

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Tibet

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

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.

The aim of the Group is to raise awareness of Tibet and its culture, to promote human rights in Tibet and to advocate for a peaceful resolution to the political situation, in line with international law and Tibetan Buddhist principles.

As far as I am aware, there are no overlaps with the CPG on Tibet with any other existing CPGs.

The agenda items for the coming year will include Tibet's environment and the impact of climate change on the Tibetan Plateau; the 2022 Winter Olympics in China; language rights and the preservation of the Tibetan language; freedom of religion; the confluence of human rights, state propaganda and corporate social responsibility, particularly in the tourism and extraction industries.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Ross Greer, Scottish Green Party

Mercedes Villalba, Scottish Labour

Collette Stevenson, Scottish National Party

Alex Cole-Hamilton, Scottish Liberal Democrats

Rhoda Grant, Scottish Labour

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

Eleanor Byrne Rosengren
Linda Fabiani
Victor Spence
Linda Hendry
Mike Lean
Jill Sudbury
Mark Watson
Roger Eames
Ron Scrimgeour
Martin Mills

Organisations

Office of Tibet
Free Tibet
Tibet Watch
Scottish Centre for Himalayan Research
University of Aberdeen
International Tibet Network

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-Convener

Ross Greer MSP

Co-Convener

Mercedes Villalba MSP

Secretary	Eleanor Byrne-Rosengren
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Treasurer	Roger Eames
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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.

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 Tibet is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signer	Ross.Greer.msp@parliament.scot	Mercedes.Villalba.msp@parliament.scot
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