



CITIZENS' ASSEMBLY OF SCOTLAND WEEKEND 2 OUTPUTS

353 INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS ON THE SCOTLAND WE ARE SEEKING TO BUILD

Summary

Members were asked to individually write 2 to 3 statements about the Scotland they would like to build. The statement was to begin 'The kind of Scotland we are seeking to build will.....' Members wrote each statement on a separate card independently of each other. The members produced 353 statements in total.

For full detail of how the 353 statements were then condensed to arrive at 107 statements, then 67 statements and finally, 22 statements, please read the Process Paper.

The kind of Scotland we are seeking to build will....

1. Be tougher on criminals and have no special privileges in jails
2. Have better benefits for our disabled
3. Poverty free
4. Beggars free
5. Poverty free for own citizens and provide equal opportunities to education and health care
6. Will have cheaper house prices
7. Will have better income wage for our citizens to help with cost of living
8. Will have better living wages
9. Reduce day to day living costs
10. Be more community spirited!
11. Will look after their own citizens before others (this will create Scottish community spirit)
12. Will be inclusive to all regardless of abilities or disabilities
13. Be a country which is a fair, happy country, which will flourish and thrive
14. Be fairer!
15. More financial security for citizens and the country as a whole
16. Will stay in Great Britain
17. Will stay as a whole country
18. Will work together
19. Would be a 'free' Scotland
20. Where people will be proud of as in years gone by. Look at th/ industries Scotland has lost. Cashmere factory in Borders . Loads of factories closed. People out of work.
21. A well-educated population
22. Promote its self to its full potential
23. Be a country of creating a worthwhile purpose of vision where everyone has a contribution to make
24. Be an equitable society, where everyone gets the support they need to have a fair chance I in life
25. More equal opportunities



26. Equality and respect
27. Give every citizen what they need to have the best chance at life and the best person they can be
28. Support and caring
29. Be compassionate
30. Where the cup of human kindness runs through every strand of society irrespective of circumstances
31. Have adequate affordable social housing
32. be a more affordable place to live
33. be knowledgeable and understanding of social collectiveness. Contribute to enhance the fairness of equitable distribution of wealth for all
34. Financial and secure
35. be affordable
36. Eradicate poverty in all forms
37. Social and economically stable
38. Have a good income
39. Paid a decent wage
40. Eradicate in work poverty
41. Be employed
42. Educate our children to believe in themselves and other
43. provide opportunity to anyone who wants it
44. will encourage education/lifelong learning to enable more opportunity.
45. be full of vitality being able to continue on strong as a whole
46. Be a great nation
47. Fairness to the vulnerable
48. Support and adaptable
49. Those on top (i.e. government, business) be seen to live by the values
50. Honesty and charity from our politicians
51. Honesty from government
52. A government that listen to the people
53. be governed in an open and honest way
54. be an honest Scotland
55. be transparent and open
56. be for the people and not the government
57. Allow us to believe and trust that those in charge are doing their best and listening to the people
58. Provide lifelong care
59. More care for the elderly
60. Show equality of care from bring to old age.
61. Have respect for one and other
62. Work towards creating and enlightened and progressive society based on humanitarian values that enable all citizens to share in the growth of a diverse nation
63. To be creative with their resources (oil, coal, land etc)
64. be a place that will stop living in the shadow of England who have instilled in the SCOTS a feeling of inferiority
65. One national contribution to GDP
66. Be a positive Scotland
67. be free of Nicola sturgeon
68. still be one attached to the UK
69. remain an integral part of the UK
70. safe = where we all feel welcome and secure
71. More care for the elderly no TV licence etc



72. A country of high moral values
73. Honest
74. Values based on morals
75. should be honest
76. Be a fair and progressive country
77. be respectful
78. to respect others
79. Be a fair and just society
80. Be modern, fair and futuristic
81. be fair and accountable for our actions as individuals/communities
82. Be a place where everyone takes pride in because they can see and feel the effort being put into making positive change
83. Be a prosperous and financially secure country
84. Be prosperous
85. Accountable, transparent and professional by providing informed information to the people
86. Have accountable people in charge. When a plan is made the people/community it concerns will be involved/consulted on the progress – how it will be done, how long will it take/cost, when it will be completed – regular updates
87. Independent
88. be an amazing place to live
89. Be fully self-governed
90. be an independent and self-sufficient country
91. be more community minded
92. ensure all citizens have access to food, shelter, education, nurture, income, to flourish, survive, grow and prosper
93. socially responsible taking most care of the vulnerable in society
94. Take more care of the homeless
95. will support all poor and less advantaged people by enabling them to grow both economically and independently
96. more open to create affordable taxes and housing for all
97. invest in all its communities
98. will encourage improving the family units as they are the root of society
99. Have people who are united as they move in one direction
100. Tolerant and respectful
101. be respectful
102. welcoming and treat people equally
103. be more interested in developing a welcoming society
104. continue to be a diverse and welcoming country
105. have equality for all
106. welcome and embrace all people, from across the world, who wish to come and live here
107. be socially equal
108. have equal opportunities for all
109. ensure there is no discrimination
110. To create more jobs especially for young people
111. Look to provide good job prospects
112. Ensure councils operate standardised policies
113. Opportunities for all (without discrimination)
114. Ensure councils operate standardised policies
115. Be focused on fairness for all
116. Ensure everyone feels they can ask for help if needed and know where to go
117. Be approachable and accessible for the most vulnerable
118. Have good community values



119. have a government that will treat the population with fairness, compassion and transparency
120. Build from the ground up
121. Be inclusive
122. treat all citizens with dignity and respect
123. Should include a proper written statement of core values to include education and work
124. be a fair and equal society for the benefit of all citizens
125. Greater and stronger state pension
126. Have a greater pension payment
127. Be a place where everyone will have a chance to improve their situation. Our young people will be given proper apprenticeships and became skilled in their job. Our elderly will get a fair pension.
128. Have a strong and stable public services for all
129. have adequate funding for essential services i.e. NHS, police, fire service
130. Protect and improve free health care
131. More help for the NHS
132. have an honest and accountable government
133. Politicians who represent all the people not just their party (political)
134. Make policy maker responsible for their actions and assessed annually to ensure delivery
135. Policies they put forward are delivered not empty policies
136. deliver on its promises
137. Transparent and honesty
138. Help the world by the brave and morally correct thing and not the easy thing!
139. Have honest and trustworthy political leadership
140. Have equal opportunities for all
141. Respect younger people's views
142. Be inclusive of all ages, races and genders
143. Treat everyone fairly and will respect
144. Providing equal opportunities
145. Support people from all walks of life
146. Make fags and alcohol cheaper
147. Treat with respect
148. accept everyone for who they are
149. Have equal opportunities for all
150. Equal opportunities to people from all walks of life
151. Be open to all
152. Treat everyone equal and respect everyone's input
153. nationalise key industries and services such as rail energy and broadband and run them for the benefit of our people and not for profit
154. have strong, fair and robust public services
155. Provide a free world class education
156. Free education for all
157. Provide social equality and world class education for every young person
158. provide a tolerant secure and stable environment in order for you and your family to grow
159. provide a secure and stable environment in order for you and your family to grow
160. be safe and secure
161. Serve as a moral, ethical and humane example for the benefit of the world
162. Work to better ourselves and the rest of humanity
163. improve on living standards/quality of life for everyone now and in the future
164. be a better place for the future generations
165. Have the NHS and public services as a foundation that is admired by other countries
166. Have public services that other countries look to as a benchmark.



167. Have the NHS as a cornerstone/main building block within the country
168. Be healthy and have more medical/mental health resources
169. More medical/mental health resources.
170. A healthy and knowledgeable society for all
171. Healthy and caring environment
172. be healthy – physically and mentally
173. be caring and kind
174. A nation that works 100% towards sustainability
175. Be clean. Energy wise not dependent on fossil fuels
176. take more care of the environment
177. Put the environment above all else
178. care for the environment more
179. An environmentally sustainable society
180. Strive for more environmental sustainability
181. be self-sufficient
182. Be a leader in sustainability
183. be environmentally friendly
184. be ambitious and aggressive in combating climate change
185. be self-sustainable, using all its natural sources of power to feed back into the economy
186. Be self sustainable
187. reinvest & build their industries back up e.g. ship building
188. To look at the environment for the younger generation and to make Scotland a happy and healthy place to stay
189. will strive to tackle environment issues effectively
190. Be an environmentally sustainable place
191. respect the planet
192. be an eco-friendly country
193. Eradicate poverty, seeks justice and provides basic needs and rights for all especially children
194. cares for society's wellbeing, human existence, basic rights, food, water, home, respect
195. see poverty as a gross injustice and seek to eradicate it
196. be inclusive
197. be democratic
198. needs to break this cycle of rich and poor – we need to nurture the children who don't have the parents/carers to provide this basic need
199. cares for society's wellbeing, human existence, basic rights, food, water, home, respect
200. Fair income
201. Help working poor
202. equalize the minimum wage between 16 year old and 21 year olds
203. become more affluent in an ethical and socially responsible manner
204. Eradicate poverty
205. help those who can't help themselves
206. opportunities for all
207. caring to all, support the vulnerable and advantaged
208. Eradicate poverty
209. be free of food banks
210. eradicate homelessness and poverty
211. Fair and equal for everyone
212. Create a constitution/bill of rights then enshrines in law how Scotland will deliver the aspirations of our people and communities and be fair, decent honest, equal and inclusive
213. Grow equal for all its citizens
214. Promote social justice



215. Respect universal acceptance rights, e.g. undulation of human rights
216. Ethical
217. Make sure wealth is fair distributed and make sure that everyone is safe financially
218. Look after everyone especially those less fortunate, and will ensure economic and social equality
219. Improve the lives of the poor and the working class – support and additional resources
220. No more poverty – more houses, benefits
221. Fairer pension – liveable money
222. Fair living wage and support working and non working families
223. Support working families, maternity, childcare costs
224. Help less fortunate people to get/start a better life for themselves
225. Fair wage rate
226. Greater living standard
227. Be a fair and safe place with no fear or favour
228. Fair (wealth and resources)
229. Equal (paid and opportunity)
230. To be a safe and secure county to raise my daughter
231. A society which strives for equality regardless of race, religion and financial security
232. strive to ensure equality in all aspects of individuals lives
233. embrace differences. Better individuals
234. Provide equality to the rich and the poor
235. Be an inclusive society
236. Promote social justice i.e. enabling inclusion for all
237. Encourage people in all walks of life to have a voice and be heard
238. All listen to people in the situation
239. Be inclusive
240. shine a light on the people who need help the most
241. An inclusive and caring society
242. be inclusive of all members of society, regardless of creed, colour or ethnicity
243. Aspire to an inclusive and caring society
244. Fair
245. Accepting
246. Understanding
247. Embrace equality, inclusion and be welcoming to all
248. Provide equal opportunities for everyone
249. Give equal opportunities to people
250. Be inclusive and welcoming to all
251. have equality for all
252. Equality and fairness for all
253. Equality in employment pay
254. Provide economic equality, ensuring every citizen can live in comfort and dignity
255. be strong, safe, rich and connected society
256. The Scotland we are trying to build will be one where we see no homeless people on the streets
257. be prosperous and fair, with opportunities made obvious to all
258. Opportunities to all to live in peace, harmony, safety according to chosen values.
259. A fair society from the cradle to the grave
260. Be fair and will enable citizens to help themselves and others through a compassionate community
261. Provide an education to anybody from any background
262. Have confident, enabled individuals who have all their talents encouraged
263. Equal opportunities for everyone



264. Equal opportunities for everyone of all ages
265. be more equal and so that means that hate crimes won't be such a big thing
266. Value everyone having equal opportunities to meet their needs
267. Opportunities for all
268. Aspire to be honest and more equal opportunities for all
269. Affordable and social housing
270. Have more people living in homes and decent accommodation for rough sleepers/vulnerable people must be supported
271. Affordable housing
272. Have affordable housing
273. Have affordable housing for young people/first time buyers
274. Tolerant - where everyone might be more mindful of each other
275. Not tolerate hate marches
276. Would be a tolerated country
277. To be a tolerant society, which accepts our differences and celebrates our diversity
278. Have welcoming and happy values
279. Be rich in kindness and honesty
280. Be welcoming and diverse
281. Happy and secure environment
282. Rich and poor are treated the same
283. Dealing with abusive/rip-off parties at the top of society as rarely dealing with those at the lower end especially those on benefits
284. A place that everyone loves
285. will beat the heart of the people
286. be in all the rest of the world
287. be more accessible for people over the full country
288. A great transport network to all of Scotland
289. More honest more accountable
290. Be open and honest
291. A truthful place
292. Provide a greater and more structural foundation for younger generations future and equal opportunities through education and.....
293. Build a greater and more structural foundation for our younger generation's future.
294. is one with a fair and equal opportunity for all children to be supported to access and sustain education
295. Every child is in equation, health, will be job opportunities
296. give quantitative education, training to make the citizens useful members of the society
297. Bettering the education system starting from early years to encourage profession and development. Knowledge is power.
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299. Be inclusive to all, progressive and striving to develop
300. Free equal educational opportunities for all
301. Encourages skilled workers in school - apprentices
302. Provide debt education in school
303. Have fair education and training at all ages and for all abilities
304. Continue with free university fees
305. support and invest in education to promote inclusion and encourage varied avenues of learning
306. be educated or offered the best education possible to shape futures for all
307. freedom and safety
308. Freedom of speech (acceptance of consequences of what is said)
309. have a set of societal values free from religious and political bias



310. support everyone and their needs – nobody should feel alone
311. have a set of societal values free from religious and political bias
312. be inclusive
313. support her citizens and people to reach and achieve their goals, aspirations or dreams
314. treat all its citizens with respect
315. try to build a better community spirit
316. value its diversity
317. welcome, nurture, and support freedom, self-determination and political independence
318. be more transport accessible to everyone over the full country
319. provide housing for everyone
320. provide a realistic income
321. Prioritise housing for those who need it most*.
322. include the diversity of its citizens in making policy
323. invest in and provide a thriving and fit-for-purpose health service
324. have better incomes and a better living wage to reduce poverty
325. have a positive attitude of our capacities as a nation (of inventors)
326. get the oil flowing in the North Sea
327. have a duty to individuals, groups and the nation as a whole, in hardship and in ease
328. have a football team that can reach the world cup finals
329. deliver on its priorities with integrity
330. encourage and support all citizens to reach their full potential throughout their lives.
331. enhance your family lives for the future
332. ensure a future for younger generations
333. build enough amenities at the same time as homes
334. citizens that take personal responsibility about their community and environment
335. be supportive of the vulnerable and elderly in society
336. be the envy of the world
337. be respectful and flourishing
338. be respectful, welcoming and inclusive
339. be innovative, like being a leader in broadband
340. be kind and thoughtful
341. be Brexit free
342. be critical of its nationalism
343. be democratic, fair, honest, transparent and inclusive
344. be free of nuclear weapons
345. be free of poverty
346. be free of street weapons
347. be adaptive to a changing world
348. be a safe country
349. be a sustainable society where we balance our environmental, economic and social impact for the good of the country and its citizens
350. a healthier Scotland services and community
351. be a beautiful place where people would love to visit
352. be a country that other countries will want to follow
353. be a productive Scotland

*On Saturday 18 January at the third Assembly meeting, the members of the Assembly voted by 71% to replace one of the original statements with this slight recasting.