

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

**Name of Cross-Party Group**

**Cross-Party Group on Space**

**Date Group Established** (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

30 November 2022

**Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

02 December 2025

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

13 March 2026

**Date of Preceding AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

03 December 2024

**Group Meetings and Activities**

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

**17 September 2025**

Presentations from:

- Commodore Tony Williams, Head of Capability, UK Space Command
- David Sandy, Managing Director, The Aerospace Corporation UK Ltd

3 MSPs attended; 28 non-MSPs attended

**02 December 2025**

Presentations from:

- Daniel Smith, Founder & Creative Director, AstroAgency
- Debbie Strang, Deputy CEO, SaxaVord Spaceport
- Kelly Hardman, Director, Fragomen LLP

2 MSPs attended; 28 non-MSPs attended

**MSP Members of The Group**

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

Colin Beattie - SNP

Jamie Halcro Johnston – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Carol Mochan – Scottish Labour

Beatrice Wishart – Scottish Liberal Democrats

Kenneth Gibson – SNP

Paul Sweeney – Scottish Labour

Sharon Dowey – Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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.

<b>Individuals</b>	Angela Mathis, ThinkTank Maths Alan Thompson, Skyrora Alison McLure, Institute of Physics Andrew Fournet, CGI Andrew Wilson, Glasgow Caledonian University Andy Nolan, Brodies
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Athina Frantzana, Space Scotland  
Brian Gallacher, Plexus  
Calum McCallum, Department for Business and Trade  
Christie Maddock, University of Strathclyde  
Colin Baldwin, UK Space  
Colin Macleod, Civil Aviation Authority  
Craig Clark, University of Strathclyde  
Daniel Smith, AstroAgency  
David Sandy, The Aerospace Corporation UK Ltd  
David Shaw, Civil Aviation Authority  
David Geen, All.Space  
David McColm, Global Trek Aviation  
Derek Harris, Skyrora  
Derek Young, Institute of Physics  
Ed Fyfe, Ed Fyfe Designs  
Emily Dingle, AVS UK  
Fergus McGowan, BP  
Fionagh Thomson, Durham University  
Gary Kerr, ADS Scotland  
Gordon Bingham, Global Trek Aviation  
Grant Lewis, Lockheed Martin  
Jacqueline Woo, Dionach  
James Owens, i3t  
Jenni Doonan, West College Scotland  
Joanne Wheeler, Alden Legal  
John Bone, Orbex  
John Edward, University of Glasgow  
Julian Dines, Science and Technology Facilities Council  
Kenneth Govan, Missiles and Space Batteries Ltd  
Karen Wilson, Scottish Enterprise

	<p>Keith Robson, The Open University  Kelly Hardman, Fragomen  Ivan Stone, Benchmark Space Systems  Malcolm MacDonald, University of Strathclyde  Alfie Marturano, HyImpulse  Massimiliano Vasile, University of Strathclyde  Malachy Devlin, Celestia UK  Naomi Pryde, DLA Piper  Natasha Nicholson, Space Scotland  Neil Laird, Spirit AeroSystems  Nic Ross, Niparo  Pamela Smith, AAC Clyde Space  Paul Riddell, Shetland Space Centre  Penny Godfrey, Orbex  Peter Guthrie, Highlands and Islands Enterprise  Phil Chambers, Orbex  Phil McLachlan, D-CAT  Ramsay Jones, SaxaVord Spaceport UK  Roy Kirk  Sharon Parker-Lines, Astroscale  Shane Clark, Astraius  Sharon Lemaic-Vincere, University of Strathclyde  Stephanie Ayres, UK Space  Theresa Condor, Spire Global  Tom Williams, Airbus  Warrick Malcolm, ADS Scotland  Yvette Hopkins, Craft Prospect</p>
<p><b>Organisations</b></p>	<p>AAC Clyde Space  The Aerospace Corporation UK Ltd  Alden Legal  All.Space</p>

AstroAgency  
Astroscale  
Astraius  
AVS UK  
Benchmark Space Systems  
Brodies  
BP  
Celestia UK  
Civil Aviation Authority  
Craft Prospect  
D-CAT  
DLA Piper  
Dionach  
Department for Business and Trade  
Durham University  
Fragomen  
Glasgow Caledonian University  
Global Trek Aviation  
Highlands and Islands Enterprise  
HyImpulse  
i3t  
Institute of Physics  
Lockheed Martin  
Missiles and Space Batteries Ltd  
Niparo  
Orbex  
Plexus  
SaxaVord Spaceport UK  
Science and Technology Facilities Council  
Scottish Enterprise  
Shetland Space Centre

	Skyrora Space Scotland Spirit AeroSystems Spire Global ThinkTank Maths UK Space University of Glasgow University of Strathclyde West College Scotland
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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.

<b>Convener</b>	Colin Beattie MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Carol Mochan MSP Beatrice Wishart MSP Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	ADS Scotland
<b>Treasurer</b>	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.**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER**

**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**(Please tick all boxes that apply)**

**I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:**

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	X
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Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
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Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
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Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	
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Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
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Provided minutes of all meetings	X
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Signed	Colin Beattie MSP
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Date	13/03/2026
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