

LOBBYING REGISTER – FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Summary

1. The SPCB has been engaged by parliamentary officials at regular intervals on the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 and Lobbying Register.
2. As part of the previous SPCB update, we advised that an inaugural annual report would be prepared, following a sufficient period of time passing from the commencement of the Act and the Lobbying Register going 'live' (on 12 March 2018).
3. This report has now been produced, with data and information covering the first 15 months of the Register (from 12 March 2018 to 12 June 2019). The report is attached to this paper.
4. Officials will provide SPCB members with a presentation on the main aspects of the report and answer any questions on the report or presentation, at the meeting.

Publication Scheme

5. This paper will be published in accordance with the SPCB's publication scheme.

Decision

6. The SPCB is invited to note this paper and the annual report.

**Chamber Office
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