



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

There shall be a Scottish Parliament: Committees

Committees play an important role in the Scottish Parliament and they want to hear from you.

Committees are small groups of Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) who look at specific subjects such as health, education and justice.

The MSPs on each committee reflect the balance of political parties in the Scottish Parliament.

Committees

- hold the Scottish Government to account
- conduct inquiries
- examine bills (proposed laws) and decide on amendments (changes)
- introduce their own bills
- consider petitions suggested by the public

Committees rely on people like **you** to share your knowledge and experiences.

You can:

- respond to a call for views
- watch a committee meeting
- take part in a focus group
- meet committee members in your local area

Committees work for **you**.

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