

Scottish Government / Scottish Executive: List of Ministerial resignations from June 1999 to April 2018

Name	Title	Date resigned	Reason for resignation
Rt Hon Lord Hardie QC	Lord Advocate	24/02/2000	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/645858.stm
Frank McAveety MSP	Deputy Minister for Local Government	26/10/2000	Ministerial reshuffle following appointment of Rt Hon Henry McLeish MSP as First Minister.
John Home Robertson MSP	Deputy Minister for Rural Affairs		
Iain Smith MSP	Deputy Minister for Parliament		
Tavish Scott MSP	Deputy Minister for Parliament	09/03/2001	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/1212389.stm
Sam Galbraith MSP	Minister for Environment, Sport and Culture	20/03/2001	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/1230985.stm
Rt Hon Henry McLeish MSP	First Minister	08/11/2001	http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=4334&i=29953
Jackie Baillie MSP	Minister for Social Justice	29/11/2001	Ministerial reshuffle following appointment of Rt Hon Jack McConnell MSP as First Minister.
Sarah Boyack MSP	Minister for Transport		
Rhona Brankin MSP	Deputy Minister for Rural Development		
Neil Davidson QC	Solicitor General		
Susan Deacon MSP	Minister for Health and Community Care		
Tom McCabe MSP	Minister for Parliament		
Angus MacKay MSP	Minister for Finance and Local Government		
Alasdair Morrison MSP	Deputy Minister for Enterprise and Lifelong Learning		
Wendy Alexander MSP	Minister for Enterprise, Transport and Lifelong Learning	04/05/2002	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/1966299.stm
Dr Richard Simpson MSP	Deputy Minister for Justice	26/11/2002	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/2516551.stm
Mary Mulligan MSP	Deputy Minister for Communities	01/10/2004	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/3712508.stm
Frank McAveety MSP	Minister for Tourism, Culture and Sport	04/10/2004	Ministerial reshuffle following resignation of Mary Mulligan MSP.

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Rt Hon Jim Wallace QC MSP	Deputy First Minister and Minister for Enterprise and Lifelong Learning	29/06/2005	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/4530517.stm http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/4120678.stm
Euan Robson MSP	Deputy Minister for Education and Young People	29/06/2005	Ministerial reshuffle following resignation of Rt Hon Jim Wallace QC MSP as Deputy First Minister.
Rt Hon Lord Boyd of Duncansby QC	Lord Advocate	04/10/2006	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/5407032.stm
Peter Peacock MSP	Minister for Education and Young People	14/11/2006	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/6146884.stm
Malcolm Chisholm MSP	Minister for Communities	21/12/2006	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/6201737.stm
Linda Fabiani MSP	Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Culture	10/02/2009	Ministerial reshuffle.
Stewart Maxwell MSP	Minister for Communities and Sport		
Maureen Watt MSP	Minister for Schools and Skills		
Stewart Stevenson MSP	Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change	11/12/2010	http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-11976773
Brian Adam MSP	Minister for Parliamentary Business	05/09/2012	Ministerial reshuffle.
Bruce Crawford MSP	Cabinet Secretary for Parliamentary Business and Government Strategy		
Stewart Stevenson MSP	Minister for Environment and Climate Change		
Rt Hon Alex Salmond MSP	First Minister	18/11/2014	http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=9633&i=87497
Kenny MacAskill MSP	Cabinet Secretary for Justice	20/11/2014	Ministerial reshuffle following appointment of Rt Hon Nicola Sturgeon MSP as First Minister.
Mike Russell MSP	Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning		
Mark McDonald MSP	Minister for Early Years and Childcare	04/11/2017	https://beta.gov.scot/publications/foi-17-02766/FOI-17-02766-Annex%20C-email%20correspondence%204%20Nov%2017.pdf?inline=true