



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

# **Lobbying Register – Fourth Annual Report By Correspondence**

**Reference: SPCB (2022) Paper 53**

## **Executive summary**

1. The SPCB (Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body) has been engaged by parliamentary officials at regular intervals on the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 and Lobbying Register, since 2017. This has included previous annual reports.
2. The fourth annual report has now been produced, inclusive of data for the first 4 years and 3 months of the Register (from 12 March 2018 to 12 June 2022).
3. The report is not a statutory requirement but produced to help provide public information about the progress and operation of the Register, as well as to update the SPCB and the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, which has lobbying within its remit.
4. The report (and associated data) is attached to this paper and officials will be happy to answer any questions on the report or any other regulated lobbying related matters.

## **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.

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