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**Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries
New Scottish Parliament constituency and region boundaries agreed**

The Order giving effect to the final recommendations contained in our Report on the Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries has now been approved.

The Order will bring into force new constituency and region boundaries at the next Scottish Parliament election, scheduled for 7 May 2026.

Boundaries Scotland conducted its Second Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries between 2022 and 2025. The Order gives effect to the final recommendations and defines the name, status and area of 70 of the 73 Scottish Parliament constituencies and the name and area of each Scottish Parliament region. The three constituencies of Na h-Eileanan an Iar, Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands are not included in the Order as they are protected constituencies.

Prof Ailsa Henderson, Chair of Boundaries Scotland, said:

“We are delighted that the final recommendations from our Second Review have now been approved, and the recommended constituencies and regions will come into effect at the next Scottish Parliament election.

An important part of the process is engaging with the public and we remain grateful to all those that participated in consultations and local inquiries. We consulted widely on our proposals and used that feedback to recommend new constituency and region boundaries, now approved, which addressed significant population movement in Scotland and met the legislative requirements.”

Further Information

Ordnance Survey define the final boundaries which they will publish in their Boundary-Line product release. A supplementary set of the new Scottish Parliament boundaries will be published ahead of the 7 May 2026 election and a definitive set of boundaries is scheduled for Ordnance Survey’s October 2026 Boundary-Line product release.

Information on the Second Review including the Final Report and maps of the constituencies and regions can be found on Boundaries Scotland’s website:

www.boundaries.scot