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Date interest or change declared	Ministerial role at the time	List of interests or changes
3 March 2024	First Minister	Mr Yousaf recorded that the Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs should take the decision on whether a Public Inquiry should be held on Emma Caldwell given Aamer Anwar had acted on his behalf in recent months. This correspondence, which was copied to the Permanent Secretary, was included in a letter the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic sent to the Scottish Parliament's Finance and Public Administration Committee on 11 December 2025. The letter, which also includes correspondence Mr Yousaf sent to the Permanent Secretary on 9 August 2021 and to the Lord Advocate 10 August 2021 regarding Mr Anwar (see relevant entry in this table), is available on the Scottish Parliament website: Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic to the Convener of 11 December 2025
January 2024	First Minister	The following interest was added to Mr Yousaf's declaration of interests on the Scottish Government website on 26 January 2024: 8. Interests of spouse, partner or close family member • "The First Minister's wife, Nadia El-Nakla, attended a "United for Peace in Palestine" summit of leaders' spouses which called for a ceasefire in Istanbul on 15 November 2023, at the invitation of the first lady of Turkey, Emine Erdoğan. The costs of Ms El-Nakla's travel and local costs were met by the Turkish Government."
15 January 2024	First Minister	Mr Yousaf notified of his intention to recuse himself from any decision making in relation to the fragment of the Stone of Destiny held by the SNP. This interest was recorded on the Scottish Government website as follows: • "The First Minister has recused himself from any decisions relating to the fragment of stone held by the SNP thought to be part of the Stone of Destiny in order to avoid a conflict of interest between his role as a

		Commissioner for the Safeguarding of the Regalia and his role as Leader of the SNP."
December 2023	First Minister	The following interest was added to Mr Yousaf's declaration of interests on the Scottish Government website on 21 December 2023: • "The First Minister is a personal friend of Aamer Anwar, who is currently a prominent stakeholder in relation to the Covid Inquiries, where he is representing the Scottish Covid Bereaved Families. While the First Minister takes an active role in relation to the Scottish Government's response to the Covid inquiries, policy responsibility for the Covid Inquiries sits with the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Finance, who will retain final decision-making authority in relation to any decisions that relate directly to matters pertaining to dealings with Mr Anwar and the Scottish Covid Bereaved Families."
1 June 2023	First Minister	1. Financial interests "NONE" 2. Directorships and shareholdings "NONE" 3. Heritable property "NONE" 4. Sponsorship "NONE" 5. Public appointments

		"NONE" 6. Charities "NONE" 7. Any other relevant interests "NONE" 8. Interests of spouse, partner or close family member "My wife currently works as a therapist "My wife owns a rental property in Dundee "My wife is a councillor elected to Dundee City Council, representing Ward 3. On this basis, I have taken steps to recuse myself from any decisions specifically related to Ward 3 in Dundee City Council." 9. Relationships with the government of close acquaintances or advisers "NONE" 10. Compliance with legal obligations "I can confirm my tax affairs, and all other legal obligations, are up to date"
9 August 2021	Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care	Mr Yousaf notified the Permanent Secretary that his wife had instructed Aamer Anwar to represent them in legal proceedings against Little Scholars Day Nursery in Broughty Ferry, Dundee, to ensure transparency given Mr

		Anwar's engagement with the Scottish Government on a number of matters, including the Sheku Bayoh Public Inquiry and as the legal representative for Families Bereaved by Covid (Scottish Branch). This correspondence with the Permanent Secretary was included in a letter the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic sent to the Scottish Parliament's Finance and Public Administration Committee on 11 December 2025. The letter, which also includes correspondence Mr Yousaf sent to the Lord Advocate on the same topic on 10 August 2021, is available on the Scottish Parliament website: Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Gaelic to the Convener of 11 December 2025
16 June 2021	Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care	1. Financial interests "N/A" 2. Directorships and shareholdings "N/A" 3. Heritable property "N/A" 4. Sponsorship "N/A" 5. Public appointments "N/A" 6. Charities

		"N/A" 7. Any other relevant interests "N/A" 8. Interests of spouse, partner or close family member "My [close family member] is a practising Pharmacist "As part of my extended family I have 3 cousins who are Dentists in Scotland, two of which are Practice Owners" 9. Relationships with the government of close acquaintances or advisers [nothing declared] 10. Compliance with legal obligations [nothing declared]
13 July 2018	Cabinet Secretary for Justice	1. Financial interests "Mortgage on my residential property. "Heritable property as per my MSP Register of Interests" 2. Directorships and shareholdings "n/a" 3. Heritable property

		"I own a property in East Renfrewshire which I rent out as per my MSP Register of Interests" 4. Sponsorship "n/a" 5. Public appointments "n/a" 6. Charities "n/a" 7. Any other relevant interests "None." 8. Interests of spouse, partner or close family member "[close family member] works for AMINA Moslem Women's Resource Centre – who engage with Justice / Community Safety officials on Domestic Abuse and Hate Crime issues. "My [close family member] is a constable with Police Scotland." *[Information in square brackets above redacted under section 38(1)(b) of FOISA (third party data)]* 9. Relationship with the government of close acquaintances or advisers

		"n/a" 10. Compliance with legal obligations "a) Tax affairs are up to date and without dispute." "b) n/a"
8 June 2016	Minister for Transport and the Islands	1. Financial interests "None other than mortgage on my residential property" 2. Directorships and shareholdings "N/A" 3. Heritable property "N/A" 4. Sponsorship "N/A" 5. Public appointments "N/A" 6. Charities "Member of Scottish CND" 7. Any other relevant interests

		"No interests. "There are a number of live transport issues in my constituency, however I'm sure to only participate or get involved in my capacity as the local MSP." 8. Interests of spouse, partner or close family member "N/A" 9. Relationship with the government of close acquaintances or advisers "N/A" 10. Compliance with legal obligations "a) Tax affairs are up to date and without dispute" "b) N/A"
4 October 2012	Minister for External Affairs and International Development	1. Financial interests "N/A" 2. Directorships and shareholdings "N/A" 3. Heritable property "N/A"

		4. Sponsorship “N/A” 5. Public appointments “N/A” 6. Charities “N/A” 7. Any other relevant interests “N/A” 8. Interests of spouse, partner or close family member “[close family member] works for Oxfam, in their [location] HQ, [location]” *[Information in square brackets above redacted under section 38(1)(b) of FOISA (third party data)]* 9. Relationship with the government of close acquaintances or advisers “N/A” 10. Compliance with legal obligations “”C) Up-to-date D) Not applicable”