#### **Cross-Party Group Registration Form**

#### **Name of Cross-Party Group**

Cross-Party Group on Fair Trade

### **Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics**

- 1. Please state the purpose of the Group.
- 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
- 3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.
- 4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
- 1. To promote awareness of Fair Trade and support and develop understanding of Scotland as a Fair Trade Nation
- 2. There is widespread awareness, interest and purchasing of Fair Trade across Scotland by individuals and organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors. The CPG will seek to bring together those interested in Fair Trade from across Scotland with MSPs to explore relevant issues and examine commitments to Fair Trade in a changing economic context to increase the depth of knowledge of the subject by policy-makers
- 3. There is no other CPG that covers this subject area specifically.
- 4. Over the next 12 months it is planned to look at public sector procurement, Fair Trade's relevance to the response to climate change, particularly in light of COP26, trade policy and policy coherence.

# **MSP Members of the Group**

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

Colin Smyth MSP, Labour

Sarah Boyack MSP, Labour

Foysol Choudhury MSP, Labour

Rona Mackay MSP, SNP

Pam Duncan Glancy MSP, Labour

Sue Webber MSP, Conservative

Claire Baker MSP, Labour

Katy Clark MSP, 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	Peter Kennedy
	Arthur West
	Ailsa Henderson
	Sandra Burt
	Craig Sullivan
	Jane Forster
	Shirley Brown
	Martin Meteyard
Organisations	Orkney Fair Trade Group
	Aberdeen for a Fairer World
	Linlithgow Fair Trade Group
	University of Edinburgh
	Stirling Fair Trade Group
	West Lothian Fair Trade Group
	Green City Wholefoods
	Fair Trade Scotland Ltd

British Association of Fair Trade Shops and Suppliers Perth and Kinross Fair Tarde Group JTS (Just Trading Scotland) East Ayrshire Fair Trade Group Scotmid Edinburgh Fair Trade Steering Group Co-operative Party Hadeel/ Palcrafts Motherwell Fair Trade Group Glasgow Fairtrade C-operative North Lanarkshire Fair Trade Group Scottish Fair Trade Forum **Dundee Fair Trade Group** North Ayrshire Fair Trade Group South Ayrshire Fair Trade Group Ayr Fair Trade Partnership Gavin's Mill **Dumfries Fair Trade Group** 

#### **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	Colin Smyth MSP
Deputy Convener	Sue Webber MSP

Secretary	Martin Rhodes, Scottish Fair Trade Forum
Treasurer	None

#### **Financial Benefits or Other Benefits**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.

None anticipated of a value of £500

#### **Subscription Charged by the Group**

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

None

#### **Convener Contact Details**

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## Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Fair Trade is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	Col Singto
Date	24/06/2021