



100
DAYS OF A NEW
SNP GOVERNMENT



BOTH VOTES SNP



OUR PLEDGE

Our pledge is to always be on Scotland's side. And when times are tough that matters even more.

It means an SNP government working hard to make life better for ordinary Scots – that is our bottom line.

We get it. People need more help. That is why our plans have you and the people you love at their heart.

We have strong foundations to build on, with cost-of-living support available in Scotland that is not seen south of the border. With the limited powers at our disposal we want to go further, that's why a re-elected SNP government will deliver:

- Life made easier for young families – with childcare expanded from 9 months to the end of primary.
- New ways to access a GP with a nationwide network of walk in GP centres.
- More help with costs – not just lower train fares but a new £2 cap on bus journeys.

- A fair deal on food prices – a new law so healthy essentials are kept affordable and do not increase month-to-month.
- Young Scots given a helping hand with up to £10,000 to help them buy a home.
- Scotland's energy finally used to benefit the people of Scotland, bringing down bills, part of the fresh start independence brings.

A different Scotland is possible. But we have to make it happen. An SNP majority does that.

The SNP knows how to deliver, and we want to make swift progress in the first 100 days, if a new SNP government is elected.

In this plan, I set out the first steps we will take from the day the Scottish Government is re-formed to deliver on our ambitions for Scotland. On 7 May, it is in your hands.

Love Scotland. Vote for Scotland.

Make it both votes SNP.

THE SCOTLAND WE SEEK

The Scottish National Party is a social democratic party and our actions, from day one of a new government, will be rooted in clear values.

We believe the best people to take decisions about Scotland are the people who live here.

That means the constitutional future of Scotland must be in the hands of the people of Scotland.

We believe that Scotland is a European nation and that our future prosperity and security is boosted by us rejoining the European Union.

Through our nation's independence we will rejoin the European Union as a member state. Prior to this we will work to renew our relationships our partners across Europe, identifying areas for deepening partnership and closer alignment.

We believe in compassion, fairness and reducing inequality.

We will redouble our efforts to protect people in Scotland from the worst effects of the cost-of-living crisis. We know that inequality is the biggest barrier to success for Scotland, which is why we will offer an alternative to the broken Westminster model that time and again sees only the very wealthiest benefit while standards of living for the majority stagnate.

We believe in opportunity, enterprise and the necessity of higher levels of sustainable economic growth that has wellbeing at its heart.

We will put a renewed focus on maximising economic growth in Scotland because we know that by increasing the wealth of our nation we can continue to deliver the range of support and high-quality public services people rightly expect.

We believe in solidarity and sustainability, and passing onto future generations a Scotland that is flourishing.

We will continue our efforts to deliver a just transition to a net zero Scotland, based on the very clear understanding that the wellbeing of our society depends on caring both for our people and our planet. We have been entrusted with a country of great natural beauty, and we recognise our responsibility to preserve and enhance both our lived and natural environments.

In short, we believe in Scotland.

8 YOUR RIGHT TO DECIDE

Scotland is a nation.

We affirm that every nation has the right to choose its own future. We choose a future where Scotland decides its own government. We choose to build secure homes and strong communities, where families can thrive. We choose to use our vast renewable wealth to lower bills and build prosperity. We choose to protect our National Health Service and public services for the generations to come. We choose to take our rightful place in Europe and among the nations of the world. We choose to be a society where everyone has the chance to contribute and belong. We resolve that Scotland's future must be guided by the will of the people who live here. To place choice, fairness, and democracy at the heart of our national journey. This is our pledge, our right, and our opportunity: to write the next chapter in Scotland's story together.



INDEPENDENCE FOR SCOTLAND

Fresh Start of Independence

If we want Scotland to truly prosper, we need to be independent.

Under Westminster control, Scotland's economy is significantly smaller than the economies of Ireland, Norway and Denmark, even though Scotland has as much potential and capability as any of these nations. The one big advantage they have is their independence.

The world around us is changing. Instead of leaving our future in the hands of others, the best way to guarantee security and success for our nation is to take our future into our own hands.

That is why independence is at the heart of the SNP's offer in this election. It is the foundation upon which national prosperity and resilience will be built.

That's why in the first 100 days we will:

- Bring forward a vote of the Scottish Parliament, on the first sitting day after the appointment of the new government, to approve the development of a section 30 order to give Scotland the power to hold an independence referendum.
- We will publish the draft Referendum Bill with the question, as in 2014, being: 'Should Scotland be an independent country? Yes or No.'
- Formally request the immediate transfer of powers to give the Scottish Parliament control of energy policy for Scotland, so people do not have to wait for independence to reduce energy bills.
- Convene a Constitutional Convention to help inform the Independence Referendum Bill and start to shape the draft constitution for an independent Scotland.
- Initiate discussions with the U.K. Government on the transfer of legislative power to the Scottish Parliament to hold an Independence Referendum.



Its Scotland's Energy

IT'S SCOTLAND'S ENERGY: A FRESH START WITH LOWER ENERGY BILLS

It's Our Energy and our bills can and should be lower.

A vast amount of low-cost renewable electricity is produced here in Scotland. But Westminster decides how prices and charges are worked out, so we end up with some of the highest household bills in Europe. It doesn't make sense.

Our renewable energy wealth can and should be used to lower household bills and give real benefits to communities across the land - and it will with independence. Independence means our electricity bills will be lower. Lower energy costs will make Scotland's economy more competitive,

allowing businesses to grow and drawing in new investment, creating new, well-paid jobs.

With independence, we can:

- Cut household electricity bills by over a third
- Enshrine communities with the right to own up to 20% of onshore wind projects
- Create energy savings for businesses of at least one-third

We are at the beginning of a second energy transformation. This time let's make sure the benefit of our energy wealth is felt directly here in Scotland.

**WE HAVE THE ENERGY,
WE JUST NEED THE POWER.**

OUR PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT PARLIAMENT

A FAIR SCOTLAND

- 01** has a fair and progressive system of taxation.
- 02** recognises and responds to the cost-of-living pressures people feel.
- 03** takes a compassionate approach to social security.
- 04** recognises the pressures on family budgets and offers a helping hand.
- 05** keeps The Promise.
- 06** is a country where people can be sure of a warm, affordable home.
- 07** has a fundamental commitment to human rights, respect and inclusion.
- 08** has a flourishing Third Sector.
- 09** is a good global citizen.

A PROSPEROUS SCOTLAND

- 01** where businesses are enabled and encouraged to grow.
- 02** means prosperous Scots.
- 03** has strong and flourishing communities – urban and rural.
- 04** makes the most of its opportunities.
- 05** engages with the world.
- 06** makes it easier to invest.
- 07** has governance that works for Scotland.

A HEALTHY SCOTLAND

- 01** has a strong NHS.
- 02** provides the right healthcare throughout life.
- 03** ensures the voices of patients are heard.
- 04** invests in prevention.
- 05** delivers early interventions.
- 06** treats mental health on a par with physical health.
- 07** works to address the harm from substance misuse.
- 08** values our caring workforce.

A SKILLED SCOTLAND

- 01** enables our children to learn and to flourish.
- 02** values our education workforce.
- 03** supports our world-class universities and colleges.
- 04** is well-placed to meet the challenges of the future.
- 05** provides opportunities for well-paid, rewarding work.

A SUSTAINABLE SCOTLAND

- 01** provides the challenge of climate change.
- 02** gets more benefits from our renewables revolution.
- 03** is delivering a just transition.
- 04** values and protects our natural environment.
- 05** supports sustainable travel.

A SECURE SCOTLAND

- 01** means our kids are kept safe.
- 02** means safe and welcoming communities.
- 03** addresses violence against women and girls.
- 04** supports victims of crime.
- 05** delivers effective punishment and rehabilitation.
- 06** ensures access to justice.
- 07** means safer roads.

FIRST 100 DAYS

For a Fair Scotland

Our first steps in government will be sharply focused on offering households meaningful support to reduce their weekly costs.

Rising costs is the most pressing issue facing millions of people across Scotland and the SNP proposes action that will help not only in the short term but also to give longer-term peace of mind.

In our first 100 days we will:

- Publish draft legislation to ensure affordable prices for food essentials in our supermarkets. Including proposals, to be developed in partnership with representatives of farmers and food producers, to put in place the necessary mechanisms to ensure that costs are not passed on to them.
- Invite the UK government to confirm the UK Internal Market Act will not be used to block our plans to lower food shopping bills.
- Help renters buy their home, with the launch of our **First Homes Fund**, offering up to £10,000 of support – with over 2,000 anticipated to be helped within the first 100 days.
- Start the work to allow the **Mansion tax and Private Jet Tax** to be implemented from 2028 and provide additional resources for our public services.
- Deliver **more school breakfast clubs** on the journey to ensure every primary school will have a breakfast club by August 2027.
- Begin engaging on **housing reform** and on giving **tenants a right of first refusal** if their landlord chooses to sell the property that is their home.
- Start the rollout of our expanded 10-year £50 million **homelessness prevention fund**.
- Commission our proposed update of **design guidance for accessible homes**.

- Seek immediate discussions with the UK government on their plans to introduce legislation to **ban conversion practices** and will simultaneously take forward our own plans to introduce Scotland-only legislation if that is required.
- Expand the **Displaced Workers Scheme** to welcome international social care workers to settle in our country, with an aim to deliver 45,000 extra hours of care a month.

For a prosperous Scotland

We will use the powers we have at our disposal to offer support to Scotland's innovators and entrepreneurs, big and small, as they seek to flourish and grow.

We want Scotland to make the most of the many advantages we enjoy as a nation and to be able to seize new opportunities.

- To ensure early action, in the first 100 days we will:
- Start engaging in our prospective **Better Buses legislation**, including with bus operators.
- To start making progress we intend to first **extend the £2 bus fare cap** pilot beyond the Highlands & Islands - bringing it to Glasgow, Ayrshire, Dunbartonshire, Renfrewshire, Lanarkshire, and Inverclyde as quickly as is practicable. Delivering savings of upwards of £5 a day for a commuter heading into Glasgow.
- Hold the first meeting of the **National Council for Economic Growth**.
- Begin engagement toward the new **Rural Renewal Bill**.
- Outline plans for **public service renewal** and plans for development of legislation for delivery.

- Take the first steps to create the new Scottish **Traditional Music National Performing Company**.
- Agree the support needed for Glasgow to re-open the **People's Palace and Winter Gardens**.
- Deliver additional investment for **Union Street** in Aberdeen.
- Implement the £10 million **Islands Resilience Fund**.
- Outline proposal for reforming **Compulsory Purchase Orders and developing Compulsory Sales Orders**.
- Begin consulting with partners to ensure the **planning** system acts as an enabler to economic growth and investment.
- Take full advantage of the trade and investment opportunities presented by the participation of the Scotland National Men's Team in the 2026 **World Cup** in the US, Canada and Mexico.

For a Healthy Scotland

Our NHS in Scotland has proved resilient in the face of remarkable challenges and thanks to the SNP Government's focused plan, investment and the exceptional efforts of hard-working staff, the NHS is now turning the corner.

Waiting lists and waiting times are falling, with the longest waits now reduced for 9 months in a row. There are more frontline staff, including more GPs, nurses and midwives. Pay and conditions for staff across the NHS are the best in the UK, which is why, unlike in England, there have been no strikes over pay.

An SNP government will always be focused on ensuring people have the right services and care they need, in the right place, at the right time. We want the people of Scotland to live long, healthy and fulfilling lives and that demands we take preventative action to tackle

the inequalities causing ill health and to provide opportunities for people to stay well within their local community.

A re-elected SNP government will deliver within our first 100 days by:

- Opening at least an additional five **GP walk-in centres** and setting out the locations of a further 14 centres.
- Additional investment to **reduce waiting times** and waiting lists and deliver at least 50,000 operations and procedures within the first 100 days.
- Develop a new national **plan for hospital flow** to ease pressures in A&E and address delays in discharge.
- Launch the **First Minister's World Cup Fund**, and deliver a series of events as part of **our summer of sport**, backed by £40 million of investment.
- Introduce the first heart and lung **health MOTs**.
- Submit a proposal to the UK National Screening Committee on reviewing the age for **bowel cancer screening**.
- Launch a public consultation on a **display ban on vapes and nicotine pouches**, preventing colourful packaging from enticing children, using new regulatory powers.
- Bring together stakeholders to establish a timeline and routemap for adoption and integration of the Royal College of Psychiatrists' **4-tiered national pathway for neurodevelopmental conditions** and a new **National Staged Intervention approach** for Additional Support Needs in education.
- Finalise the scope of an **independent review of maternity services**, including challenges facing pregnant women in rural areas.

- Commission a rapid review **of IVF provision** in Scotland, focused on single women, same sex couples and couples where one person already has children from a previous relationship.
- Convene government, NHS Heads of Service, community audiology providers and stakeholders to set out an agreed plan to enhance **community audiology services**.

For a Skilled Scotland

We want to empower everyone who wants to learn and develop their skills. That's why we will take actions across schools, skills, FE/HE, and employability to ensure that at every stage the right support is in place for people to flourish.

In our first 100 days of the new government we will:

- Begin consultation on **phone free classrooms** legislation, and work with education authorities to update guidance to encourage a ban to take place from the start of the new school year in August.
- We will begin the procurement for the **'Welcome to School bag'** by working with children and families to shape the best items for the start of school. This will include exploring designs to allow for a wide variety of bags to be chosen from.
- Helping more people to get into work, or extend the work they take on, is vital to growing our economy. That's why we will begin a **review of the current employability support** to ensure that we support what works.
- Submit **Scottish Visa** proposals to the UK government to reflect the necessity to immigration to help grow our economy and improve the delivery of key public services.

- Launch **public health campaign on online harms** to help protect young people in particular from the harms that can stem from bad faith actors online.
- Work with midwifery stakeholders to start to shape the creation of a new apprentice pathway into **midwifery for rural areas**.

For a Sustainable Scotland

We have plans to help take Scotland on a just transition to deliver net zero by 2045. We are determined to tackle the twin climate and nature emergencies.

We will take action throughout this parliament to help address these, but that starts with early action to make progress to help address the impact of climate change here and now, as well as help work to prevent it in the future.

That's why in our first 100 days we will:

Identify **flood prevention** activity to deliver £15 million of additional investment and prepare for winter.

- Commission an assessment of the potential for placing **solar panels in underused spaces**, including on railways and car parks.
- Issue updated guidance to public bodies so that community use of public land is **prioritised for community bids for renewable leases**.
- Contact Ordnance Survey to get **core paths** marked on their maps.
- Commission the feasibility study for the potential use of Tram-Trains on the **South Suburban line in Edinburgh**.
- As people seek alternatives to air travel for foreign trips we will commission Feasibility on creating a **Caledonian Sleeper service to the continent** - as was originally envisaged when the EuroTunnel was proposed.

For a Secure Scotland

Delivering a safe and secure nation is among the top priorities of government. That's why we will take swift action in the first 100 to make real progress to make our nation more secure.

We want to back innovative new approaches to addressing long standing challenges and help prevent crime from taking hold in communities.

And we want our roads to be as safe as possible so that across the country people can travel in confidence.

During the first 100 days we will ensure:

- Take forward the next stage of improving **football banning orders** by publishing consultation analysis.
- Begin recruitment for the first **Victims and Witnesses Commissioner**.
- Start consultation on the **Legal Aid Reform** Bill.
- Set out the next stage of investment for scaling up the provision of **Bairns's Hooses**.
- Provide £200,000 to allow Social Impact Partners to bring forward ideas for preventative and **early intervention programmes in justice**.
- Confirm the Scottish Government's commitment, as set out in the Scottish Budget 2026/27, to the full **dualling of the A9 and A96**.
- Instigate an **accident blackspot review**, including at the Toll of Birness.

