

## *Safeguarding our biometric future*

Registration and declaration of interests by:

### **Ross Macdonald, Director, Scottish Biometrics Commissioner**

The Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Code of Conduct (the Code) sets out the kinds of interests, financial and otherwise which must be registered, and deals with the declaration of those interests. This document registers and declares my interests in accordance with the Code. I will ensure that relevant interests are registered whenever my circumstances change.

#### **Category One: Remuneration**

Declaration: I am employed by Police Scotland in the rank of Chief Inspector, and receive salary in accordance with such rank and service (which is made publicly available at <https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/finance/pay-and-grading-structure/>). I am currently seconded to the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner Director role, which was approved by the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body (SPCB) on agreement that Police Scotland re-charge Scottish Biometrics Commissioner (SBC) for direct salary costs, excluding pension costs.

#### **Category Two: Related undertakings**

Declaration: I have no related undertakings

#### **Category Three: Contracts**

Declaration: None

#### **Category Four: Houses, land, and buildings**

Declaration: None relevant

#### **Category Five: Shares and securities**

Declaration: None

#### **Category Six: Non-financial interests**

Declaration: I have no non-financial interests which may be significant to, of relevance to, or bear upon, the work and operation of the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner.

#### **Category Seven: Gifts and hospitality**

Declaration: I accepted no gifts or hospitality during 2024 to 2025.

*Ross Macdonald*

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