

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Animal Welfare
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the purpose of the Group.2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The purpose of the group is 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 and provide information for possible parliamentary questions and motions.2. This purpose is of public interest as it represents a broad spectrum of views on issues surrounding the complex subject of animal welfare. It provides a forum for these viewpoints to come together and seek consensus and discuss issues such as related employment, animal ownership and farming/ gamekeeping practices.3. We are not aware of any overlap in remit amongst the currently proposed CPGs for session 5.4. The group anticipates discussing a broad range of subjects given the scope of the subject, however it has been agreed that an official from the government will be invited to discuss the Animal Welfare Program for Government.
MSP Members of the Group

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

Siobhian Brown (SNP)
Maggie Chapman (Green)
Megan Gallacher (Con)
Christine Grahame (SNP)
Emma Harper (SNP)
Marie McNair (SNP)
Colin Smyth (Lab)

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	Seonaig Johnston Nigel Miller William Pickworth Dr Adam Reed
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Organisations	Animal Aid Animal and Plant Health Agency Animal Concern Advice Line Association of British Riding Schools Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors (APBC) Battersea Dog & Cat Home Blue Cross Borders Pet Rescue Born Free Foundation
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	<p>British Association for Shooting and Conservation</p> <p>British Egg Industry Council (BEIC)</p> <p>British Deer Society</p> <p>British Equine Veterinary Association</p> <p>British Horse Society</p> <p>British Small Animal Veterinary Association (BSAVA)</p> <p>British Veterinary Association</p> <p>British Veterinary Nursing Association</p> <p>Canine Concern Scotland Trust</p> <p>Cats Protection</p> <p>CATSCO</p> <p>Centre for Animal Welfare Education</p> <p>Compassion in World Farming</p> <p>Cruelty Free International</p> <p>Dog Warden Association Scotland</p> <p>Dogs Trust</p> <p>Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home</p> <p>Farmers For Stock-free Farming</p> <p>Fostering Compassion</p> <p>Glo Wild</p> <p>Horse Rescue Scotland</p> <p>International Fund for Animal Welfare</p> <p>Jeanne Marchig Centre for Animal Welfare</p> <p>League Against Cruel Sports</p> <p>Local Authority Scottish Animal Health and Welfare Strategy</p> <p>Group</p> <p>Marine Conservation International</p>
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	<p>National Farmers Union Scotland</p> <p>National Wildlife Crime Unit</p> <p>Naturewatch Foundation</p> <p>Network for Animals</p> <p>Nourish Scotland</p> <p>One Kind</p> <p>PDSA</p> <p>Perth and Kinross Council</p> <p>Rabbits Require Rights</p> <p>Rabbit Welfare</p> <p>Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)</p> <p>Scotland Against Greyhound Exploitation (SAGE)</p> <p>Scotland's Rural College</p> <p>Scottish Badgers</p> <p>Scottish Countryside Alliance</p> <p>Scottish Government (Rural and Environment Directorate)</p> <p>Scottish Kennel Club</p> <p>Scottish Land and Estates</p> <p>Scottish Racing</p> <p>Scottish Rural and Agricultural College</p> <p>Scottish Salmon Producers Org (SSPO)</p> <p>Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals</p> <p>The Kennel Club</p> <p>The Society for Companion Animal Studies (SCAS)</p> <p>University of Aberdeen</p> <p>University of St Andrews</p>
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	Weimaraner Rescue Whale and Dolphin Conservation World Animal Protection World Horse Welfare
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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 Convener	Colin Smyth MSP
Secretary	Karen Coe
Treasurer	N/A

Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.

N/A

Subscription Charged by the Group

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

N/A

Convener Contact Details

Name	Christine Grahame MSP
Parliamentary address	M4.02
Telephone number	(013134) 85729

Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	
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