

# MP for Midlothian appointed Under-Secretary of State

**The Prime Minister has appointed Kirsty McNeill MP for Midlothian as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State to work with Ian Murray, MP for Edinburgh South, in the Scotland Office.**

UK Government Minister for Scotland, Kirsty McNeill, said: “It is an honour to serve in Prime Minister Keir Starmer’s Government to rebuild Britain and which has Scotland at its beating heart.

“Teaming up with Scottish Secretary Ian Murray in a resurgent Scotland Office, I will work across our country and far beyond to build a brighter future for all.

“Now for action and my absolute priority in the role will be to deliver the change and renewal that Scotland needs – to drive economic growth, create jobs and reduce poverty.”

*Meet your new Scotland Office team.*

*Can’t express how excited I am to work alongside the wonderful [@kirstyjmcneill](#)*

*Congratulations on your appointment.*

*Now we get to work. [pic.twitter.com/DnXAx4Ckkl](https://pic.twitter.com/DnXAx4Ckkl)*

*– Ian Murray MP (@IanMurrayMP) [July 9, 2024](#)*

