

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Credit Unions
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.)
25 October 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
3 October 2017
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]
25 October 2016
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
16 October 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.
7 February 2017 Attendance: 5 MSPs, 25 non MSPs Guest Speakers: Angela Constance MSP (Scottish Government); Matt Bland (ABCUL) Topic: The future of the credit union/Scottish Government relationship.

13 June 2017

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 45 non-MSPs

Guest speakers: Robert Kelly (NHS Credit Union); Eric Broome (Georgia Credit Union Affiliates)

Topic: Lessons from the American credit union sector

3 October 2017

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 2 non-MSPs

Topic: Re-election of officers

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Ruth Maguire MSP, Scottish National Party

Claudia Beamish MSP, Scottish Labour

Alison Harris MSP, Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party

Andy Wightman MSP, Scottish Green Party

Angus MacDonald MSP, Scottish National Party

Ben MacPherson MSP, Scottish National Party

James Kelly MSP, Scottish Labour

Johann Lamont MSP, Scottish Labour

Pauline McNeill, Scottish 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

Organisations

Association of British Credit Unions Ltd

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	Ruth Maguire MSP
Deputy Convener	Claudia Beamish MSP
Secretary	N/A
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).

As secretariat, the Association of British Credit Unions Ltd has paid for refreshments for the 2 meetings, totalling around £350

ABCUL also provides secretariat support for approximately 8 days per year, at an estimated market value of £2,400.

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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