

EMPLOYMENT OF CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS

In accordance with paragraph 3.7 of the Reimbursement of Members' Expenses Scheme the SPCB is required to make available for public inspection a register detailing the employment by Members of close family members.

A 'close family member' for the purposes of the Scheme means:

- (a) a spouse, civil partner or cohabiting partner of the Member; or
- (b) a parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece of the Member or of a person mentioned in sub-paragraph (a);

The latest version of the register is:

Member (in alphabetical order by surname)	Name of Staff Member	Relationship	Employment Position Held	Employment Commenced
Brian Adam	Alan Adam	Son	Parliamentary Assistant	Aug 07
Ted Brocklebank	Pat Anthony	Sister	Regional Secretary	May 03
Willie Coffey	Helen Coffey	Sister	Parliamentary Assistant	Jun 07
Angela Constance	Mary Knox	Mother in Law	Administrative Assistant (P/T)	1 Aug 07
Helen Eadie	Robert Eadie	Husband	Office Manager	1999
Kenneth Gibson	Patricia Gibson	Wife	Policy Advisor	1 Oct 07
Charles Gordon	Gavin Gordon	Son	¹ Administrator	13 Jul 09
Hugh Henry	Lindsay McAlpine	Sister in Law	Office Manager/ Caseworker	Jan 00

¹ Previously registered as a contractor since November 2005

Member (in alphabetical order by surname)	Name of Staff Member	Relationship	Employment Position Held	Employment Commenced
Cathy Jamieson	Michael Sharpe	Son	Research Assistant (P/T 8 hours per week)	22 Sep 07
Andy Kerr	Susan Kerr	Wife	Parliamentary Assistant (P/T)	7 Jan 02
James Kelly	Alexa Kelly	Wife	Personal Assistant 7 May 07	
			Office Manager 1 Oct 08	
Jim Mather	Maureen Mather	Wife	Secretary/ Clerical Assistant	2004
Tricia Marwick	Steven Marwick	Son	Constituency Assistant	1 Oct 07 to 22 Aug 08 10 Nov 08 ²
Stewart Maxwell	Mary Stevenson	Wife	Researcher (P/T)	1 Jul 03
Tom McCabe	Kathleen Ferguson	Sister	Constituency Secretary	2 Apr 02
Anne McLaughlin	Janet Conor	Sister	Constituency Assistant	5 May 09
	Christie McLaughlin	Niece	Administrative Assistant	30 Sep 09
Michael McMahon	Margaret McMahon	Wife	Parliamentary Assistant/ Office Manager	Feb 02
	Siobhan McMahon	Daughter	Researcher	Jul 00

² Part time up to 12 April 09 and full time thereafter

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Duncan McNeil	Jill Armstrong	Partner of son	Office Assistant	Nov 07
John Farquhar Munro	Celia Munro	Wife	Personal Assistant	May 99
	Emily Fraser	Grandchild	Parliamentary Assistant	15 January 09
Elaine Murray	Jeff Leaver	Husband	Researcher ³	Jan 02
Alex Neil	Isabella Neil	Wife	Office manager / PA	May 99
Elaine Smith	Agnes Rodgers	Aunt	Administrative Assistant	15 Jan 07
Nicola Sturgeon	Joan Sturgeon	Mother	Constituency Assistant	Jan 04
Jim Tolson	Alison Tolson	Wife	Researcher/ Assistant	18 Jun 07
Andrew Welsh	Gary Ferguson	Nephew	Researcher	1 Dec 07
Sandra White	Christopher White	Son	Parliamentary Assistant	Aug 06

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³ Following competitive interview with independent interviewer