

## **News you might have missed**

While the Queen's Speech this week exposed a Tory government failing to get on with the day job, the SNP Scottish Government got on with the job of delivering for Scotland.

Here's just some of the news you might have missed from this week.

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### **Gordon Wilson, former SNP leader, dies aged 79**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Gordon Wilson.

Gordon passed away earlier this morning in hospital after a short illness. He was leader of the Scottish National Party from 1979 to 1990, and was SNP Member of Parliament for Dundee East from 1974 to 1987.

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### **SNP Westminster frontbench team and spokespeople**

New SNP Westminster Leader Ian Blackford has announced the new SNP frontbench team. Here's the list in full.

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## [World Refugee Day: the UK government should live up to its moral responsibility on refugees](#)

On World Refugee Day, Communities Secretary Angela Constance has written to the new UK Immigration Minister Brandon Lewis calling on the UK government to live up to its moral responsibility on its approach to refugees.

Read the letter in full below.

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## [Radical education reforms are absolutely the right thing to do](#)

In my last column, I looked ahead to a very important statement that Education Secretary John Swinney was due to make in Parliament, about reforming the way our schools are governed.

I couldn't give too much away, but I promised it would be bold and radical.

I hope that everyone who has now seen it would agree.