

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Animal Welfare
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.)
14 June 2016 (continuing from previous parliamentary sessions)
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
24 th September 2019 Note: the 2019 AGM was originally scheduled for 19 th June 2019, however that meeting had to be cancelled due to parliamentary business being extended at short notice. Because of the proximity to Summer Recess it was not possible to find another date for a quorate meeting within the 13 month AGM window required, so a date was chosen after recess. This was discussed with CPG Clerks at the time.
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]
5 th June 2018 (see above note)
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
8 October 2019

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.

05/06/18	<p>Attendance: 3 MSPs; 27 non MSP members</p> <p>Matters discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal sentience • Fish welfare • Cat neutering
23/10/18	<p>Attendance: 4 MSPs; 46 non MSP members</p> <p>Matters discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of new secretary • Logistics of CPG's upcoming parliamentary exhibition stand • Racehorse welfare • Rabbit Welfare Guidance Implementation • Racing greyhound welfare
15/01/19	<p>Attendance: 3 MSPs; 42 non MSP members</p> <p>Matters discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live export of dairy calves • Shock collars • Racing greyhound welfare
02/04/19	<p>Attendance: 5 MSPs; 38 non MSP members</p> <p>Matters discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racing greyhound welfare • Egg production • Live export of livestock
18/06/19	<i>Scheduled AGM Meeting – Cancelled due to late parliamentary business</i>
24/09/19	<p>Attendance: 4 MSPs; 35 non MSP members</p> <p>Matters discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM • Scottish Government plans for Animal Welfare • Egg production • Suggested topics for the coming year

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Christine Grahame (SNP),
Alison Johnstone (GRN),

Colin Smyth (LAB),
 Alex Cole-Hamilton (LD),
 Miles Briggs (CON),
 Emma Harper (SNP),
 Rona Mackay (SNP) and
 Gail Ross (SNP)

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.

<p>Individuals</p>	<p>Tracy Lygo – secretary Edna Elliot-McColl Romain Pizzi</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>Advocates for Rabbit Welfare Animal Aid Animal and Plant Health Agency Animal Concern Advice Line Association of British Riding Schools Blue Cross Born Free Foundation British Association for Shooting and Conservation British Deer Society British Equine Veterinary Association British Horse Society British Small Animal Veterinary Association British Veterinary Association British Veterinary Nursing Association Canine Concern Scotland Trust Cats Protection CATSCO Compassion in World Farming</p>

	<p>Cruelty Free International Dog Warden Association Scotland Dogs Trust Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home Greyhound Welfare Fostering Compassion Horse Rescue Scotland International Fund for Animal Welfare Jeanne Marchig Centre for Animal Welfare League Against Cruel Sports Local Authority Scottish Animal Health and Welfare Strategy Group Marine Conservation International National Farmers Union Scotland National Wildlife Crime Unit Network for Animals One Kind Perth and Kinross Council Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Scotland's Rural College Scottish Badgers Scottish Countryside Alliance Scottish Government (Rural and Environment Directorate) Scottish Kennel Club Scottish Land and Estates Scottish Racing Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals The Kennel Club University of Aberdeen University of St Andrews Weimaraner Rescue Whale and Dolphin Conservation World Horse Welfare</p>
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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	Christine Grahame MSP
Deputy Conveners	Alison Johnstone MSP & Colin Smyth MSP
Secretary	Tracy Lygo
Treasurer	None appointed

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).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

No subscription charged

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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