

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group WASPI Scotland

Cross-Party Group on Women Against State Pension Injustice

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.)

18 January 2017

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

21 October 2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

3 November 2025

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

16 September 2024

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.

22 Jan 2025 6 MPs attended & 26 Non MSPs

Concentrated primarily on UK Gov Statement Dec 17 2024 when Pensions minister Liz Kendall delivered shock news compensation as recommended by PHSO would not be paid due to financial constraints. All party support for the campaign was provided. Angela Madden of WASPI Ltd advised their legal team working on response though suggested legal route not ideal. Campaign particularly concerned about Gov statements included in their reasoning, For example, 90% of affected women were aware of changes to SP age, & 50's born women did not read letters.

Following the announcement there was a well-attended Westminster Hall debate, meeting of DWP Select committee plus an SNP 10 minute rule bill submitted.

It was also noted the same cohort affected by recent WFA changes.

9 October 2025 3 MSP's attended & 12 non MSP's
AGM Business included in this CPG meeting.

State Pension age review discussed. Scottish Gov ministers currently preparing their submission. SWC have already submitted their response & its anticipated AGE UK & UNISON to do similar.

Disappointingly Judicial Review at High Court scheduled to take place 9/10 Dec since no progress been made to resolve dispute.

Discussed the feasibility of campaigners attending to express their dissatisfaction.

Campaign Update MP/MSPs failure to engage with constituents still an issue & the CPG MSP's have offered to assist with WASPI concerns if details provided.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Katy Clark Chair Labour

Maggie Chapman Co Chair Greens

Beatrice Wishart Co chair Lib Dems

Clare Haughey Member SNP

Richard Leonard Member Labour

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.

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| Individuals | WASPI Scotland members |
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| Organisations | STUC, UNISON, UNITE, CWU, Age Scotland, SWC, SPF, SWBG. |
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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.

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| Convener | Katy Clark |
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| Deputy Convener | Maggie Chapman |
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| Secretary | Anne Potter |
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| Treasurer | n/a |
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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

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

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| 5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties | X |
| Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months | X |
| Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM | X |
| Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM | X |
| Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings | X |
| Provided minutes of all meetings | X |
| Signed | K Clark |
| Date | 01/11/25 |