

REPORT CARD

NAME: Alex Salmond
SUBJECT: First Minister

PERFORMANCE:

Alex has difficulty concentrating in class. He rarely does his homework and does not check his facts before speaking in class. He is too busy showing off, desperate to be the centre of attention, and continually trying to pick fights with boys in the school down the road.

POINTS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

He must knuckle down and apply himself to the job instead of day-dreaming about a referendum. He would benefit from two hours of PE a week.

OVERALL GRADE: 3/10

- The SNP's failure to make the Scottish Futures Trust fit for purpose has cost the Scottish economy over £1 billion of investment and 20,000 jobs.
- Alex Salmond has broken promises to deliver a local income tax, cut class sizes and match Labour's school building programme 'brick-for-brick'.
- He has passed just eight pieces of legislation in two years. Labour passed more than 50 when in Government.
- Alex Salmond is failing to deliver on his promise to apprentices, that if they lose their job they will be able to continue their training elsewhere.

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NAME: Nicola Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Health

PERFORMANCE:

Nicola's work shows a worrying level of complacency. Her over-arching ambition to be head prefect detracts from getting on with the job at hand. She gave the NHS its lowest spending settlement since devolution and has failed to get to grips with hospital super bugs.

POINTS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

Nicola likes the sound of her own voice in class debates and seems to resent anyone else getting a word in. Hard working NHS staff have been disappointed by her rejection of Labour's proposals to pay a living wage of at least £7 per hour.

OVERALL GRADE: 3/10

- The SNP have given the NHS its lowest spending increase since devolution. Health Boards have been forced to make cuts of £500 million.
- Scotland has fallen behind England in the fight against hospital superbugs, such as C. Difficile.
- Nicola Sturgeon left our hospitals exposed to a winter crisis. As a result, patients spent hours on trolleys in hospital corridors.
- The SNP's complacency has allowed bed-blocking to return to our hospitals.

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NAME: Kenny MacAskill
SUBJECT: Justice

PERFORMANCE:

Kenny lacks basic arithmetic skills. He promised to provide 1,000 extra police but has had to be reminded many times by others that $16,265 + 1,000 = 17,265$.

POINTS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

Kenny needs to improve his attendance record. His absence from a knife summit in Edinburgh let everybody down. Claiming that he had to attend a Burns Supper in Canada was a poor excuse.

OVERALL GRADE: 2/10

- The SNP are struggling to achieve their promise to provide 1,000 extra police officers.
- Kenny MacAskill was absent from a knife summit in the Scottish Parliament because he chose to attend a Burns Supper instead.
- The SNP have failed to provide adequate prison places and are proposing to fix the problem by emptying the jails.
- Even his own civil servants think his plans to scrap six month sentences won't work.

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NAME: Fiona Hyslop
SUBJECT: Education

PERFORMANCE:

Fiona is failing to perform even to the lowest of standards. She has broken promises to pupils and parents on lower class sizes, failed to build new schools and let down newly qualified teachers.

POINTS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

Fiona is clearly struggling with the curriculum. It would be better for her, and her peers, if she was removed from Scottish education.

OVERALL GRADE: 0/10

- Fiona Hyslop is failing to deliver the SNP's manifesto promise to reduce class sizes in Primary 1, 2 and 3 to eighteen or less.
- The SNP said they would match Labour's school building programme brick-for-brick. In fact, the Scottish Government has failed to commission a single new school.
- They have broken their promise to students to remove the burden of debt repayments and failed to tackle student hardship.
- Fiona Hyslop has let down newly qualified teachers who can't get jobs and cut one-in-eight teacher training places.

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NAME: John Swinney
SUBJECT: Finance

PERFORMANCE:

John needs to get his priorities right and try harder. Instead of obsessing with his LIT project - which he failed miserably - he needs to concentrate on his main subject - the economy. His response to the recession really hasn't been good enough and looks like it was knocked out when he was in detention for not passing his Budget. John's rate of progress on the Scottish Futures Trust has been frustratingly slow and he has let a lot of people down.

POINTS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

John must learn to get on better with other boys and girls if he expects to get next year's budget through first time. Patrick is still not talking to him and only communicates by twitter.

OVERALL GRADE: 3/10

- The SNP's failure to make the Scottish Futures Trust fit for purpose has cost the Scottish economy over £1 billion of investment and 20,000 jobs.
- John Swinney is responsible for a budget which gave the NHS its lowest spending increase since devolution.
- The budget also failed to provide local councils with enough money to deliver manifesto pledges on lower class sizes, teacher numbers and free school meals.
- They wasted two years on the Local Income Tax creating uncertainty for families and the economy.

REPORT CARD

NAME: Richard Lochhead
SUBJECT: Rural Affairs

PERFORMANCE:

Richard is not a team player and has had difficulties settling into the senior school. He dithers over answers and must learn to express himself in clear English.

POINTS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

Richard needs to put his own ego to one side for the greater good of everyone else and start standing up for Scottish farmers and rural communities.

OVERALL GRADE: 3/10

- Richard Lochhead oversaw plans to sell off the forest estate, which would have endangered rural jobs, wildlife and public access
- The SNP have failed to simplify the complex online application process for vital farming grants under the Scotland Rural Development Programme
- They disregarded the findings of the pig taskforce, which was set up to look at ways to safeguard the industry in Scotland
- Richard Lochhead has meddled in fishing quotas trying to set up a new system of administration for Scottish fleets which is unenforceable