

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

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| <b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>  |
| Cross-Party Group on 'The Future of Football in Scotland'   |
| <b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (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.)   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019  |
| <b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019  |
| <b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019   |
| <b>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]</b>  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018  |
| <b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b><br><br>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.<br><br>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided. |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018<br>Attendance – 3 MSP; 17 Non-MSP<br>Topics Discussed – Scottish FA Grassroots Football –<br>An overview of the Grassroots football in Scotland proving information on the One National Plan and the areas covered i.e. Participation, Education, Club Services and  |

Attractive Game. The presentation provided details of the infrastructure in Scottish Football and an update on the type of projects and developments that are taking place.

17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Attendance - MSP 3; Non-MSP -16

Topics Discussed – Accessing Facility; Community Clubs Local Access

A presentation on the challenges that both community groups and service providers have in providing quality access to clubs. The group had a presentation from a community club that highlighted the challenges that voluntary clubs face while trying to provide participation projects.

18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Attendance – 3 MSP; Non-MSP 13

Topics Discussed – SORI ‘Value of Scottish Football’

A presentation on the UEFA support document on the SROI document that had been prudence to show the overall value that football provides to the local economy.

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Fulton MacGregor SNP,  
James Dornan SNP,  
Jeremy Balfour Conservative ,  
Bruce Crawford SNP,  
Colin Smyth Labour,  
Finlay Carson Conservative;  
George Adam SNP;  
James Kelly Labour;  
John Finnie Green;  
Maurice Golden Conservative;  
Neil Bibby 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.

Individuals

Sheena McCulloch –Parliamentary Assistant to Richard Lyle  
MSP

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|   | <p>Allan Stubbs –Parliamentary Assistant to Fulton MacGregor MSP</p> <p>Edward Corson –Parliamentary Assistant to Richard Lyle MSP</p> <p>Sean McLaughlin –Parliamentary Assistant to Christina McKelvie MSP</p> <p>Lee-Anne Menzies –Parliamentary Assistant to Ash Denham MSP</p> <p>Iain McMenemy –Stenhousemuir FC</p>  |
| Organisations   | <p>Scottish Football Association</p> <p>Scottish Professional Football League</p> <p>SPFL Trust</p> <p>Scottish Women’s Football</p> <p>Scottish Disabled Supporters’ Association</p> <p>Scottish Football Supporters’ Association</p> <p>Supporters’ Direct</p> <p>Police Scotland</p> <p>FIFPro</p> <p>Professional Footballers’ Association</p> <p>sportscotland</p> |
| <p><b>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</b></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> |   |
| Convener  | Fulton MacGregor MSP (SNP)  |
| Deputy Convener   | Jeremy Balfour MSP (Conservative) & George Adam MSP (SNP)   |
| Secretary   | Scottish FA   |
| Treasurer   | N/A   |

## FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

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 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.

## CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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