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Party: SNP **Constituency/Region:** Dunfermline **First elected:** 7 May 2026 **Previous roles:** Former Education Secretary. Re-elected.

Bio

Detail	Info
Full name	Shirley-Anne Somerville
Born	2 September 1974 (age 51), Cardenden, Fife
Party	Scottish National Party
Current office	Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice and Housing
Previous roles	Cabinet Secretary for Education (2021–2023), Social Security (2018–2021), Further Education (2016–2018), MSP since 2007
Education	Queen Margaret University, University of Strathclyde, University of Stirling
Pre-politics profession	Politician

Twitter/X Discussion

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Reddit Discussion

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