The Radio Vet	186			
Gavin Corbett	Scottish Green Party	460			
Kevin James Dillon	Independent, Anti-Cloning	15			
Robert Graham	ProLife Alliance	111			
Alistair David McConnachie	UK Independence Party	113			
	Spoilt	58		114	
	Total vote	32,843		37,568	
	Maximum vote	12,580		14,263	
	Majority	3,344		25	
	Turnout	57%		66%	

This Constituency had the smallest majority in the Parliament elections.  
Source: Returning Officer, BBC and Scottish Parliament Information Centre

## 1.2. State of the parties

### State of the Parties

at May 1999, start of the first Parliamentary year

	Constituency MSPs	Regional MSPs	Total
Scottish Labour Party	53 <sup>a</sup>	3	56
Scottish National Party	7	28 <sup>a</sup>	35
Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party	0	18	18
Scottish Liberal Democrats	12	4 <sup>b</sup>	16
Scottish Green Party	0	1	1
Scottish Socialist Party	0	1	1
Dennis Canavan	1	0	1
Presiding Officer	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

a Includes a deputy Presiding Officer, who can participate and vote when not in Chair.  
b Excludes the Presiding Officer, who has no Party allegiance while in post.

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### State of the Parties

following the Ayr by-election on 16 March 2000

	Constituency MSPs	Regional MSPs	Total
Scottish Labour Party	52 <sup>a</sup>	3	55
Scottish National Party	7	28 <sup>a</sup>	35
Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party	1	18	19
Scottish Liberal Democrats	12	4 <sup>b</sup>	16
Scottish Green Party	0	1	1
Scottish Socialist Party	0	1	1
Dennis Canavan	1	0	1
Presiding Officer	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>

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b Excludes the Presiding Officer, who has no Party allegiance while in post.

### 1.3. MSP Statistics

#### Dual Mandate MSPs

Members of Scottish Parliament and other parliaments

	MPs	MEPs	Peers
May 1999	15	1	3
May 2000	15	0	3

#### MSPs in the Parliament, May 1999-May 2000

By gender and ethnic group

	Female	Male	Total
Number	48	81	129
From ethnic minorities	0	0	0
No change after by-election			

#### MSP age profile

	Average age
<i>By Party</i>	
Scottish Labour	44
Scottish National	46
Scottish Liberal Democrat	49
Scottish Conservative & Unionist	51
Other	51
<i>By Gender</i>	
Females-all parties	45
Males-all parties	47
<i>All MSPs</i>	<i>46</i>
By-election made no significant difference to age profile.	
Other = Scottish Green, Scottish Socialist and Member for Falkirk West. Presiding Officer and deputies included in their parties.	
<i>Source: SPICe SPP database</i>	

#### Female MSPs by party May 1999-May 2000

	Constituency	List	Total	As % all MSPs
Scottish Labour Party	26	2	28	51%
Scottish National Party	2	13	15	43%
Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party	0	3	3	16%
Scottish Liberal Democrats <sup>(a)</sup>	2	0	2	12%
Other	0	0	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37%</b>

(a) Presiding Officer included for these purposes



## 1.4. Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body

The Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body comprises the Presiding Officer and four elected MSPs. It is responsible for the operational running of the Parliament and the support services provided to MSPs. Its first meeting was on 8 June 1999. There were 33 meetings up to the end of March, 39 in the parliamentary year.

	FY	PY
Presiding Officer (Sir David Steel)	30	36
Robert Brown	30	38
Des McNulty	29	37
Andrew Welsh	30	38
John Young*	21	28

\* Bill Aitken MSP attended 4 meetings in place of John Young by special dispensation of the Corporate Body.

## 1.5. Oaths and affirmations

### Oaths and affirmations as at 11 May 2000:

	Oath	Affirmation	Total
Male	58	24	92
Female	27	21	48
Total	85	44	130

### By party:

	Oath	Affirmation	Total
Scottish Conservative & Unionist	19	0	19
Scottish Green	0	1	1
Scottish Labour	35	21	56
Scottish Liberal Democrat	13	4	17
Scottish National Party	18	17	35
Scottish Socialist Party	0	1	1
Dennis Canavan	0	1	1
Total	85	45	130

### MSPs who repeated the oath or affirmation in another language:

	Gaelic	Catalan
Scottish Conservative & Unionist	0	1
Scottish Green	0	0
Scottish Labour	1	0
Scottish Liberal Democrat	1	0
Scottish National Party	2	0
Scottish Socialist Party	0	0
Dennis Canavan	0	0
Total	4	1

## 1.6. Cross Party Groups

At the end of the first parliamentary year there were 20 approved and 9 proposed Cross Party Groups.

## 2. Plenary meetings

The normal parliamentary week is between the hours of 14.30 and 17.30 on Monday, 9.30 and 17.30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 9.30 and 12.30 on Friday (Rule 2.2.3 of Standing Orders). The Parliament normally meets in the afternoon on Wednesdays and all day on Thursdays. Committees normally meet on Tuesdays and on Wednesday mornings.

### 2.1. Calendar

Date	Start	End	Restart	End	Total Hrs	Mins	
May 1999					9	28	
Wed	12-May-99	9.30	12.30	14.30	16.44	3	24
Thur	13-May-99			14.31	15.17	0	46
Tue	18-May-99			14.29	15.36	1	07
Wed	19-May-99	10.00	12.30	14.29	16.20	4	21
Jun 1999					30	11	
Wed	2-Jun-99	14.30	14.37	14.45	17.01	2	23
Thur	3-Jun-99			14.30	17.06	2	36
Tue	8-Jun-99			14.30	17.32	3	02
Wed	9-Jun-99	10.30	12.28			1	58
Wed	16-Jun-99	9.30	12.27	14.30	17.29	5	56
Thur	17-Jun-99	10.30	13.20	14.30	17.21	5	41
Wed	23-Jun-99			14.31	17.34	3	03
Thur	24-Jun-99	9.30	12.24	14.30	17.08	5	32
Sep 1999					43	41	
Wed	1-Sep-99			14.30	17.32	3	02
Thur	2-Sep-99	9.30	12.27	14.30	17.59	6	26
Wed	8-Sep-99	14.30	14.34	17.30	17.40	0	14
Thur	9-Sep-99	9.30	12.25	14.30	17.42	6	07
Wed	15-Sep-99			14.30	17.30	3	00
Thur	16-Sep-99	9.31	12.26	14.10	17.40	6	25
Wed	22-Sep-99			14.30	17.38	3	08
Thur	23-Sep-99	9.30	12.35	14.30	17.01	5	36
Wed	29-Sep-99			14.30	17.37	3	07
Thur	30-Sep-99	9.31	12.59	14.30	17.38	6	36
Oct 1999					19	03	
Wed	6-Oct-99			14.31	17.50	3	19
Thur	7-Oct-99	9.32	12.25	14.30	18.03	6	26
Wed	27-Oct-99			14.30	17.50	3	20
Thur	28-Oct-99	9.31	12.28	14.30	17.33	5	59
Nov 1999					38	08	
Wed	3-Nov-99			14.30	17.53	3	23
Thur	4-Nov-99	9.30	12.33	14.30	17.40	6	13
Wed	10-Nov-99			14.30	17.39	3	09
Thur	11-Nov-99	9.31	12.30	14.30	17.32	6	01
Wed	17-Nov-99			14.30	17.31	3	01
Thur	18-Nov-99	9.30	12.36	14.32	17.44	6	18
Wed	24-Nov-99			14.31	18.16	3	45
Thur	25-Nov-99	9.31	12.33	14.30	17.46	6	18



Date	Start	End	Restart	End	Total		
					Hrs	Mins	
Dec 1999					31	03	
Wed	1-Dec-99		14.30	17.10	2	40	
Thur	2-Dec-99	9.31	12.35	14.30	17.41	6	15
Wed	8-Dec-99		14.31	17.39	3	08	
Thur	9-Dec-99	9.30	12.29	14.30	17.34	6	03
Wed	15-Dec-99	9.30	12.30	14.30	17.47	6	17
Thur	16-Dec-99	9.30	12.51	14.30	17.49	6	40
Jan 2000					27	39	
Wed	12-Jan-00		14.30	17.29	2	59	
Thur	13-Jan-00	9.31	12.31	14.31	17.40	6	09
Wed	19-Jan-00		14.30	17.33	3	03	
Thur	20-Jan-00	9.30	12.29	14.30	17.43	6	12
Wed	26-Jan-00		14.30	17.41	3	11	
Thur	27-Jan-00	9.30	12.27	14.30	17.38	6	05
Feb 2000					38	17	
Wed	2-Feb-00		14.30	17.36	3	06	
Thur	3-Feb-00	9.31	12.31	14.30	17.47	6	17
Wed	9-Feb-00		14.30	17.42	3	12	
Thur	10-Feb-00	9.31	12.51	14.30	17.44	6	34
Wed	16-Feb-00		14.30	17.45	3	15	
Thur	17-Feb-00	9.30	12.28	14.30	17.32	6	00
Wed	23-Feb-00		14.30	17.39	3	09	
Thur	24-Feb-00	9.30	12.34	14.30	18.10	6	44
Mar 2000					44	22	
Wed	1-Mar-00		14.30	17.40	3	10	
Thur	2-Mar-00	9.30	12.10	14.30	17.44	5	54
Wed	8-Mar-00		14.30	17.41	3	11	
Thur	9-Mar-00	9.30	12.32	14.30	17.35	6	07
Wed	15-Mar-00	14.30	14.34	14.40	15.24	0	48
Thur	16-Mar-00	9.30	12.27	14.30	15.32	3	59
Wed	22-Mar-00		14.30	18.08	3	38	
Thur	23-Mar-00	9.30	12.37	14.30	17.53	6	30
Wed	29-Mar-00		14.30	18.59	4	29	
Thur	30-Mar-00	9.31	13.00	14.30	17.37	6	37
total to end of financial year					281	52	
Apr 2000					19	38	
Wed	5-Apr-00		14.30	18.15	3	45	
Thur	6-Apr-00	9.30	12.30	14.30	17.41	6	11
Wed	26-Apr-00		14.15	17.30	6	19	
Thur	27-Apr-00	9.30	12.27	14.30	17.44	6	11
May 2000					18	57	
Wed	3-May-00		14.30	17.45	3	15	
Thur	4-May-00	9.30	12.34	14.30	17.44	6	18
Wed	10-May-00		14.30	17.44	3	14	
Thur	11-May-00	9.30	12.29	14.30	17.41	6	10
total to end of parliamentary year					320	27	
During the first parliamentary year the average length of sitting was: Wednesdays - 3 hours 19 minutes; Thursdays - 5 hours 53 minutes.							

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### 2.2. Recess dates

Recess	Start	End	No. of working days
Summer 1999	05 Jul 99	30 Aug 99	41
Autumn 1999	11 Oct 99	22 Oct 99	10
Christmas 1999	20 Dec 99	07 Jan 00	15
Spring 2000	10 Apr 00	24 Apr 00	11
Total			77

### 2.3. Place of meeting

All meetings of the Parliament took place in the General Assembly Hall of the Church of Scotland, The Mound, Edinburgh.



# 3. Plenary business

## 3.1. Division of time

Type of business	hrs	mins	hrs	mins
<b>Bills</b>				
Executive Bills				
Stage 1	16	05		
Stage 2	02	59		
Stage 3	09	52		
Business motions	01	18		
Financial Resolutions	0	05		
		Total	30	19
Members Bills				
Stage 1	02	32		
Stage 2	0	0		
Stage 3	0	0		
Business motions	0	0		
Financial Resolutions	0	0		
		Total	02	32
Committee Bills (none)			0	0
Total time spent on Bills	32	51		
<b>Delegated legislation</b>				
Motions to approve (affirmative)			09	35
Motions to annul (negative)			0	0
Total time spent on delegated legislation	09	35		
<b>Motions for debate</b>				
Scottish Executive			100	46
Scottish National Party			29	04
Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party			15	30
Scottish Liberal Democrats			0	0
Scottish Green Party			01	30
Scottish Socialist Party			01	29
Dennis Canavan			0	0
Committee			09	43
Members' Business			33	11
Parliamentary Bureau			02	28
Business			01	41
Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body			04	26
Total time spent on motions	199	48		
<b>Oral Questions</b>				
Scottish Executive			18	37
First Minister (formerly 'Open')			10	37
Emergency			0	0
Total time spent on oral questions	29	14		
<b>Statements</b>				
Scottish Executive			32	38
Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body			0	04
Total time spent on statements	32	42		
<b>Other</b>				
Points of order			0	37
Designation of lead committee			0	09
Time for Reflection			02	00
Suspension of Sitting			0	10
Decision Time			04	48
Motions without notice			0	40
Oaths and affirmations			01	41
Elections			06	12
Total time spent on other matters	16	17		
<b>Total time spent during the parliamentary year</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>27</b>		

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### 3.2. Time for reflection

Time for Reflection is the first item of business at a meeting of the Parliament on Wednesdays where a person, on the invitation of the Parliament, addresses it (and the Scottish people) for up to four minutes. The pattern of speakers reflects the balance of beliefs in Scotland. The first Time for Reflection took place on 27 October 1999.

*\* The churches which are members of Action of Churches Together in Scotland are the Church of Scotland, Congregational Federation, Methodist Church, Roman Catholic Church, Salvation Army, Scottish Congregational Church, Scottish Episcopal Church, Society of Friends (Quakers), United Free Church and United Reformed Church plus the Associated Presbyterian Church, Baptist Union and Free Church of Scotland.*

Organisation	Male	Female	Total
Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS) *	2	0	2
Baptist	1	0	1
Church of Scotland	4	3	7
Free Church	1	0	1
Humanist	1	0	1
Jewish Community	1	0	1
Muslim Community	0	1	1
Roman Catholic Church	5	1	6
Scottish Episcopal Church	2	0	2
Interdenominational	1	0	1
Not linked to an organisation	1	0	1
Total (parliamentary year)	19	5	24

### 3.3. Questions

#### 3.3.1. Oral questions

Party	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00
SNP		73		19	78	43	107	38	52	100	91	27	73
Con		26		10	47	17	44	24	33	39	27	9	26
Lab		78		20	48	25	93	31	57	99	90	37	78
LD		12		5	23	14	33	14	12	32	38	19	12
SSP		0		0	1	1	3	0	0	2	5	2	0
Canavan		1		1	5	1	5	2	3	3	0	0	1
Green		0		0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	n/a	190	n/a	55	202	102	285	109	157	277	251	94	84

The total number of oral questions lodged during the parliamentary year was 1806.

#### 3.3.2. Written questions

Party	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00
SNP	7	224	209	294	359	314	308	315	279	446	579	278	191
Con	4	43	53	68	71	44	84	158	124	135	254	104	31
Lab	0	28	22	83	80	57	71	74	93	98	142	103	66
LD	4	32	101	41	19	34	45	73	32	42	71	55	46
SSP	0	2	0	3	4	0	27	9	4	11	1	2	1
Canavan	0	0	0	1	17	5	4	1	3	3	2	1	2
Green	0	2	4	0	4	3	0	9	1	4	0	1	0
Totals	15	331	389	490	554	457	539	639	536	739	1050	544	337

The total number of written questions lodged during the parliamentary year was 6620.



## 3.4. Motions

### 3.4.1. Motions by party

Party	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00
SNP	9	16	2	9	15	17	42	22	30	36	36	20	20
Con	8	11	2	3	7	7	14	11	11	19	64	26	13
Lab	5	29	2	11	33	22	46	19	28	67	14	8	25
LD	3	12	1	3	9	6	11	7	9	16	14	7	5
SSP	0	10	1	0	1	2	3	1	5	9	3	3	0
Canavan	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Green	0	4	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	3	1	3
Totals	27	84	9	26	68	56	121	60	84	150	135	65	66

The total number of motions lodged during the parliamentary year was 951.

### 3.4.2. Motions without notice

Reason	Agreed	Disagreed	Total
to extend the time for debate	5	0	5
to request an urgent debate	2	2	4
to change decision time	3	0	3
to change the business	3	0	3

The total number of motions without notice taken during the parliamentary year was 15.

### 3.4.3. Suspensions of standing orders

There were two motions to suspend standing orders during the parliamentary year, S1M-552 and S1M-585.

### 3.4.4. Members' business motions

Members' business motions were discussed during the parliamentary year at the initiative of MSPs from the following parties:

Party	Total
Lab	19
SNP	16
Con	13
LD	12
Total	60

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### 3.5. Ministerial statements

Department	Total
Scottish Executive Development Department (SEDD)	13
Scottish Executive Education Department (SEED)	5
Scottish Executive Finance (SEF)	5
Scottish Executive Justice Department (SEJD)	5
First Minister	4
Scottish Executive Health Department (SEHD)	4
Scottish Executive Rural Affairs Department (SERAD)	4
Scottish Executive Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Department (SEELLD)	3
Total (financial year)	42
Total (parliamentary year)	43

### 3.6. Debates in languages other than English

Debate	Date	Language	Whole speech	Part of speech
Enterprise and Lifelong Learning Committee (meeting in Inverness)	20-Oct-99	Gaelic	5	20
European Committee	09-Nov-99	German	4	10
Meeting of the Parliament	02-Mar-00	Gaelic	6	5

In addition, on 2 Mar 00 in the meeting of the Parliament, there were 2 motions in English which were also translated into Gaelic, one intervention in Gaelic, and the speakers were introduced in Gaelic.

On Wednesday 16 Feb 00, signers for the deaf were provided for a Members' business debate on sign language. No Member used sign language during the debate.

### 3.7. Electronic votes

Electronic voting takes place in meetings of the Parliament only.

May 99	Jun 99	Jul 99	Aug 99	Sep 99	Oct 99	Nov 99	Dec 99	Jan 00	Feb 00	Mar 00	Total	Apr 00	May 00	Total
23	21	n/a	n/a	20	7	23	15	13	24	25	171	12	16	199



# 4. Committees

## 4.1. Committee membership

The following table lists the committees to which each Member has been nominated during the parliamentary year. Dates of service are given under each individual committee in section 4.3.

Adam, Brian	AU	Macmillan, Maureen	EU, JH
Aitken, Bill	HS	Martin, Paul	AU
Barrie, Scott	AU, JH	Marwick, Tricia	EO, JH, ST (DC)
Brown, Robert	HS	Matheson, Michael	EO, JH
Campbell, Colin	LG	McAllion, John	HS, PE (C)
Canavan, Dennis	EU	McGrigor, Jamie	EO
Chisholm, Malcolm	EO, HE (DC)	McGugan, Irene	EO, RA
Craigie, Cathie	AU, HS	McIntosh, Lyndsay	JH
Crawford, Bruce	EU	McLeod, Fiona	ED
Cunningham, Roseanna	JH (C)	McMahon, Michael	EO, LG
Curran, Margaret	HS (C)	McNeil, Duncan	EL
Davidson, David	FI	McNeill, Pauline	JH, PE (DC), SL
Douglas-Hamilton, Lord James	ST	McNulty, Des	RA, ST, TE
Eadie, Helen	PE, TE	Monteith, Brian	ED
Elder, Dorothy-Grace	HE	Morgan, Alasdair	RA (DC)
Ewing, Winnie	EU	Muldoon, Bristow	LG, SL
Ewing, Fergus	EL, SL	Mulligan, Mary	ED (C)
Fabiani, Linda	TE	Mundell, David	EU, SL
Ferguson, Patricia	ST	Munro, John	EO, RA
Fergusson, Alex	RA (C)	Murray, Elaine	EL, RA
Gallie, Phil	JH, ST	Neil, Alex	HS
Gibson, Kenneth	LG	Oldfather, Irene	EU, HE
Gillon, Karen	ED (DC), ST	Paterson, Gil	LG, PR
Godman, Trish	LG (C), SL	Peattie, Cathy	ED, RA
Goldie, Annabel	AU, EL (DC)	Quinan, Lloyd	HS
Gorrie, Donald	LG, PR	Radcliffe, Nora	EO, TE (DC)
Grahame, Christine	JH, PE	Raffan, Keith	FI, HS
Grant, Rhoda	FI, RA	Robison, Shona	EO (DC)
Hamilton, Duncan	HE	Robson, Euan	AU, JH
Harding, Keith	LG	Rumbles, Mike	RA, ST (C)
Harper, Robin	TE	Russell, Michael	ED, PR
Henry, Hugh	EU (C), HE	Scanlon, Mary	HE
Hughes, Janis	PR (DC), TE	Scott, John	PE
Hyslop, Fiona	HS (DC)	Scott, Tavish	EU, TE
Ingram, Adam	FI, ST	Sheridan, Tommy	EO
Jackson, Sylvia	EU, LG	Simpson, Richard	FI (DC), HE, ST
Jackson, Gordon	JH (DC), PR	Smith, Elaine	EO
Jamieson, Cathy	EU (DC), TE	Smith, Margaret	HE (C), PE
Jamieson, Margaret	AU, HE	Stone, Jamie	ED, LG
Jenkins, Ian	ED, SL (DC)	Sturgeon, Nicola	ED
Johnston, Nick	AU (DC), EL	Swinney, John	FI, EL (C)
Johnstone, Alex	RA	Thomson, Elaine	EL, FI
Kerr, Andy	PR, TE (C)	Tosh, Murray	PR (C), TE
Lamont, Johann	EO, LG (DC)	Ullrich, Kay	HE
Livingstone, Marilyn	EL, EO	Wallace, Ben	EU, HE
Lochhead, Richard	RA	Watson, Mike	FI (C), HS
Lyon, George	EL, FI	Welsh, Andrew	AU (C)
MacAskill, Kenny	SL (C), TE	White, Sandra	PE
Macdonald, Lewis	AU, ED, RA	Whitefield, Karen	HS
MacDonald, Margo	EL, EU	Wilson, Allan	EL, EU, FI
Macintosh, Kenneth	ED, FI	Wilson, Andrew	AU
MacLean, Kate	EO (C), JH		

A total of 103 MSPs sat on one or more committees: 43 belonged to one; 54 belonged to two and 6 belonged to three committees.

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### 4.2. Committee meetings

Number of meetings held by each committee during the parliamentary year:

	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	TOTAL
AU	2			2	1	3		2	1	1	1		13
ED	1			3	1	4	2	3	4	5	2	2	27
EL	1			3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	19
EO	1			3	1	3	1	1	4	4	1	1	20
EU	1		2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	18
FI	2			2	1	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	21
HE	1			5	5	4	2	3	2	3	2	2	29
HS	1		1	2	2	4	2	3	4	5	2	1	27
JH	1		1	3	2	4	3	3	5	5	2	2	31
LG	1			4	2	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	26
PE	1		1	1		2	1	1	3	2	1	1	14
PR	2			2	1	3	1	1	3	1	1		15
RA	2		1	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	2	22
SL	1		1	4	2	4	2	3	5	3	2	2	29
ST	2			3	5	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	23
TE	1			2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	2	18
TOTAL	21		7	43	28	48	27	33	49	48	25	23	352

The total time spent in committee meetings:

	Jun-99		Jul-99		Aug-99		Sep-99		Oct-99		Nov-99		Dec-99		Jan-00		Feb-00		Mar-00		Apr-00		May-00		TOTAL	
	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min
AU	2	10					1	55	2	08	3	13			2	35	1	50	1	56	1	41			17	28
ED	0	57					5	58	2	03	9	51	5	06	3	53	7	55	8	40	4	30	7	45	56	38
EL	0	59					6	16	9	23	6	08	0	16	6	04	5	12	3	32	2	09	7	16	47	15
EO	0	36					4	02	1	26	5	13	2	05	1	19	9	09	10	35	1	42	1	38	37	45
EU	0	53			5	04	3	55	2	10	4	04	2	44	3	10	3	31	4	27	2	18	1	48	34	04
FI	2	22					1	12	1	56	4	27	3	31	1	06	8	11	5	16	3	28	0	17	31	46
HE	1	03					6	39	11	48	7	50	1	11	4	23	2	50	6	01	4	18	6	14	52	17
HS	0	59			2	03	3	39	3	42	8	57	4	27	6	43	9	10	11	56	4	34	2	34	58	44
JH	0	51			2	47	7	25	3	55	10	58	3	51	8	36	11	06	10	25	4	41	5	09	69	44
LG	0	14					6	33	3	37	8	57	4	19	8	29	4	15	6	11	4	24	3	50	50	49
PE	0	23			1	12	1	04			1	25	0	54	1	23	3	27	5	46	2	35	1	35	19	44
PR	1	27					3	38	1	31	2	59	1	11	1	44	3	22	0	28	0	59			17	19
RA	1	07			1	19	5	44	2	09	4	28	3	30	2	07	5	34	9	07	3	46	4	30	43	21
SL	0	24			0	20	1	10	0	18	0	40	0	21	0	29	0	33	0	55	1	01	1	17	7	28
ST	0	35					5	14	8	34	3	22	3	24	4	32	0	25	5	05	1	13	2	04	34	28
TE	0	44					4	11	2	01	8	36	3	04	2	44	2	00	4	47	5	06	5	09	38	22
TOTAL	15	44			12	45	68	35	56	41	91	08	39	54	59	17	78	30	95	07	48	25	51	06	617	12



The average time spent in each committee meeting during the parliamentary year:

	Jun-99		Jul-99		Aug-99		Sep-99		Oct-99		Nov-99		Dec-99		Jan-00		Feb-00		Mar-00		Apr-00		May-00		TOTAL	
	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min	Hrs	Min
AU	1	05				0	58	2	08	1	04				1	18	1	50	1	56	1	41			1	21
ED	0	57				1	59	2	03	2	28	2	33	1	18	1	59	1	44	2	15	3	53	2	06	
EL	0	59				2	05	4	42	4	04	0	16	2	02	2	36	1	46	2	09	2	25	2	29	
EO	0	36				1	21	1	26	1	44	2	05	1	19	2	17	2	39	1	42	1	38	1	53	
EU	0	53	2	32	1	58	2	10	2	02	1	22	1	35	1	46	2	14	2	18	1	48	1	54		
FI	1	11				0	36	1	56	1	29	1	46	1	06	2	03	1	45	1	44	0	17	1	30	
HE	1	03				1	20	2	22	1	58	0	36	1	27	1	25	2	00	2	09	3	07	1	48	
HS	0	59	2	03	1	50	1	51	2	14	2	14	2	14	2	18	2	23	2	17	2	34	2	11		
JH	0	51	2	47	2	28	1	58	2	45	1	17	2	52	2	13	2	05	2	21	2	35	2	15		
LG	0	14				1	38	1	49	2	59	2	10	2	07	1	25	2	04	2	12	1	55	1	57	
PE	0	23	1	12	1	04				0	43	0	54	1	23	1	09	2	53	2	35	1	35	1	25	
PR	0	44				1	49	1	31	1	00	1	11	1	44	1	07	0	28	0	59			1	09	
RA	0	34	1	19	2	52	2	09	2	14	1	45	2	07	1	51	2	17	1	53	2	15	1	58		
SL	0	24	0	20	0	18	0	09	0	10	0	11	0	10	0	07	0	18	0	31	0	39	0	15		
ST	0	18				1	45	1	43	1	41	1	08	2	16	0	13	2	32	1	13	2	04	1	30	
TE	0	44				2	06	2	01	2	52	3	04	2	44	1	00	1	36	2	33	2	35	2	08	
TOTAL	0	45	1	49	1	36	2	01	1	56	1	29	1	44	1	36	1	59	1	46	2	13	1	45		

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### 4.3. Committee details

#### 4.3.1. AUDIT COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on accounts laid; reports laid by Auditor General for Scotland, and any other document laid concerning financial control, accounting and auditing in relation to public expenditure

**Convener:** Andrew Welsh (23 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Nick Johnston (25 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 14 meetings to the end of March, 16 in the parliamentary year.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	14	16
Meetings held wholly in private	2	3
Meetings held partly in private	7	9
Joint meetings with other Committees	1	1
Meetings held outside the Parliament	0	0

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Brian Adam	SNP	14	16
Scott Barrie	Lab	14	16
Cathie Craigie	Lab	13	15
Annabel Goldie	Con	14	16
Margaret Jamieson	Lab	10	11
Nick Johnston	Con	12	14
Lewis Macdonald	Lab	11	11
Paul Martin	Lab	14	16
Euan Robson	LD	13	15
Andrew Welsh	SNP	14	16
Andrew Wilson	SNP	8	8

**Reporters:** 0

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Sarah Davidson  
 Senior Assistant Clerk: Shelagh McKinlay (- 23 Nov 99)  
 Assistant Clerk: Alastair Macfie (- 14 Feb 00)  
 Sean Wixted (14 Feb 00 -)

**Advisers:** 0

**Visits:** 3

Place	Visit	Date
Glasgow	West Central Division Ambulance Station	08 Feb 00
Galashiels	Scottish Ambulance College, Eddleston	14 Feb 00
Dundee	Ninewells Hospital and Ambulance Station	15 Feb 00



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	1	1
Scottish Executive officials	8	10
Members of the Scottish Parliament	0	0
Representatives of public bodies	11	15
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	0	0

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	3	Millennium threat Scottish Further Education Colleges PFI Project for A74(M)/M74
Bills considered	1	Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Bill: Stage 1
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	1	2000/11
Petitions considered	0	
EU Documents scrutinised	0	
Divisions held	2	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Stage 1 Report (general principles): Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Bill	11	28 Sep 99	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 1999: The millennium threat: is Scotland ready?	55	22 Dec 99	01 Mar 00
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2000: Scottish Further Education Colleges: Managing Costs	70	09 Feb 00	26 Apr 00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 2000: The Private Finance Contract to Complete and Operate the A74 (M)/M74 Motorway in Scotland	79	17 Mar 00	

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### 4.3.2. EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on matters relating to school and pre-school education, the arts, culture and sport and such other matters as fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Children and Education.

**Convener:** Mary Mulligan (29 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Karen Gillon (11 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 23 meetings to the end of March, 27 in the parliamentary year. Two meetings were held in the Festival Theatre, Edinburgh, and one meeting was held in The Hub, Edinburgh.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	23	27
Meetings held wholly in private	0	0
Meetings held partly in private	11	11
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	2	3

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Karen Gillon	Lab	17	21
Ian Jenkins	LD	22	26
Lewis Macdonald (10/02/00-)	Lab	6	10
Kenneth Macintosh	Lab	21	25
Fiona McLeod	SNP	21	25
Brian Monteith	Con	20	24
Mary Mulligan	Lab	23	27
Cathy Peattie	Lab	20	24
Michael Russell	SNP	15	19
Jamie Stone	LD	18	21
Nicola Sturgeon	SNP	22	26
Ian Welsh (17 Jun 99 – 21 Dec 99)	Lab	9	9

**Reporters:** Karen Gillon (03 Nov 99 - ); Fiona McLeod (03 Nov 99 – 07 Mar 00); Brian Monteith (03 Nov 99 – 22 Mar 00); Michael Russell (03 Nov 99 - ), Jamie Stone (03 Nov 99 - )

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Gillian Baxendine  
 Senior Assistant Clerk: David McLaren (11 Jan 00 -)  
 Assistant Clerk: Alistair Fleming (-15 Mar 00)  
 Ian Cowan (22 Mar 00 -)

**Advisers:** Julie Allan (22 Feb 00 -)

**Visits:** 3

Place	Visit	Date
St Andrews	Madras College	26 Oct 99
Barrhead	Barrhead High School; St Luke's High School	29 Oct 99
Glasgow	Darnley Primary School	06 Dec 99



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence.

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	5	6
Scottish Executive officials	0	6
Members of the Scottish Parliament	0	0
Representatives of public bodies	25	25
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	61	66

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	3	National arts companies Special educational needs Schools infrastructure
Bills considered	2	Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Bill Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Bill
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	3	1 affirmative; 2 negative: 1999/65, 2000/78
Petitions considered	8	9, 23, 54, 72, 82, 108, 114, 122
EU Documents scrutinised	0	
Divisions held	31	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	23	03 Nov 99	
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2000: Report on inquiry into the national arts companies	65	02 Feb 00	10 Apr 00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 2000: Report on the Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Bill	86	15 Mar 00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 2000: Report on Subordinate Legislation	101	31 Mar 00	
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Report on Subordinate Legislation	118	03 May 00	
5 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Response of the Committee to Petition PE9 on Roman Remains at Cramond	121	11 May 00	

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### 4.3.3. ENTERPRISE AND LIFELONG LEARNING COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on matters relating to the Scottish economy, industry, tourism, training and further and higher education and other matters within the remit of the Minister for Enterprise and Lifelong Learning.

**Convener:** John Swinney (23 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Annabel Goldie (26 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 16 meetings to the end of March, 21 in the parliamentary year. Two meetings were held in The Hub, Edinburgh; one in the Festival Theatre, Edinburgh, and one in Inverness.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	16	21
Meetings held wholly in private	1	2
Meetings held partly in private	3	6
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	3	4

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Fergus Ewing	SNP	16	21
Annabel Goldie	Con	16	21
Nick Johnston	Con	14	18
Marilyn Livingstone	Lab	12	16
George Lyon	LD	16	20
Margo MacDonald	SNP	14	17
Duncan McNeil	Lab	13	18
Elaine Murray	Lab	16	19
John Swinney	SNP	16	21
Elaine Thomson	Lab	16	20
Allan Wilson	Lab	16	20

**Reporters:** Nick Johnston (24 Nov 99 - 14 Jan 00), George Lyon, Margo Macdonald, Duncan McNeil ( 24 Nov 99 - 17 Jan 00)

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Simon Watkins  
 Senior Assistant Clerk: David McLaren  
 Assistant Clerk: Mark MacPherson (26 Jan 00 -)

**Advisers:** Professor John Fairley, Professor John Ward, Alf Young, Professor John Bachtler (14 Dec 99 – 30 Apr 00)

**Visits:** 4

Place	Visit	Date
Renfrewshire	local economic development services	13-14 Jan 00
Ayrshire	local economic development services	17 Jan 00
Fife	local economic development services	17 Jan 00
Tayside	local economic development services	17 Jan 00



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	5	7
Scottish Executive officials	9	18
Members of the Scottish Parliament	0	0
Representatives of public bodies	10	12
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	70	79

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	1	Delivery of local economic development services in Scotland
Bills considered	2	Education and Training (Scotland) Bill Standards in Scotland's Schools etc Bill
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	4	1999/65, 1999/124, 1999/126, 2000/110
Petitions considered	4	12, 78, 113, 126
EU Documents scrutinised	4	SP334; SP544; SP740; SP771
Divisions held	0	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	26	10 Nov 99	

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### 4.3.4. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on matters relating to equal opportunities and upon the observance of equal opportunities within the Parliament. "Equal opportunities" includes the prevention, elimination or regulation of discrimination between persons on grounds of sex or marital status, on racial grounds, or on grounds of disability, age, sexual orientation, language or social origin, or of other personal attributes, including beliefs or opinions, such as religious beliefs or political opinions.

**Convener:** Kate MacLean (22 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Shona Robison (18 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 13 members.

**Meetings:** There were 18 meetings to the end of March, 20 in the parliamentary year.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	18	20
Meetings held wholly in private	0	0
Meetings held partly in private	6	8
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	0	0

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Malcolm Chisholm	Lab	16	18
Johann Lamont	Lab	17	19
Marilyn Livingstone	Lab	8	9
Kate MacLean	Lab	17	19
Jamie McGrigor	Con	13	14
Irene McGugan	SNP	17	19
Michael McMahan	Lab	18	20
Tricia Marwick (13 Jan 00 -)	SNP	8	9
Michael Matheson (17 Jun 99 - 13 Jan 00)	SNP	9	9
John Munro	LD	16	18
Nora Radcliffe	LD	17	19
Shona Robison	SNP	18	20
Tommy Sheridan (02 Jul 99 -)	SSP	8	9
Elaine Smith	Lab	15	16

**Reporters:** Michael McMahan (05 Oct 99 -), Johann Lamont (05 Oct 99 -), Nora Radcliffe (05 Oct 99 -), Michael Matheson (05 Oct 99 - 14 Dec 99), Irene McGugan (15 Feb 00 -)

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Martin Verity  
 Senior Assistant Clerk: Mary Dinsdale (14 Mar 00 -)  
 Assistant Clerk: Alison Campbell (10 May 00 -)  
 Alison Taylor (15 Feb 00 - 09 May 00)  
 Irene Fleming (01 Feb 00 - 08 Feb 00)  
 Rodger Evans (22 Jun 99 - 15 Feb 00)

**Advisers:** 0

**Visits:** 0



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	2	2
Scottish Executive officials	10	10
Members of the Scottish Parliament	0	0
Representatives of public bodies	8	10
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	51	54

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	0	
Bills considered	3	Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Bill Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Bill Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) Bill
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	2	1 affirmative; 1 negative: 2000/102
EU Documents scrutinised	0	
Petitions considered	1	139
Divisions held	0	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: The Stephen Lawrence enquiry – an Action Plan for Scotland	15	11 Oct 99	

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### 4.3.5. EUROPEAN COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on proposals for European Communities legislation, the implementation of European Communities legislation, and any European Communities or European Union issue.

**Convener:** Hugh Henry (23 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Cathy Jamieson (17 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 13 members.

**Meetings:** There were 16 meetings to the end of March, 18 in the parliamentary year. One meeting was held in Glasgow.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	16	18
Meetings held wholly in private	0	0
Meetings held partly in private	1	1
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	1	1

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Dennis Canavan (02 Jul 99 -)	-	10	12
Bruce Crawford	SNP	15	17
Winnie Ewing	SNP	12	13
Hugh Henry	Lab	16	18
Sylvia Jackson	Lab	15	17
Cathy Jamieson	Lab	16	18
Margo MacDonald	SNP	13	13
Maureen Macmillan	Lab	15	17
David Mundell	Con	16	17
Irene Oldfather	Lab	13	15
Tavish Scott	LD	11	12
Ben Wallace	Con	14	15
Allan Wilson	Lab	16	18

**Reporters:** Sylvia Jackson (08 Feb 00 – 26 Apr 00), Bruce Crawford, Dennis Canavan (22 Feb 00 -), Maureen Macmillan, Tavish Scott (07 Mar 00 -), Ben Wallace (02 May 00 -)

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Stephen Imrie (23 Jun 99 -)

Senior Assistant Clerk: Eugene Windsor (23 Jun 99 – 09 Nov 99)

Assistant Clerk: David Simpson (23 Jun 99 -)

**Advisers:** 0

**Visits:** 4

Place	Visit	Date
Brussels	Opening of 'Scotland House'	11-13 Oct 99
Brussels	Flemish Parliament (officials only)	12 Oct 99
Stirling	Civic Forum seminar on the environment	17 Mar 00
Brussels	European Commission & Parliament	27-29 Mar 00



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	4	6
Scottish Executive officials	6	7
Members of the Scottish Parliament	0	0
Representatives of public bodies	4	4
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	17	17

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	4	European Fisheries Council of December 1999 Objective 3 Operational Plan European Structural Fund Programme Management Executives and their relationship with the Scottish Executive Objective 2 plans
Bills considered	0	<i>the European Committee does not consider Bills</i>
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	8	1999/1, 1999/22, 1999/32, 1999/33, 1999/34, 1999/43, 1999/107, 1999/129
Petitions considered	3	61, 62, 97
EU Documents scrutinised		See Committee Reports below for full lists
Divisions held	0	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1st Report 1999: Scrutiny of European Documents: covering 18 August 1999 to 19 October 1999	33	25 Nov 99	
2nd Report 1999: Report on the European Fisheries Council of December 1999	43	09 Dec 99	
3rd Report 1999: Report on the Objective 3 Operational Plan	54	06 Jan 00	
1st Report 2000: Scrutiny of European documents: covering 20 October 1999 to 25 January 2000	66	02 Feb 00	
2nd Report 2000: Report on European Structural Fund Programme Management Executives and their relationship with the Scottish Executive	92	24 Mar 00	
3rd Report: 2000: Report on Objective 2 plans	95	13 Apr 00	
4th Report 2000: Report on mainstreaming environmental issues into government policy in Scotland: a contribution to the debate on the European Commission's 6th Environmental Action Programme – Initial Findings	108	26 Apr 00	

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### 4.3.6. FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on any document laid before the Parliament by members of the Scottish Executive containing proposals for, or budgets of, public expenditure or proposals for the making of a tax-varying resolution. To consider any report made by a committee setting out proposals concerning public expenditure. To consider Budget Bills, and any other matter relating to or affecting the expenditure of the Scottish Administration or other expenditure payable out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund.

**Convener:** Mike Watson (22 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Richard Simpson (18 Jun 00 - 01 Feb 00); Elaine Thomson (01 Feb 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 18 meetings to the end of March, 21 in the parliamentary year. One meeting was held in the Festival Theatre, Edinburgh.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	18	21
Meetings held wholly in private	0	0
Meetings held partly in private	6	8
Joint meetings with other Committees	1	1
Meetings held outside the Parliament	0	1

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
David Davidson	Con	18	21
Rhoda Grant	Lab	18	21
Adam Ingram	SNP	10	13
George Lyon	LD	11	13
Kenneth Macintosh	Lab	17	19
Keith Raffan	LD	17	19
Richard Simpson	Lab	14	16
John Swinney	SNP	11	13
Elaine Thomson	Lab	18	20
Mike Watson	Lab	18	20
Andrew Wilson	SNP	16	19

**Reporters:** Kenneth Macintosh (14 Mar 00 -)

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Sarah Davidson  
 Senior Assistant Clerk: Callum Thomson  
 Assistant Clerk: Mark MacPherson (22 Jun 99-07 Dec 99)  
 Alastair Macfie (07 Dec 99-14 Feb 00)  
 Sean Wixted (14 Feb 00-)

**Advisers:** Professor Brian Ashcroft (25 Apr 00 -); Professor Irvine Lapsley (25 Apr 00 -)

**Visits:** 0



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	4	5
Scottish Executive officials	4	4
Members of the Scottish Parliament	1	1
Representatives of public bodies	0	0
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	1	1
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	12	12

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	1	Inquiry into the Finance Functions of the Scottish Executive
Bills considered	8	Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) Bill Standards in Scotland's Schools etc Bill Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill Budget (Scotland) Bill Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Bill Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc (Scotland) Bill Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Bill Mental Health (Public Safety and Appeals) (Scotland) Bill
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	4	2 affirmative; 2 negative: 1999/153; 2000/46
Petitions considered	0	
EU Documents scrutinised	0	
Divisions held	2	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
Report on the Mental Health (Public Safety and Appeals) Scotland Bill	2	08 Sep 99	
Report on the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Bill	5	14 Sep 99	
3rd Report 1999: Report on Subordinate Legislation	31	19 Nov 99	
4th Report 1999: Report on Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Bill	45	08 Dec 99	
5th Report 1999: Report on Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Bill	46	08 Dec 99	
6th Report 1999: Scottish Budget sub programme expenditure plans (Level 2 figures)	50	15 Dec 99	
1st Report 2000: Report on Subordinate Legislation	68	03 Feb 00	
2nd Report 2000: Report on Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Bill	83	09 Mar 00	
3rd Report 2000: Report on Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill	84	09 Mar 00	
4th Report 2000: Report on Subordinate Legislation	105	07 Apr 00	
5th Report 2000: Report on Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Bill	112	26 Apr 00	

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### 4.3.7. HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on issues relating to the health policy and the National Health Service in Scotland and such other matters as fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Health and Community Care.

**Convener:** Margaret Smith (29 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Malcolm Chisholm (12 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 24 meetings to the end of March, 28 in the parliamentary year.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	24	28
Meetings held wholly in private	0	0
Meetings held partly in private	9	11
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	0	0

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Malcolm Chisholm	Lab	23	27
Dorothy-Grace Elder	SNP	23	27
Duncan Hamilton	SNP	20	24
Hugh Henry	Lab	16	18
Margaret Jamieson	Lab	19	22
Irene Oldfather	Lab	15	19
Mary Scanlon	Con	23	27
Richard Simpson	Lab	21	22
Margaret Smith	LD	24	27
Kay Ullrich	SNP	21	23
Ben Wallace	Con	20	22

**Reporters:** Ben Wallace (03 Nov 99- 16 Nov 99; 22 Mar 00 -);  
Richard Simpson (12 Jan 00 -; 26 Jan 00 – 23 Feb 00)

#### Clerking staff:

**Committee Clerk:** Jennifer Smart (29 Jun 99 – 22 Sep 99, 14 Oct 99 -); Lynn Tullis (28 Sep 99); Sarah Davidson (06 Oct 99)

**Senior Assistant Clerk:** Irene Fleming (10 May 00 -)

**Assistant Clerk:** Irene Fleming (07 Sep99-01 Dec 99, 12 Jan 00 –03 May 00);  
Shelagh McKinlay (07 Dec 99); Craig Harper (29 Jun 00)

**Advisers:** Dr John Forbes (27 Oct 99 - 16 Nov 99); Professor Alison Petch (06 Mar 99 - ); Dr Gordon Marnoch (06 Mar 99 - ); Amanda Ridings (19 Apr 00 - )

**Visits:** 0



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	1	2
Scottish Executive officials	3	6
Members of the Scottish Parliament	0	0
Representatives of public bodies	8	13
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	34	43

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	1	Community care
Bills considered	1	Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Bill
SIs considered	1	2000/745
SSIs considered	39	1999/26, 1999/27, 1999/32, 1999/33, 1999/34, 1999/42, 1999/49, 1999/51, 1999/52, 1999/53, 1999/54, 1999/55, 1999/56, 1999/57, 1999/63, 1999/64, 1999/93, 1999/110, 1999/121, 1999/125, 1999/143, 1999/171, 1999/186, 1999/195, 2000/15, 2000/16, 2000/23, 2000/28, 2000/35, 2000/44, 2000/45, 2000/47, 2000/50, 2000/54, 2000/61, 2000/62, 2000/79, 2000/80, 2000/83
Petitions considered	14	13, 15, 36, 45, 48, 51, 52, 60, 77, 80, 92, 93, 109, 129
EU Documents scrutinised	1	SP301
Divisions held	3	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	3	07 Sep 99	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	6	15 Sep 99	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	14	08 Oct 99	
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	18	29 Oct 99	
5 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	22	04 Nov 99	
6 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	32	19 Nov 99	
7 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	39	01 Dec 99	
8 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Review of the Fair Shares for All - The National Review of Resource Allocation for the NHS in Scotland	40	03 Dec 99	
9 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Report on Stracathro Petition PE 13	48	10 Dec 99	
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	63	27 Jan 00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	76	25 Feb 00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 2000: Report on Stobhill Petition PE 48	77	02 Mar 00	
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	85	09 Mar 00	
5 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	91	22 Mar 00	
6 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	106	06 Apr 00	
7 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate legislation	114	27 Apr 00	

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### 4.3.8. JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on matters relating to the administration of civil and criminal justice, the reform of the civil and criminal law and such other matters as fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Justice.

**Convener:** Roseanna Cunningham (29 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Gordon Jackson (11 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 27 meetings to the end of March, 31 in the parliamentary year. One meeting was held in Stirling, one in the Festival Theatre, Edinburgh, and one in The Hub, Edinburgh.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	27	31
Meetings held wholly in private	0	0
Meetings held partly in private	11	13
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	2	3

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Scott Barrie	Lab	27	31
Roseanna Cunningham	SNP	27	31
Phil Gallie	Con	22	26
Christine Grahame	SNP	25	28
Gordon Jackson	Lab	25	28
Lyndsay McIntosh	Con	27	31
Kate MacLean	Lab	22	25
Maureen Macmillan	Lab	26	30
Pauline McNeill	Lab	25	29
Tricia Marwick (17 Jun 99 – 13 Jan 00)	SNP	13	13
Michael Matheson (13 Jan 00 -)	SNP	12	15
Euan Robson	LD	25	27

**Reporters:** Maureen MacMillan (06 Oct 99 -); Pauline McNeill (29 Mar 00 -); Michael Matheson (26 Apr 00 -)

#### Clerking staff:

**Committee Clerk:** Andrew Mylne  
**Senior Assistant Clerk:** Richard Walsh (29 Jun 99 – 14 Dec 99)  
 Shelagh McKinlay (11 Jan 00 – 8 May 00)  
 Alison Taylor (8 May 00 -)  
**Assistant Clerk:** Fiona Groves

**Advisers:** 0

**Visits:** 2

Place	Visit	Date
Bishopbriggs	HMP Low Moss	28 Sep 99
Lanarkshire	HMRI Longriggend	28 Sep 99



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	19	25
Scottish Executive officials	17	27
Members of the Scottish Parliament	1	1
Representatives of public bodies	2	3
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	40	60

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	0	
Bills considered	4	Regulation of Investigatory Powers Bill Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc (Scotland) Bill Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Bill Abolition of Poindings and Warrant Sales Bill
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	9	3 affirmative; 6 negative: 1999/48, 1999/130, 1999/149, 1999/150, 2000/49, 2000/73
Petitions considered	10	4, 6, 14, 28, 29, 44, 55, 71, 83, 89
EU Documents scrutinised	3	SP291, SP302, SP317
Divisions held	26	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Criminal Legal Aid (Fixed Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1999 (SSI 1999/48)	16	29 Oct 99	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 1999: Stage 1 Report on the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Bill	41	06 Dec 99	07 Dec 99
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 1999: Stage 1 Report on the Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc (Scotland) Bill	44	09 Dec 99	
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2000: Stage 1 Report on the Abolition of Poindings and Warrant Sales Bill	82	09 Mar 00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	104	05 Apr 00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 2000: Report on Petition PE14 from the Carbeth Hutterers' Association	110	03 May 00	

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### 4.3.9. LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on matters relating to local government.

**Convener:** Trish Godman (30 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Johann Lamont (12 Jan 99 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 23 meetings to the end of March, 27 in the parliamentary year. One meeting was held in The Hub, Edinburgh; one in Glasgow and one in Stirling.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	23	27
Meetings held wholly in private	1	1
Meetings held partly in private	0	4
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	3	3

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Colin Campbell	SNP	23	26
Kenneth Gibson	SNP	23	27
Trish Godman	Lab	20	23
Donald Gorrie	LD	21	24
Keith Harding	Con	19	22
Sylvia Jackson	Lab	19	22
Johann Lamont	Lab	22	26
Michael McMahon	Lab	22	26
Bristow Muldoon	Lab	22	26
Gil Paterson	SNP	21	25
Jamie Stone	LD	11	14

**Reporters:** Colin Campbell (05 Oct 99 – 15 Feb 00; 04 Apr 00 –); Kenneth Gibson (05 Oct 99 – 15 Feb 00; 05 Oct 99 – 14 Mar 00; 04 Apr 00 –); Trish Godman (05 Oct 99 – 12 Dec 99; 05 Oct 99 – 07 Mar 00; 01 Feb 00 –; 04 Apr 00 –); Donald Gorrie (05 Oct 99 – 24 Nov 99; 05 Oct 99 – 12 Dec 99; 05 Oct 99 – 07 Mar 00; 04 Apr 00 –); Sylvia Jackson (05 Oct 99 – 12 Dec 99; 05 Oct 99 – 17 Dec 99); Johann Lamont (05 Oct 99 – 14 Mar 00); Michael McMahon (05 Oct 99 – 14 Mar 00; 04 Apr 00 –); Bristow Muldoon (05 Oct 99 – 24 Nov 99; 04 Apr 00 –); Gil Paterson (05 Oct 99 – 17 Dec 99)

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Eugene Windsor (01 Sep 99 -)  
Craig Harper (30 Jun 99)  
Lynn Tullis (30 Jun 99)

Senior Assistant Clerk: Irene Fleming (09 May 00 -)  
Assistant Clerk: Craig Harper (15 Sep 99 -)

**Advisers:** Kenneth McKay (02 Feb 00 – 09 May 00)

**Visits:** 15



Place	Visit	Date
Glasgow	Glasgow City Council	05 Nov 99
Stirling	Stirling Council	12 Nov 99
Haddington	East Lothian Council	15 Nov 99
Glasgow	East Renfrewshire Council	15 Nov 99
Inverness	Highland Council	19 Nov 99
Aberdeen	Aberdeen City Council	19 Nov 99
Perth	Perth and Kinross Council	22 Nov 99
Lerwick	Shetland Islands Council	26 Nov 99
Hamilton	South Lanarkshire Council	26 Nov 99
Melrose	Scottish Borders Council	04 Feb 00
Motherwell	North Lanarkshire Council	07 Feb 00
Dumfries	Dumfries and Galloway Council	07 Feb 00
Stornoway	Western Isles Council	11 Feb 00
Alloa	Clackmannanshire Council	11 Feb 00
Ayr	South Ayrshire Council	21 Feb 00

**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	10	11
Scottish Executive officials	14	19
Members of the Scottish Parliament	0	0
Representatives of public bodies	1	2
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	49	58

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	1	Issues arising from the McIntosh Report
Bills considered	3	Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) Bill Abolition of Poindings and Warrant Sales Bill Representation of the People Bill
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	24	8 affirmative; 16 negative: 1999/140, 1999/153, 1999/156, 1999/157, 1999/176, 1999/177, 2000/39, 2000/48, 2000/51, 2000/55, 2000/56, 2000/57, 2000/58, 2000/74, 2000/77, 2000/92
Petitions considered	5	26, 56, 75, 88, 90
EU Documents scrutinised	0	
Divisions held	0	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	30	09 Dec 99	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	53	14 Dec 99	
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	61	25 Jan 00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 2000: Pre-Legislative scrutiny of Draft Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) Bill	58	08 Feb 00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 2000: Issues arising from the McIntosh Report	73	28 Feb 00	
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	81	09 Mar 00	
5 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	102	06 Apr 00	
6 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Stage I Report on Ethical Standards in Public Life etc (Scotland) Bill	89	19 Apr 00	
7 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	113	26 Apr 00	

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### 4.3.10. PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider the practice and procedures of the Scottish Parliament in relation to its public business.

**Convener:** Murray Tosh (22 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Janis Hughes (18 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 7 members.

**Meetings:** There were 14 meetings to the end of March, 15 in the parliamentary year.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	14	15
Meetings held wholly in private	0	0
Meetings held partly in private	0	0
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	0	0

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Donald Gorrie	LD	11	12
Janis Hughes	Lab	14	15
Gordon Jackson	Lab	9	10
Andy Kerr	Lab	12	13
Gil Paterson	SNP	14	15
Michael Russell	SNP	12	13
Murray Tosh	Con	14	15

**Reporters:** 0

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: John Patterson  
 Senior Assistant Clerk: William Ventners (07 Sep 99 – 01 May 00)  
 Lee Bridges (22 Jun 99 – 07 Sep 99)  
 Assistant Clerk: Katherine Wright (28 Mar 00 -)  
 Jim Johnston (22 Jun 99 – 31 Jan 00)

**Advisers:** 0

**Visits:** 0



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	15	16
Scottish Executive officials	2	2
Members of the Scottish Parliament	4	5
Representatives of public bodies	0	0
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	17	17

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	0	The Committee considers procedural issues. Approximately 100 issues were considered during the parliamentary year.
Bills considered	0	
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	0	
Petitions considered	0	
EU Documents scrutinised	0	
Divisions held	0	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Draft Standing Orders of The Scottish Parliament	28	03 Dec 99	

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### 4.3.11. PUBLIC PETITIONS COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on whether a public petition is admissible; and what action is to be taken upon the petition.

**Convener:** John McAllion (29 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Pauline McNeill (18 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 7 members.

**Meetings:** There were 12 meetings to the end of March, 14 in the parliamentary year. One meeting was held in Galashiels.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	12	14
Meetings held wholly in private	0	0
Meetings held partly in private	0	0
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	1	1

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Helen Eadie	Lab	11	12
Phil Gallie (17 Jun 99 – 30 Mar 00)	Con	10	10
Christine Grahame	SNP	10	12
John McAllion	Lab	12	14
Pauline McNeill	Lab	9	10
John Scott (30 Mar 00 -)	Con	-	2
Margaret Smith	LD	5	6
Sandra White	SNP	12	14

**Reporters:** 0

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Steve Farrell

Assistant Clerk: Jane Sutherland

**Advisers:** 0

**Visits:** 0

**Witnesses:** The following people spoke to the Committee:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	0	0
Scottish Executive officials	0	0
Members of the Scottish Parliament	8	11
Representatives of public bodies	2	2
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	2	2
Other witnesses (petitioners)	19	34



**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Divisions held	1	
The Public Petitions Committee only deals with petitions (see below)		

**Petitions considered:**

	1999-2000 Financial Year			1999-2000 Parliamentary Year		
	Primary course of action agreed	Secondary course of action agreed*	%	Primary course of action agreed	Secondary course of action agreed*	%
Petition processed by the Public Petitions Committee by giving advice, oral and or written information	4		2.5	7	1	3.6
No further action taken	11		6.9	11		5.6
No further action taken as requested by Petitioner	1		0.6	1		0.5
Petitioner referred to Scottish Parliament Subject Committees for further consideration	92	12	57.5	113	16	57.9
Petitioner referred to Scottish Parliament Subject Committees to note only or for information only	15	11	9.4	16	20	8.2
Petitions sent to the Scottish Executive	17	20	10.6	20	27	10.3
Petitions sent to Local Authorities and Other Public Bodies	13	10	8.1	20	16	10.3
Petitions sent to UK Government Minister for a response	4	1	2.5	4	1	2.1
Petitions sent to other organisations for a response	3		1.9	3		1.5
Petition passed to an MSP		1			1	
Petition passed to Cross Party Group		1			1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>			<b>195</b>		

\* In general, only one way of dealing with a petition is agreed. However in certain cases, various ways of dealing with a petition are agreed e.g. referring a petition to other Scottish Parliament Committees as well as to the Scottish Executive for information.

**Reports:** 0

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### 4.3.12. RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on matters relating to rural development, agriculture and fisheries and such other matters as fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Rural Affairs.

**Convener:** Alex Johnstone (22 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Alasdair Morgan (18 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 19 meetings to the end of March, 23 in the parliamentary year. One meeting was held in the Festival Theatre, Edinburgh, and one meeting was held in The Hub, Edinburgh.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	19	23
Meetings held wholly in private	1	1
Meetings held partly in private	9	12
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	0	2

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Alex Fergusson	Con	18	21
Rhoda Grant	Lab	19	23
Alex Johnstone	Con	19	22
Richard Lochhead	SNP	18	22
Lewis Macdonald	Lab	19	21
Irene McGugan	SNP	19	23
Alasdair Morgan	SNP	15	18
John Munro	LD	17	21
Elaine Murray	Lab	18	22
Cathy Peattie	Lab	12	15
Mike Rumbles	LD	17	21

**Reporters:** Rhoda Grant & Lewis Macdonald (31 Aug 99 – 07 Sep 99); John Munro, Rhoda Grant & Irene McGugan (02 Nov 99 - ); Alasdair Morgan & Lewis Macdonald (18 Jan 00 – 19 Jan 00); Alex Johnstone, Irene McGugan & Cathie Peattie (18 Jan 00 – 01 Feb 00); Alex Fergusson & Cathie Peattie (15 Feb 00 - ); Irene McGugan & Elaine Murray (29 Feb 00 – 04 Apr 00)

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Richard Davies  
Senior Assistant Clerk: Richard Walsh  
Assistant Clerk: Tracey Hawe

**Advisers:** Professor Mark Shucksmith (21Mar 00 -)

**Visits:** 5



Place	Visit	Date
Highlands and Aberdeenshire	Fact finding visit on land reform issues	09-11 Apr 00
Newton St. Boswells	Public meeting in support of inquiry into changing employment patterns in rural Scotland	27 Apr 00
Lewis	Public meeting in support of inquiry into changing employment patterns in rural Scotland	05 May 00
Newton Stewart	Public meeting in support of inquiry into changing employment patterns in rural Scotland	08 May 00
Laurencekirk	Public meeting in support of inquiry into changing employment patterns in rural Scotland	11 May 00

**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	8	9
Scottish Executive officials	28	28
Members of the Scottish Parliament	17	21
Representatives of public bodies	3	9
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	14	20

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	4	Amnesic shellfish poisoning Impact of the Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundaries Order Agricultural Business Improvement Scheme Impact of changing employment patterns in rural Scotland
Bills considered	3	National Parks (Scotland Bill) Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Amendment (Scotland) Bill Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	20	1 affirmative; 19 negative: 1999/22, 1999/43, 1999/88, 1999/107, 1999/129, 1999/186, 199/187, 1999/194, 2000/1, 2000/7, 2000/8, 2000/15, 2000/16, 2000/20, 2000/26, 2000/34, 2000/52, 2000/53, 2000/81
Petitions considered	18	8, 24, 51, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 96, 97, 98, 113, 126
EU Documents scrutinised	6	SP292, SP325, SP345, SP377, SP470, SP484
Divisions held	15	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	8	21 Sep 99	
2 <sup>nd</sup> report 1999: Impact of Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning on the Fisheries Sector	21	10 Nov 99	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	25	29 Nov 99	
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	29	29 Nov 99	
5 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Impact of the Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundaries Order 1999	42	09 Dec 99	
6 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Interim Report on the Agricultural Business Improvement Scheme	49	16 Dec 99	
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	57	21 Jan 00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	72	25 Feb 00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	100	14 Apr 00	
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Stage 1 Report on the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Amendment (Scotland) Bill	119	09 May 00	

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### 4.3.13. SOCIAL INCLUSION, HOUSING AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 1999

**Remit:** To consider and report on matters relating to housing and the voluntary sector and such other matters as fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Communities other than local government, which include social inclusion and equality issues.

**Convener:** Margaret Curran (30 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Fiona Hyslop (12 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 25 meetings to the end of March, 29 in the parliamentary year. Three meetings were held in The Hub, Edinburgh; one in Glasgow and one in Stirling.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	25	29
Meetings held wholly in private	1	2
Meetings held partly in private	15	18
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	5	5

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Bill Aitken	Con	25	28
Robert Brown	LD	25	29
Cathie Craigie	Lab	23	27
Margaret Curran	Lab	25	29
Fiona Hyslop	SNP	24	28
John McAllion	Lab	24	28
Alex Neil	SNP	22	26
Lloyd Quinan	SNP	23	26
Keith Raffan	LD	19	22
Mike Watson	Lab	20	24
Karen Whitefield	Lab	22	26

**Reporters:** John McAllion (23 Aug 99 -), Karen Whitefield (06 Oct 99 -)

#### Clerking staff:

Committee Clerk: Martin Verity

Senior Assistant Clerk: Mary Dinsdale (15 Mar 00 – 29 Mar 00, 26 Apr 00 -)

Assistant Clerk: Rodger Evans (14 Jun 99 –

**Advisers:** Mary Taylor (02 Feb 00 -)

**Visits:** 3

Place	Visit	Date
Glasgow	Queens Cross Housing Association	07 Feb 00
Edinburgh	Fact finding visit for inquiry into drugs misuse and deprived communities	08 May 00
Glasgow	Fact finding visit for inquiry into drugs misuse and deprived communities	08 May 00



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	3	3
Scottish Executive officials	10	13
Members of the Scottish Parliament	1	1
Representatives of public bodies	15	20
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	5	5
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	55	59

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	2	Drug misuse and deprived communities Housing stock transfer
Bills considered	1	Abolition of Poidings and Warrant Sales Bill
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	3	1 affirmative; 2 negative: 2000/33, 2000/49
Petitions considered	15	38, 41, 53, 74, 79, 85, 86, 87, 94, 95, 101, 106, 113, 123, 136
EU Documents scrutinised	0	
Divisions held	1	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	94	24 Mar 00	

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### 4.3.14. STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on: whether a member's conduct is in accordance with Standing Orders and any Code of Conduct for Members; matters relating to members' interests, and any other matters relating to the conduct of members in carrying out their parliamentary duties; and the adoption, amendment and application of any Code of Conduct for members.

**Convener:** Mike Rumbles (22 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Tricia Marwick (12 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 7 members.

**Meetings:** There were 22 meetings to the end of March, 24 in the parliamentary year. One meeting was held in The Hub, Edinburgh.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	22	24
Meetings held wholly in private	1	1
Meetings held partly in private	5	6
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	1	1

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Lord James Douglas-Hamilton	Con	19	21
Patricia Ferguson (17 Jun 99 -07 Oct 99; 18 Nov 99 -)	Lab	12	14
Karen Gillon	Lab	19	19
Adam Ingram	SNP	17	19
Des McNulty	Lab	21	23
Tricia Marwick	SNP	19	21
Mike Rumbles	LD	22	24
Richard Simpson (07 Oct 99 -18 Nov 99)	Lab	7	7

**Reporters:** 0

#### Clerking staff:

**Committee Clerk:** Bill Thomson (05 Oct 99 - 08 Oct 99, 22 Mar 00 -)

Vanessa Glynn (22 Jun 99 - 08 Mar 00)

**Senior Assistant Clerk:** Jim Johnston (22 Mar 00 -)

**Assistant Clerk:** Alastair Goudie (22 Jun 99 - 03 May 00)

**Advisers:** Malcolm Duncan (25 Oct 99 - 29 Oct 99)

**Visits:** 0



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	2	2
Scottish Executive officials	1	1
Members of the Scottish Parliament	0	0
Representatives of public bodies	0	0
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	16	16

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	3	Inquiry into matters brought to the attention of the Committee by the Observer newspaper. Inquiry into complaints against Mike Watson MSP. Inquiry into models of investigation.
Bills considered	0	
SIs considered	0	
SSIs considered	0	
Petitions considered	0	
EU Documents scrutinised	0	
Divisions held	0	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Report of an inquiry into matters brought to the attention of the committee by The Observer newspaper	27	18 Nov 99	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 1999: Regulation of Cross-Party Groups	34	30 Nov 99	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 1999: Interim Complaints Procedure	35	02 Dec 99	
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Report on Complaints against Mike Watson MSP	51	17 Dec 99	
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2000: Code of Conduct for Members	64	08 Feb 00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 2000: Register of interests of Staff of Members of the Scottish Parliament	80	08 Mar 00	

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### 4.3.15. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on: subordinate legislation which is laid before the Parliament; any Scottish Statutory Instrument not laid before the Parliament but classed as general according to its subject matter; proposed powers to make subordinate legislation in particular Bills or other proposed legislation, and general questions relating to powers to make subordinate legislation.

**Convener:** Kenny MacAskill (29 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Ian Jenkins (18 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 7 members.

**Meetings:** There were 25 meetings to the end of March, 29 in the parliamentary year.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	25	29
Meetings held wholly in private	0	0
Meetings held partly in private	0	0
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	0	0

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Fergus Ewing	SNP	21	23
Trish Godman	Lab	18	21
Ian Jenkins	LD	17	20
Kenny MacAskill	SNP	25	29
Bristow Muldoon	Lab	23	27
David Mundell	Con	18	20
Ian Welsh (17 Jun 99 – 21 Dec 99)	Lab	8	8

**Reporters:** 0

#### Clerking staff:

**Committee Clerk:** Alasdair Rankin  
**Assistant Clerk:** Alistair Fleming (22 Mar 00 -)  
 Ruth Cooper (09 May 00 -)  
 Claire Menzies (29 Jun 99 –14 Mar 00)  
 Anne Peat (29 Jun 99 – 02 May 00)

**Advisers:** 0

**Visits:** 0

**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	0	0
Scottish Executive officials	2	8
Members of the Scottish Parliament	0	0
Representatives of public bodies	0	0
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	0	1



**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	0	
Bills considered	6	Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Bill Budget (Scotland) Bill Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Bill Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Bill Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Bill National Parks (Scotland) Bill
SIs considered	6	
SSIs considered	176	39 affirmative, 100 negative, 37 others. See Committee Reports for full details.
Petitions scrutinised	0	
EU Documents scrutinised	0	
Divisions held	0	

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	1	31 Aug 99	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	4	07 Sep 99	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	7	14 Sep 99	
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	10	21 Sep 99	
5 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	12	04 Oct 99	
6 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	13	06 Oct 99	
7 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	19	29 Oct 99	
8 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	20	02 Nov 99	
9 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	24	09 Nov 99	
10 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Delegated Powers Scrutiny	37	26 Nov 99	
11 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	38	02 Dec 99	
12 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	47	09 Dec 99	
13 <sup>th</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	52	16 Dec 99	
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	56	11 Jan 00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	59	25 Jan 00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	62	31 Jan 00	
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	67	03 Feb 00	
5 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Delegated Powers Scrutiny; Budget (Scotland) Bill	69	07 Feb 00	
6 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	71	10 Feb 00	
7 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	74	18 Feb 00	
8 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	75	22 Feb 00	
9 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	78	02 Mar 00	
10 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	87	16 Mar 00	
11 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	93	24 Mar 00	
12 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Delegated Powers Scrutiny – Adults with Incapacity	96	29 Mar 00	
13 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	97	30 Mar 00	
14 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	103	05 April 00	
15 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	116	02 May 00	
16 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Delegated Powers Scrutiny – Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc.	117	03 May 00	
17 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	120	04 May 00	
18 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	122	11 May 00	

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### 4.3.16. TRANSPORT AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**Established:** 17 Jun 99

**Remit:** To consider and report on matters relating to transport and the environment and such other matters as fall within the responsibility of the Minister for Transport and the Environment.

**Convener:** Andy Kerr (30 Jun 99 -)

**Deputy Convener:** Nora Radcliffe (19 Jan 00 -)

**Membership:** The committee has 11 members.

**Meetings:** There were 15 meetings to the end of March, 20 in the parliamentary year. Two meetings were held in The Hub, Edinburgh; one in the Signet Library, Edinburgh and one in the Festival Theatre, Edinburgh.

	FY	PY
Total meetings of the Committee	15	20
Meetings held wholly in private	1	2
Meetings held partly in private	10	13
Joint meetings with other Committees	0	0
Meetings held outside the Parliament	3	4

#### Meetings attended:

Members	Party	FY	PY
Helen Eadie	Lab	14	17
Linda Fabiani	SNP	13	17
Robin Harper	Green	15	20
Janis Hughes	Lab	14	19
Cathy Jamieson	Lab	13	16
Andy Kerr	Lab	15	20
Kenny MacAskill	SNP	13	18
Des McNulty	Lab	11	13
Nora Radcliffe	LD	14	19
Tavish Scott	LD	11	12
Murray Tosh	Con	15	20

**Reporters:** Helen Eadie (01 Mar 00 -); Robin Harper (16 Feb 00 -)

#### Clerking staff:

**Committee Clerk:** Shelagh McKinlay (10 May 00 -)  
Lynn Tullis (30 Jun 99 - 02 May 00)

**Senior Assistant Clerk:** Richard Walsh (19 Jan 00 -)

**Assistant Clerk:** Alastair Macfie (16 Feb 00 -)  
David McGill (30 Jun 99 - 19 Jan 00)

**Advisers:** 0

**Visits:** 1

Place	Visit	Date
Coatbridge	Freightliner Scotland	05 Apr 00



**Witnesses:** The following witnesses were called to give oral evidence:

Category	FY	PY
Scottish Executive Ministers	6	8
Scottish Executive officials	5	14
Members of the Scottish Parliament	1	4
Representatives of public bodies	4	6
UK Ministers	0	0
UK government officials	0	0
Members of the UK Parliament	0	0
Other witnesses	28	53

**Business transacted:**

Business	No	Details
Inquiries	2	Concessionary travel Telecommunications developments
Bills considered	1	National Parks (Scotland) Bill
SIs considered	1	1999/3320
SSIs considered	23	8 affirmative; 14 negative: 1999/1, 1999/43, 1999/58, 1999/59, 1999/60, 1999/61, 1999/62, 1999/116, 1999/173, 1999/196, 2000/59, 2000/60, 2000/96, 2000/100, 2000/745
Petitions considered	22	2, 3, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 33, 39, 51, 59, 60, 65, 68, 91, 108, 112, 113
EU Documents scrutinised	4	SP422, SP649, SP697; Car Free Day 2000 (no SP no.)
Divisions held	1	

**Reports:**

Title	SP Paper number	Date of publication	Executive response
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	9	27 Sep 99	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	17	29 Oct 99	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 1999: Subordinate Legislation	36	25 Nov 99	
1 <sup>st</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	60	28 Jan 00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	88	17 Mar 00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Report 2000: Proposals to introduce new planning procedures for telecommunications developments	90	29 Mar 00	09 May 00
4 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	107	06 Apr 00	
5 <sup>th</sup> Report 2000: Subordinate Legislation	111	19 Apr 00	

# 5. Legislation

## 5.1. Bills

### 5.1.1. Summary

<b>Bills proposed (but not introduced)</b>	
Members	9
<b>Bills introduced</b>	
Executive	11
Members	4
Committees	0
TOTAL	15
<b>Bills passed</b>	
Awaiting Royal Assent	1
Royal Assent received (Acts)	5
Average length of passage (days)	91

### 5.1.2. Details of progress

Progress of Bills																
In chronological order of introduction																
	Number	Type	Length <sup>1</sup>	Introduction	Stage 1				Stage 2	Stage 3			Royal Assent			
					Lead Committee	Other Committees	Stage 1 Report	Plenary	Committee	Plenary	Passed	Length <sup>1</sup>	Date	passage (days)	Act number	
Mental Health (Public Safety and Appeals) (Scotland) Bill	1	EB,XB	4	31-Aug-99			n/a	02-Sep-99	CW 08/09/99	08-Sep-99	08-Sep-99	4	13-Sep-99	13	1999 asp 1	
Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Bill	2	XB	26	07-Sep-99	AU 14/09/99	FI 14/09/99	SP 11	30-Sep-99	FI 02/11/99 AU 09/11/99 (Parts 2,3)	01-Dec-99	01-Dec-99	30	17-Jan-00	30	2000asp 1	
Abolition of Poidings and Warrant Sales Bill	3	MB	5	24-Sep-99	JH 17/11/99 JH 07/12/99 JH 11/01/00 JH 22/02/00	HS 17/11/99 LG 12/01/00 HS 12/01/00 LG 18/01/00	SP 82	27-Apr-00								
Abolition of Feudal Tenure etc. (Scotland) Bill	4	XB	107	06-Oct-99	JH 09/11/99 JH 17/11/99 JH 01/12/99 JH 07/12/99		SP 44	15-Dec-99	JH 15/03/00 JH 21/03/00 JH 29/03/00	03-May-00	03-May-00	111				
Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Bill	5	XB	71	08-Oct-99	JH 09/11/99 JH 17/11/99 JH 23/11/99	HE 16/11/99 HE 17/11/99	SP 41	09-Dec-99	JH 19/01/00 JH 25/01/00 JH 01/02/00 JH 08/02/00 JH 29/02/00 JH 01/03/00	29-Mar-00	29-Mar-00	84	09-May-00	214	2000 asp 4	
Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Bill	6	XB	40	19-Jan-00	ED 02/02/00 ED 09/02/00 ED 16/02/00 ED 01/03/00 ED 07/03/00		SP 86	22-Mar-00	ED 05/04/00 ED 26/04/00 ED 02/05/00 ED 09/05/00							
Budget (Scotland) Bill	7	BB	22	21-Jan-00			n/a	26-Jan-00	FI 01/02/00	10-Feb-00	10-Feb-00	22	20-Mar-00	59	2000 asp 2	
Census (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill	8	XB	2	29-Feb-00			n/a	09-Mar-00	CW15/03/00	15-Mar-00	15-Mar-00	2	10-Apr-00	41	2000 asp 3	
Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Bill	9	XB	17	01-Mar-00	LG 28/03/00	EO 20/03/00	SP 89	27-Apr-00								
Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Bill	10	MB	5	01-Mar-00	RA 21/03/00 RA 04/04/00											
Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Amendment (Scotland) Bill	11	MB	1	08-Mar-00	RA 21/03/00 RA 25/04/00 RA 02/05/00		SP 119									
National Parks (Scotland) Bill	12	XB	32	27-Mar-00	RA 02/05/00 RA 09/05/00	TE 26/04/00 TE 02/05/00 SL 09/05/00										
Family Homes and Homelessness (Scotland) Bill	13	MB	6	04-Apr-00												
Education and Training (Scotland) Bill	14	XB	3	28-Apr-00	EL 05/05/00 EL 10/05/00											
Leasehold Casualties (Scotland) Bill	15	XB	6	10-May-00												

n/a not applicable

<sup>1</sup> number of pages in the Bill excluding contents pages and backsheets



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### 5.2. Subordinate legislation

	May 99	Jun 99	Jul 99	Aug 99	Sep 99	Oct 99	Nov 99	Dec 99	Jan 00	Feb 00	Mar 00	Apr 00	1-11 May 00	Total PY
SI		1						1			1		1	4
SSI			6	8	25	10	10	15	10	10	34	6	6	140
Draft Instruments	5					1	1		5	9	4	3	1	29
Affirmative	5		3	5	5	4	2		5	9	4	2	1	
Negative		1	3	3	20	6	6	10	7	7	33		4	
Affirmative & Negative														
None						1	3	6	3	3	2	2	3	
Total	5	1	6	8	25	11		16	15	19	39	9	8	173

### 5.3. Documents laid other than SIs

Chapter 14 of the Parliament's standing orders provides rules as to the laying of documents before the Parliament. Many types of documents, such as financial reports or annual reports of public bodies, are required by legislation or otherwise to be so laid.

May 99	Jun 99	Jul 99	Aug 99	Sep 99	Oct 99	Nov 99	Dec 00	Jan 00	Feb 00	Mar 00	Apr 00	May 00
0	0	18	6	3	8	12	10	4	10	19	9	4



## 6. MSPs' allowances

Provision is made under section 81(2) of the Scotland Act 1998 for the payment of allowances to members. The Members' Allowances Scheme, adopted by the Parliament by resolution on 8 June 1999 (and amended on 16 March 2000) makes provision for the payment of allowances to enable members to carry out their parliamentary duties.

The Scheme sets a maximum limit on certain costs that MSPs can reclaim. All costs are met on the basis of actual expenditure incurred by the MSP. In this first year of the parliament, the MSP's allowances were less than they would be in a full year as the Scheme only took effect from 10 June 1999. The main costs that may be reclaimed, and the limit of the allowance for 1999-00, fall in to the following categories:

- costs incurred in employing support staff – up to £29,096;
- costs incurred in running a constituency or regional office – up to £8,082;
- costs of accommodation in Edinburgh incurred by MSPs who cannot commute to Edinburgh on a daily basis – up to £7,274;
- costs of travel incurred whilst undertaking parliamentary duties – this is reimbursed on an actual basis when supported by receipts;
- costs of members' staff travelling within the constituency or region and between the constituency or region and the parliamentary complex – 32 single journeys a year between all staff employed by the MSP;
- costs of family travelling to Edinburgh – 10 single journeys per family member a year excluding children over the age of 18.

There are a number of other specific allowances available that are only claimed on an exceptional basis, which are listed in the table below.

Members may transfer resources between allowances (within limits). Members are able to group allowances to meet shared expenses.

The SPCB has made separate arrangements for the provision of equipment, furniture and office supplies of goods and services to MSPs which do not count against their allowances. Equipment and furniture is procured for members' use, but the items are owned by the SPCB.

The following table shows the costs reclaimed by MSPs, under the Allowances Scheme and other costs borne by the SPCB on behalf of members, during the 1999-00 financial year.

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## 6.1. MSPs' costs and expenditure

Annual Report of MSPs' costs and expenditure 1999/2000							
Member		Staff Costs <sup>1</sup>	Local Office Costs	Travel Costs <sup>2</sup>	Other Costs <sup>3</sup>	Equipment & Furniture	Office Supplies <sup>4</sup>
Brian	Adam	£17,360	£6,781	£5,767	£6,155	£17,475	£4,031
Bill	Aitken	£11,145	£3,632	£2,242	£1,564	£3,543	£2,032
Wendy	Alexander	£20,857	£13,588	£849	£55	£5,154	£2,207
Jackie	Baillie	£20,824	£10,682	£3,624	£0	£9,627	£4,223
Scott	Barrie	£13,134	£4,727	£1,886	£335	£1,310	£2,324
Sarah	Boyack	£15,786	£12,077	£78	£0	£4,159	£2,369
Rhona	Brankin	£9,759	£6,913	£0	£0	£12,019	£2,386
Robert	Brown	£11,301	£6,416	£3,532	£0	£7,238	£2,507
Colin	Campbell	£14,481	£11,896	£1,305	£6,236	£4,871	£534
Dennis	Canavan	£10,193	£54	£2,142	£0	£1,068	£3,451
Malcolm	Chisholm	£24,159	£266	£14	£0	£5,387	£2,213
Cathie	Craigie	£19,404	£8,618	£2,273	£693	£7,370	£4,646
Bruce	Crawford	£25,015	£4,085	£4,584	£166	£1,616	£1,674
Roseanna	Cunningham	£26,600	£7,091	£47	£0	£4,635	£3,223
Margaret	Curran	£28,657	£6,961	£3,860	£451	£4,807	£4,072
David	Davidson	£15,184	£4,815	£8,276	£3,473	£548	£2,695
Susan	Deacon	£22,999	£1,402	£31	£0	£417	£2,182
Donald	Dewar	£0	£76	£0	£0	£0	£1,764
James	Douglas-Hamilton	£22,252	£4,676	£4,496	£0	£6,142	£3,217
Helen	Eadie	£25,212	£11,286	£4,040	£80	£5,182	£5,359
Dorothy-Grace	Elder	£27,757	£3,725	£3,914	£1,567	£3,734	£3,793
Fergus	Ewing	£23,446	£11,380	£5,147	£2,303	£4,133	£5,605
Margaret	Ewing	£24,183	£9,522	£1,792	£2,109	£4,992	£3,397
Winnie	Ewing	£22,886	£5,610	£5,264	£3,800	£1,403	£3,155
Linda	Fabiani	£20,230	£6,128	£6,811	£1,465	£3,747	£2,809
Trish	Ferguson	£18,947	£11,154	£1,848	£297	£5,472	£3,402
Alex	Fergusson	£22,295	£6,834	£7,790	£7,780	£4,408	£2,997
Ross	Finnie	£12,167	£1,157	£479	£4,287	£258	£1,493
Sam	Galbraith	£11,494	£2,899	£0	£0	£698	£1,604
Phil	Gallie	£22,154	£7,505	£9,292	£208	£3,493	£3,168
Kenneth	Gibson	£26,632	£4,220	£9,070	£2,948	£4,405	£2,638
Karen	Gillon	£23,021	£9,636	£6,567	£1,537	£5,758	£4,412
Trish	Godman	£22,627	£6,499	£2,487	£1,204	£4,509	£2,955
Annabel	Goldie	£5,240	£66	£1,953	£55	£278	£2,204
Donald	Gorrie	£20,422	£7,457	£255	£0	£1,906	£2,625
Christine	Grahame	£23,871	£9,419	£2,694	£0	£6,498	£2,495
Rhoda	Grant	£20,530	£10,723	£8,561	£7,405	£8,045	£6,021
Iain	Gray	£19,025	£14,423	£271	£0	£3,875	£2,056
Duncan	Hamilton	£28,283	£6,812	£4,178	£6,117	£3,325	£2,466
Keith	Harding	£20,311	£4,235	£5,437	£284	£4,040	£3,478
Robin	Harper	£29,178	£7,709	£0	£0	£1,891	£2,950
Hugh	Henry	£26,424	£8,491	£2,724	£1,096	£1,960	£3,027
John	Home Robertson	£16,074	£3,918	£692	£6,882	£5,984	£2,192
Janis	Hughes	£17,724	£13,408	£2,990	£1,009	£6,914	£4,575
Fiona	Hyslop	£24,520	£4,877	£1,760	£0	£3,518	£3,474
Adam	Ingram	£26,311	£5,779	£5,797	£3,539	£5,162	£3,291
Gordon	Jackson	£21,846	£8,845	£3,178	£1,142	£4,385	£4,388
Sylvia	Jackson	£17,391	£11,066	£2,857	£239	£3,725	£4,447
Catherine	Jamieson	£27,632	£8,860	£9,551	£3,204	£5,518	£5,278
Margaret	Jamieson	£24,188	£8,397	£4,672	£3,174	£7,442	£6,929
Ian	Jenkins	£18,570	£4,935	£5,755	£0	£2,902	£2,338
Nick	Johnston	£21,607	£3,803	£3,272	£508	£9,051	£2,596
Alex	Johnstone	£9,328	£3,014	£1,455	£3,814	£4,644	£548
Andy	Kerr	£20,086	£8,916	£6,398	£1,298	£9,678	£4,769
Johann	Lamont	£26,734	£4,701	£3,032	£142	£4,682	£3,951
Marilyn	Livingston	£27,022	£8,602	£1,405	£578	£4,442	£2,955
Richard	Lochhead	£17,929	£8,660	£7,375	£7,972	£11,311	£5,155
George	Lyon	£25,156	£8,520	£11,802	£5,602	£4,584	£4,239
Kenny	McAskill	£19,862	£6,060	£2,783	£0	£6,859	£2,509
Lewis	Macdonald	£27,129	£7,555	£3,188	£6,744	£7,002	£3,009
Margo	MacDonald	£26,046	£3,589	£822	£39	£2,144	£2,486
Jamie	McGrigor	£12,350	£11,260	£8,460	£7,721	£10,906	£3,958
Ken	Macintosh	£26,919	£7,753	£3,621	£80	£6,553	£5,773
Kate	Maclean	£24,737	£10,782	£7,180	£559	£8,520	£8,173
Paul	Martin	£13,434	£15,414	£2,448	£150	£8,402	£3,978
Tricia	Marwick	£25,157	£3,039	£1,900	£1,016	£11,093	£1,118
Michael	Matheson	£15,295	£6,471	£2,326	£410	£2,731	£1,907
John	McAllion	£24,133	£8,838	£3,672	£333	£8,414	£4,685
Frank	McAveety	£25,289	£11,129	£1,907	£0	£4,670	£3,585



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Member		Staff Costs <sup>1</sup>	Local Office Costs	Travel Costs <sup>2</sup>	Other Costs <sup>3</sup>	Equipment & Furniture	Office Supplies <sup>4</sup>
Tom	McCabe	£24,913	£6,975	£3,101	£1,195	£5,475	£4,877
Jack	McConnell	£20,512	£13,334	£2,457	£2,181	£3,971	£3,795
Irene	McGugan	£15,264	£13,598	£5,280	£7,207	£9,668	£3,083
Lyndsay	McIntosh	£5,374	£3,011	£5,944	£257	£12,383	£2,251
Angus	McKay	£19,710	£14,506	£76	£0	£2,533	£2,390
Henry	McLeish	£0	£76	£0	£0	£0	£1,233
Fiona	McLeod	£26,637	£3,660	£3,578	£327	£4,483	£1,175
David	McLetchie	£18,618	£5,360	£987	£0	£5,812	£2,942
Michael	McMahon	£23,543	£12,970	£4,412	£0	£4,888	£4,691
Maureen	Macmillan	£19,696	£8,911	£6,314	£6,721	£6,891	£1,819
Duncan	McNeil	£23,979	£6,685	£4,571	£1,751	£4,463	£3,811
Pauline	McNeill	£17,763	£17,267	£2,675	£1,328	£4,467	£3,591
Des	McNulty	£24,501	£7,412	£3,658	£308	£9,502	£4,193
Brian	Monteith	£23,627	£6,231	£1,814	£0	£5,760	£2,319
Alasdair	Morgan	£18,724	£8,246	£1,405	£0	£2,808	£2,631
Alasdair	Morrison	£18,659	£13,823	£3,233	£5,125	£11,324	£1,882
Bristow	Muldoon	£22,091	£9,279	£2,424	£0	£7,323	£2,556
Mary	Mulligan	£20,538	£10,546	£194	£0	£1,063	£3,100
David	Mundell	£23,454	£7,699	£7,642	£6,218	£4,288	£4,448
John	Munro	£21,214	£8,688	£12,559	£7,237	£3,902	£2,986
Elaine	Murray	£20,772	£6,803	£3,489	£772	£8,602	£4,650
Alex	Neil	£28,185	£2,384	£5,421	£4,353	£2,970	£2,573
Irene	Oldfather	£17,205	£8,468	£3,525	£243	£6,194	£4,168
Gil	Paterson	£20,919	£3,047	£5,491	£0	£3,764	£2,531
Peter	Peacock	£19,631	£8,376	£2,494	£9,402	£6,924	£1,736
Cathie	Peattie	£28,806	£5,318	£1,924	£187	£6,389	£4,041
Lloyd	Quinan	£24,136	£4,834	£849	£5,588	£4,707	£2,618
Nora	Radcliffe	£22,265	£8,712	£5,923	£6,693	£3,380	£3,020
Keith	Raffan	£10,184	£19,721	£5,210	£910	£643	£2,255
George	Reid	£27,341	£3,110	£2,614	£1,594	£4,665	£2,732
Shona	Robison	£19,861	£7,285	£4,659	£75	£10,841	£4,335
Euan	Robson	£14,360	£15,525	£7,742	£705	£1,586	£4,144
Mike	Rumbles	£15,646	£12,616	£6,676	£7,960	£5,900	£3,601
Michael	Russell	£21,941	£8,591	£6,443	£3,288	£5,699	£2,891
Alex	Salmond	£25,095	£9,550	£6,787	£404	£2,710	£4,000
Mary	Scanlon	£24,496	£7,453	£7,129	£5,609	£5,734	£4,227
John	Scott	£0	£800	£507	£290	£0	£32
Tavish	Scott	£19,356	£8,363	£22,273	£6,763	£4,530	£2,633
Tommy	Sheridan	£29,039	£8,087	£2,638	£0	£1,246	£4,184
Richard	Simpson	£22,759	£13,791	£5,048	£1,704	£9,276	£2,106
Iain	Smith	£16,670	£6,111	£2,525	£1,007	£6,496	£3,006
Elaine	Smith	£28,782	£6,778	£4,714	£822	£5,883	£2,426
Margaret	Smith	£21,797	£6,461	£992	£0	£4,798	£2,127
David	Steel	£12,932	£6,108	£774	£2,647	£4,932	£1,718
Nicol	Stephen	£18,122	£11,725	£2,010	£5,038	£892	£3,983
Jamie	Stone	£20,691	£8,988	£14,846	£5,537	£3,588	£2,277
Nicola	Sturgeon	£22,115	£7,222	£2,266	£360	£4,637	£3,047
John	Swinney	£25,830	£6,899	£4,408	£620	£641	£5,591
Elaine	Thomson	£24,786	£9,824	£3,056	£5,115	£5,446	£3,138
Murray	Tosh	£17,887	£2,534	£5,772	£7,274	£4,360	£1,871
Kay	Ullrich	£24,161	£5,597	£5,285	£7,864	£4,409	£1,861
Ben	Wallace	£28,356	£5,039	£8,021	£8,277	£113	£2,756
Jim	Wallace	£12,391	£2,131	£12,092	£2,367	£3,383	£2,484
Mike	Watson	£18,582	£3,316	£5,328	£440	£2,674	£4,039
Andrew	Welsh	£23,773	£8,106	£2,776	£3,464	£4,226	£2,001
Ian	Welsh <sup>4</sup>	£17,994	£6,188	£2,670	£1,127	£4,059	£2,404
Sandra	White	£26,868	£3,981	£3,211	£856	£3,298	£2,355
Karen	Whitefield	£25,516	£8,283	£1,961	£458	£5,282	£4,579
Allan	Wilson	£21,822	£7,832	£9,025	£2,994	£9,615	£3,830
Andrew	Wilson	£23,464	£6,952	£3,778	£7,111	£5,330	£5,294
John	Young	£7,527	£322	£1,466	£0	£2,200	£2,378

**Notes**

- 1 The Office of the Clerk holds information about who is employed through the scheme by individual MSPs.
- 2 Travel Costs includes Members' Travel and Family Travel.
- 3 Other Costs includes the costs for Edinburgh Accommodation, Exceptional Needs, Disability, Winding-up, and Overnight Expenses Member. The MSPs' expenditure is recorded within the annual accounts for the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body. The audited annual accounts will be published separately.
- 4 Ceased to be a Member on 21 December 1999.

# 7. Staff

## 7.1. MSPs and their staff (as at end Mar 2000)

	Total	Gender (M-F)
Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs)	129	81-48
MSP staff - on payroll	294	130-164
MSP staff - fee based	42	21-21
Total MSP staff	336	151-185

## 7.2. Parliamentary staff in post by Directorate (as at end Mar 2000)

Directorate/Office	Total Staff	Gender (M-F)
Clerk-Chief Exec/PO	12	6-6
Legal Office	7	1-6
Audit Office	1	1 M
Directorate of Clerking	65	33-32
- Director	2	0-2
- Chamber Office	22	13-9
- Committee Office	41	20-21
Communications Directorate	100	43-57
- Director	2	0-2
- SPICe	28	8-20
- Official Report	27	12-15
- IT Services	21	15-6
- Information Systems (inc Media Relations)	22	8-14
Directorate of Corporate Services	149	86-63
- Director	2	1-1
- Personnel Office	15	5-10
- Finance Office (inc Allowances)	13	3-10
- Procurement Office	10	3-7
- Broadcasting Office	3	1-2
- Facilities Management	23	11-12
- Security Office	83	62-21
Total Parliament Staff in post (permanent posts)	334	170-164
Holyrood Project Team (temporary posts) (includes 4 Consultants)	20	13-7



# 8. Access

## 8.1. Public visitors and contacts

	Public Gallery	Committee Chambers	Visitor Centre	Switchboard calls	Office enquiries	Shop sales
May 99	n/a	n/a	2,547	1,577	n/a	£78
Jun 99	n/a	n/a	9,745	4,610	407	£4,392
Jul 99	n/a	n/a	4,769	7,102	322	£5,499
Aug 99	869	n/a	4,785	9,096	263	£5,582
Sep 99	5,157	920	3,489	9,983	266	£7,345
Oct 99	2,981	3,953	2,967	11,795	187	£5,677
Nov 99	4,050	3,947	3,692	13,653	266	£14,250
Dec 99	2,368	n/a	2,253	7,087	237	£24,321
Jan 00	2,343	2,150	2,690	11,052	305	£4,053
Feb 00	4,205	3,387	3,860	9,817	359	£4,378
Mar 00	4,746	5,290	5,311	11,092	363	£7,421

## 8.2. School and pupil visitors

The following pupils took part in the Educational Visit Programme:

Period	Primary schools	Primary pupils	Secondary schools	Secondary pupils	Total schools	Total pupils
Sep 99	8	214	5	115	13	329
Oct 99	5	121	5	98	10	219
Nov 99	5	130	15	440	20	570
Dec 99	4	105	7	193	11	298
Jan 00	3	72	12	278	15	350
Feb 00	6	123	8	229	14	352
Mar 00	10	256	13	323	23	579

## 8.3. Partner Libraries

Period	Visits to	Visits from	Mailings to all	Enquiries received
May-Jul 99	2	1	10	17
Aug 99	6	0	6	10
Sep 99	4	1	2	16
Oct 99	2	0	3	6
Nov 99	4	1	3	6
Dec 99	5	0	3	11
Jan 00	3	0	1	8
Feb 00	3	0	3	12
Mar 00	1	0	1	7

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### 8.4. Website statistics

Website requests (hits) represent the overall number of hyperlink requests to a server, many of which may be multiples from the same website page, whereas the figure for total page requests represents the total number of individual website pages requested. Therefore, total page requests can be regarded as the best general indicator of website page usage.

Month	Website requests(hits)	Total pages requested
May 99	643,530	107,848
Jun 99	898,131	178,280
Jul 99	970,959	182,790
Aug 99	719,529	154,054
Sep 99	1,265,526	246,193
Oct 99	1,152,965	234,720
Nov 99	1,333,180	280,654
Dec 99	987,094	213,737
Jan 00	870,576	185,595
Feb 00	1,527,594	340,913
Mar 00	1,714,143	397,579

### 8.5. Official Report

The Official Report target is to publish reports of meetings of the Parliament by 8 am on the following day, and reports of committee proceedings by 8 am on the following day or, subject to volume of business, in time for the next meeting.



# 9. Other

## 9.1. Official visits, addresses and delegations

	Official visits to the Parliament	Addresses to a meeting of all MSPs	Delegations to other assemblies *
May 99	1	0	1
Jun 99	3	0	0
Jul 99	2	0	2
Aug 99	1	0	0
Sep 99	3	0	2
Oct 99	2	0	3
Nov 99	4	0	0
Dec 99	3	0	2
Jan 00	1	0	1
Feb 00	3	0	1
Mar 00	4	1	2
Total	27	1	14

\* Includes figures from the PO's office as well as those from the committee clerks

## 9.2. Official gifts

Type	FY	PY
presented by the Parliament	11	13
received by the Parliament	43	48

## 9.3. Networked IT services

Details relate to the financial year.

Parliament Network user accounts	1,043
Increase in users within the 1 <sup>st</sup> financial year	100%
PCs permanently attached to the Parliament Network in Edinburgh	594
Laptops configured for ad hoc connection to the network	
- assigned to MSPs	129
- for use by staff (some assigned, some shared)	50
Printers	175
Servers	29
Remote Access Service allowing MSP staff in local offices to connect to the Parliament network from their own equipment	
- number of locations using the service	40
- typical number of users per site (in addition to MSP)	3
External e-mail	
- typical number of messages received by the Parliament network daily	7000
Standard software available to all users	MS windows NT, MS Exchange/Outlook, MS Office Professional, full Internet Access, Parliament Intranet
Additional specialist applications	80
Service availability maintained over the first year of operation	99%