

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Housing

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.)

7th September 2011

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

27th November 2013

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.

To allow housing organisations and MSPs to share information and gather knowledge on all matters relating to housing.

4th June 2013 – 4 MSPs, 12 non-MSPs

- Impact on social return and investment.

14th November 2013 – 8 MSPs, 25 non-MSPs

- Housing Bill

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.

Gordon MacDonald
Hugh Henry
James Dornan
John Mason

Marco Biagi
 Mark McDonald
 Maureen Watt
 Mike MacKenzie
 Patrick Harvie
 Rhoda Grant
 Stuart McMillan
 Bob Doris
 Elaine Murray
 Margaret McCulloch
 Paul Martin
 Margaret McDougall

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 Land and Estates Scottish Federation of Housing Associations Scottish Association of Landlords Chartered Institute of Housing Scottish Churches Housing Action Shelter Scotland Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland Tenants Participatory Advisory Service Tenants Information Service Consumer Focus Scotland Electrical Safety Council Scottish Solicitors Property Centre National Association of Landlords

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	Margaret MacDougall MSP
Deputy Convener	Patrick Harvie MSP
Secretary	Tenants Information Service

Treasurer	Tenants Information Service
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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.

N/A

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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