

Cross-Party Group Annual Return - November 2025

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on

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.)

2 February 2022

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

3 November 2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

19 November 2025

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]

19 May 2025

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.

CPG Meeting - 3 November 2025

Discussion Points

- Election of CPG Office Bearers
- Industry Budget 2026/27 Priorities for supporting the Wood Panel sector

9 MSP in attendance

9 non-MSPs in attendance

MSP Members of The Group

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

Fergus Ewing MSP, Independent
Sharon Dowey MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Elena Whitham MSP, Scottish National Party
Emma Roddick MSP, Scottish National Party
Stephen Kerr MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party
Evelyn Tweed MSP, Scottish National Party
Finlay Carson MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Maurice Golden MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist
Carol Mochan MSP, Scottish Labour 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.

Individuals	N/A
Organisations	Wood Panel Industries Federation

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 Stephen Kerr MSP	
Deputy Convener	Elena Whitham MSP Carol Mochan MSP Sharon Dowey MSP	
Secretary	The Wood Panel Industries Federation	
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.		
The Wood Panel Industries Federation, through their retained advisors of Invicta Public Affairs, provides secretariat support of up to £10,000.		
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER		
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT (Please tick all boxes that apply) I, Co-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		✓

Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	✓				
Held an AGM within 11-13 months of the date of registration or the last AGM	✓				
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	✓				
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	✓				
Provided minutes of all meetings	✓				
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