

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT - REGISTRATION FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.2*

Groups that have undertaken to comply with the rules on Cross-Party Groups may use the words *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament* in their title.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Scotch Whisky

2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.4 and 6.3, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards Committee will look very carefully at the proposed purpose of a group to satisfy itself that its purpose is Parliamentary in nature and of genuine public interest.

The main purpose of the Cross Party Group on Scotch Whisky is to promote a better understanding of the Scotch Whisky industry to members of the Scottish Parliament. The industry *is plays a key to* Scotland with regards to the economy, exports, jobs, tourism, the environment and tackling alcohol misuse. This group will provide the forum to discuss these important issues with MSPs from all parties alongside key people from within the Scotch Whisky industry.

3. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.3, Rules 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10*

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSP's 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-MSP Individuals and relevant links
Mary Scanlon John Park Annabelle Ewing David Stewart Jackie Baillie Claudia Beamish Jackson Carlaw Rob Gibson Christine Grahame Mary Fee Hugh Henry Liam McArthur Margaret Mitchell Dennis Robertson	Alastair Ross Andrew Scobie Devlin Scobie
	Organisations and representatives
	Scotch Whisky Association Diageo Chivas Brothers SEPA

4. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.3, Rule 4*

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

ANNEXE B

Convener	John Park MSP and Mary Scanlon MSP (joint)	
Vice-convener	Annabelle Ewing MSP and David Stewart MSP	
Secretary	n/a	
Treasurer	n/a	
<p>5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED <i>Code of Conduct 6.4.6</i></p> <p>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 £250 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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Date	Amount	Description
		n/a
<p>6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION <i>Code of Conduct 6.3, Rule 7</i></p> <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	n/a	
<p>7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS</p> <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	n/a	
Title of post		
Name and address of employer organisation		
Type of employer organisation		

8. GROUP CONTACT *Code of Conduct 6.4.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5*

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.

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