

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Housing
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (the date of establishment is the date that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition)
<b>7 September 2011</b>
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
<b>16 January 2013</b>
<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.
To allow housing organisations and MSPs to share information and gather knowledge on all matters relating to housing. 7th September 2011 – 11 MSPs, 13 non-MSPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The challenges the PRS faces in being forced to meet social housing need, and can it deliver;</li><li>• Scottish Government's Innovations and Investment Fund;</li><li>• Right to Buy;</li><li>• Climate Change Act targets / fuel poverty.</li></ul> 14th March 2012 – 2 MSPs, 20 non-MSPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tenant Information Pack Consultation;</li><li>• Holistic review of Scottish housing policy.</li></ul> 20th June 2012 – 4 MSPs, 15 non-MSPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performance audit on housing;</li><li>• Sustainable Housing Strategy.</li></ul> 16th January 2013 – 3 MSPs, 15 non-MSPs

- Energy efficiency – ECO and Green Deal, the Sustainable Housing Strategy and energy standards for social housing;
- Funding new build;
- New report/research on disabled people’s housing provision.

**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.

David McLetchie  
 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

**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 Scottish Solicitors Property Centre National Association of Landlords
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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	Margaret MacDougall MSP
Deputy Convener	Patrick Harvie MSP
Secretary	Scottish Association of Landlords
Treasurer	Scottish Association of Landlords

**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.

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**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

<b>CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS</b>	
Name	Margaret MacDougall MSP
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