

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>					
<b>Cross-Party Group on Armed Forces Veterans</b>					
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)					
<b>September 2011</b>					
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>					
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2015</b>					
<b>DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]</b>					
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2014</b>					
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>					
<b>23 October 2015</b>					
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>					
Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.					
Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Main Subject</b>	<b>MSPs attending</b>	<b>Non MSPs attending</b>		
21 Jan 2015	'Health and Welfare of the ex-Service Community in	6	30		

	Scotland' A Poppyscotland report			
21 April 2015	Housing for Veterans	4	28	
17 June 2015	The employability and employment of veterans	3	31	
30 September 2015	AGM and a consideration of future topics	3	24	

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Alex Fergusson  
Dennis Robertson  
Hugh Henry  
Jackie Baillie  
Jackson Carlaw  
Jamie McGrigor  
Kenneth Gibson  
Nanette Milne  
Richard Lyle  
Richard Simpson  
Stewart Maxwell  
Willie Rennie

### **NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	Maurice Stuart-Corrie Ross Swinton Gary Wallace Fergus Woods
Organisations	Armed Services Advice Project Erskine Glasgow's Helping Heroes Housing Options Scotland Poppyscotland Royal British Legion Scotland SACRO Scottish Veterans Housing Association Scottish Veterans Residences

	Scottish War Blinded Scottish Association Mental Health (SAMH) Scottish Government – Defence Policy Unit The Thistle Foundation Veterans Scotland 51 Infantry Brigade (Army in Scotland)
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**GROUP OFFICE BEARERS**

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Alex Fergusson MSP
Deputy Convener	Hugh Henry MSP Stewart Maxwell MSP Willie Rennie MSP
Secretary	Jim Wilson (Veterans Scotland)
Treasurer	Jim Wilson (Veterans Scotland)

**FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

### **SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

No Subscription is Charged

### **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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