

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Co-operatives
DATE GROUP APPROVED
29 June 2011
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
25 July 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.
May 2012 – Celebration of UN International Year of the Co-operative
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.
Willie Coffey James Kelly John Scott Jim Hume Claudia Beamish Drew Smith Jackie Baillie Johann Lamont Kezia Dugdale Richard Simpson Rob Gibson

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.

Organisations	Co-operative Development Scotland Co-operative Development Scotland Advisory Board Co-operative Education Trust Scotland Drumchapel Housing Co-operative Highland Home Carers Ltd Lister Housing Co-operative Ltd SAOS Ltd SCOTMID Social Enterprise Scotland Supporters Direct The Co-operative Group
Individuals	Alastair Cranston

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-Conveners	Willey Coffey, James Kelly, Jim Hume, John Scott
Deputy Convener	N/A
Secretary	James Proctor – Co-operatives UK
Treasurer	N/A

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.

Material support of Secretariat from James Proctor at an estimated value of £600 which covers time spent of approx. 4 working days per year during the employment of Co-operatives UK.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

Nil

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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