

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross Party Group on Food

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.)

29 June 2011

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

18 June 2014

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]

19 June 2014

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

30 June 2014

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.

24 September 2013

Attendance 4 MSPs, 35 Non MSPs

Topic discussed; 2014- Scotland Welcomes the World
There were two guest speakers:

Craig Lear Head of Catering, Cleaning and Waste for 2014 Commonwealth Games

gave a presentation on the challenges of providing 2 million meals.

James Withers CEO Scotland food and Drink spoke on how to make the most of opportunities presented by the events in 2014 held in Scotland.

29 January 2014

Attendance 3 MSPs, 39 Non MSPs

Topic discussed; Food Authenticity
There were two guest speakers:

Prof Charles Milne Director Food Standards Agency Scotland and
Andrea Martinez-Inchausti Deputy Director Food Policy British Retail Consortium

18 June 2014

Attendance 4 MSPs, 43 Non MSPs

AGM
Re-election of office bearers

Topic discussed: Good Food Nation; The Next Stage in Scotland's Food and Drink Policy.

There was one guest speaker:

Frank Strang Deputy Director for Food, Drink and Rural Communities Division.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Claire Baker Labour

Rob Gibson SNP

Patrick Harvie Green

Jim Hume Liberal Democrat

John Scott Conservative

Aileen Mcleod SNP

Alex Fergusson Conservative

Elaine Murray Labour

Richard Baker Labour

Stewart Maxwell SNP

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	Elina Scheers Andersson Jan Polley Alison Bankier Katrina Marsden Maggie Gordon Martin Meteyard Morag Jardine Graeme Millar Denise Walton Susan Boland Gill Campbell
Organisations	3 x 1 Public Relations Abertay Uni Advocate for Animals AEA Technology Artilus Asda Brands to Markets British Heart Foundation Carnegie Trust Cooperative Development Scotland Coeliac UK Community Food and Health Scotland Community Food Initiatives North East

	Community Retailing Network
	COSLA
	Countryside Alliance
	Crofting Org
	Cyrenians
	Dairy UK
	Denvir Marketing
	East Ayrshire Council
	Eco Schools
	Edinburgh Scientific services
	Food and Health Alliance
	Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens
	Fife Diet
	Food Standards Agency (Scotland)
	Food Training Scotland
	Footprint Consulting
	Freshwater UK
	Glasgow City Council
	Highland Council
	Hudson
	Institute of Food Science and Technology
	Improve Ltd.
	Inside South Network
	Juice Plus
	LANTRA
	Larder Bytes
	Lanarkshire Community Food and Health Partnership
	Lithgows
	Macphie of Glenbervie
	Martins
	McDonalds
	McGrigors
	NFUS
	NHS Health Scotland
	NHS Lothian

	North Ayrshire Council Nourish Office of Fair Trading Pagoda PR Quality Meat Scotland Queen Margaret University REHIS Robert Gordon University RHASS Robert Gordon Uni SAOS School of Thai Kitchen Scotland Scotch Whisky Association Scotland Food and Drink Scottish Agricultural College Scottish Bakers Scottish Borders Council Scottish Crofting Federation Scottish Enterprise Scottish Federation of Meat Traders' Association Scottish Food Advisory Committee Scottish Food and Drink Federation Scottish Food Guide Scottish Food Quality Certification (SFQC) Scottish Government Scottish Meat Training Scottish Natural Heritage Scottish Out of School Care Network Scottish Organic Milk Scottish Qualifications Association Scottish Retail Consortium Scottish Social Enterprise Coalition Seafish Seafood Scotland Skills Development Scotland
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	<p>Slow Food</p> <p>Soil Association Scotland</p> <p>Stirrin' Stuff</p> <p>Stirling Council</p> <p>Strathearn Solutions</p> <p>Tartan Silk PR</p> <p>Taste Communications</p> <p>Tesco</p> <p>The Children's Orchard</p> <p>Trellis Scotland</p> <p>University of Aberdeen Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health</p> <p>University of Abertay</p> <p>Vivid Solutions</p> <p>Which</p> <p>William Reed</p> <p>WLFFC</p> <p>Word Bird Communications</p> <p>Zero Waste Scotland</p>
Convener	<p>Claire Baker MSP</p> <p>Rob Gibson MSP</p> <p>Patrick Harvie MSP</p> <p>Jim Hume MSP</p> <p>John Scott MSP</p>
Deputy Convener	None
Secretary	Mary Lawton SFDF
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.

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).



(This is a tick!)

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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