

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Scots Language
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Please state the purpose of the Group.2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.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.4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
<p>The purpose of the Group is to preserve, promote and encourage the use of the Scots Language amongst MSPs, the wider Scottish Parliament and Scottish Society and to help inform the Scottish Government in taking forward legislation relating to the Scots Language.</p> <p>The group will also serve to raise questions of the Scottish Government, with the aim of ensuring support is available to those who wish to use the Scots Language and ensuring that Scots is recognised equitably to Scotland's other main languages, such as Gaelic.</p> <p>All meetings will take place from 6-7.30pm, with Meetings 1 and 2 (at least) taking place online using Microsoft Teams. From September 2022 onwards, we hope that Group meetings can be held in a 'hybrid' way with in-person attendance at Parliament for those who wish/are able to travel and online attendance for those who do not wish to/cannot travel.</p>
MSP Members of the Group <p>Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.</p>

Emma Harper MSP (Scottish National Party)

Jackie Dunbar MSP (Scottish National Party)

Ariane Burgess MSP (Scottish Green Party)

Sarah Boyack MSP (Scottish Labour)

Audrey Nicoll MSP (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	Surname	First Name
	Dr Alcorn	Rhona
	Alexander	Marc
	Allan	Alasdair
	Anderson	Diane
	Anderson	Diane
	Ansell	Mike
	Armitage	Charlotte
		Damien (his PA)
	Barr	Alan
	Beck	Sam
	Best	Alan
	Bett	Valentina
	Bold	Susi
	Briggs	Sarah
	Buchanan	Peter
	Burnett	Steve
	Byrne	Pauline
	Cairns	Isleen
	Campbell	Jack
	Capener	Sara
	Clark	Thomas
	Clark	Ian
	Crozier	Christine
	De Luca	Michael
	Dempster	Michael
	Dempster	Karen
	Dick	

	Doric Language Board	
	Douglas	Ashley
	Enstam	Gwen
	Eunson	Bruce
	Everson	Michael
	Fairbairn	Jamie
	Fitt	Matthew
	France	Peter
	Fyfe	Iona
	Gardiner	Hazel
	Gibson	Rob
	Gilliland	David
	Gilmour Anderson	Jean
	Godley	Janey
	Green	Laura
	Hall	Simon
	Hance	Michael
	Harvey	Andy
	Harvey	Tracy
	Heather	Alistair
	Heddle	Donna
	Hendry	Joy
	Hershaw	William
	Heywood	Alice
	Hodgart	John
	Horsbroch	Dauvit
	Hubbard	Tom
	Jones	Duncan
	Kay	Billy
	Khan	Asif
	Kidd	Mairi
	Kirk	Neil
	Kopaczyk	Joanna
	Kumar	Jenny
	Lavery	Hannah
	Lambert	Marc
	Lowing	Karen
	Leslie	Dawn
	Lucas	Katrina
	Lucas	Katrina
	Maguire	Warren
	Mackie	Matthew
	Maley	Willie
	Martin	Neil

Mason	Sarah
McAulay-Griffiths	Linda
McClure	Alan
McClure	Derrick
McDonald	Hamish
McDonald	James
McFarlane	Ishbel
McKean	Thomas
Miller	Alison
Morrison	Antonia
Morrison	Frieda
Mulholland	Alex
McNab	Fiona
Needler	Claire Louise
Nimmo White	Ian
Niven	Liz
Paterson	Stuart
Pescodd	Stuart
Prof Carruthers	Gerard
Prof Cowan	Ted
Prof Freeman	Fred
Prof Millar	Robert
Prof Purdie	David
Prof Purdie	Rhiannon
Publishing Scotland	
Rennie	Susan
Riach	Alan
Robertson	James
Robson	Frances
Ross	Jackie
Dr Royan	Nicola
Scobbie	James
Sherland	Marc
Shetland for Wirlds	
Smith	Donald
Smith	Donald
Smith	Jamie
Smith	Jennifer
Strachan	Kirsty
Thoumire	Simon
Tinker	Fiona
Todd	Jim
Tucker	Joanna
Turnbull	Rory
Uri	Antonia

	<p>Waddell Christopher Ward Rosemary Warnecke Sylvia Waters Marilyn Watson Lori Watt George West Gary Williamson Christie Wilson Colin Wilson Rab Yeoman Louise</p>
Organisations	<p>Organisation Scots Language Dictionaries</p> <p>Robert Burns World Federation</p> <p>Scottish Government</p> <p>Oor Vyce</p> <p>Ulster Scots Agency The National Newspaper</p> <p>Scots Language Centre</p> <p>Banff Academy, Doric Institute</p> <p>Scots Hoose</p> <p>Association for Scottish Literary Studies</p>

	<p>Scottish Poetry Library Creative Scotland</p> <p>East Ayrshire Council Scots Language Society</p> <p>Elphinstone Institute Scots Language Radio University of Glasgow</p> <p>Burns Bachelors Club</p> <p>Scottish Text Society Scottish Storytelling Centre Traditional Arts Culture Scotland Hands up for TRAD Robert Burns Birthplace Museum Scottish Book Trust</p>
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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.

Co-Conveners	<p>Emma Harper MSP (Scottish National Party)</p> <p>Jackie Dunbar MSP (Scottish National party)</p>
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Scots Language Centre

Treasurer	
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>Subscription Charged by the Group</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
None	
<p>Convener Contact Details</p>	
Name	Emma HarperMSP
Parliamentary address	The Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP
Telephone number	0131 348 6143

<p>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</p>	
<p>I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Rural Policy is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.</p>	
Signed	
Date	06/06/22

