

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Wellbeing Economy

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.)

22/09/2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

20/09/2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

17/10/2023

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]

06/09/2022

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.

Meeting on 07/12/2022

In the meeting, group members heard a contributions from the Scottish Women's Budget Group and the Wellbeing Economy Alliance and discussed how governments can use gender budgeting and wellbeing budgeting approaches to achieve equality and wellbeing outcomes. Attended by 3 MSP members as well as 17 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

Meeting on 01/03/2023

In the meeting, group members discussed how the National Performance Framework (NPF) could be strengthened to play a stronger role in aligning policy efforts in Scotland to achieve wellbeing outcomes. The meeting heard presentations from Oxfam Scotland and Carnegie UK on their proposals for developing the NPF. Attended by 2 MSP members as well as 12 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

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Meeting on 07/06/2023

In the meeting, Maggie Chapman MSP and Emma Harper MSP were confirmed as new co-conveners of the group after Paul McLennan's promotion to Minister for Housing. The meeting heard panel contributions and discussed how to build a global, feminist wellbeing economy. Panellists included contributions from the Feminist Macroeconomic Alliance Malawi, ActionAid UK, the Scottish Women's Budget Group and the Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland. Attended by 2 MSP members as well as ca. 60 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

AGM on 20/09/2023

The meeting elected Maggie Chapman MSP and Emma Harper MSP as co-conveners for the coming year and re-appointed WEAll Scotland as the secretariat. In the meeting, groups members discussed the topic of how we can redesign our economy to tackle the climate emergency

with panel contributions from Ann Pettifor, Sniffer, and the Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland. Attended by 2 MSP members as well as ca. 70 non-MSPs representing group members and invited guests.

MSP Members of The Group

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

Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party
Maggie Chapman MSP, Scottish Green Party
Ariane Burgess MSP, Scottish Green Party
Pam Duncan-Glancy MSP, Scottish Labour
Sarah Boyack, Scottish Labour
Maurice Golden, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

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	Maximilian Münch, Lyn Jardine, Gerard McCartney, Iain Black, Euan Maxwell Murray
Organisations	Keep Scotland Beautiful, Scottish Land Commission, Community Land Scotlad, YouthLink Scotland, Scottish Land and Estates, Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland (Secretariat), Wellbeing Economy Alliance, Growbiz, STUC, ALLIANCE Scotland, Scottish Enterprise, Carnegie UK, UN House Scotland, Scottish Womens Budget Group, Paths for All, Includem, Development Trust Association Scotland, Scottish Communities Climate Action Network, Community Enterprise in Scotland, Cairngorms National Park Authority, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, Oxfam Scotland, Tribe Party,

	IPPR Scotland, Foundation Scotland, Biospheric Restoration Systems
<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>	
Convener	Maggie Chapman MSP Emma Harper MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Lukas Bunse, on behalf of the Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland (WEAll Scotland)
Treasurer	
<p>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).</p> <p>Financial Disclosure: WEAll Scotland is providing the group with secretariat support worth £4500 of staff time.</p>	
<p>Subscription Charged by the Group</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
The group does not charge a subscription.	
Convener Contact Details	

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