

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on Gaelic
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li><li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li><li>3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.</li><li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li></ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To provide MSPs with a mechanism for obtaining information, support, advice and views on issues relating to the Gaelic language and culture within a broad forum which represents Gaelic interests in Scotland.</li><li>2. This includes the presentation of reports, statistics, and the latest trends relating to the Gaelic language to help inform and shape policies relating to the preservation and growth of Gaelic in Scotland both in the language's heartlands and across the whole of Scotland. This is in the public interest as the Gaelic language should be accessible to anyone in Scotland and beyond with an interest in or connection to it, and the language gives access to a significant proportion of Scotland's history and culture.</li><li>3. There are no overlaps with other Cross Party Groups.</li><li>4. Regular CPG Gàidhlig topics include consideration of Gaelic Medium Education provision; Gaelic language broadcasting; other development initiatives; research updates etc. It is very likely that these sorts of issues will continue to provide the main discussion topics in the forthcoming 12 months and thereafter. Of particular significance in the next 12 months will be the development/consultation on the National Gaelic Language Plan 2023-28.</li></ol>

**MSP Members of the Group**

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Dr Alasdair Allan, Scottish National Party

Donald Cameron, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Rhoda Grant, Scottish Labour Party

Ariane Burgess, Scottish Green Party

Jenni Minto, Scottish National Party

**Non-MSP Members of the Group**

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Carole Henderson

Organisations

An Comunn Gàidhealach

Bòrd na Gàidhlig

Cearcall Còmhraidh Fìobha

Cearcall Còmhraidh Dhùn Èideann

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

Comhairle nan Leabhraichean

Comunn na Gàidhlig

Fèisean nan Gàidheal

MG ALBA

Misneachd

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

The Highland Council

University of the Highlands & Islands

**Group Office Bearers**

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	Dr Alasdair Allan, MSP
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Deputy Convener	Donald Cameron, MSP
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Secretary	Bòrd na Gàidhlig
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Treasurer	-
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**Financial Benefits or Other Benefits**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Bòrd na Gàidhlig provides secretariat support. This is an in-kind contribution with a value of approximately £1,000.

**Subscription Charged by the Group**

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

Nil

**Convener Contact Details**

Name	Alasdair Allan MSP
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<b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b>
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I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Gaelic is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.
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Signed	Alasdair Allan
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Date	29/10/2021
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