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[Justice \(Risk Assessment\)](#)

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Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government
[Gender Recognition Reform \(Scotland\) Bill](#)

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Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
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Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise
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Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
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Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
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Kate Forbes, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy
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Shona Robison, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government
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Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister
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Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
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Angela Constance, Minister for Drugs Policy
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[Schools and Early Learning \(Recovery and Improvement\)](#)

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John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery
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Lorna Slater, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity
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George Adam, Minister for Parliamentary Business
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Ash Regan, Minister for Community Safety
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Patrick Harvie, Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights
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John Swinney, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery
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Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care
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Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care
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Graeme Dey, Minister for Transport
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Dorothy Bain, Lord Advocate
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Humza Yousaf, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care
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Maree Todd, Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport
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Cabinet Secretary, Minister or Law Officer	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	Total
First Minister	34	5	2	8	4	53
Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Covid Recovery	8	8	0	N/A	N/A	15
Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance	N/A	0	5	N/A	N/A	5
Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6	12
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Local Government	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2	5
Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills	7	4	4	4	6	25
Cabinet Secretary for Housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2

Cabinet Secretary for NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care	N/A	0	3	N/A	N/A	3
Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care	8	5	0	7	7	27
Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Net Zero and Energy	N/A	N/A	3	N/A	N/A	3
Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work and Energy	N/A	0	3	N/A	N/A	3
Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Economy	4	1	0	N/A	N/A	5
Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs	N/A	0	5	5	4	14
Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Veterans	3	3	0	N/A	N/A	6
Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands	N/A	0	1	0	1	2
Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs and Islands	1	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
Cabinet Secretary for the Constitution, External Affairs and Culture	1	3	0	1	1	6
Cabinet Secretary for Transport	N/A	N/A	0	3	1	4
Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Net Zero and Just Transition	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	4
Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2
Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	1
Acting Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Energy	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	4
Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero and Just Transition	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport	6	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice	N/A	1	4	4	2	11
Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Housing and Local Government	5	1	0	N/A	N/A	6
Minister for Independence	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
Minister for Drugs and Alcohol Policy	N/A	0	3	0	N/A	3
Minister for Drugs Policy	3	5	0	N/A	N/A	8
Minister for Drug and Alcohol Policy and Sport	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1
Minister for Parliamentary Business	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minister for Parliamentary Business and Veterans	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Minister for Small Business, Innovation, Tourism and Trade	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	3
Minister for Community Wealth and Public Finance	N/A	0	2	N/A	N/A	2

Minister for Local Government Empowerment and Planning	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
Minister for Social Security and Local Government	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Minister for Public Finance	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	4	6
Minister for Public Finance, Planning and Community Wealth	4	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Minister for Public Health and Women's Health	N/A	0	3	1	0	4
Minister for Social Care, Mental Wellbeing and Sport	N/A	0	1	3	1	5
Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	2
Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care	1	1	0	0	0	2
Minister for Social Care and Mental Wellbeing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2
Minister for Children, Young People and the Promise	N/A	0	0	4	3	7
Minister for Environment and Land Reform	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	3
Minister for Transport	4	3	1	N/A	N/A	8
Minister for Victims and Community Safety	N/A	0	1	0	0	1
Minister for Community Safety	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development	2	0	0	N/A	N/A	2
Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development and Minister with special responsibility for Refugees from Ukraine	1	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
Minister for Zero Carbon Buildings, Active Travel and Tenants' Rights	1	2	1	N/A	N/A	4
Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity	2	4	2	N/A	N/A	8
Minister for Equalities, Migration and Refugees	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
Minister for Equalities and Older People	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Minister for Equalities	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	1
Minister for Higher and Further Education; and Minister for Veterans	N/A	0	1	2	0	3
Minister for Higher and Further Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Minister for Employment and Investment	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	1
Minister for Business	N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	0
Minister for Business and Employment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Minister for Further and Higher Education, Youth Employment and Training	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	1

Minister for Just Transition, Employment and Fair Work	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	1
Minister for Energy, Just Transition and Fair Work	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	0
Minister for Climate Action	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0
Acting Minister for Climate Action	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	4
Minister for Energy and Environment	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	1
Minister for Agriculture and Connectivity	N/A	N/A	0	0	2	2
Minister for Housing	N/A	0	0	4	N/A	4
Lord Advocate	1	0	1	2	0	4
Solicitor General	0	0	0	0	0	0
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