



Politics and government of
Scotland

- Main information

- The government

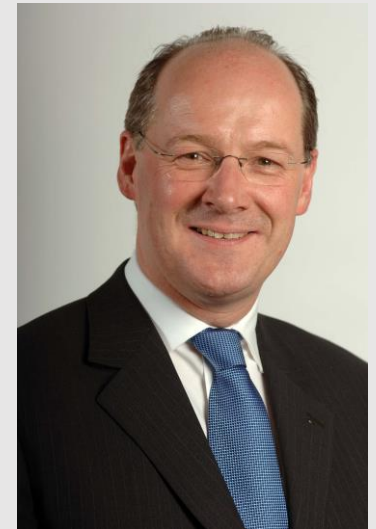
- devolved parliamentary legislative
in a constitutional monarchy



- a part of the United Kingdom

- The first Minister is Nicola Sturgeon

- Deputy First Minister is John Swinney



- Government of Scotland

- Scotland has limited self-government

- The UK Parliament retains control over (specified in the Scotland Act 1998):

- taxes

- social security

- defence

- international relations

- broadcasting

- History

- The Kingdom of Scotland became an independent state

- the Early Middle Ages

- continued to exist until 1707

- By inheritance in 1603, James VI (King of Scots) became King of England and King of Ireland

- formed a personal union of the three Kingdoms

- Scotland entered into a political union with the Kingdom of England

- 1 May 1707

- to create the new Kingdom of Great Britain



Thank you for listening!