

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>			
Cross-Party Group on Crofting			
<b>DATE GROUP APPROVED</b>			
Pre-2003 and latest approval at AGM 12 March 2014			
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>			
10 April 2014			
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<p>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.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p>			
Date	Topics	MSPs	Non-MSPs
01/05/2013	Control of wild geese Targeting of SRDP spend CAP / SRDP reform 2014  Consolidation of the crofting Acts	4	17
19/06/2013	Crofting Reform 2010 Act implementation Affordable housing on croft land Modelling of scenarios for the regionalisation of the CAP Basic Payment Scheme Crofting Community Development Update on SRDP process Consolidation of the crofting Acts	4	23
26/09/2013	Crofting Reform 2010 Act implementation Crofting Development Torridon planning decision Update on CAP reform and SRDP process Consolidation of the crofting Acts	2	12
06/11/2013	Crofting Reform 2010 Act implementation The Crofting Register The 'sump' Crofting Development CAP reform and SRDP process Consolidation of the crofting Acts	2	11
18/12/2013	Crofting Reform 2010 Act implementation Historic Environment and Crofting, opportunities in the SRDP CAP reform and SRDP process - LFASS and CCAGS	3	20

	The 'sump' Duty to Report Crofting Development Consolidation of the crofting Acts		
29/01/2014	"Public Support for Crofting Development" CAP Reform Update Progress regarding crofting law including The Sump and consolidation of Acts	2	18
12/03/2014	AGM Sea Eagles Crofting Development Update: did the presentation on public support to crofting answer the SCF paper on crofting development? CAP Reform Update Progress regarding crofting law including The Sump and consolidation of Acts	4	25

### **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.

Angus MacDonald  
Dave Thompson  
David Stewart  
Jamie McGrigor  
Jean Urquhart  
John Finnie  
Liam McArthur  
Mike MacKenzie  
Mary Scanlon  
Rhoda Grant  
Rob Gibson  
Tavish Scott

### **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.

Organisations	Crofting Commission European Forum for Nature Conservation & Pastoralism
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	Highland Council Highlands & Islands Enterprise Inksters Solicitors National Farmers Union Scotland Nourish Scotland Soil Association Scotland Scottish Crofting Federation Scottish Land & Estates Scottish Parliament Information Centre Royal Society for the Protection of Birds University of the Highlands and Islands Western Isles Council
Individuals	David Eyre Donald Cameron Jamie McIntyre Jim Lugton Jim McPherson Ken MacKenzie Morag Jardine Robin Haig Ronnie Eunson Tom Gray
<p><b>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Jamie McGrigor MSP
Deputy Convener	Jean Urquhart MSP
Secretary	Scottish Crofting Federation

### **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.

The group benefit s from the secretariat support provided by Patrick Krause, an employee of SCF, most of which is in his own time and for which he does not claim compensation in cash or kind. However as there is no provision within the CPG rules for an organisation to provide voluntary support, were Patrick to charge for his time it would amount to about £980 per annum (7 meetings, 7 hours per meeting including prep, attendance and writing up minutes, at £20 per hr).

### **SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

There is no subscription.

### **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

Name	Jamie McGrigor MSP
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