

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Fair Trade
<b>DATE GROUP APPROVED</b>
3 March 2010 (first meeting)
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
14 March 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.
Meeting from AGM on 23/5/12 to present:  23/5/12 – Meeting following AGM – presentations by Co-operative Scotland and Just Trading Scotland re Fairly Traded Malawi Kilombero Rice (6 MSPs and 11 others in attendance)  13/11/12 – Presentation on Fair Trade Nation campaign by Scottish Fair Trade Forum (5 MSPs and 12 others in attendance)  6/2/13 – Presentation by Equal Exchange and discussion on mainstreaming of Fair Trade (6 MSPS and 16 others in attendance)  6/3/13 – Presentation by Howard Msukwa, Rice farmer and Board Chairperson of the National Smallholder Farmers' Association of Malawi (NASFAM) and Henry Kalomba, Regional Manager of NASFAM (7 MSPS and 19 others)
<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.
Alison Johnstone Alison McInnes Claudia Beamish Drew Smith Linda Fabiani

Marco Biagi  
 Murdo Fraser  
 Patricia Ferguson  
 Sarah Boyack  
 James Kelly  
 George Adam

**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	Camglen Fairtrade Group Scotmid Scottish Fair Trade Forum BMA Scotland Scottish Co-operative Co-operative Educational Trust Scotland Co-operative Membership Livingston Fair Trade Group
Individuals	Kieran Turner

**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	George Adam MSP and James Kelly MSP (Co-conveners)
Deputy Convener	None – 2 co-conveners
Secretary	Scottish Fair Trade Forum (Director: Martin Rhodes)
Treasurer	None – no funds held

**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.

Secretariat support given by Scottish Fair Trade Forum (Value less than £500)

### **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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