

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Women in Enterprise
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. The aim of the CPG on Women in Enterprise is to explore how women in business can be supported to make their potential contribution to the Scottish economy.2. The group will endeavour to showcase how women-led businesses are supporting innovation in technology, the fight against climate change and recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.3. There is no overlap between the work of this CPG and others in the Scottish Parliament.4. The group will discuss the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on women-led businesses, innovation and technology being led by women and how women are supporting COP26 and our road to net-zero.
MSP Members of the Group <p>Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.</p>
Gillian Martin MSP (SNP) Liam Kerr MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

Claire Baker MSP (Scottish Labour)

Michelle Thomson MSP (SNP)

Collette Stevenson 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

Organisations

Women's Enterprise Scotland - secretary and treasurer

Royal Bank of Scotland

Business Gateway

Federation of Small Businesses

Young Enterprise Scotland

WES ambassadors

Scottish Enterprise

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

GrowBiz

Edinburgh Business School

Heriot Watt University

Napier University

Queen Margaret University

Fraser of Allander Institute

Scottish Autism

Oxfam

MS society Scotland

Women Being

LINC

	Scottish Edge University of West of Scotland Women's Fund for Scotland Fife Council
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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	Gillian Martin MSP
Deputy Convener	Michelle Thomson MSP
Secretary	Women's Enterprise Scotland
Treasurer	Women's Enterprise Scotland

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.

Not applicable

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.

There is no subscription

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct	
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I declare that the Cross-Party Group on <SUBJECT> is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
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Signed	Gillian Martin
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Date	19/10/21
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