

EMPLOYMENT OF CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS

In accordance with paragraph 3.7 of the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme the SPCB is required to make available for public inspection a register detailing the employment by Members of close family members.

A 'close family member' for the purposes of the Scheme means:

- (a) a spouse, civil partner or cohabiting partner of the Member; or
- (b) a parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece of the Member or of a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a);

The latest version of the register is:

Member (in alphabetical order by surname)	Name of Staff Member	Relationship	Employment Position Held	Employment Commenced
Willie Coffey	Helen Coffey	Sister	Parliamentary Assistant	Jun 07
Kenneth Gibson	Patricia Gibson	Wife	Policy Advisor	1 Oct 07
Hugh Henry	Lindsay McAlpine	Sister in Law	Office Manager/ Caseworker	Jan 00
James Kelly	Alexa Kelly	Wife	PA 7 May 07 Office Manager 1 Oct 08	
Tricia Marwick	Steven Marwick	Son	Constituency Assistant	1 Oct 07 to 22 Aug 08 10 Nov 08 ¹

¹ Part time up to 12 April 09 and full time thereafter

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Stewart Maxwell	Mary Stevenson	Wife	Researcher (P/T)	1 Jul 03
Michael McMahon	Margaret McMahon	Wife	Parliamentary Assistant/ Office Manager	Feb 02
Duncan McNeil	Jill Armstrong	Partner of son	Office Assistant	Nov 07
Elaine Murray	Jeff Leaver	Husband	Researcher ²	Jan 02
Alex Neil	Isabella Neil	Wife	Office manager / PA	May 99
Elaine Smith	Agnes Rodgers	Aunt	Administrative Assistant	15 Jan 07
Sandra White	Christopher White	Son	Parliamentary Assistant	Aug 06

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² Following competitive interview with independent interviewer