

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

REGISTRATION FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

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 Animal Welfare

2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.3 and 6.4, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments 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.

To provide a forum for opinion and information-sharing about animal welfare; to raise awareness of the importance of animal welfare; where consensus is reached. to make proposals to introduce or amend legislation concerning animal welfare.

3. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8*

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
Christine Grahame MSP Elaine Murray MSP Alex Fergusson MSP Jim Hume MSP Alison Johnstone MSP John Scott MSP	Patricia Neeson Fiona Nicholson Patricia Saluja
	Organisations
	Born Free Foundation Blue Cross British Association for Shooting and Conservation British Deer Society British Equine Veterinary Association British Horse Society Scotland British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection British Veterinary Association Canine Concern Scotland Compassion in World Farming Convention of Scottish Local Authorities Dogs Trust Fife Council

	International Fund for Animal Welfare Jeanne Marchig Centre for Animal Welfare The Kennel Club League Against Cruel Sports Marine Conservation International National Farmers Union of Scotland National Wildlife Crime Unit OneKind Perth and Kinross Council Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland Rural Directorate (Animal Welfare) Scotland for Animals Scottish Agricultural College Scottish Badgers Scottish Borders Council Scottish Countryside Alliance Scottish Environment Link Scottish Gamekeepers' Association Scottish Kennel Club Scottish Rural Business and Property Association Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals South Lanarkshire Council Vetwork UK West Lothian Council World Horse Welfare
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4. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4*

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

Convener	Christine Grahame MSP
Vice-Convener	Elaine Murray MSP
Secretary	Libby Amderson
Treasurer	

5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED *Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.7*

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 £500 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.

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.

Date	Amount	Description
		n/a

6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9*

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.

Amount per group member per year	£10 per attending member for refreshments
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7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS

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.

Staff name	n/a
Title of post	
Name and address of employer organisation	
Type of employer organisation	

8. GROUP CONTACT *Code of Conduct 6.3.4 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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