

Committee of Selection

Appointments to General Committees – Gender Balance Monitoring May 2021

The Committee of Selection monitors the gender balance of appointments made to General Committees. The Committee publishes monthly statistics resulting from this monitoring, as well as a rolling total for the Session. These statistics reflect the original appointment by the Committee of Selection, and do not represent members discharged and replaced before the Committee sits.

In total, 34% of MPs are women.

2021-22 Session to end of May 2021

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For the purposes of this data, “Public Bill Committees” includes Second Reading Committees, and “Delegated Legislation Committees” includes European Committees