



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



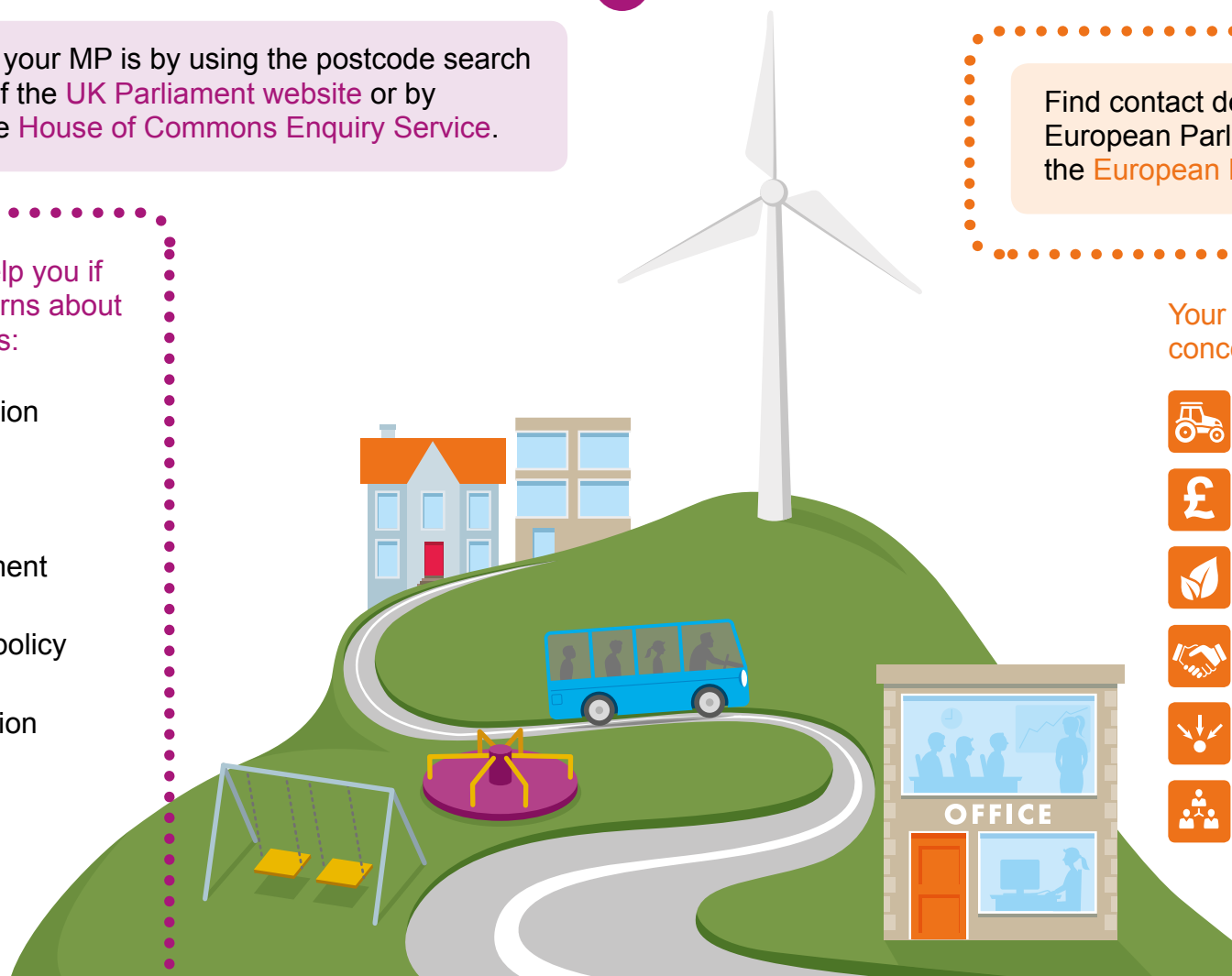
Equalities



Immigration



Trade and industry



Contact details

Information

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0800 092 7500 or
0131 348 5000



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Council

(contact details are available
from COSLA)



0131 474 9200



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UK Parliament



0800 112 4272



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European Parliament

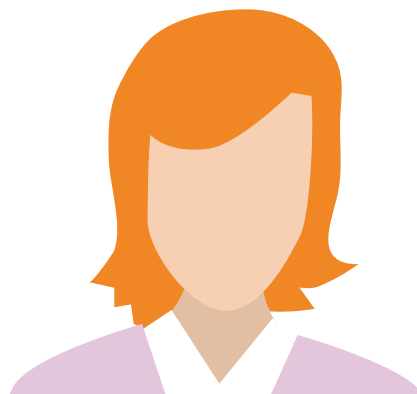
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Public Information

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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