

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Gaelic

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.)

8 June 2011

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

15 May 2013

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.

28th June 2012. Annual General Meeting of the Cross Party Group & election of office bearers. Other Issues discussed: National Gaelic Language Plan 2012/17; Move to twice yearly meeting schedule. (15 attendees: 4 MSPs; 11 non-MSPs)

28th November 2012. Discussion focussed on key issues, challenges & opportunities facing Gaelic in 2013. (14 attendees: 3 MSPs; 11 non-MSPs)

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Dave Thomson
Jamie McGrigor
Angus MacDonald

John Finnie
Rhoda Grant
Bill Walker

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

Carole Henderson

Organisations

Comunn na Gàidhlig
Bòrd na Gàidhlig
Comhairle nan Leabhraichean
Clì Gàidhlig
The Highland Council
Comhairle nan Eilean
An Comunn Gàidhealach
MG Alba
Cearcall Còmhraidh Fìobha
UHI
Fèisean nan Gàidheal

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

Angus MacDonald, MSP

Deputy Convener

Dave Thompson, MSP

Secretary	Donald MacNeill, Comunn na Gàidhlig
Treasurer	N/A

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

2012/13 £1500 CnaG; Secretariat and translation support for CPG

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

No subscription charged

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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