

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Scotch Whisky
DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (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. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)
07 September 2011
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
3 June 2013
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES 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.
30 May 2013 – Scottish Government and Alcohol Industry Partnership Presentation from Andy Bruce, Scottish Government Head of Alcohol, Tobacco and Diet and Douglas Meikle, SWA on the partnership between the alcohol industry and the Scottish Government. 6 MSPs, 14 non MSPs.
March 2013 – Scotch Whisky Investment Presentation from Ian Smith, Diageo and Alex Bruce, Adelphi Distillers providing examples on investment in the industry. 7 MSPs, 15 non MSPs.
December 2012 – Exports and international trade Presentation from Pete Wilkinson, David Williamson and Martin Bell, SWA, William Gray, Scottish Development International and Amanda Brown, Scotland Food and Drink on Scotch Whisky exports and international markets. 6 MSPs, 18 non MSPs.
September 2012 – Scotch Whisky and the environment Presentation from Lloyd Austin, RSPB and Mike Rose, Edrington on the industry's environmental strategy. 5 MSPs 16 non MSPs.
The group submitted a response to the Scottish Government Consultation on Recyclate Quality Action Plan.

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.

Mary Scanlon

David Stewart

Annabelle Ewing

Christine Grahame

Claudia Beamish

Dennis Robertson

Hugh Henry

Jackie Baillie

Jackson Carlaw

Liam McArthur

Margaret Mitchell

Mary Fee

Rob Gibson

Gordon MacDonald

Bruce Crawford.

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

Scotch Whisky Association

Chivas Brothers

Diageo

Pinsentmasons

Caledonia Consulting

	SEPA Scottish Enterprise Gift Packs.
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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	Mary Scanlon/Annabelle Ewing
Deputy Convener	David Stewart/Gordon MacDonald
Secretary	Beatrice Morrice (Scotch Whisky Association)
Treasurer	n/a

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.

n/a

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

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