

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on TOURISM
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.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To highlight and promote the Scottish tourism industry2. To support the ambition of the tourist industry for Scotland to be a world leader in 21st century tourism, by delivering the very best for our visitors, our businesses, our people, our communities and our environment. To provide a Parliamentary focus for wider tourism matters and to take collective action on relevant topical issues that look to contribute to the recovery and subsequent sustainable growth and development of the tourism product and the creation of jobs in the industry.3. Possible overlaps (if re-registered): Recreational & Marine Boating Tourism, Scottish Economy, Food, Golf, Scotch Whisky and Culture. The Tourism CPG should be established because it will take an overview of a variety of differing sectors from an improved tourism sector.4. Topics to include promoting Scottish Tourism Month, tourism recovery, sustainability, infrastructure
MSP Members of the Group <p>Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.</p>

Evelyn Tweed (SNP)
 Paul McLennan (SNP)
 Rachael Hamilton (Conservative)
 Jenni Minto (SNP)
 Alexander Burnett (Conservative)
 Murdo Fraser (Conservative)
 Colin Smyth (Labour)
 Foyso Choudhury (Labour)
 Stuart McMillan (SNP)
 Siobhian Brown (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	Scott McMurray, Evelyn Tweed MSP staff Ross Cunningham Gary Atkinson
Organisations	Scottish Tourism Alliance ScotRail Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park Wild About Argyll Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group Perthshire Tourism Group Scottish BandB Association National Trust for Scotland VisitArran Paths for All

	<p>Expedia</p> <p>Scottish Chambers of Commerce</p> <p>Elfenheim Park</p> <p>Skills Development Scotland</p> <p>AirBnB</p> <p>UK Short Term Accommodation Association</p> <p>UK Chinese Times</p> <p>Heritage Railway Association</p> <p>SENScot</p> <p>Scottish Land & Estates</p> <p>The Scotch Whisky Association</p> <p>Association of Scotland's Self-Caterers</p> <p>The Scottish Licensed Trade Association</p> <p>Wild Scotland</p> <p>Scottish Tourist Guides Association</p> <p>Scottish Destination Management Association</p> <p>Wilderness Scotland</p> <p>VisitAberdeenshire</p> <p>Edinburgh College</p> <p>Scottish Guest House And B&B Alliance</p> <p>Scottish Agritourism</p> <p>Glasgow Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Love Loch Lomond</p> <p>The Winnock Hotel</p> <p>Napier University</p> <p>UKHospitality Scotland</p> <p>NorthCoast500</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.

Convener's	Evelyn Tweed MSP Paul McLennan MSP
Deputy Convener's	TBC TBC
Secretary	Gavin Mowat, VisitScotland
Treasurer	Scott McMurray, Evelyn Tweed MSP staff

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.

None

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.

None

Convener Contact Details

Name	Evelyn Tweed MSP / Paul McLennan MSP
Parliamentary address	M 4.17 / M4.06

Telephone number	0131 348 5088 / 0131 348 5083
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

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

Signed	Evelyn Tweed MSP / Paul McLennan MSP
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Date	30.10.21
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