

SPCB Privacy Notice

This privacy statement explains how we collect and use personal information about you for the following process:

Major Event Guest lists

The purpose of the processing

Details of guests who are invited to attend major events at the Scottish Parliament such as the Opening Ceremony of a new session are held electronically in order to facilitate the event planning process.

The Categories of Information processed

The data used is **normal category data** such as a title, name, the name of the organisation the guest is representing where applicable, and contact details.

Source of the information

Information regarding guests is provided directly by individuals themselves or indirectly from sources of publicly available information.

The Legal basis of Processing

The legal basis for the processing as described above is that it is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests of the SPCB to provide event management that facilitates secure access to the building for guests in terms of Article 6(1)(f) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Following a major event, guest lists may be passed to the National Records of Scotland (NRS) with a view to permanent historic preservation. The data that is transferred to NRS will be publicly searchable on an ongoing basis. The legal basis for transferring personal data to NRS in these circumstances is that it is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest in terms of Article 6(1)(e) GDPR and section 8(d) DPA.

Retention of Data

Details of major event guest lists are retained with restricted access electronically for 5 years in line with the SPCB Records Management Retention Schedule. Storing the data for 5 years is necessary to enable the SPCB to plan guest lists for each subsequent Opening Ceremony, which are 5 years apart.

Data sharing

Data may be shared internally where necessary with other departments and employees of the Scottish Parliament Corporate Body.

Your rights

The GDPR sets out the rights which individuals have in relation to personal information held about them by data controllers. These rights are listed below, although whether you will be able to exercise each of these rights in a particular case may depend on the purpose for which the data controller is processing the data and the legal basis upon which the processing takes place.

Access to your information – You have the right to request a copy of the personal information about you that we hold. For further information, see our Data Subjects' Access Requests Policy.

Correcting your information – We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate, complete and up to date and you may ask us to correct any personal information about you that you believe does not meet these standards.

Deletion of your information – You have the right to ask us to delete personal information about you where:

- You consider that we no longer require the information for the purposes for which it was obtained
- You have validly objected to our use of your personal information – see Objecting to how we may use your information below.
- Our use of your personal information is contrary to law or our other legal obligations.

Objecting to how we may use your information – Where we process your personal data based on a legitimate interest, then, if you ask us to, we will stop using that personal information unless there are overriding legitimate grounds to continue.

Restricting how we may use your information – in some cases, you may ask us to restrict how we use your personal information. This right might apply, for example, where we are checking the accuracy of personal information about you that we hold or assessing the validity of any objection you have made to our use of your information. The right might also apply where this is no longer a basis for using your personal information, but you don't want us to delete the data. Where this right is validly exercised, we may only use the relevant personal information with your consent, for legal claims or where there are other public interest grounds to do so.

Please contact us in any of the ways set out in the *Contact information and further advice* section if you wish to exercise any of these rights.

Changes to our privacy statement

We keep this privacy statement under regular review and will place any updates on this website. Paper copies of the privacy statement may also be obtained using the contact information below.

This privacy statement was last updated on 5 August 2020 and will be reviewed within 12 months if not updated prior to that.

Contact information and further advice

If you have any further questions about the way in which we process personal data, or about how to exercise your rights, please contact the Head of Information Governance at:

The Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh
EH99 1SP

Telephone: 0131 348 6913 (Calls are welcome through the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through [contactSCOTLAND-BSL](#).)

Email: dataprotection@parliament.scot



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Please contact us if you require information in another language or format.

Date	Version	Summary of changes
25/05/2018	1.0	
05/08/2020	2.0	Privacy Notice updated to include reference to the Data Protection Act 2018