



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

# Your Representatives



**Scottish Parliament**

**Council**

**UK Parliament**

**European Parliament**

## The Scottish Parliament

The Scottish Parliament makes laws on a range of issues affecting Scotland.

You have eight Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs): one for your local area (the constituency) and seven for the wider parliamentary region. You can approach any of the eight.



Find out who your MSPs are by using the postcode search on the [Scottish Parliament's website](#) or by contacting [Public Information](#).

Your MSPs can help you if you have concerns about a matter such as:



Education



Law and order



Health and social services



Transport



Housing policy



Some aspects of welfare



## Council

Councils (also known as local authorities) deliver a wide range of public services in your local area.

You have three or four councillors for your local area. You can approach any of them.



Find out who your councillors are on your local council website or by contacting your council. Council contact details are available from the [Convention of Scottish Local Authorities \(COSLA\)](#).

Your councillors can help you if you have concerns about the delivery of a local public service such as:



Education services



Planning decisions and licensing



Electoral registration



Social care



Parks and leisure services



Waste and recycling

# UK Parliament

The UK Parliament makes laws for the whole UK.








You have one Member of Parliament (MP) in the House of Commons in London.



Find out who your MP is by using the postcode search on the front of the [UK Parliament website](#) or by contacting the [House of Commons Enquiry Service](#).

Your MP can help you if you have concerns about a matter such as:

-  Constitution
-  Defence
-  Employment
-  Foreign policy
-  Immigration
-  Welfare

# European Parliament







The European Parliament has a role in making laws for the whole European Union, including the UK.

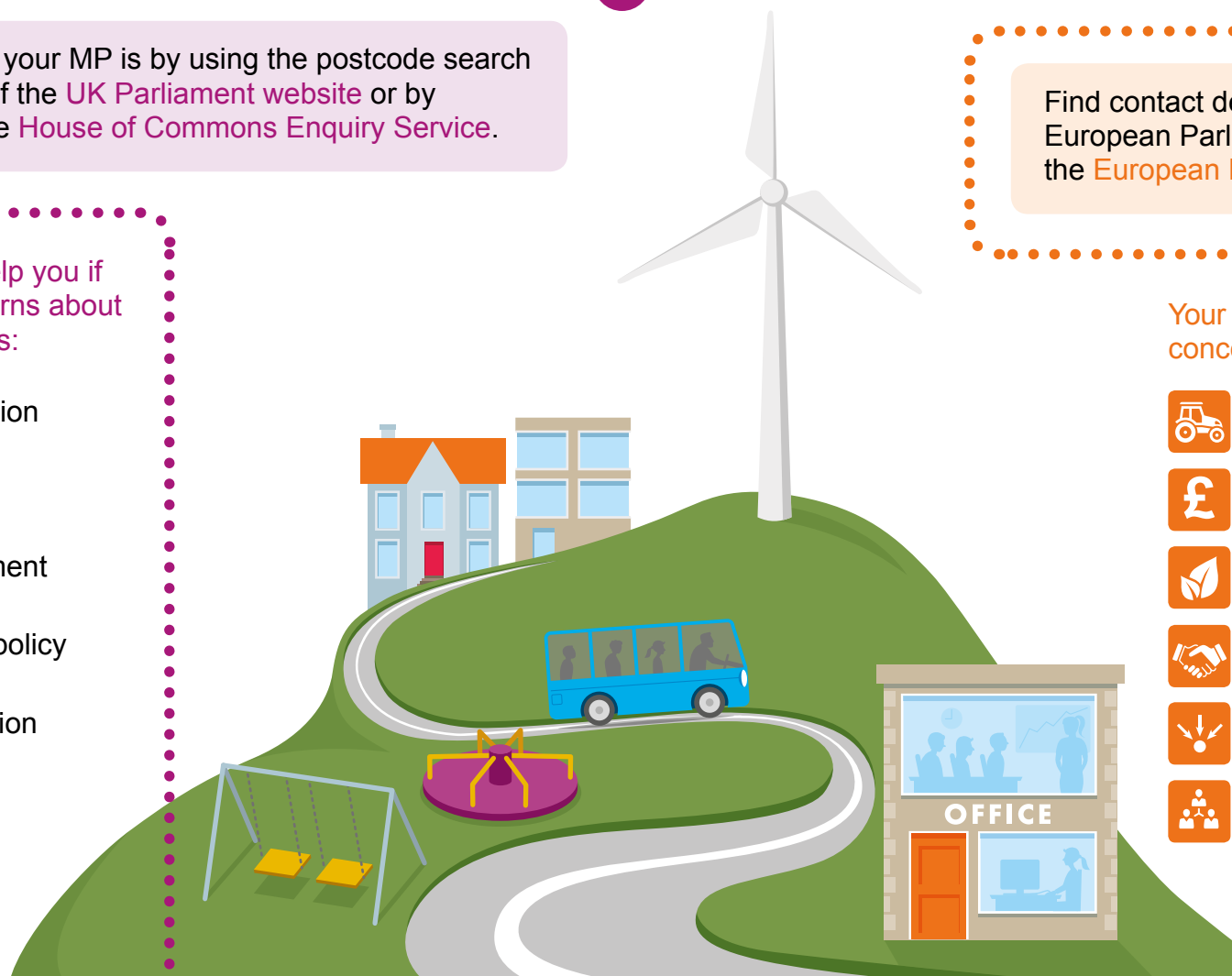


You have six Members of the European Parliament (MEPs). You can approach any of the six.

Find contact details for MEPs on the European Parliament website or by contacting the [European Parliament Office](#) in Edinburgh.

Your MEPs can help you if you have concerns about a matter such as:


-  Agriculture and fisheries
-  Consumer protection
-  Environment
-  Equalities
-  Immigration
-  Trade and industry



# Contact details

## Information

### Scottish Parliament

 0800 092 7500 or  
0131 348 5000

 parliament.scot

### Council

(contact details are available  
from COSLA)

 0131 474 9200

 cosla.gov.uk

### UK Parliament

 0800 112 4272

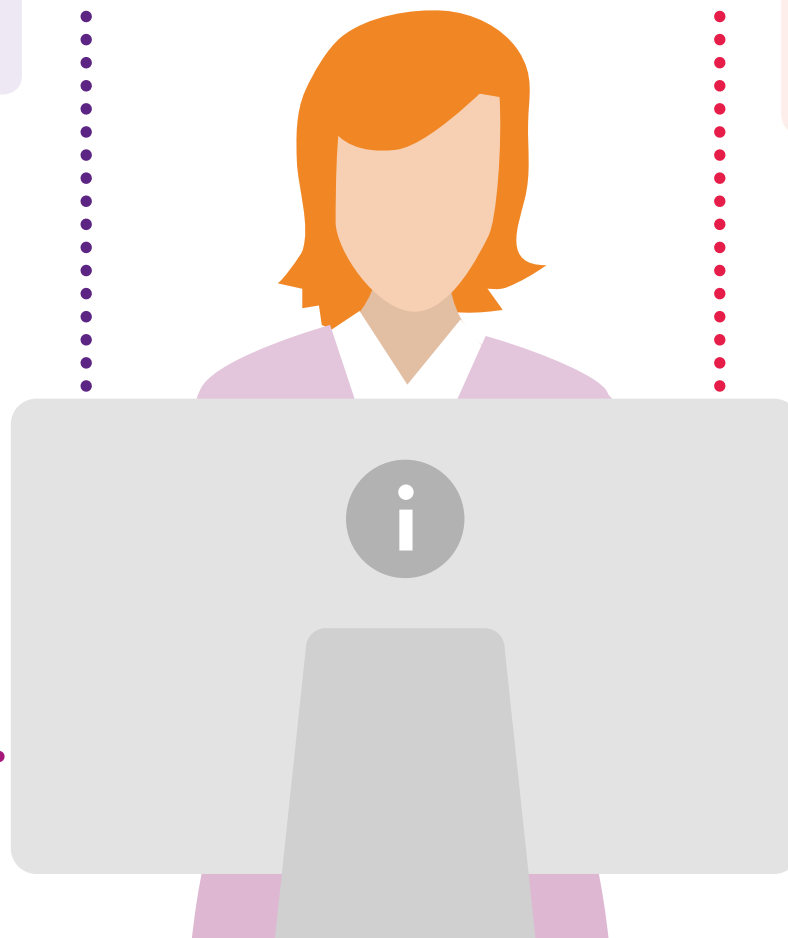
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### European Parliament

(office in Scotland)

 0131 557 7866

 europarl.org.uk



# Public Information

This leaflet includes only some of the matters that your representatives deal with. For more information on the Scottish Parliament or advice on who to contact about an issue, please get in touch.



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