

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Credit Unions

**DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED** (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session 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.)

25 October 2016

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

30 October 2018

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

20 November 2018

**DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]**

3 October 2017

### 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.

#### **5 December 2017**

Attendance: 3 MSPs; 41 non MSPs

Guest speakers: Kenneth Pentland (Scottish Government).

Topic: Scottish Government credit union awareness campaign

#### **18 April 2018**

Attendance: 2 MSPs; 47 non MSPs  
Guest speakers: Kenny Pentland (Scottish Government); Fiona Wilson (Accountant in Bankruptcy) Robert Kelly (NHS Credit Union).  
Topic: Insolvency regulations

### **3 October 2018**

Attendance: 4 MSPs; 37 non MSPs  
Guest speakers: Kenny Pentland (Scottish Government); Stephen Sherriff (East Kilbride Credit Union); Carol McHarg (1<sup>st</sup> Alliance Ayrshire Credit Union); Beth Welsh (Pioneer Mutual Credit Union).  
Topic: Credit union partnerships

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Ruth Maguire MSP, Scottish National Party  
Claudia Beamish MSP, Scottish Labour Party  
Tom Mason MSP, Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party  
Andy Wightman MSP, Scottish Green Party  
Angus MacDonald MSP, Scottish National Party  
James Kelly MSP, Scottish Labour Party  
Johann Lamont MSP, Scottish Labour Party  
Pauline McNeill MSP, Scottish Labour Party

### **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	Association of British Credit Unions Ltd.

### **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	Ruth Maguire MSP
Deputy Convener	Claudia Beamish MSP
Secretary	Association of British Credit Unions Ltd.
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.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

As secretariat, the Association of British Credit Unions Ltd has paid for refreshments for the 2 meetings, totalling around £225.

ABCUL also provides secretariat support for approximately 8 days per year, at an estimated value of £1000.

### 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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