

## 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
Bruce Crawford	Cameron Crawford	Son	Temporary Constituency Office Assistant	8 Jan 09 <sup>1</sup>
Helen Eadie	Robert Eadie	Husband	Office Manager	1999
Kenneth Gibson	Patricia Gibson	Wife	Policy Advisor	1 Oct 07
Charles Gordon	Gavin Gordon (T/A GMG Solutions)	Son	Website design and maintenance services/ call handling and e-mail	Nov 05

<sup>1</sup> Employment will cease on 26 June 2009. Temporary position to cover member of staff on special leave

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Hugh Henry	Lindsay McAlpine	Sister in Law	Office Manager/ Caseworker	Jan 00
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  Office Manager	7 May 07  1 Oct 08
Jim Mather	Maureen Mather	Wife	Secretary/ Clerical Assistant	2004
Tricia Marwick	Steven Marwick	Son	Constituency Assistant (P/T)	1 Oct 07 to 22 Aug 08  10 Nov 08
Stewart Maxwell	Mary Stevenson	Wife	Researcher	1 Jul 03
Tom McCabe	Kathleen Ferguson	Sister	Constituency Secretary	2 Apr 02
Michael McMahon	Margaret McMahon	Wife	Parliamentary Assistant/ Office Manager	Feb 02
	Siobhan McMahon	Daughter	Researcher	Jul 00
Jamie McGrigor	Emma McGrigor	Wife	Assistant/ Researcher	01 Feb 01
John Farquhar Munro	Celia Munro	Wife	Personal Assistant	May 99

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	Emily Fraser	Grandchild	Parliamentary Assistant	15 January 09
Elaine Murray	Jeff Leaver	Husband	Researcher <sup>2</sup>	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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<sup>2</sup> Following competitive interview with independent interviewer