



KEY ISSUES



Taxes and the economy

Oppose UK plans in the Infrastructure Bill which will allow oil and gas drilling and hydraulic fracturing beneath people's homes without consent. Invest in offshore wind farming. Support an international bank tax and limits to industry bonuses.

NHS

Reduce the number of senior managers in the NHS by 25% over the next parliament. Streamline the work of health boards. Real terms increases in year-on-year NHS spending. Recommended pay rise for NHS staff implemented in full.

Security, defence and foreign affairs

Oppose nuclear weapons and push for removal of Trident submarines from Scotland. Enhanced role for Scotland within the UK in Europe, particularly in fisheries policy.

Jobs

Introduce gender quotas on public boards. Living wage "a central priority" in all Scottish government contracts. Continue the 'small business bonus'. Devolve work programme.

Education

Guaranteed free 30 hours of childcare a week for three and four-year-olds in Scotland, up from 16 hours. Maintain lack of tuition fees at Scottish universities, and offer financial support in grants and loans to students. Continue to build and refurbish schools. Lower voting age to 16 in all UK elections.

Housing

Oppose the so-called "bedroom tax". Provide support from the Scottish government to contribute to the building of new homes.

Law and order

Support the European Arrest Warrant. Co-operate with other countries on organised crime and terrorism.

Benefits/Poverty

Oppose cuts to in-work benefits. Support moves to extend paternity leave. Introduce a maximum combined withdrawal rate for benefits and reforms to employment support allowance and cold weather payments. Protect policies such as concessionary travel for older Scots.