

REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Regulations 2003

Last updated December 2019

I, **lan Yuill**, a member of Aberdeen City Council give notice that I have set out in the attached form, my interests as required to be declared under the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of Interests) Regulations 2003. I have also ensured that where I have no applicable interest I have stated "none" in the relevant section(s).

I further understand that it is my responsibility to notify the City Solicitor, in writing, of any applicable change(s) in circumstances within one month of that/those changes occurring.

Please complete this form in conjunction with reading the relevant paragraphs as detailed at each section (extracted from the Councillors' Code of Conduct) together with the list of definitions included within the register. Please note the paragraph numbering relates to the sequence within the Code.

If you have any doubts as to whether or not you should declare a particular interest, it is wiser to supply the information rather than omit something which you should have declared.

(a) REMUNERATION.

4.3 You have a registerable interest where you receive remuneration by virtue of being:

- employed;
- self-employed;
- the holder of an office;
- a director of an undertaking;
- a partner in a firm; or
- undertaking a trade, profession or vocation, or other work.

- 4.4 You do not have a registerable interest simply because you are a councillor.
- 4.5 If a position is not remunerated it does not need to be registered under this category. However, unremunerated directorships may need to be registered under category 2 "Related Undertakings".
- 4.6 If you receive any allowances in relation to membership of any organisation the fact that you receive such an allowance must be registered.
- 4.7 When registering employment, you must give the name of the employer, the nature of its business and the nature of the post held in the organisation.
- 4.8 When registering self-employment, you must provide the name and give details of the nature of the business. When registering an interest in a partnership, you must give the name of the partnership and the nature of its business.
- 4.9 Where you otherwise undertake a trade, profession or vocation, or any other work, the detail to be given is the nature of the work and its regularity. For example, if you write for a newspaper, you must give the name of the publication and the frequency of articles for which you are paid.
- 4.10 When registering a directorship, it is necessary to provide the registered name of the undertaking in which the directorship is held and detail the nature of its business.
- 4.11 Registration of a pension is not required as this falls outside the scope of the category.

(a) Give particulars of all paid employment specifying name(s) of employer(s), nature of business and title(s) of position(s) held. If self-employed give name and nature of business.

None

(b) If you are a partner in a business give name of partnership and nature of its business.

None

- (c) Give details of any office/membership held by you (outwith Aberdeen City Council) for which you receive payment – eg Trade Union or professional body. (Do not include any office/membership for which you do not receive remuneration, this is dealt with at Section 7).

None

- (d) Give details of any directorship(s) held by you (as specified at 4.10 above).

None

- (e) Give details of other paid work (as specified at 4.9 above).

None

2 RELATED UNDERTAKINGS.

4.12 You must register any directorships held 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.

4.13 You must register the name of the subsidiary or parent company or other undertaking and the nature of its business, and its relationship to the company or other undertaking in which you are a director and from which you receive remuneration.

4.14 The situations to which the above paragraphs apply are as follows:

you are a director of a board of an undertaking and receive remuneration – declared under Category one – and

you are a director of a parent or subsidiary undertaking but do not receive remuneration in that capacity.

Give details of any directorships held by you, as specified above.

None

3 CONTRACTS.

4.15 You have a registerable interest where 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 value as described in paragraph 4.20 below) have made a contract with the Council of which you are a member:

(i) under which goods or services are to be provided, or works are to be executed; and

(ii) which has not been fully discharged.

4.16 You must register a description of the contract, including its duration, but excluding the consideration.

None

4 ELECTION EXPENSES.

4.17 You must register a statement of any assistance towards election expenses received.

Give details of any assistance received for the May 2017 election, as specified above.

**£120 Aberdeen City Council Liberal Democrat Group, C/O Town House,
Broad Street, Aberdeen.**

**£125 Aberdeen Central, South and North Kincardine Liberal Democrats,
77 Duthie Terrace, Aberdeen.**

5 HOUSES, LAND AND BUILDINGS.

4.18 You have a registerable interest where you own or have any other right or interest in houses, land and buildings, such as being an owner or a tenant, including council tenant.

4.19 You are required to give the address of the property, or otherwise give a description sufficient to identify it.

Give details of houses, land and buildings as specified above.

**Will be a beneficiary of sale of 77 Duthie Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10 7PS
which is part of my late Mother's estate.**

6 SHARES AND SECURITIES.

4.20 You have a registerable interest where you have an interest in shares comprised in the share capital of a company or other body and the nominal value of the shares is:

(i) greater than 1% of the issued share capital of the company or other body; or

(ii) greater than £25,000.

Give details of any shares and securities held by you as specified above.

None

7 NON FINANCIAL INTERESTS.

4.21 Councillors may also have significant non-financial interests and it is equally important that relevant interests such as membership or holding office in public bodies, companies, clubs, societies and organisations such as trades unions and voluntary organisations, are registered and described. In this context, non-financial interests are those which members of the public might reasonably think could influence your actions, speeches or votes in the Council.

Give details of any office/membership held by you (outwith Aberdeen City Council), for which you do not receive remuneration, as specified above.

**Member, Scottish Liberal Democrats
Committee Member, Association of Scottish Liberal Democrat –
Councillors and Campaigners Since March 2019
Member, Friends of the Earth (Scotland)
Member, National Trust for Scotland
Member, Aberdeenshire Cricket Club
Member, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
Member, Chartered Institute of Marketing
Member, Chartered Institute of Public Relations (Ceased 1st January
2019)
Fellow, Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and
Commerce (RSA)
Member, Gordonian Association
Member, Friends of The Gordon Highlanders Museum
Member, Historic Scotland
Member, Liberty (National Council for Civil Liberties)
Member, Grampian Racial Equality Council (GREC)
Member, Campaign for Real Ale
Member, Cycling UK**

Governor, Robert Gordon's College
Member, North East Agricultural Advisory Committee
Fellow, Chartered Management Institute – Ceased 9th October 2019)
Substitute Member, Aberdeen Outdoor Access Forum
Member, Strategic Development Plan Authority (SDPA)
Substitute Member, NESTRANS
Member, Management Committee Association of Liberal Democrat
Councillors (From 25th November 2018)
Convenor, Aberdeen Central, South and North Kincardine Liberal
Democrats
Individual member of ALDE Party (From 14th June 2019)

8 GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY.

- 3.6 You must never ask for gifts or hospitality.
- 3.7 You are personally responsible for all decisions connected with the acceptance of gifts or hospitality offered to you and for avoiding the risk of damage to public confidence in your Council and in local government. As a general guide, it is usually appropriate to refuse offers except:
- (a) isolated gifts of a trivial character or inexpensive seasonal gifts such as a calendar or diary or other simple items of office equipment of modest value;
 - (b) normal hospitality associated with your duties and which would reasonably be regarded as appropriate; or
 - (c) civic gifts received on behalf of the Council.
- 3.8 You must not accept any offer by way of gift or hospitality which could give rise to a reasonable suspicion of influence on your part to show favour or disadvantage to any individual or organisation. You should also consider whether there may be any reasonable perception that any gift received by your spouse or cohabitee or by any company in which you have a controlling interest, or by a partnership of which you are a partner, can or would influence your judgement. The term "gift" includes benefits such as relief from indebtedness, loan concessions, or provision of services at a cost below that generally charged to members of the public.
- 3.9 You must not accept any offer of a gift or hospitality from any individual or organisation who is an applicant awaiting a decision from the Council or who is seeking to do business or to continue to do business with the Council. If you are making a visit to inspect equipment, vehicles, land or property, then as a general

rule you should ensure that the Council pays for the cost of these visits.

- 3.10 You must only accept offers to attend social or sporting events where these are clearly part of the life of the community or where the Council would be expected to be represented.
- 3.11 You must not accept repeated hospitality from the same source.
- 3.12 If it is the practice of the Council to seek sponsorship for some of its activities or events, you must ensure that your involvement with the sponsors is limited to the event in question and does not damage public confidence in the relationship between the Council and the sponsors.
- 3.13 You must record with the appropriate officer the details of any gifts or hospitality received. This record will be available for public inspection.

Give details of all gifts/hospitality, as specified above, on the attached pro forma.

GIFTS/HOSPITALITY RECEIVED

Received From	Date Registered	Short Description of gift/hospitality	Approximate Value
The Deacon Convener	26/10/16	Election Dinner	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Arts Centre	07/11/16	X2 tickets to Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs Pantomime and refreshments on 2 nd December 2016	Declined / Cost unknown
The Apostolic Faith Mission UK	09/11/16	Special guest at 16 th annual Christmas Concert with refreshments on 2 nd December 2016	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	15/11/16	Four tickets to Dick Wittington Pantomime Preview at HMT on 3 rd December 2016	Declined / Cost Unknown
Robert Gordon University	07/12/16	Christmas reception for the business and civic community of Aberdeen on 14 th December 2016	Declined / Cost unknown
Penumbra	31/05/17	Invitation to attend the second Penumbra Art Exhibition on 24 th May 2017	Declined / Cost unknown

Received From	Date Registered	Short Description of gift/hospitality	Approximate Value
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	31/05/17	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Mela One World Day@AIYF on 30 th July 2017.	Declined / Cost unknown
Deacon Convenor	04/10/17	Invitation to attend Election Dinner on 4 th November 2017.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen & Highland Curry Awards	14/11/17	Invitation to attend the Aberdeen & Highland Curry Awards on 21 st November 2017 at Nazma Tandoori, lunch included.	Declined/cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	09/11/17	Four tickets to attend pantomime preview 'Aladdin' at Arts Centre Aberdeen on 2nd December 2017	Declined /cost Unknown
Aberdeen Arts Centre	24/11/17	Invitation to attend 'Beauty & The Beast' opening night on 1st December 2017, refreshments included.	Declined / Cost Unknown
Sport Aberdeen	27/11/17	VIP Invitation to attend Winter Adventures on Ice, Sport Aberdeen's 2017 Christmas ice show on either 16 th or 17 th December 2017, refreshments included.	Declined / Cost Unknown
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	30/11/17	Invitation to attend Robert Burns Night Celebrations at Mile End School on 28th January 2018	Declined / Cost Unknown
SCDI	30/11/17	Invitation to attend SCDI Annual Lecture on 18 th January	Declined / Cost Unknown
Big Partnership	01/12/17	Invitation to attend the opening of the community orchard at Countesswells on 7th December, light lunch provided.	Declined / Cost unknown
Hammerson	20/12/17	Invitation to attend a reception to celebrate the true value of the retail sector in Scotland with Humza Yousaf MSP on 17 th January 2018, refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Arts	09/01/18	Invitation to receive	Declined /

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Centre		complimentary tickets and a drinks reception for 'Company' opening night on 1 st February 2018	Cost unknown
Aberdeen City Music School @ Dyce Academy	23/01/18	Invitation to attend annual concert on 4 th March 2018 at Beach Ballroom.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Multicultural Centre	24/01/18	Invitation to attend part in the International Mother Day Celebrations on 25 th February 2018	Declined / Cost unknown
Duke of Edinburgh Awards (DofE)	29/01/18	Invitation to attend Duke of Edinburgh Awards Ceremony 2018 on 26 th February 2018	Declined / Cost unknown
James Hutton Institute	01/02/18	Invitation to attend the official launch of 'The Wild North East – Scotland's Natural Gem' by acclaimed wildlife photographer Pete Cairns on 2 nd March 2018. Refreshments included.	Cost unknown / Declined
Stagecoach North Scotland	07/03/18	Invitation to attend the launch of Stagecoach North Scotland investment in contactless ticket machines	Declined / Cost unknown
COSLA / Renfrewshire Council	09/03/18	Invitation to attend COSLA Convention Dinner on 22 nd March 2018 – Pre dinner drinks reception included	Declined / Cost unknown
Stewart Milne Group (Countesswells)	03/04/18	Invitation to attend a site visit on various dates in April 2018 – light lunch included	Declined / Cost unknown
Grampian Youth Orchestra	02/05/18	Invitation to attend Grampian Youth Orchestra 2018 Concert on 1 st July 2018 at Beach Ballroom	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Arts Centre	30/05/18	Invitation to attend Peter Pan the Musical from 6 th June to 9 th June 2018 (complimentary tickets)	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Arts Centre	22/06/18	Invitation to receive complimentary tickets to 'Side Show on 19 th July 2018	Declined / Cost unknown
CityFibre	05/09/18	Invitation to attend the launch of the next milestone of Gigabit City Aberdeen on 11 th September 2018. Drinks reception included	Declined / Cost unknown

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Active Aberdeen Partnership	27/09/18	Invitation to attend 25 th Anniversary of Aberdeen's Sports Awards on 4 th October 2018. Drinks reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
The Deacon Convener and the Master of Trades Hospital of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen	25/10/18	Invitation to attend Election Dinner in Trinity Hall on 3 rd November 2018.	Declined / Cost unknown
Residence Inn Marriott	25/10/18	Invitation to attend 1 st Birthday celebration of Residence Inn Marriott at Marischal Square. Cheese, wine and cake included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Inspired	25/10/18	Invitation to attend a complementary show of Councillor choosing plus one guest at the Aberdeen Comedy Festival from 4 th to 13 th October 2018.	Declined / Ticket price varies between £5 to £19
Grampian Health & Transport Action Plan Programme Manager	25/10/18	Invitation to attend The Grampian Volunteer Transport Awards 2018 on 9 th November 2018. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Scottish Council for Development and Industry	25/10/18	Invitation to attend a Business Seminar on Thursday 15 th November at North East Scotland College. Buffet supper included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Vodafone (Gigafast)	25/10/18	Invitation to attend VIP launch at Tivoli Theatre on 30 th October 2018. Canapes and drinks included.	Declined / Cost unknown
The Royal College of Pathologists	25/10/18	Invitation to attend 'Science Behind the Laboratory Diagnosis' at Robert Gordon University on 7 th November 2018.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen International Festival of Youth Arts	25/10/18	Invitation to attend Welcome Event on 30 th July 2018 at Elphinstone Hall, University of Aberdeen.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Arts	25/10/18	Invitation to attend 'Music 4 U	Declined /

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Centre		– I am what I am’ preview night on 24 th August 2018 at Aberdeen Arts Centre. Drinks reception included.	Cost unknown
Eid in the Garden	25/10/18	Invitation to attend Eid in the Garden on 25 th August 2018 at Rubislaw Terrace Gardens. Refreshments included	Declined / Cost unknown
Shelter – Aberdeen Hub	25/10/18	Invitation to attend Aberdeen Shelter Hub Community Event on 20 th September 2018 at Crown Terrace Methodist Church.	Declined / Cost unknown
Scottish Council for Development and Industry	25/10/18	Invitation to attend an Influencers’ Dinner on 18 th September 2018 at Aberdeen Douglas Hotel.	Declined / Cost unknown
Bon Accord Care	25/10/18	Invitation to attend Bon Accord Care Staff Awards Ceremony on 16 th November 2018. Cheese and wine reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Castlegate Arts Ltd	21/11/18	Invitation to receive complimentary tickets to see Jack and the Beanstalk on 30 th November 2018 and drinks reception.	Declined / Cost unknown
HMT	21/11/18	Invitation to attend a preview of the pantomime Snow White on 1 st December 2018. X4 complimentary tickets.	Declined / Cost unknown
Carron to Mumbai	21/11/18	Invitation to attend the official launch of Carron to Mumbai restaurant in Stonehaven on 29 th November 2018. Refreshments and entertainment included.	Declined / Cost unknown
RGU	22/11/18	Invitation to attend RGU Festive Reception on 18 th December 2018. Drinks and canapes included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Performing Arts	22/11/18	Invitation to attend Music Hall Opening Concert (BBC SSO with Alice Sara Ott) on 15 th December 2018. Drinks included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Multicultural	04/12/18	Invitation to attend Multicultural Burns Night 2019.	Declined / Cost

Received From	Date Registered	Short Description of gift/hospitality	Approximate Value
Centre		Refreshments included.	unknown
St Andrew's Cathedral	04/12/18	Invitation to attend the Advent Carol Service on 2 nd December 2018. Seasonal refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
East Ayrshire Council (Provost Jim Todd)	04/12/18	Invitation to attend Cosla Convention dinner on 13 th December 2018 at the William McIlvanney Campus, Kilmarnock. Drinks reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
St Andrew's Cathedral	10/01/19	Invitation to attend Candlemas Choral Meditations on 1 st February 2019. Wine reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Dee District Salmon Fishery Board	17/01/19	Invitation to attend The opening of the Fishing Season at Banchory Lodge on 1 st February 2019.	Declined / Cost unknown
SCDI	22/01/19	Invitation to attend Business Seminar "The global rise in adventure activities – opportunities for sports, tourism and social change for our region" on 14 th February 2019	Declined / Cost unknown
The Scottish Football Association Limited	13/02/19	Invitation to attend 133 rd International FA Board AGM dinner at The Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen on 1 st March 2019.	Declined / Cost unknown
Robert Gordon's College	13/02/19	Invitation to attend Spring Concert on 27 th March 2019 at the Music Hall. Refreshments included.	Declined / Cost unknown
St Andrews Cathedral	15/03/19	Invitation to attend 1 st Annual 'Faith in the City' Lecture on Friday 29 th March 2019. Refreshments included	Declined / Cost unknown
Brodies Solicitors	10/05/19	Invitation to celebrate the start of summer and meet the newest members of the team on Wednesday 5 th June 2019. Drinks and summer canapes included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen City Council Co-Leaders	02/08/19	Invitation to attend The Event Complex Aberdeen Opening Ceremony on 8 th August 2019.	Declined / Cost unknown

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		Refreshments and guided tour of the venue included.	
World Energy Cities Partnership 2019	13/08/19	Invitation to attend World Energy Cities Partnership Networking Reception on 4 th September 2019 at Sandman Signature Hotel.	Declined / Cost unknown
The Children & Young Peoples Services awards	28/08/19	Invitation to attend Children and Young Peoples Services Awards on 16 th September 2019 at the beach Ballroom. Entertainment and buffet lunch included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Children's Hospices Across Scotland (CHAS)	29/08/19	Invitation to attend a parliamentary reception celebrating the work of Children's Hospices Across Scotland on 18 th September 2019 at Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh. Canapés and drinks include.	Declined / Cost unknown
Town & County Planning Association	11/09/19	Invitation to attend seminar 'Green infrastructure – the vital ingredient in successful, prosperous places' on 9 th September 2019 at The Corinthian Club, Glasgow. Lunch included.	Declined / Cost unknown
Sound Festival	23/09/19	Invitation to attend the launch of sound festival 2019 on 23 rd October 2019 at The Lemon Tree.	Declined / Cost unknown
City Moves	09/10/19	VIP invitation to attend 'DanceLive' a festival of dance from 17 th to 20 th October 2019. Complimentary ticket to attend one of 3 performances	Declined / Cost unknown
The Deacon Convenor and the Master of Trades Hospital of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen	10/10/19	Invitation to attend an Election Dinner at Trinity Hall on 2 nd November 2019.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen Inspired	15/10/19	Invitation to come and see Daliso Chaponda at Aberdeen Arts Centre on 13 th October	Declined / Cost unknown

Received From	Date Registered	Short Description of gift/hospitality	Approximate Value
		2019. X2 complimentary tickets.	
SCDI	23/10/19	Invitation to attend Scottish Council for Development and Industry Influencers' Dinner on 14 th November 2019 at Aberdeen Football Club. Dinner and drinks included.	Declined / Cost unknown
ACT Aberdeen	23/10/19	Invitation to attend 'Aladdin' on 30 th November at Aberdeen Arts Centre. Complimentary tickets and drinks reception.	Declined / Cost unknown
Aberdeen City Council	23/10/19	Invitation to attend the Re-opening of the Aberdeen Art Gallery on 31 st October 2019. Drinks reception included.	Declined / Cost unknown
LGiU Scotland	01/11/19	Invitation to attend the second annual Scottish Councillor Awards, which on 28 th November 2019 at Edinburgh City Chambers.	Declined / Cost unknown
SCDI	07/11/19	Invitation to attend Scottish Council for Development and Industry Influencers' Dinner on 25 th November 2019 at Maryculter House. Dinner and drinks included.	Declined / Cost unknown
His Majesty's Theatre	19/11/19	Invitation to attend preview of 2019 pantomime 'Cinderella' on 30 th November 2019. X4 tickets included.	Declined / Cost unknown
SCDI	12/12/19	Invitation to attend Scottish Council for Development and Industry Influencers' Annual Lecture on Thursday 16 th January 2019 at The Marcliffe Hotel. Dinner and drinks included.	Declined / Cost unknown
CFINE	12/12/19	Invitation to attend CFINE's annual Christmas food and drinks reception on 20 th December 2019. Canapes and drinks included.	Declined / Cost unknown

I understand that it could be construed as a breach of the Councillors' Code of Conduct in terms of Part 2 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, if I

omit information which ought to be given in this Register; or
provide information which is materially false or misleading; or
fail to give further notice in order to update the information given
by me in this declaration; or
declare an interest which I acquire after the date of this
declaration but which I must declare under the under the Ethical
Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Register of
Interests) Regulations 2003.

Signed: 

Date: 30th May 2017

Received by

Signed: Steven Inglis, Proper Officer

Date: 30th May 2017

DEFINITIONS (extracted from the Code of Conduct)

Remuneration

includes any salary, wage, share of profits, fee, expenses, other monetary benefit or benefit in kind. This would include, for example, the provision of a company car or travelling expenses by an employer.

Undertaking

means: (a) a body corporate or partnership; or (b) an unincorporated association carrying on a trade or business, with or without a view to a profit.

Related Undertaking

is a parent or subsidiary company of a principal undertaking of which you are also a director. You will receive remuneration for the principal undertaking though you will not receive remuneration as director of the related undertaking.

Parent Undertaking

is an undertaking in relation to another undertaking, a subsidiary undertaking, if (a) it holds a majority of the voting rights in the undertaking; or (b) it is a member of the undertaking and has the right to appoint or remove a majority of its board of directors; or (c) it has the right to exercise a dominant influence over the undertaking (i) by virtue of provisions contained in the undertaking's memorandum or articles or (ii) by virtue of a control contract; or (d) it is a councillor of the undertaking and controls alone, pursuant to an agreement with other shareholders or councillors, a majority of the voting rights in the undertaking.

Election Expenses

means expenses incurred, whether before, during or after the election, on account of, or in respect of, the conduct or management of the election.

A Person

means a single individual or legal person and includes a group of companies.

Group of companies

has the same meaning as "group" in section 262(1) of the Companies Act 1985. A "group", within s262(1) of the Companies Act 1985, means a parent undertaking and its subsidiary undertakings.

Any person

includes individuals, incorporated and unincorporated bodies, trade unions, charities and voluntary organisations.

Spouse

does not include a former spouse or a spouse who is living separately and apart from you.

Cohabitee

includes a person, whether of the opposite sex or not, who is living with you in a relationship similar to that of husband and wife.

Chair

includes Committee Convener or any person discharging similar functions under alternative decision making structures.