



Scottish Information  
Commissioner

## Register of Interest Form

2025 - 26

<b>Name &amp; title:</b>	David Hamilton Scottish Information Commissioner
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### The test

The test to be applied when considering appropriateness of registration is to ask whether a member of the public acting reasonably might consider that any interests could potentially affect your responsibilities as/ to the Commissioner, and to the public, or could influence your actions, speeches or decision-making.

*Boxes will expand as you type*

Category 1 - remuneration	Y/N	Detail
Remuneration includes allowances (such as travel and subsistence). Remuneration you receive from a pension, as Scottish Information Commissioner or as an employee of the Commissioner does not have to be included.		<b>Please note</b> that you do <b>not</b> need to register the amount of the remuneration.
<b>Do you hold any positions where you receive remuneration by virtue of being:</b>		
• employed	N	
• self-employed	N	
• the holder of an office	N	
• a director of an undertaking	N	
• a partner in a firm	N	
• by undertaking a trade profession or vocation or any other work?	N	

<b>Category 2 - related undertakings</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Do you hold any directorships which are themselves not remunerated but where the company (or other undertaking) in question is a subsidiary of, or a parent of, a company (or other undertaking) in which you hold a remunerated directorship (as described under category 1)?	N	

<b>Category 3 - contracts</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Detail</b>
<p>Have you (or a firm in which you are a partner, or an undertaking in which you are a director or in which you have shares of a nominal value of:</p> <p>(i) greater than 1% of the issued share capital of the company or other body; or</p> <p>(ii) greater than £25,000)</p> <p>made a contract with the Commissioner under which goods or services are to be provided, or works are to be executed and which has not been fully discharged?</p>	N	

<b>Category 4 - houses, land and buildings</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Do you own or have any right or interest in houses, land and buildings, which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of the Commissioner?	N	

<b>Category 5 - shares and securities</b>	<b>Y/N</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Do you have an interest in shares which constitute a holding in a company or organisation which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of the Commissioner?	N	

Category 6 - gifts and hospitality	Y/N	Detail
Have you received any gifts or hospitality within your current term of office?	Y	<p>23/11/23    ITV Border    Invitation to table- Political Engagement</p> <p>10/05/24    Law Society    Invitation to table- Legal Institutions</p> <p>25/04/25    Law Society    Invitation to table- Legal Institutions</p> <p>20/11/25    ADRSL Dinner    Invitation to table- Tribunal Lawyers</p> <p>18/09/25    Holyrood Events    Invitation to table- Political Awards</p>

Category 7 - non-financial interests	Y/N	Detail
Do you have any non-financial interests which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of the Commissioner? It is important that relevant interests such as membership or holding office in other public bodies, clubs, societies and organisations such as trades unions and voluntary organisations, are registered and described.	Y	<p>Chair, Monimail Community Council.</p> <p>Member of Edinburgh Direct Aid, Humanitarian Aid organisation with operations in Ukraine, Lebanon and Syria. Active involvement in field operations in Ukraine- all voluntary and done in own time.</p> <p>Volunteer with Reusing IT charity SC037716. Reusing Public Sector IT to assist with Digital inclusion</p>

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