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Foreword



I am pleased to present, and thank you for your time in reading, the sixth Annual Report on the Scottish Parliament's Lobbying Register.

Last year's report set out the Lobbying Register Team would start issuing a letter to every Chief Executive, or equivalent, of a registered organisation. These important letters provide a statement on an organisation's completed activities and compliance performance, and flag any actions required. The letters are key to improving compliance rates overall and every organisation will receive a letter by the end of 2024. To those organisations that have already received a letter and engaged with the team to remedy any issues, I would like to thank you for your time and effort in this task. For those organisations who have yet to receive a statement letter, please reach out to our team should you have any questions in advance of a letter being sent.

I am also very pleased about the large number of organisations signed up to our new online workshops for the coming year already. The team will provide you with practical assistance on completing information returns and advice on how to avoid compliance issues, going forward. If your organisation has not already signed up, please contact the team for further information.

Looking further ahead to this year the team has started early planning for a replacement version of the Lobbying Register in 2026 and will be communicating about that later in 2024. I also expect the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee to set out how it will approach any further review of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016, before the end of the current parliamentary session.

David McGill

David McGill
Clerk/Chief Executive
The Scottish Parliament

Facal-tòiseachaidh

Tha mi toilichte an t-siathamh Aithisg Bhliadhnail air Clàr-coiteachaidh Pàrlamaid na h-Alba a thaisbeanadh. Mòran taing airson tìde a chur seachad ga leughadh.

Mhinich aithisg na bliadhna an-uiridh gun tòisichadh Sgioba a' Chlàr-coiteachaidh a' cur a-mach litir gu Ceannard, no a leithid, de gach buidheann chlàraichte. Tha na litrichean cudromach seo nan aithris air gnìomhachd agus gèilleadh buidhne, agus tha iad a' comharrachadh ghnìomhan sam bith a tha a dhìth.



Tha na litrichean deatamach airson ìrean gèillidh a leasachadh gu h-iomlan agus gheibh a h-uile buidheann litir ro dheireadh 2024. Dha na buidhnean sin a tha air litir fhaighinn mar-thà agus a chaidh an sàs leis an sgioba gus cùisean sam bith a cheartachadh, bu mhath leam taing a thoirt dhuibh airson bhur n-ùine agus oidhirp sa chùis seo. Dha na buidhnean sin nach d' fhuair litir aithris fhathast, bu chòir dhuibh fios a chur chun an sgioba againn ma tha ceist sam bith agaibh mus tèid litir a chur a-mach.

Tha mi cuideachd glè thoilichte leis an àireimh mhòir de bhuidhnean a chlàraich airson nam bùthan-obrach ùra air-loidhne againn airson na bliadhna a tha romhainn. Bheir an sgioba taic phractaigeach dhuibh a' lìonadh chunntasan fiosrachaidh agus comhairle air mar as urrainnear duilgheadasan gèillidh a sheachnadh san àm ri teachd. Mura h-eil a' bhuidheann agaibh air clàradh mar-thà, faodaidh sibh fios a chur chun an sgioba airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh.

A' coimhead nas fhaide air adhart am-bliadhna, tha an sgioba air tòiseachadh air dealbhadh tràth airson dreach ùr den Chlàr-coiteachaidh ann an 2026 agus bidh iad a' conaltradh mu dheidhinn nas fhaide air adhart ann an 2024. Tha mi cuideachd an dùil gun cuir a' Chomataidh Inbhean, Modhan-obrach agus Dreuchdan Poblach an cèill mar a bhios i a' dèiligeadh ri ath-sgrùdadh sam bith eile air Achd Coiteachaidh (Alba) 2016, ro dheireadh an t-seisein phàrlamaidich seo.

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Key facts

Prìomh fhiosrachadh

Key facts (12 June 2024)

The Lobbying Register launched on 12 March 2018.

37,620 information returns published.

1,532 organisations registered.

9,527 information returns published this reporting year (up by nearly one third on last year's total of 6,511).

Registrations

1,320 active registrants.

13 voluntary registrants.

199 registrants made inactive (by request) in total.

75 new active organisations added this year.

46 registrants made inactive (by request) this year.

Information Returns

29,548 substantive information returns published, an increase of 7,678 from last year.

8,072 nil returns published, an increase of 1,849 from last year.

Compliance

682 breaches (where a registrant fails to submit an information return by its 6-month deadline) down 23 on last year.



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Updates Ùrachaidhean

Updates



Parliamentary review

The Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee considered an evaluation of the Act in October 2023 and subsequently we expect the Committee to set out how it expects to approach any further review of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016, before the end of the current parliamentary session.

Outreach

Workshop sessions for active organisations on the Lobbying Register have been underway in 2024. These sessions are primarily aimed at individual users with the responsibility for completing the information that is required on the Lobbying Register and cover practical advice on how to complete information return forms, as well as highlighting statutory reporting requirements and responsibilities for organisations.

Following conclusion of the current schedule of sessions, the Lobbying Register Team will consider whether it would be useful to offer the opportunity for more organisations to sign up for new sessions later in 2024. Please contact the team at lobbying@parliament.scot if your organisation would be interested in signing up for future workshops.

European Lobbying Registrars' Network (ELRN)

The European Lobbying Registrars Network (ELRN) provides a forum for key regulators and administrators to exchange experiences and share best practices in the field of lobbying regulation, from across Europe.

The Lobbying Register Team in Scotland is currently the national Secretariat for the network (a two-year appointment).

Tasks in this role include seeking out new information relevant to the network and contacting potential new members; managing issues raised by members of the network and organising and producing two newsletters a year, distributed to all network members.



IT

The enhancements added to the existing system in summer 2023 received positive feedback, particularly the introduction of a new dashboard landing page for registrants and the improved search facilities.

The Lobbying Register Team has started early planning for a replacement version of the Lobbying Register in 2026. The team will be communicating about that later in 2024, seeking views on improvements that could be made to the IT infrastructure of the Register.



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Registrations

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Registrations

The Register launched on 12 March 2018. This report covers data from that start date up until 12 June 2024.

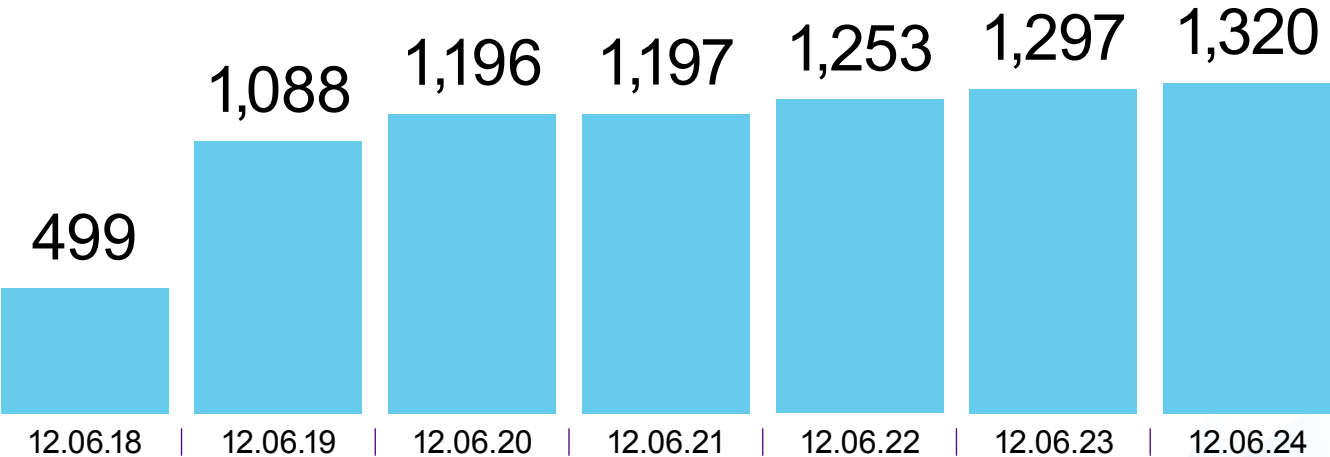
Registrants by number

As of 12 June 2024, a total of **1,532** organisations had been registered on the Lobbying Register. These are defined by **active** (1,320), **inactive** (199) and **voluntary** (13) status.

Annex A lists organisations made both **active** (75) and **inactive** (46) during this reporting year.

Registrants by year

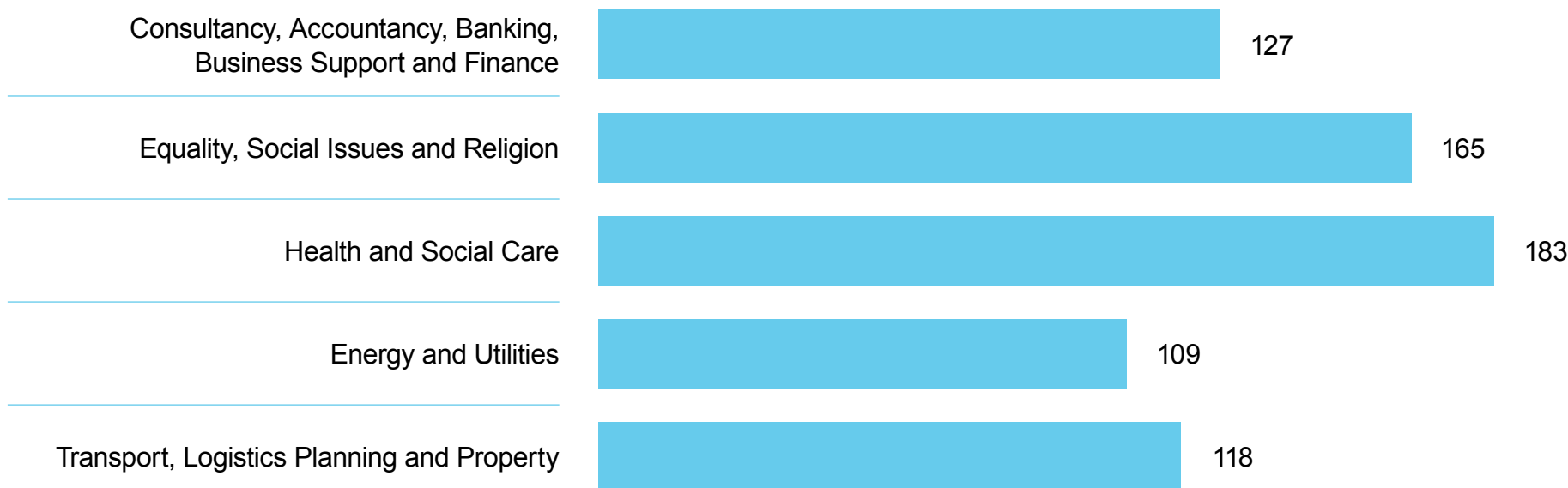
The table below shows the increasing net number of **active** registrants, as recorded at the end of each reporting year since 2018.



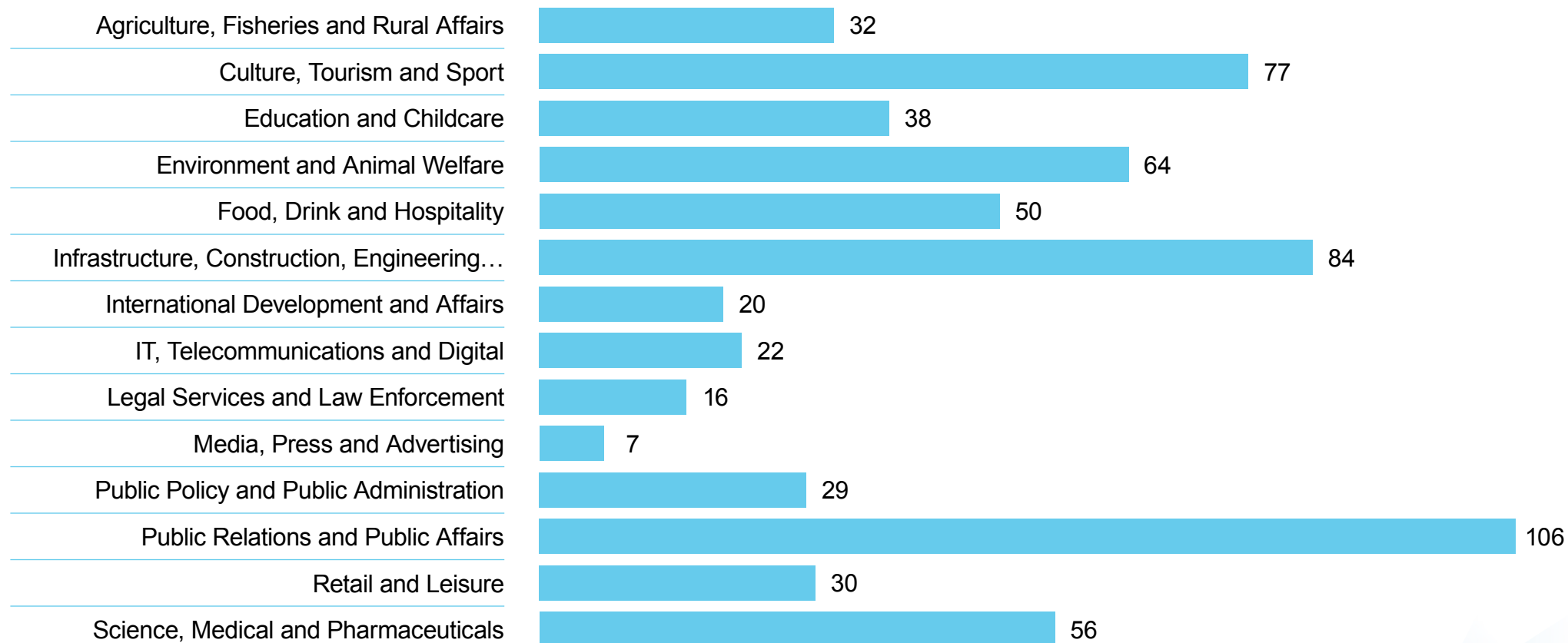
Registrants by sector

The tables below show the range and size of sectors, for all active and voluntary organisations, on the Lobbying Register.

This table sets out the top five sectors currently active on the Register.



This table sets out all the **remaining sectors** currently active on the Register





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Information Returns

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Information returns

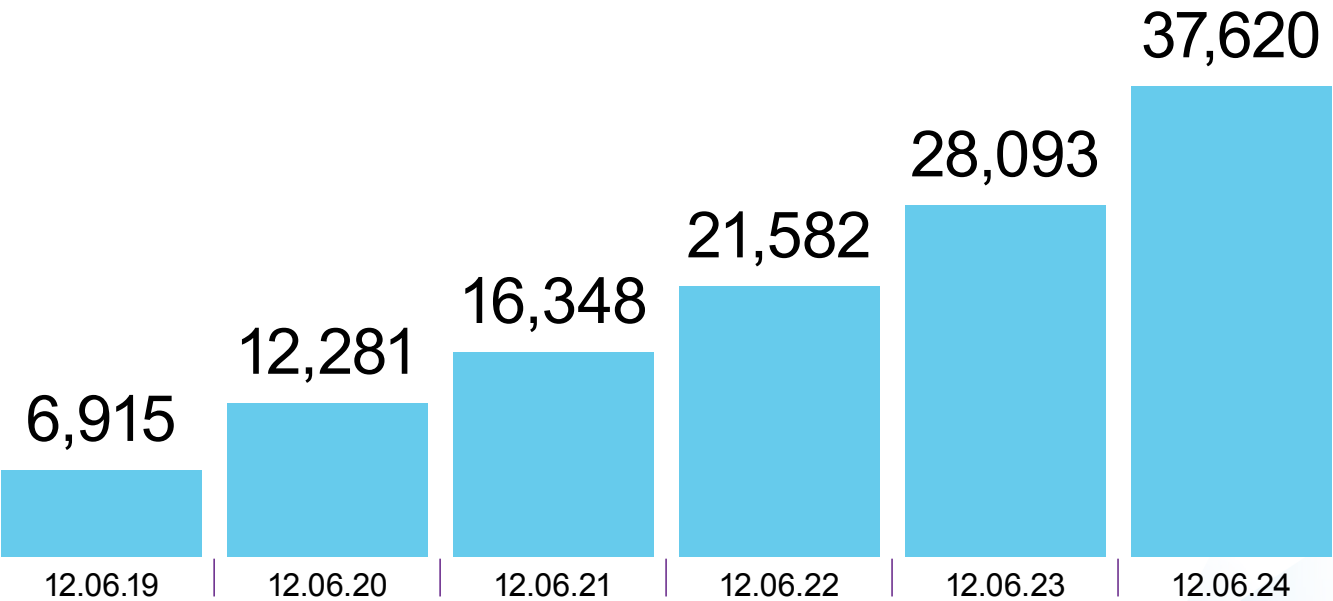
Each registrant must submit an Information Return for every instance of regulated lobbying. These are known as substantive returns. If a registrant has not engaged over its statutory six-month reporting period, then a nil return must be submitted, instead.

Information returns by number

Of the **37,620** returns published, a total of **29,548** were substantive returns and **8,072** nil returns had been published on the Lobbying Register.

Information returns by year

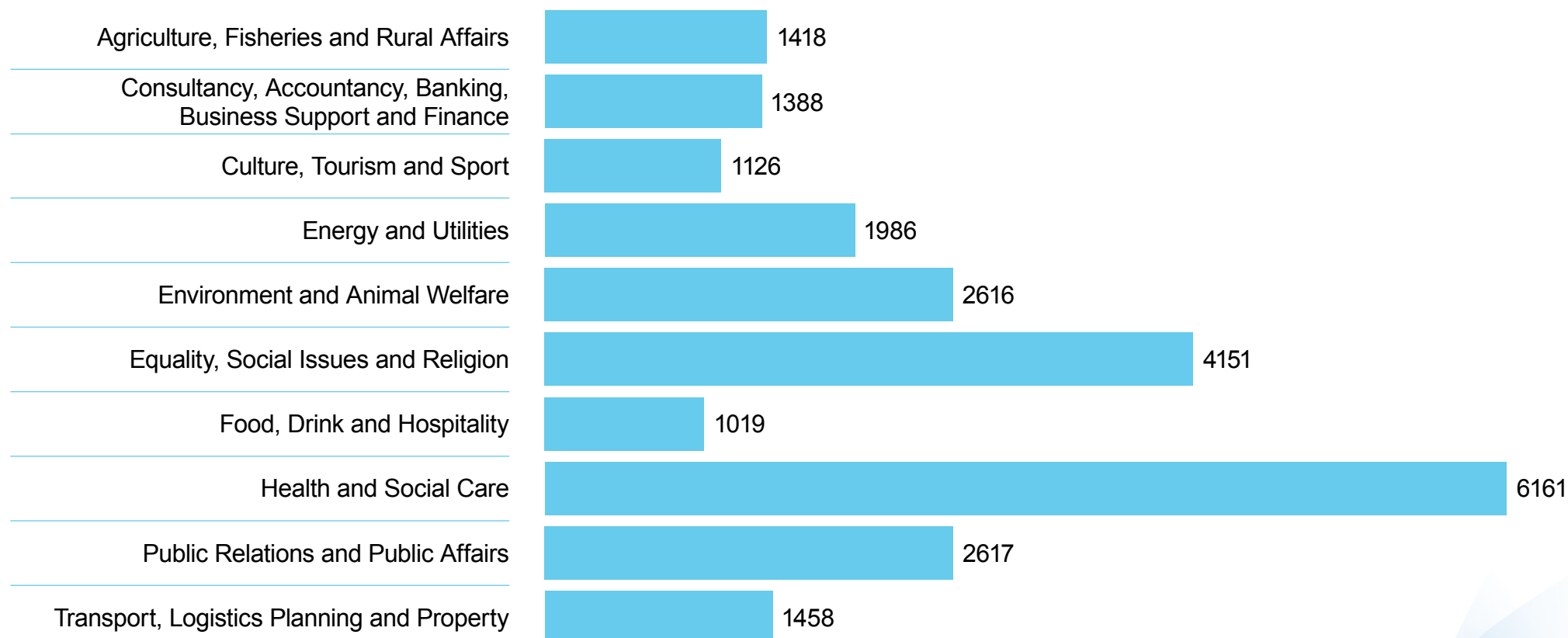
The table below shows the increasing number of published Information Returns, as recorded at the end of each reporting year since 2018.



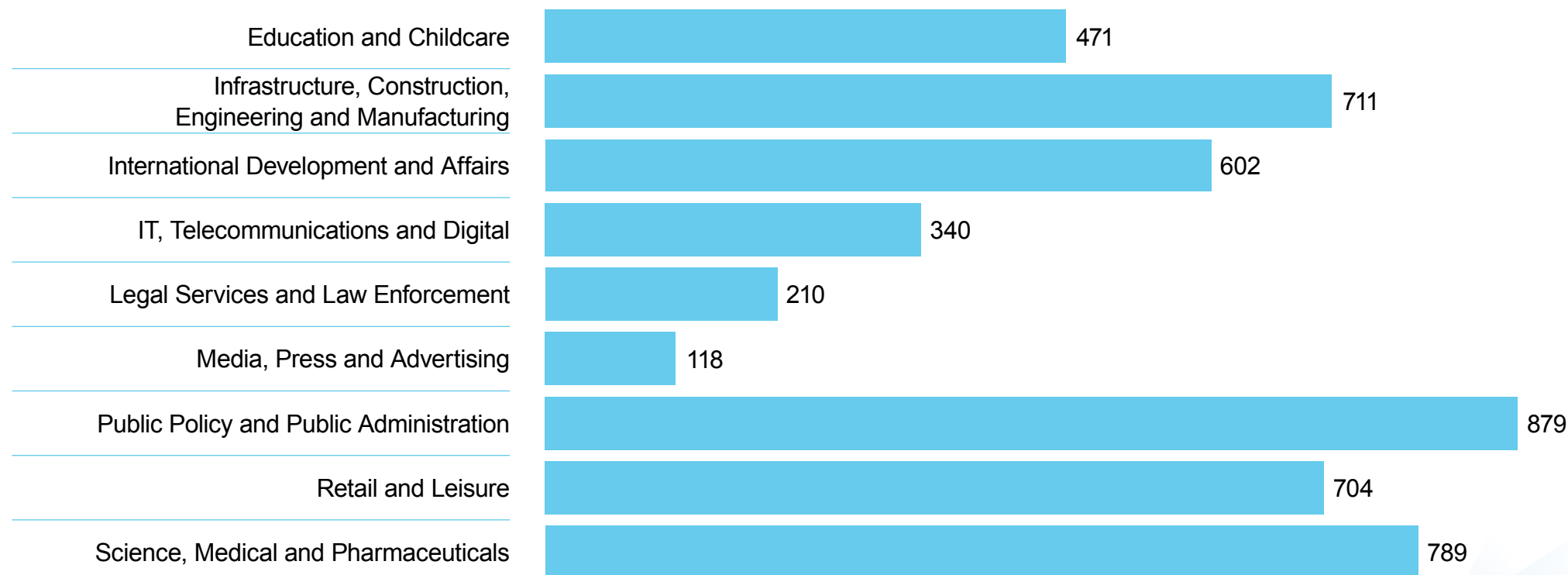
Information returns by sector

The tables below show the numbers of substantive Information Returns published by primary sector on the Lobbying Register.

This table sets out sectors with more than 1,000 substantive information returns published.



This table sets out the remaining sectors, where there are less than 1,000 substantive information returns published.



Information returns – process

The Act sets out what is ‘regulated lobbying’. Not all forms of lobbying are covered by the Act. The following sets out the process for submitting and assessing Information Returns.

The ‘**Five Key Steps**’ contained within the [Parliamentary Guidance](#) provide a ‘quick guide’ to help registrants assess whether, or not, they have engaged in regulated lobbying.

If a communication made by a registrant fits with all the Five Key Steps, then that indicates the registrant will need to submit an Information Return, detailing what the regulated lobbying undertaken was.

Information Returns are completed by an organisation logging into its account on the Register at www.lobbying.scot; creating a new Information Return and submitting this online to the Lobbying Register Team for initial checking.

Once an Information Return is submitted it is reviewed by the Lobbying Register Team to check that the activity outlined amounts to regulated lobbying, as set out by the Act.

This check includes an analysis of the details provided and consideration of whether any exemptions in the Act might apply.

Feedback is then offered to the registrant where required and changes sought before final publication. Refinements are made by the Lobbying Register Team and published without recourse, as part of a pragmatic approach to assist registrants.

Key Dates

- You have up to 6 months (and two additional weeks) from the date you applied to register an account, to submit Information Returns on your regulated lobbying activity. The additional two weeks allow time for Information Returns to be submitted after the 6 month period ends. However, you can submit Information Returns at any time during your 6 month period.
- You will receive a courtesy email to remind you about your 6 month deadline in advance and likewise with all subsequent 6 month deadlines that will follow.
- Please note, if after 6 months you have not engaged in any regulated lobbying, you are still legally required to submit a ‘nil’ Information Return on the Lobbying Register to indicate this.
- It’s important to note that if you carried out regulated lobbying before registering an account, you should register and then submit an Information Return within 30 days about that first occurrence or you will be in breach of Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016.



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Compliance

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Statement letters to Chief Executives – update

As highlighted in last year's annual report, the Lobbying Register Team had started to issue 'statement letters', to every Chief Executive or equivalent, of a registered organisation. The statement letter provides information on the completed activities, compliance performance and unresolved actions (if any) of each organisation.

The letters also highlight good practice and aim to reduce the number of instances of non-compliance (see Compliance issues – your help, below). All statement letters will be issued by the end of 2024.

To date, the Lobbying Register Team has been prioritising organisations with unresolved actions. The statement letters indicate that any unresolved actions must be concluded within a set time-period. Where there is a failure to act, this can lead to the issuing of an Information Notice under section 17 of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016, by the Clerk of the Parliament. During the reporting year, one Information Notice has been issued, to Pentland Communications. A failure to act on an Information Notice is [an offence](#) under the Act.

Compliance issues – your help

As the statement letters set out, it is essential that an organisation operates in a timely manner. This is not just when submitting Information Returns, but also when replying to issues and resubmitting returns, following any feedback email sent by the Lobbying Register Team. These emails are sent to an organisation's registered email address, and always request action **within two weeks**.

Many longer-term compliance issues have occurred as a direct result of issues not being dealt with by some organisations, in the expected time. Delaying responses inevitably leads to compliance issues and additional problems for organisations, which would not have been the case had the issues raised (usually minor) been addressed within the two-week period indicated.

Other common issues that lead to compliance issues include:

- an organisation not having sufficient cover for an individual who leads on the submission and resubmission of information returns, especially when they become unexpectedly absent.
- a similar individual moving on from the organisation without arranging for a replacement or providing a sufficient handover.

The Lobbying Register Team will be reviewing the best way to improve performance in relation to these issues, and taking appropriate actions, during the next reporting year. However, as always, organisations using best practice to avoid such issues in the first instance, is much appreciated and the best remedy altogether.

Breaches – performance

Last year's annual report set out that we would now publish within this annual report the names of registered organisations which had breached in the reporting year, and for which statutory period. This is outlined in our [Privacy Notice](#).

A 'breach' in this occurrence is when a registrant organisation fails to submit a return(s), or nil return, following the end date of its six-month reporting period (organisations have two weeks following the end of the period to submit returns or a nil return). The requirement to do so is contained in Section 11 of the Act.

A courtesy reminder email of the relevant deadlines is sent to every organisation's registered email address, two weeks before the end of the period.

The number of breaches in the reporting year was **682**, down slightly from last year, but a figure which remains too high.

As highlighted above, the performance rate of each registered organisation is being brought to the attention of each organisation's Chief Executive, as part of the statement letter process. We are also operating online workshops which emphasise the requirement to provide returns, or a nil return, in accordance with the statutory deadlines.

As such, because of these actions, we will expect better figures next year. Should we not see significant improvements, we will consider what further action can be taken.

Organisation	Breach period(s)
A & J Stephen (Builders) Ltd	10
AbbVie Ltd	11
Abellio Transport Holdings	11 and 12
Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations	11
ABGI-UK	7 and 8
ABO Wind UK Ltd	11
ABPI (Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry)	11
Abraitis and Company	11
ACE UK	8 and 9
ActionAid UK	11
Adoption UK Scotland	8
ADS Group Ltd	11
Advertising Association	11
Advertising Standards Authority	11
AES Engineering Limited	7
AFKA Scotland	8
Aggregate Industries UK Limited	11
Air Products PLC	4
Airlines UK	11 and 12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Aldersgate Group	11
Alstom Transport UK Ltd	5 and 6
Aluminium Packaging Recycling Organisation	3
Alzheimer's Research UK	12
Amarin Pharmaceuticals	2
Amazon UK Services Ltd	11
Amgen Limited	3
Amicus Resolution Ltd	7 and 8
APCO Worldwide	6 and 7
Apex Scotland	12
Arcadis	9
Archaeology Scotland	9
Ardagh Glass Limited	8
Ardgowan Hospice	2
Arts & Business Scotland (now Culture & Business Scotland)	11
ASH (Action on Smoking and Health) Scotland	11
Asper Investment Management	4
Association for Real Change (ARC) Scotland	12
Association of Chief Officers of Scottish Voluntary Organisations	2

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Asteroid Mining Corporation Ltd.	11
Atlantis Resources Limited	11 and 12
Aviva Plc	11
AXA ASIA	10 and 11
AXA UK	11 and 12
AXA XL	10
Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry	11
Ayrshire Hospice	12
Babcock International Group - Marine	11
BAE Systems plc	12
BAFE FireQual Ltd	4
Balhousie Care Group	4
Ballantynes Surveyors and Estate Agents	9 and 10
Barnabas Fund	9 and 10
Beat	8 and 9
Befriending Networks	11
Belfast Harbour Commissioners	8 and 9
Belltown Power UK Ltd	2
BGMA	10

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Biogen Idec Ltd	11
Blue Cross	11
Boehringer Ingelheim	11
Bowel Cancer UK	10
Bristol-Myers Squibb	12
British Approvals for Fire Equipment (BAFE)	11
British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy	12
British Dietetic Association	11
British Egg Industry Council	8
British Glass Manufacturers' Confederation	9
British Healthcare Trades Association (BHTA)	11 and 12
British Ports Association	11 and 12
British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS)	9
British Security Industry Association	11 and 12
British Society for Rheumatology	12
British Soft Drinks Association	9 and 10
British Specialist Nutrition Association Ltd	7 and 8
Buccleuch Properties Ltd	11
Butterfly Conservation Scotland	11 and 12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
C&C Group plc	11
Calor Gas Limited	11
Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd	11
Campaign Against Arms Trade	8
Campaign to End Loneliness	11 and 12
Camphill Scotland	11
Campion Homes Limited	4
Cancer Support Scotland	7 and 8
Capital Theatres	11
Care and Learning Alliance	9
Carers Scotland	11
Carpenters Group	6
Cavu Aerospace Inc	2 and 3
CBRE Ltd	11
Cereal Partners Worldwide	2
CGI IT UK	9
Charities Aid Foundation	10
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	11
Child Poverty Action Group	12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Chivas Brothers Ltd	12
Chowdhury Global Consulting	1
Chris Stewart Group	12
Chrysaor E&P Limited	11
CIEEM	10
Circle	11 and 12
Cisco	10
Citizens Theatre	12
CMR surgical	4
CNOOC Petroleum Europe Limited	11
Coloplast	11
Combat Stress	9 and 10
Communication Workers Union	8
Community Energy Scotland	3
Community Enterprise in Scotland	11
Community Leisure UK (Sporta Scotland)	11
Company Chemists' Association Limited	11
Compass Scotland	5
Compassion in World Farming	11

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Confederation of Paper Industries	9
Confederation of Passenger Transport - Scotland	10
Confor - promoting forestry and wood	12
Cooke Aquaculture Scotland	6
Co-operatives UK	12
Copenhagen Offshore Partners	2 and 3
Council of Deans of Health	11
Cratus Communications	11 and 12
Creative Carbon Scotland	5 and 6
Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland	11
Daniel J Edelman Ltd	11
Data & Marketing Association	10 and 11
David Lloyd Leisure Ltd	6
David Sinclair	10
Dawnfresh Seafoods Limited	4
DCL Drumawhandie Consulting Limited	11
Defence Medical Welfare Service	11
Deja Blue Consulting Limited	11
Deliveroo	2 and 3

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Disability Equality Scotland	11
Down's Syndrome Scotland	12
Drum Property Group	11
DSL Business Finance Ltd	11
Duffy Rafferty Communications	9
Dumfries & Galloway Chamber of Commerce	11 and 12
Dumfries & Galloway Citizens Advice Service	11
Dunbartonshire Chamber of Commerce	12
Dundee and Angus Chamber of Commerce	11
Dundee Carers Centre	6
Dundee Contemporary Arts	12
Dundee Student Renters Union	5 and 6
E.ON UK plc	12
East Renfrewshire Chamber of Commerce	11
Eaton	11
Edinburgh Art Festival	10
Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre	7 and 8
Edinburgh University Students' Association	9
Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council	12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Edinburgh World Heritage	6 and 7
Educational Institute of Scotland	11 and 12
Energiekontor UK Ltd	11
Energy & Utility Skills	2
Energy Saving Trust Limited	11 and 12
Energy UK	11
Enterprise Holdings	11 and 12
Entrepreneurial Scotland Limited	11 and 12
Envipco	10
Epilepsy Scotland	11 and 12
Equality Network	12
Equinor	11
Equity	12
European Movement UK	10 and 11
ExxonMobil Chemical	11 and 12
Federation of Scottish Theatre	12
Fertility Network Scotland	11 and 12
Fife Chamber of Commerce	11 and 12
FirstGroup	12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Firstport for Social Entrepreneurs Scotland Ltd	11
Forth Valley Chamber of Commerce	12
Forth Valley Sensory Centre	4
Fred. Olsen Seawind	3
Friends of the Earth Scotland	11
Fusion Students	2
G & H Associates (Europe) Limited	10
Gaia Education	11 and 12
Gen Comms Ltd	11
Generations Working Together	10 and 11
George Watson's College	10
Gilead Sciences Ltd	11
Girlguiding Scotland	11 and 12
Gladman Scotland	11
Glasgow Film	2
Glaucoma UK	9 and 10
Graham + Sibbald	11
Greenpeace UK	11
GS1 UK Ltd	5

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Guts UK charity	2
Hanover Communications International Ltd	11
Haribo Dunhills (Pontefract) Plc	9
Harris Tweed Authority	11 and 12
Healthcare Public Affairs	2
Healthcomms Consulting	11 and 12
Healthy n Happy Community Development Trust	11
Helen McDade	7 and 8
Help for Heroes	9 and 10
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	11
Highland Game Ltd.	8
Hilton	10
Home for Good	10 and 11
Home Instead Senior Care	12
Homeless Network Scotland (previously Glasgow Homelessness Network)	10
Home-Start UK	11
Honda Motor Europe (HME)	11
HSBC	12
Huawei Technologies (UK) Co.	11

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Hume Brophy Communications	11
IAG Government Affairs	12
IBM UK Limited	11
IKEA Ltd	11
Imperial Brands plc	12
Incisive Health Ltd	10
Inclusion Scotland	12
Independent Networks Association	2
Industrial Communities Alliance	11
Institute and Faculty of Actuaries	10
Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA)	12
Institute of Fundraising	11
Institute of Hospitality Scotland	2 and 3
Institute of Physics	11 and 12
Institution of Civil Engineers Scotland	11 and 12
Intelligent Health Ltd	2 and 3
International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)	11
International Fund for Animal Welfare IFAW in Action	11
Intuitive Surgical Limited	8

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Inverness Chamber of Commerce	11
IoD Scotland	11
IQVIA	9
James Mackenzie	11 and 12
Jazz Pharmaceuticals	3
JBP Associates	4
Jewson Limited	10
John Menzies plc	10
John Smith Centre	8
Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust	11
Kate Studd	4
Kibble Education and Care Centre	9
Kidney Research UK	11
Kier Construction	4 and 5
Kimberly-Clark Limited	2
Kingfisher PLC	11
Kingspan Group plc	12
Landscape Institute Scotland	11 and 12
Lead Scotland	12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Learning Foundation	2 and 3
Leuchie House	11 and 12
Lichfields	6
Lidl GB	10
Livingston Football Club Limited	8
LNG9	1 and 2
Lockheed Martin UK Ampthill Limited	12
Lockheed Martin UK Strategic Systems Limited	12
Lockheed Martin United Kingdom Limited	12
Locogen	12
London Stock Exchange Group	11
LTA - Lawn Tennis Association	2
M&G plc	8
Macquarie Group	11
Madano	4
Magell Limited	4 and 5
Mannheim Foundation	7
Marine Conservation Society	12
McDonald's Restaurants Ltd	12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
McGann Greenwood Communications Limited	11 and 12
McMillan Consultancy Ltd	12
Meallmore Ltd	2
Media House International Ltd	11
Medtronic Limited	11 and 12
Millar & Bryce Ltd	9
Mineral Products Association Scotland	11 and 12
Mondelez UK	2
Money Advice Scotland	12
MoneySavingExpert.com	10
Moray Chamber of Commerce	11
Morton Fraser LLP	11
Mountaineering Scotland	6
Move On	11
Muirhall Energy	11
Murray Estates	11 and 12
Museums Galleries Scotland	9
Myeloma UK	9
National AIDS Trust	3

Organisation	Breach period(s)
National Day Nurseries Association	11 and 12
National Deaf Children's Society	11 and 12
National Education Union	9
National Federation of Property Professionals	11 and 12
National Federation of Retail Newsagents	12
National Federation of Roofing Contractors	11
National Federation of Self-Employed and Small Businesses Ltd (Federation of Small Businesses)	12
National Gas	1
National Grid Electricity System Operator	9
National Pharmacy Association Ltd	2 and 3
National Trails UK	1 and 2
National Trust for Scotland	11
Natural Power Consultants Ltd	3
Nesta	11
Nestle UK Ltd	11
Nestle Waters UK	11
NHBC	10 and 11
NICEIC	11 and 12
Night Time Industries Association	5

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Nissan Motors (GB) Ltd	11
No Third Runway Coalition	11
Noble & Company (UK) Ltd	8
Nominet	10
Northland Power UK Limited	6 and 7
Nourish Scotland	12
Novo Nordisk Ltd	11
NSPCC Scotland	10
Offshore Wind Power Limited	2
OFTEC	1
Oilfast Ltd	6
ONFife	11 and 12
Opportunity North East	12
Orbit	11 and 12
Orchid Cancer UK	6
Orsted Onshore UK Limited	11
Osborne and Company	9
OVID Consulting Ltd	3
Pancreatic Cancer Action Scotland	5

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Pancreatic Cancer UK	12
Parenting across Scotland	11
Peel Ports Group	12
Pentland Communications	10
Pentlands Science Park	11
Penumbra	11
Perceptive Communicators	12
Perpertuus Tidal Energy Ltd	3
Perspectiva Consultants	11
Perth and Kinross Association of Voluntary Services (PKAVS)	1
Peterson UK Limited	7
Petrofac	11
Petroineos Trading Ltd	11
Philip Morris Limited	11
Pitlochry Festival Theatre	11
Playfair Scotland	11
Playlist for Life	5
PLMR	11
Port of Cromarty Firth	11

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Prima Communication & Media Ltd	11
ProjectScotland	11
Prospect	12
Providence Policy Limited	11
Prudential plc	11
R3 - Association of Business Recovery Professionals	11
Rail Delivery Group	10 and 11
Rail Partners	2
Railway Industry Association	11
Ramblers Scotland	12
Ravenscraig Limited	4 and 5
ReadingWise	11 and 12
Recruitment & Employment Confederation	10
Red Rock Power Limited	11
Reed in Partnership	4 and 5
Reith Lambert	4 and 5
Relationships Scotland	12
Remploy	11 and 12
RenewableUK	11 and 12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Represent Ltd	11
RES (Renewable Energy Systems Limited)	10
RICS in Scotland	11
Ripple Energy	10
Ristol Consulting Ltd	11 and 12
Riverside Communications	8
RNIB Scotland	11
Robertson Residential Group Ltd	2
Roche Products Ltd.	7
Rock Trust	11
Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation	4
Royal Aeronautical Society	8 and 9
Royal Astronomical Society	12
Royal College of General Practitioners (Scotland)	11
Royal Mail Group Ltd	12
Rural Renaissance Ltd	8 and 9
Ryse Hydrogen	6 and 7
SAC Commercial Limited	11 and 12
SafeDeposits Scotland	11

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Saint-Gobain Building Distribution Limited	11
Salary Finance Limited	2
Sands- Stillbirth and neonatal death charity	12
Santander UK	11 and 12
SCOT FRAME TIMBER ENGINEERING LIMITED	9
SCOTFRAME LIMITED	9
Scotland's Learning Partnership	12
Scotland's Moorland Forum	11
Scotland's Regional Moorland Groups	2
Scottish Artists Union	12
Scottish Association for Country Sports	11
Scottish Association of Landlords	11
Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs (SAYFC)	12
Scottish Athletics Ltd	12
Scottish Autism	9
Scottish Bakers	11
Scottish Ballet	9
Scottish Borders Chamber of Commerce	11 and 12
Scottish Business Resilience Centre Limited	6

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Scottish Chambers of Commerce	11 and 12
Scottish Commission for Learning Disability	11
Scottish Contemporary Art Network	11 and 12
Scottish Council of Independent Schools	12
Scottish Countryside Alliance	12
Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) Partnership	12
Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation	11
Scottish Crofting Federation	11
Scottish Decorators' Federation	1
Scottish Engineering	11
Scottish Fishermen's Federation	11
Scottish Golf Limited	11 and 12
Scottish Lifesciences Association	11
Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care	12
Scottish Passenger Agents' Association	10
Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN)	10 and 11
Scottish Police Federation	10
Scottish Private Nursery Association	3 and 4
Scottish Racing Marketing Ltd	12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Scottish Recovery Consortium	11 and 12
Scottish Sea Farms Ltd	12
Scottish Seabird Centre	10
Scottish Seafood Association	9
Scottish Training Federation	11 and 12
SEC Newgate UK	11
Self Directed Support Scotland	9 and 10
Seonag MacKinnon	6
Shaw Trust	9
Shearer Candles	11 and 12
Shetland Fishermen's Association	11 and 12
Shetland Islands Citizens Advice Bureau	10
SICPA SA	6
Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy Ltd.	11 and 12
Sigma-Aldrich LTD	9
Skyrora Limited	10
SLL Business Consultants Limited	11
Smart Metering Communications Body Ltd.	11
SmartPA	2 and 3

Organisation	Breach period(s)
SmartRural	11 and 12
SnapDragon Monitoring	3
SNIPEF	9
Soapworks Ltd	9
Social Bite	11
Social Investment Scotland	2
Society and College of Radiographers	11 and 12
Society for the Protection of Unborn Children	4 and 5
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland	1
Sonder	7 and 8
Spirit Energy Limited	11
Spreng Thomson Limited	9
St Andrew's Hospice	1 and 2
Stewart Milne Group	9 and 10
Stirlingshire Voluntary Enterprise Ltd	12
Stonehaven Campaigns Limited	4
Stornoway Port Authority	11
Street Works UK	10
Sustainable Marine Energy Limited	3

Organisation	Breach period(s)
Tata Steel	5
Teach First	11 and 12
Thales UK Limited	11 and 12
The Banks Group	10 and 11
The Betting and Gaming Council	7 and 8
The Boys' Brigade	11
The British Chambers of Commerce	6
The British Horse Society	5
The British Parking Association	12
The EIC - Energy Industries Council	5 and 6
The Electric Vehicle Association Scotland	10 and 11
The Financial Data and Technology Association	10
The Fostering Network	9
The Glenmorangie Company	4
The Health Foundation	11
The Heather Trust	11
The Hepatitis C Trust	11
The Institution of Engineering and Technology	12
The John Lewis Partnership	12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
The Landworkers' Alliance	5
The MDS Estates Ltd	11 and 12
The Methodist Church in Britain	12
The North British Distillery	10
The Outward Bound Trust	12
The Place Store	9
The Prince's Trust Scotland	11
The R&A	1
The Road Haulage Association Ltd	11
The Robertson Trust	11 and 12
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh	4
The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo	11
The Royal National Institute for Deaf People (RNID)	9
The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen	9
The Royal Society for the Encouragement of the Arts	11
The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA)	11 and 12
The Scotch Whisky Experience	11
The Scottish Deep End Project	5 and 6
The Scottish Kennel Club	12

Organisation	Breach period(s)
The Scottish Salmon Company	11
The Scottish White Fish Producers Association	10
The Society of Messengers-at-Arms and Sheriff Officers	10
The Volunteer Centre - the Centre for Volunteering	9
The Wise Group	11 and 12
The Yard	11
Thistle Wind Partners	2
Thompsons Solicitors	11 and 12
Thornton & Ross Ltd	5
Thrive Childcare & Education	4 and 5
tide (Together in Dementia Everyday) Scotland	12
Tighean Innse Gall	11
Tiphereth	9 and 10
Traditional Dance Forum of Scotland	3 and 4
TSB Bank plc	11
TSSA	11 and 12
Turning Point Scotland	11 and 12
UK Mainstream Renewable Power Ltd	1
UK Petroleum Industry Association	7

Organisation	Breach period(s)
UK Theatre	11
Uniper UK Limited	6
Unite Scotland	12
United Free Church of Scotland	11
University of Strathclyde Students' Union	10
Values Into Action Scotland	2 and 3
Velux Company Limited	10
Venterra Group	1
Venture Trust	10
Versus Arthritis	11
Virgin Media O2	2 and 3
Viridor Limited	6 and 7
Vodafone UK Limited	11
Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire	11
Volunteering Matters	3 and 4
W. L. Gore & Associates (UK) Limited	10
Wallace Land Investments	11
Warmworks	11
Water Aid Scotland	6 and 7

Organisation	Breach period(s)
WeDO Scotland	5 and 6
West Coast Capital	11
Western Ferries (Clyde) Limited	10
Western Isles Citizens Advice Service	12
WFWilsonResearch	11 and 12
Whale and Dolphin Conservation	11
Wild Scotland	11
Wildland Limited	11
William Grant & Sons Ltd	11
William Hill PLC	11 and 12
Wind Development Holdings Limited	4
Woodland Trust Scotland	12
XC Trains Ltd	12
Xodus Group	5
Young Scot	12
Youth Highland	11

Annexes

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Annex A – New active, inactive and voluntary registrants

Active registrants – new

In the last reporting year, a total **75** new organisations were made active on the Lobbying Register.

Aberdeen Northern Marts Group	BVRLA (British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association)	Google UK Limited
Arden Strategies Ltd	Caelo Communications Ltd	Haventus
Arqiva Ltd	Chiesi Ltd	Held In Our Hearts
Associated British Ports	Chowdhury Global Consulting	Independent Networks Association
Atticus Partners Ltd	Christians Against Poverty Scotland	INEOS Chemicals Grangemouth Limited
Auditory Verbal UK	Clarity	Ithaca Energy plc
Beam Suntory UK	Coalfields Regeneration Trust	JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Biffa Waste Services	Community Renewal Trust	Kimberly-Clark Limited
Blood Cancer UK	Crimson Bridge Communications	Low Carbon
Bristow Group Inc.	DLA Piper UK LLP	Luther Pendragon Ltd
British Geriatrics Society	Erskine Hospital	Mackie's of Scotland
British Holiday and Home Parks Association	Fauna & Flora International	Malaria No More UK
British Pest Control Association	Golden Acre Foods Limited	National Theatre of Scotland
Buchan Offshore Wind Limited		OFTEC

Passivhaus Trust

Playbill

Pregnant Then Screwed

Recognition Services Ltd

Repsol Resources UK Limited

Rewilding Britain

Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts

RSPCA

Salts Healthcare Limited

Scottish Book Trust

Scottish Borders Chamber of Commerce

Scottish Decorators' Federation

Scottish Private Nursery Association

SHARE - Scottish Housing Associations Resources for Education

Shelborn Edinburgh Ltd

SilverRail Technologies UK Ltd

Simon Community Scotland

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Statera Energy Limited

The Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services (AGCAS)

The British Kidney Patient Association (Kidney Care UK)

The British Liver Trust

The EIC - Energy Industries Council

The Royal Zoological Society of Scotland

The Travel Chapter Limited

Third Sector Interface PKAVS

Tomra Collections UK

Too Good To Go

TSI Scotland Network

UKIFDA - The UK and Ireland Fuel Distributors Association

Venterra Group

World Horse Welfare

Young Enterprise Scotland

Inactive registrants – new

In the last reporting year, **46** registrants have been removed from the Register, following a declaration that they are no longer engaged in regulated lobbying.

Organisation	Made inactive
Ascom UK	26 March 2024
ATL Turbine Services	6 June 2024
Atlantis Resources Limited	4 June 2024
AXA ASIA	11 June 2024
Burcote Wind	21 September 2023
Camelot UK Lotteries Ltd	02 February 2024
Camphill Scotland	26 March 2024
Carpenters Group	6 November 2023
Circularity Scotland	23 November 2023
Clyde Blowers Capital IM LLP	27 October 2023
Dawnfresh Seafoods Limited	11 April 2024
Huawei Technologies (UK) Co.	21 May 2024
InfraRed Capital Partners	26 March 2024
Jewson Limited	11 January 2024

Organisation	Made inactive
Nestlé Waters UK	24 November 2023
Orchid Cancer UK	21 March 2024
Paper Cup Alliance	5 April 2024
Peel Outlets Management Limited	19 October 2023
Perpetuus Tidal Energy Ltd	23 November 2023
Playlist for Life	3 May 2024
ProjectScotland	22 April 2024
Prudential plc	6 March 2024
Public Affairs Co-operative Ltd	15 June 2023
Quatro PR	17 May 2023
Rautomead Ltd	2 May 2024
Remarkable	26 September 2023
Riverside Communications	2 February 2024
Royal Aeronautical Society	30 May 2024
Rural Renaissance Ltd	13 February 2024
Ryse Hydrogen	17 May 2024
Saint-Gobain Building Distribution Limited	11 January 2024
Saint-Gobain Construction Products UK Limited	21 November 2023

Organisation

Made inactive

Saint-Gobain High Performance Materials UK Limited	21 November 2023
Scot Frame Timber Engineering Limited	14 December 2023
Scotframe Limited	14 December 2023
Shearer Candles	17 May 2024
SICPA SA	14 May 2024
SLL Business Consultants Limited	27 November 2023
Stand Alone HE	24 April 2024
Sustainable Marine Energy Limited	17 May 2024
The Centre for the Moving Image	8 September 2023
The Place Store	4 October 2023
Thornton & Ross Ltd	17 November 2023
tide (Together in Dementia Everyday) Scotland	14 May 2024
Val-u-therm Limited	21 November 2023
Wallace Land Investments	23 November 2023

Annex B – Report data

Data covers the period 12 March 2018 until 12 June 2024 and is published as an accompaniment to this Report.
This includes:

Active Registrants:

- Registrant Name
- True registration date (i.e., date of registration or first day of lobbying)
- Registrant Type
- Registrant subject area (primary)
- Current statutory period
- Number of substantive returns published
- Number nil returns published
- Number of breach emails issued

Inactive Registrants:

- Registrant Name
- True registration date (i.e. date of registration or first day of lobbying)
- Date made inactive
- Registrant Type
- Registrant subject area (primary)
- Number of substantive returns published
- Number nil returns published
- Number of breach emails issued

Voluntary Registrants:

- Registrant Name
- True registration date (i.e., date of registration or first day of lobbying)
- Registrant Type
- Number of substantive returns published



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