

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on FISHING
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.)
07 February 2017
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
30 January 2018
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
28 February 2018
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]
07 February 2017
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.
07 February 2017 Attendance: 11 MSPs, 28 Non-MSPs Inaugural meeting

Summary of the structure/process of CPGs provided by Messrs Stevenson and Scott
Discussion on the provision of secretariat services for the group, SFF chosen
CPG purpose, items that future meetings might consider were discussed.

26 September 2017

Attendance: 6 MSPs, 13 Non-MSPs

Brexit and Fishing – The Story So Far presentation by SFF President Ian Gatt
Scottish Seafood Processing: A Vision of Opportunity presented by Vice Chair of the
Scottish Seafood Association, Andrew Charles
Science in Support of Inshore Fisheries: Forging New Partnerships presented by
Director of the International Centre for Island Technology at Heriot Watt University,
Dr Sandy Kerr. Followed by an open discussion about the presentations.

30 January 2018

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 10 Non-MSPs

Election of office bearers, discussion of the CPG more generally, presentations on
current fisheries science, potential developments in fisheries science, and Brexit and
fishing.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

1. Stewart Stevenson MSP – SNP
2. Tavish Scott MSP – Liberal Democrat
3. Rhoda Grant MSP - Labour
4. Peter Chapman MSP – Conservative
6. Finlay Carson MSP – Conservative
7. Gail Ross MSP – SNP
8. Jamie Halcro Johnston – Conservative
9. Joan McAlpine MSP – SNP
10. Liam McArthur MSP – Liberal Democrat

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	Professor Michael Heath, Strathclyde University
Organisations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scottish Fishermen's Federation 2. Scottish Seafood Association 3. Scottish Scallop Divers Association 4. Scottish Creel Fishermen's Federation 5. Scottish Fisherman's Organisation 6. Open Seas 7. West of Scotland Fish Producers Organisation 8. Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust 9. World Wildlife Fund Scotland 10. Keltic Seafare (Scotland) Ltd 11. Community of Arran Seabed Trust 12. DR Collins (Fish) Ltd 13. Clyde Fishermen's Association 14. Marine Conservation Scotland 15. Scottish Environment LINK
<p>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</p> <p>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.</p>	
Co-Conveners	Stewart Stevenson MSP, Tavish Scott MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Scottish Fishermen's Federation – Bertie Armstrong
Treasurer	
<p>FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP</p> <p>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</p>	

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).

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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