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A figure as to how many of the ‘quangos’ the Scottish Government supports financially currently, and a figure for each year covered by the scope of this request.

To best provide the information requested, the below information interprets the term of “quangos the Scottish Government supports financially” to mean public bodies as recorded in the national directory, excluding Parliamentary Commissioners and Ombudsmen as these sit within the Scottish Parliament. Further information on public bodies, including when they were each established, can be found on the National public bodies: directory (<https://www.gov.scot/publications/national-public-bodies-directory/>).

Year	Total number of public bodies in Scotland
2018	114
2019	119
2020	123
2021	120
2022	120
2023	124
2024	125