

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Fair Trade

DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (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.)

23/5/12

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

17/6/14

GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

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.

- May 2013 – meeting following AGM, A presentation was given by Juan Diego Stacey, Ecuador Trade Commissioner in the United Kingdom. 6 MSPs and 10 non-MSPs in attendance;
- September 2013 –presentations by Tom Ballantine, Chair of Stop Climate Chaos and Jo O'Neill, Policy Officer at SCIAF on ethical public procurement and their views on the Procurement Reform Bill. 7 MSPs and 5 non-MSPs in attendance;
- January 2014 – presentation by Trev Gregory of Trade Right International 1 MSP and 8 non-MSPs (in quorate);
- March 2014 – presentation by Mandira Kuikel Bhattarai and Amisha Bhandari, representatives of Get Paper Industry, Nepal 3 MSPs and 10 non-MSPs;
- May 2014 - Isaac Baidoo and Lydia Agyei of Kuapa Kokoo and Wendy Rowan of Divine Chocolate (informal lunch meeting) 6 MSPs and 9 non-MSPs.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Alison Johnstone
Alison McInnes
Claudia Beamish
Drew Smith
Fiona McLeod
George Adam
James Kelly
Gordon MacDonald
John Mason
Linda Fabiani
Marco Biagi
Murdo Fraser
Neil Bibby
Patricia Ferguson
Sarah Boyack

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	
Organisations	Scottish Fair Trade Forum - Secretariat Camglen Fairtrade Group Scotmid BMA Scotland Scottish Co-operative Co-operative Educational Trust Scotland Co-operative Membership Livingston Fair Trade Group Selkirk Fair Trade Group

	University of Edinburgh City of Edinburgh Fair Trade Group
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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.

Co-convener	George Adam
Co-convener	James Kelly
Secretary	Martin Rhodes, Scottish Fair Trade Forum
Treasurer	None

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.

None

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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