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Party: SNP **Constituency/Region:** Aberdeen Central **First elected:** 7 May 2026 **Previous roles:** Former Westminster SNP leader. Prominent figure, seen as future leadership contender.

Bio

Detail	Info
Full name	Stephen Mark Flynn
Born	13 October 1988 (age 37), Dundee
Party	Scottish National Party
Current office	Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Tourism and Transport
Previous roles	SNP Westminster leader (Dec 2022–May 2026), MP for Aberdeen South (2019–2026)
Education	University of Dundee (MA, MLitt)
Pre-politics profession	Politician

Twitter/X Discussion

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Accounts: @eastcoaststoat, @JustAVoter100, @SilverRam83, @SteveTa65152757, @implausibleblog, @MargaretMc15665, @LuggJudith

- Criticised for not turning up to Grangemouth debate in Westminster
- Questioned over lack of personal ambition after moving from Westminster MP to Holyrood MSP

- Defended cap on food prices in Westminster debate on cost of living
- Noted as one of the few SNP MPs who doesn't turn off replies on social media

Reddit Discussion

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Key threads found:

- **r/unitedkingdom** — [SNP figures turn on Stephen Flynn for branding himself as 'top of the tree'](#)
- **r/Aberdeen** — [Stephen Flynn holds his seats for Aberdeen](#)

Sources

- Scottish Parliament website
- Wikipedia — 2026 Scottish Parliament election

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