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Party: Scottish Conservatives **Constituency/Region:** Aberdeenshire West **First elected:** 7 May 2026 **Previous roles:** Re-elected constituency MSP.

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Detail	Info
Full name	Alexander Burnett
Born	30 July 1973 (age 52), Banchory
Party	Scottish Conservative Party
Current office	MSP for Aberdeenshire West (since 2016)
Education	Eton College; Newcastle University
Pre-politics profession	Politician

Twitter/X Discussion

“ Source: Nitter (via Docker on Windows PC), 27 May 2026

Accounts: @forres83278, @WilliamN63989, @edinburghpaper, @JamesKelly, @lady_kat14, @JohnnyDundee, @ginadavidsonlbc, @Neilsocialist

- Eliminated in first round of FM vote with 10 votes — mocked on social media
- Stood as candidate for First Minister despite no realistic chance

- Ruled out coalition with pro-independence parties previously
- Described as looking like an American political consultant among his MSPs

Reddit Discussion

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No significant Reddit discussion found for this period.

Sources

- Scottish Parliament website
- Wikipedia — 2026 Scottish Parliament election

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