

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Credit Unions
<b>DATE GROUP APPROVED</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2011
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2013
<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.
03/10/12 Reception – International Credit Union Day Attendance: 11 MSP, 60 non-MSP 15/01/13 Meeting – The new Bankruptcy Bill Attendance: 6 MSP, 37 non-MSP 19/03/13 Meeting – High cost credit Attendance: 5 MSP, 22 non-MSP 19/06/13 AGM & Meeting – Credit union expansion Attendance: 3 MSP, 36 non-MSP
<b>MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP</b>
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.
Jackie Baillie Claudia Beamish Kezia Dugdale Neil Findlay Patrick Harvie Jim Hume James Kelly Johann Lamont Jenny Marra Margaret McDougall Anne McTaggart Mary Scanlon Drew Smith

Maureen Watt  
John Wilson

### **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	Association of British Credit Unions Limited (ABCUL) 1 <sup>st</sup> Alliance (Ayrshire) Credit Union SCVO Credit Union Social Enterprise Scotland
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Individuals	N/A
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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	John Wilson MSP
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Deputy Convener	Anne McTaggart MSP
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Secretary	Frank McKillop
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Treasurer	N/A
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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.

03/10/12: £1,600 from The Co-operative Group for catering at International Credit Union Day Parliamentary Reception.

15/01/13: £42 from Association of British Credit Unions Ltd (ABCUL) for tea/coffee

19/03/13: £42 from Association of British Credit Unions Ltd (ABCUL) for tea/coffee

19/06/13: £318.60 from Association of British Credit Unions Ltd (ABCUL) for tea/coffee and buffet at AGM

Secretariat support from Frank McKillop, Association of British Credit Unions Ltd (ABCUL), approximately 8 days per year, estimated value £2,400

**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**

Name	John Wilson MSP
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