

Tasmina Ahmed-Sheikh

As a mother of four, I believe our young people are Scotland's greatest resource but poverty is damaging the potential of too many of them. Hope for the future must be matched by the ambitions of our elected representatives. We must work to build communities that offer the next generation the best possible start in life. That's why we need an end to Tory and Labour cuts. The SNP provides a real alternative to that Westminster austerity consensus.

Tommy Sheppard

I was a Labour member for 20 years and like many former Labour supporters, I've joined the SNP because I believe it's now the best way to build a better, fairer country in Scotland. The more SNP seats we have, the more we can force Labour to be different from the Tories. That's a lot better than leaving them to their own devices.

Philippa Whitford

I know how precious the NHS is through my work as a consultant breast cancer surgeon. That's why I am taking a stand to protect Scotland's NHS from the privatisation agenda of the Westminster parties. To tackle the poverty which underlies much of our ill health, SNP MPs will oppose further austerity cuts and seek the powers to set a decent minimum wage and protect our vulnerable citizens.