

Association of Turkish Alumni and Students in Scotland

Scotland · Charity number SC050674

Details

Known as	ATAS
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2021-01-13
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Flat 7 1 Sharp Street Edinburgh EH4 4FP
Website	www.atas.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: Professional Events: Online workshops and information sessions, academic talks and seminars, free psychological help during difficult times in the education process, and psychological support through external organisations with special offers for members. Social Events: Student reception, annual student orientation gathering for new students, concerts, art workshops, events with notable figures, trips and city walks, coffee meetups, networking day, and national holiday celebrations. Publications: First Step in Scotland by ATAS, the Annual Review Brochure, and a science magazine.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: The association's objects are: (a) To provide alumni and students with the opportunity for social and professional networking and career development both in Scotland and Türkiye. (b) To promote a spirit of volunteering and co-operation amongst Turkish alumni and students in Scotland to improve adoption of Turkish community in Scotland. (c) To provide support to Turkish Societies in Scottish Universities.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Glasgow City
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£14,595	£14,131	-	0
2024-06-30	£5,332	£6,471	-	0
2023-06-30	£35,735	£32,159	-	0
2022-06-30	£3,817	£3,693	-	0

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Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	07	2024	To	30	06	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Association of Turkish Alumni and Students in Scotland
Other names charity is known by	ATAS
Registered charity number	SC050674
Charity's principal address	[REDACTED]

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution of the Association of Turkish Alumni and Students in Scotland
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Annual Election

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The advancement of education by providing alumni and students with the opportunity for professional networking and career development both in Scotland and Turkey; the advancement of culture by providing the opportunity for social networking and cultural events; and the advancement of community development by promoting a spirit of volunteering and co-operation in Scotland.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Professional Events: Online workshops and information sessions, academic talks and seminars, free psychological help during difficult times in the education process, and psychological support through external organisations with special offers for members. Social Events: Student reception, annual student orientation gathering for new students, concerts, art workshops, events with notable figures, trips and city walks, coffee meetups, networking day, and national holiday celebrations. Publications: First Step in Scotland by ATAS, the Annual Review Brochure, and a science magazine.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

We organised a wide range of impactful events throughout the year. Highlights include the May 19th Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day, which featured notable Turks from the UK and Turkey; a Q&A and event with Turkey's first astronaut, Commander Gezeravcı; the Harry Potter Bridge and Highlands Day Trip; Iftars in Edinburgh and Glasgow; and Eid celebrations. We launched a mentorship initiative in collaboration with leading academics and professionals, and we donated Turkish books to libraries in Edinburgh. We held meetings with relevant partners from higher education institutions in Scotland and strengthened ties with Scottish organisations, including the Scottish Parliament. Our activities also included a visit to the National Robotarium, a concert by ██████████ for Republic Day, and engagements with delegations visiting Scotland from Turkey. Across these events, we interacted with over 900 different individuals. We collaborated with various charities and societies, establishing a strong and diverse network. Our membership now includes approximately 120 active paying members and over 1,000 subscribers. Our efforts helped Turkish students adapt more easily to life in Scotland through cultural, educational, and social support. Cultural events helped bridge Scottish and Turkish communities, fostering deeper mutual understanding. Our academic programming enhanced networking opportunities and knowledge exchange, supporting both educational advancement and professional development.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Charity funds and reserves are used exclusively to advance the aims and objectives outlined in our constitution. We maintain reserves to ensure financial stability, enable the delivery of planned activities, and cover any unexpected expenses in line with our charitable purposes. The charity is in a strong financial position as of the year-end. In addition, we are due to receive confirmed incoming transfers from our recent fundraising initiatives in the weeks following the end of the financial year. These funds will further enhance our financial strength and directly support our upcoming programmes and events.

Details of any deficit

N/A - no deficit incurred.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

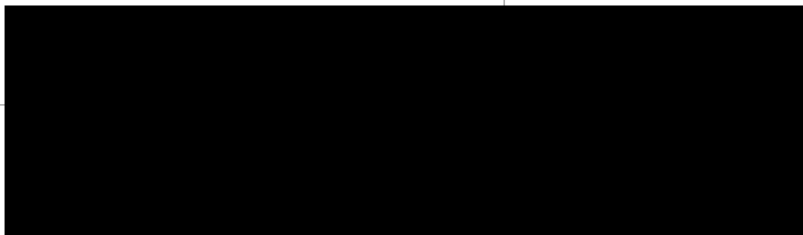
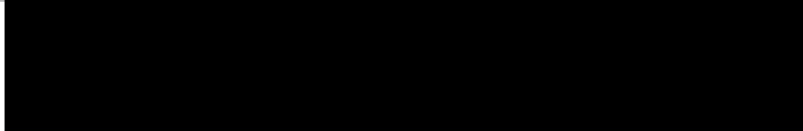
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	President
Date	30/06/2025	30/06/2025

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	07	Year 2024		30	06	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and Membership fee	1,408				1,408
Legacies					-
Grants	-	300			300
Receipts from fundraising activities	12,888				12,888
Gross trading receipts					-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-
Rents from land & buildings					-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-
					-
A1 Sub total	14,295	300	-	-	14,595
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales					
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,295	300	-	-	14,595
A3 Payments					
Expenses for fundraising activities	11,989				11,989
Gross trading payments					-
Investment management costs					-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	1,893	-			1,893
Grants and donations					-
Governance costs:					-
Audit / independent examination	250				250
Preparation of annual accounts					-
Legal costs	-				-
Other					-
					-
A3 Sub total	14,131	-	-	-	14,131
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements					
Purchases of fixed assets					-
Purchase of investments					-
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	14,131	-	-	-	14,131
Net receipts / (payments)	164	300	-	-	464
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-
Surplus / (deficit) for year	164	300	-	-	464

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Receipts and payments accounts							
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	07	2024		30	06	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period
to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £

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Total funds last period

to nearest £

2,607
-
-
2,763
-
-
-
-
-
5,369

-
-
-
5,369

4,093
-
-
2,129
-
-
250
-
-
-
-
6,472

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(1,102)

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**Total funds last
period**

to nearest £

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total current period	Total last period
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	(96)	2,694			2,598	3,700
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	164	300			464	(1,102)
	Cash and bank balances at end of year (Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	68	2,994			3,062	2,598

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-	-

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
	Independent Examination		300	
		Total	300	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	[Redacted Signature]		Tuesday, July 01, 2025
			Tuesday, July 01, 2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

Most of our general donations are received from our supporters and members. We used this fund to perform some cultural, academic and social events. We organised about 25 events including ATAS Academic Talks, Yunus Emre Week, 19 May Commemoration Day Reception, Coffe Meetups, Bowling Tournament, Tracking, St Andrews Day, Christmas Meetup, Music Nights etc. This fund is also used for the charity's monthly expenses like domain cost. Detailed numbers are highleted in R&P section and Additional notes.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	x
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (1)

Analysis of receipts and payments

1 Donations

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Annual Membership Fee	568				568	697
General Donation	840				840	1,910
Amazon Smile Donation	-				-	-
Fundraising activities					-	-
Total	1,408	-	-	-	1,408	2,607

2 Grants

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Arnold Clark		300	300	-
Foundation Scotland (Mentorship Program)		-	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
Total	-	300	300	-

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3 Gross receipts from other charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
Receipts from Fundraising activities	12,888				12,888	-
					-	2,763
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-
Total	12,888	-	-	-	12,888	2,763

4 Payments relating directly to charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
ATAS Academic Talks and Mentorship Program 2023	-	-			-	1,435
Turkish Language Course					-	228
IONOS Cloud	156				156	-
Event Listing	7				7	
Turkish Pop Music Nihgt					-	126
Paypal Google	11				11	-
Eid al-Adha Picnic	-				-	100
3MR Completion vouchers	-				-	150
Edinburgh Iftar	-				-	455
Zurich Charities	157				157	612
Harry Porter Trip	-				-	1,870
Other Fundraising expenses	1,560				1,560	1,496
Total	1,891	-	-	-	1,891	6,471

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below General Donation	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below Membership Fee	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below Turkish Eartquake Donation	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below Fundraising	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations	840				840	1,910
Legacies					-	-
Grants					-	-
Receipts from fundraising activities				12,888	12,888	2,763
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Membership fee		568			568	697
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
Sub total	840	568	-	12,888	14,295	5,369
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	840	568	-	12,888	14,295	5,369
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities				-	-	4,093
Fundraising expenses				11,989	11,989	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	333			1,560	1,893	2,129
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination	250				250	250
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Domain/Legal costs					-	-
other					-	-
Sub total	583	-	-	13,549	14,131	6,472
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	583	-	-	13,549	14,131	6,472
Net receipts / (payments)	257	568	-	(661)	164	(1,102)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	257	568	-	(661)	164	(1,102)

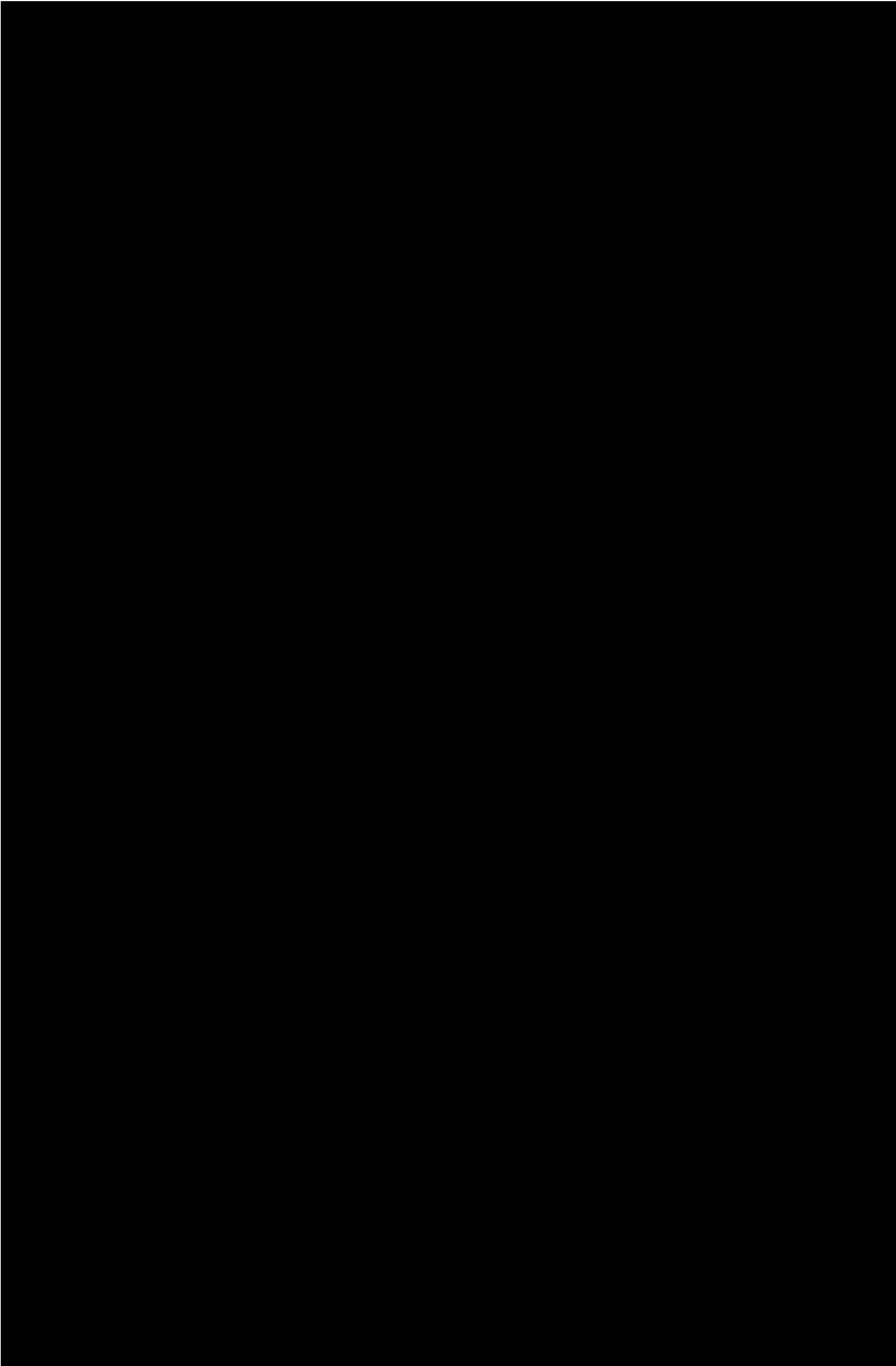
Nature and purpose of funds

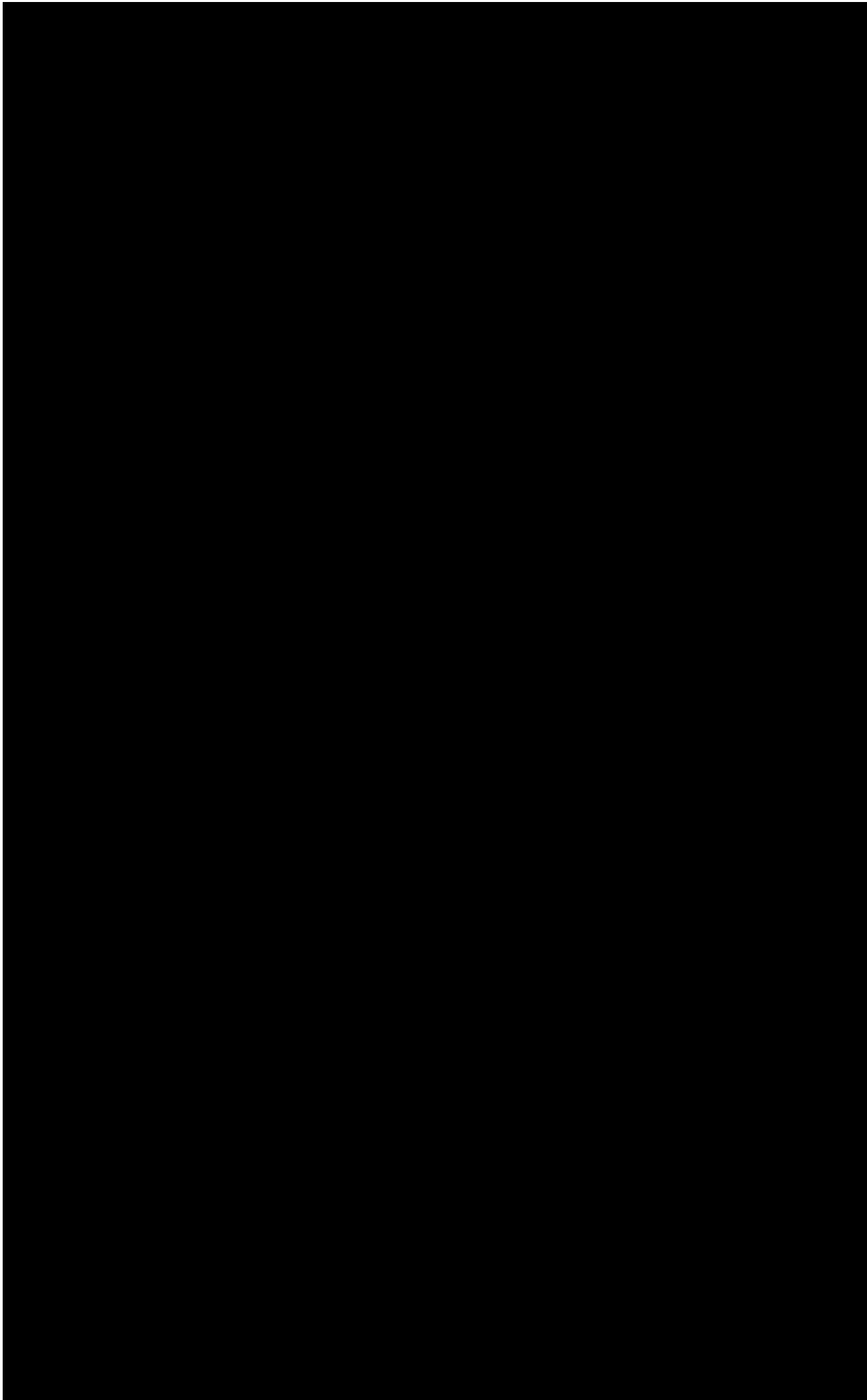
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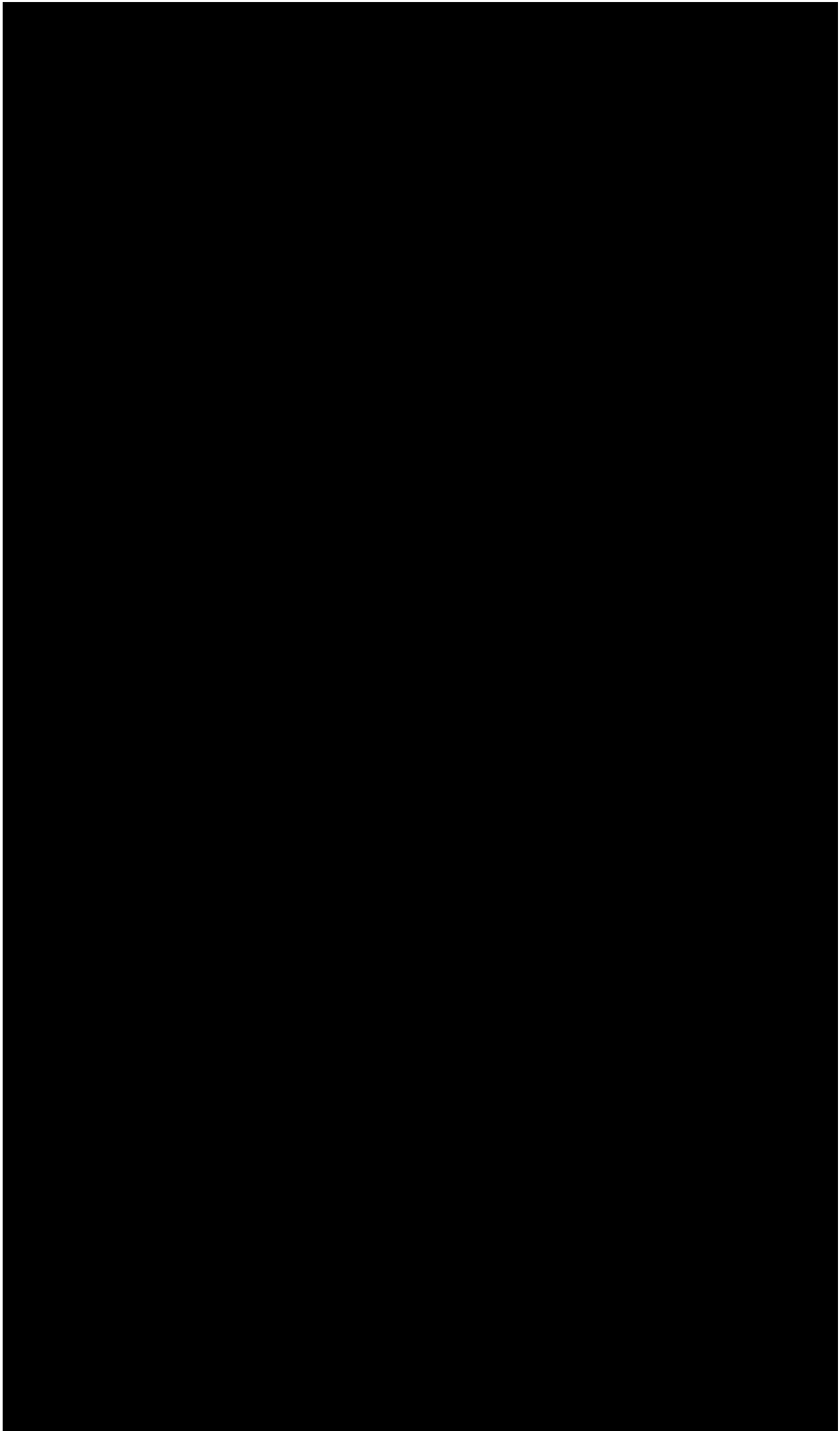
6 Breakdown of restricted funds

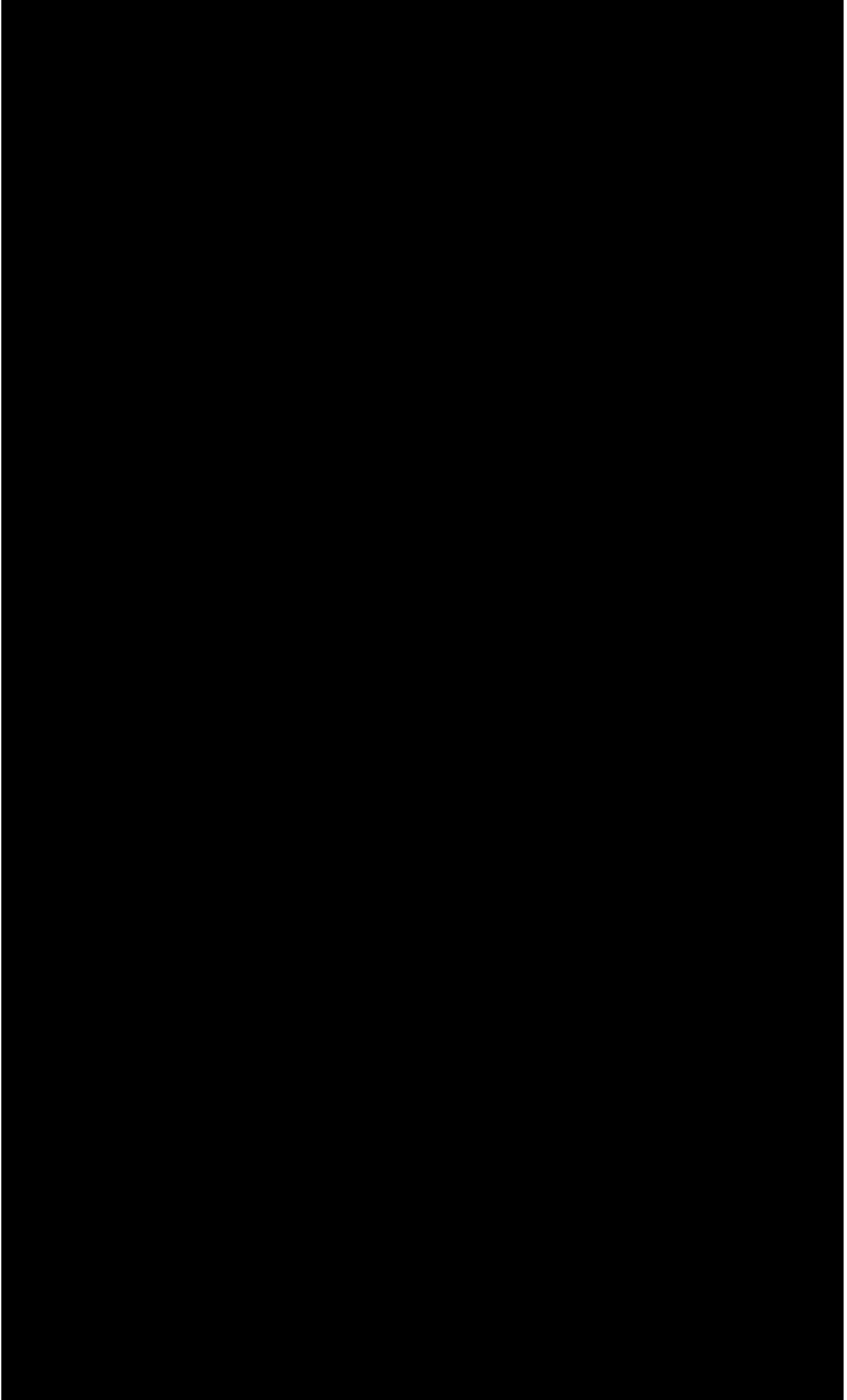
	Restricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Restricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
	Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities(YT	Foundation Scotland (Mentorship Program)	Arnold Clark			
Receipts						
Donations					-	-
Legacies					-	-
Grants			300		300	-
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading receipts					-	-
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	-
Rents from land & buildings					-	-
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	-
Sub total	-	-	300	-	300	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	-
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	300	-	300	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	-
Gross trading payments					-	-
Investment management costs					-	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	-
Grants and donations					-	-
Governance costs:					-	-
Audit / independent examination					-	-
Preparation of annual accounts					-	-
Legal costs					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	-
Purchase of investments					-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	300	-	300	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	300	-	300	-

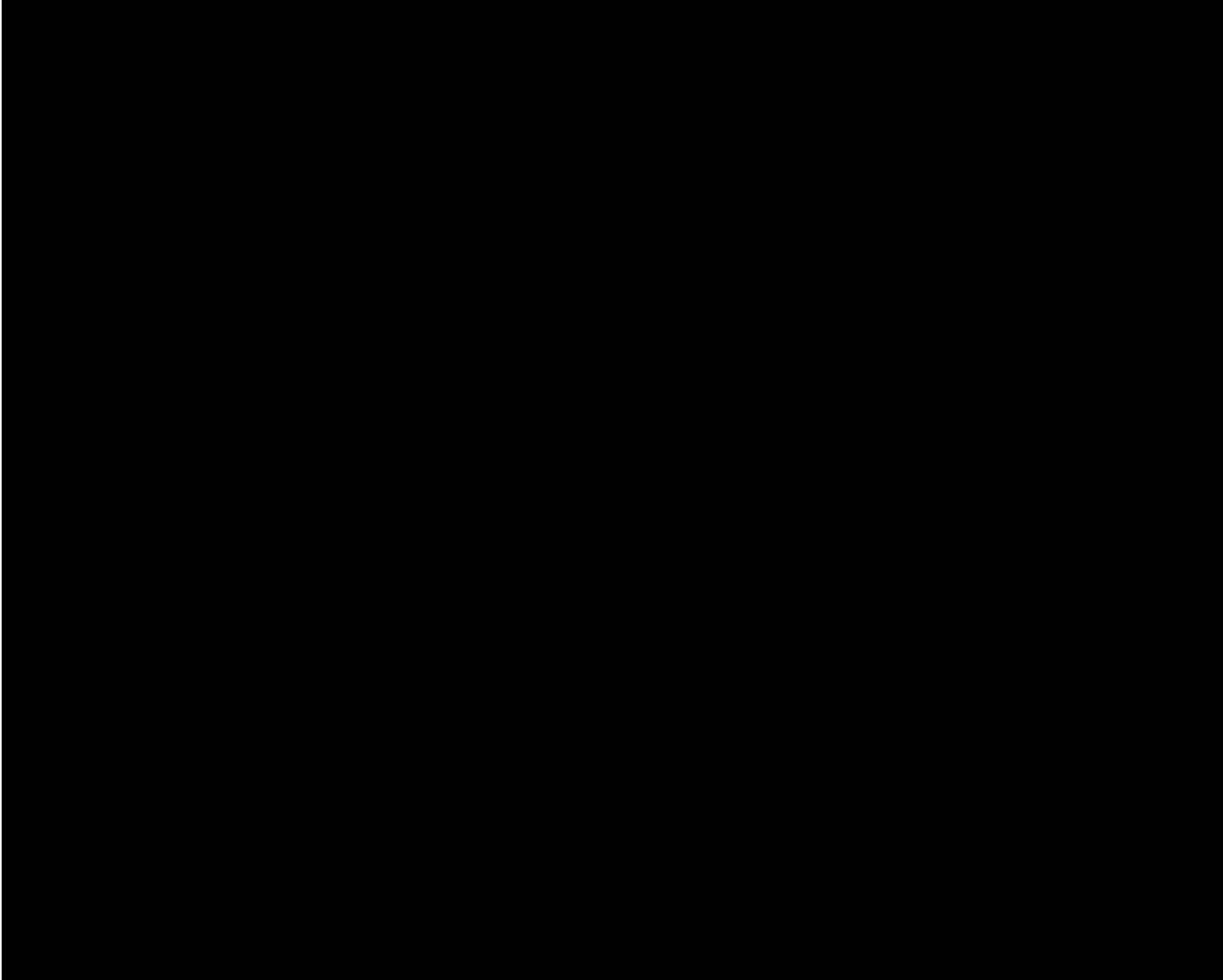
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Sum
Surplus/(Deficit)

14,595.24

Activities

Fundraising	12,887.51
Grant	300.00
Mentorship	
Other Charitable activities	
Donations	840.00
Governance	
Independent examination	
Membership	567.72
Turkish Language	
Total	14,595.23

Governance

IONOS Cloud

Event listing

Paypal Google

Zurich Charities

Out	Class
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12 Governing	
0 Donation	
7 Governing	
12 Governing	
0 Donation	
0 Membership	
250 Governing	
350 Expense for fundraising	Dinner for ATAS members and the Frier
0 Membership	
225 Expense for fundraising	October Concert Venue Reservation
12 Governing	
0 Donation	
0 Fundraising	
0 Donation	
19.98 Expense for fundraising	
0 Fundraising	
0 Membership	
0 Membership	
1560 Expense for fundraising	ATAS Scottish Highlands Tour
0 Membership	
0 Fundraising	October Concert Partial Ticket Revenue
0 Donation	
42.55 Expense for fundraising	Fuel during fundraising activities
0 Membership	
0 Membership	
3 Expense for fundraising	
0 Membership	
3 Expense for fundraising	
32.69 Expense for fundraising	
112.42 Expense for fundraising	

3 Expense for fundraising
3 Expense for fundraising
3 Expense for fundraising
3 Expense for fundraising
12 Governing
3 Expense for fundraising
25.56 Expense for fundraising
3 Expense for fundraising
4 Expense for fundraising
0 Donation
0 Membership
5 Expense for fundraising
1.45 Expense for fundraising
Membership
3.85 Expense for fundraising
13.99 Expense for fundraising
11.5 Expense for fundraising
0 Membership
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6 Expense for fundraising
0 Fundraising
7 Expense for fundraising
0 Membership
0 Membership
0 Membership
8 Expense for fundraising
0 Membership
0 Membership
9 Expense for fundraising
0 Membership
0 Membership

October Concert Partial Ticket Revenue

0	Membership	
0	Membership	
10.00	Expense for fundraising	
0	Membership	
0	Membership	
59.25	Expense for fundraising	
12	Governing	
855	Expense for fundraising	October concert venue
528	Expense for fundraising	October concert venue
3000	Expense for fundraising	October concert musician
0	Donation	
5.54	Expense for fundraising	
0	Membership	
1.59	Governing	
0	Membership	
0	Membership	
24	Governing	
0	DONATION	
1.59	Governing	
0	Membership	
12	Governing	
0	DONATION	
0	Fundraising	
62.8	Expense for fundraising	
1.59	Governing	
56.47	Expense for fundraising	
0	GRANT	
156.8	Governing	
12	Governing	
0	Governing	
0	DONATION	

115.2 Expense for fundraising	
0 Fundraising	CIG KOFTE EVENT - 2 TICKETS
1.59 Governing	
0 Fundraising	CIG KOFTE EVENT
140 Expense for fundraising	CIG KOFTE EVENT - CATERING
100 Expense for fundraising	CIG KOFTE EVENT - MUSICIAN
12 Governing	
0 Fundraising	EDINBURGH IFTAR
0 Fundraising	GLASGOW IFTAR
0 Fundraising	EDINBURGH IFTAR
0 Fundraising	EDINBURGH IFTAR
0 Fundraising	
0 DONATION	
0 Fundraising	IFTAR TICKETS REVENUE
522 Expense for fundraising	GLASGOW IFTAR FOOD
0 Fundraising	
1.59 Governing	
558 Expense for fundraising	EDINBURGH IFTAR CATERING
2700 Expense for fundraising	MAY EVENT VENUE FEE
12 GOVERNING	
0 DONATION	
55.74 Expense for fundraising	
56.64 Expense for fundraising	
1.59 Governing	
99.1 Expense for fundraising	
62.95 Expense for fundraising	
12 Governing	
0 DONATION	
0 Fundraising	
10.05 Expense for fundraising	
1 Expense for fundraising	

1.59 Governing

0	Fundraising
0	Fundraising
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0	Fundraising
1729	Expense for fundraising
360	Expense for fundraising
0	Fundraising
0	Fundraising
12	Governing
0	DONATION
1.59	Governing

14131.25

463.99

11988.73

1560

332.52

250

14,131.25

463.98

156

7

11.13

156.8

330.93

Donation	820.00
Governing	568.92
Membership	567.72
Grant	300.00
Fundraising	12,887.51
Expense for fundraising	11,459.73

