

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ANNUAL RETURN FORM

1. GROUP NAME <i>Code of Conduct 6.2.4</i> Groups that have been accorded recognition will be permitted to use the title <i>Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament</i> .	
Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Oil & Gas	
2. DATE GROUP APPROVED	3. DATE ANNUAL REPORT
14 December 2011	20 December 2012
4. GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES For each group meeting or other activity please provide the date, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and attendance figures (MSP and non-MSP).	
24 April 2012 – 10 x MSPs, 17 x non-MSPs, Elgin incident and UK budget 20 June 2012 – 9 x MSPs, 58 x non-MSPs, Franco-Scottish business club and technology 19 September 2012 - 6 x MSPs, 14 x non-MSPs, Decommissioning 19 December 2012 - 13 x MSPs, 17 x non-MSPs, Helicopter update	
5. GROUP MEMBERS <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8</i> When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSPs name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.	
MSPs	Non-MSPs Individuals
Tavish Scott Lewis Macdonald	James Trolland Christine Jones

<p>Maureen Watt Nanette Milne Nigel Don Richard Baker Jamie McGrigor Alex Johnstone Rhoda Grant Kevin Stewart Dennis Robertson Alison McInnes Brian Adam Mary Scanlon Jenny Marra Mark Macdonald Chic Brodie Liam McArthur</p>	<p>Organisations</p> <p>Phil Hannaford, Aberdeen University Tracey Exton, Application Recruit Rachel Elliott, AGCC Ewan Daniel, AMEC Tracey Exton, Application Recruit Abigail Westwood, BIG Partnership Allan Rae, Tim Smith, BP Muriel Roberts, Chevron Carol Barbone, CNR International Andrew McCallum, Susana Braz, Dana Petroleum Audrey Banner, Bill Cattanach, DECC Brian Nixon, Decom North Sea Andrew Curtis, Edinburgh University Ian Couper, Energy North Alison Langford, Exxonmobil Gordon Winton, Heriot Watt University Alex Hill, Met Office John Taylor, National Grid Ashley Shackleton, Malcolm Webb, Trisha O'Reilly, Jenny Stanning, David Petrie, Oil & Gas UK Darah Zahran, OPITO Grant Stewart, NTEnergy Alastair Ross, Pinsent Mason Neville Howlett PriceWaterhouseCooper Bristow Muldoon, Royal Society of Edinburgh Jake Malloy, RMT</p>
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	David Rennie, Scottish Enterprise Andrew Watson, Scottish Power Peter Finnie, SEPA Fiona Bayne, Shell Gareth Williams, SCDI Jill Moir, Talisman Britta Hallbauer, Taqa Andrew Bright, Wood Group PSN Malcolm Rickett, Wood Mackenzie
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6. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4*

Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

Co-Convener	Lewis Macdonald
Co-Convener	Maureen Watt
Co-Convener	Nanette Milne
Co-Convener	Tavish Scott
Secretary	Jenny Stanning, Oil & Gas UK

7. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.6, 6.4 Rule 10*

The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.

The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.

Date	Amount	Description
24 April 2012	£330	Catering paid by Oil & Gas UK
20 June 2012	£330	Catering paid by Oil & Gas UK
19 September 2012	£330	Catering paid by Oil & Gas UK

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8. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION <i>Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9</i>		
<p>Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.</p>		
Amount per group member per year		
Date subscription applied		
9. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS		
<p>If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.</p>		
Staff name		
Title of post		
Name and address of employer organisation		
Type of employer organisation		
10. GROUP CONTACT <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.4, 6.3.5 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.4</i>		
<p>Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.</p>		
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