

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Oil and Gas
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>To provide a platform for parliamentarians to discuss all issues relating to the whole structure of the oil and gas industry; to raise specific issues of concern with the Scottish Government and the industry itself; to promote innovation in offshore engineering; to encourage greater recognition of the importance of the oil and gas industry to Scotland and the UK and to support the use of offshore technology and skills in the development and production of renewable energy.</p> <p>To encourage and involve MSPs to increase their engagement with the sector and the people working in it.</p> <p>To work alongside other parliamentarians in uk and further afield to develop widest understanding and printing and encouragement of the industry and the work it is leading in the energy transition</p> <p>Promote understanding of oil and gas sector; to work with the sector to promote understanding of the work in energy transition. As recent events illustrate, the sector remains the primary provider of energy for individuals and businesses and will remain so for some time to come.</p>

N/A

The group anticipates discussing topical issues of relevance to the offshore oil and gas industry. In previous parliamentary sessions, the group discussed issues such as decommissioning, workforce engagement and exploration.

MSP Members of the Group

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

- Fergus Ewing MSP (SNP)
- Alexander Burnett MSP (Scottish Conservative)
- Beatrice Wishart MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrat)
- Gillian Martin MSP (SNP)
- Liam Kerr MSP (Scottish Conservative)
- Michael Marra MSP (Scottish Labour)
- Audrey Nicoll MSP (SNP)
- Jackie Dunbar MSP (SNP)
- Kenneth Gibson MSP (SNP)

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

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Organisations

- Weber Shandwick
- Aspect Reputation Management
- Neptune Energy
- Shell
- Petrofac

	OPITO Ithaca Total BP Skills Development Scotland Equinor SCDI Decom North Sea Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Oil and gas Authority Rail Maritime and Transport Workers Robert Gordons University Scottish Carbon Capture and Storage Scottish Enterprise UNITE EIC
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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.

Convener	Fergus Ewing MSP
Co-Deputy Convener	Alexander Burnett MSP Beatrice Wishart MSP
Secretary	N/A
Treasurer	N/A

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.

N/A

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.

N/A

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Oil and Gas is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

Date