

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
21 December 2020
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
21 December 2020
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]
26 November 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.
21 December 2020 – AGM Attendance: 4MSPs, 7 non MSPs
10 December 2020 Attendance: 3 MSPs, 20 non MSPs

Topics: The ongoing impact of Covid-19, Sustainability in the credit union sector, Scottish Government Support in 2020, and Priorities for 2021

24th June 2020

2 MSPs and 36 Non-MSPs in attendance.

Topic: Impact of COVID-19

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Claudia Beamish MSP, Scottish Labour Party
Tom Mason MSP, Scottish Conservative & Unionist 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
Ruth Maguire MSP, Scottish National Party
Andy Wightman MSP, Independent

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	
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Organisations	Association of British Credit Unions Ltd
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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	Claudia Beamish MSP
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Deputy Convener	Johann Lamont MSP
Secretary	N/A
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).

The Association of British Credit Unions has provided 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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