

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Gaelic/ Buidheann Thar Phàrtaidh Gàidhlig
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.)
15th June 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
31st May 2018
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
29th June 2018
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]
First meeting this session/Election of office bearers: 30th May 2017
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.
30th May 2017 Present: <i>Kate Forbes MSP (Convener); John Finnie MSP, Angus MacDonald MSP, Lewis MacDonald MSP, Calum Iain Macleod, Comunn na Gàidhlig; Shona NicIlinnein (Bòrd na Gàidhlig); Murchadh Moireasdan (Bòrd na Gàidhlig) Mata MacIver, Dòmhnall Caimbeul (MG ALBA), Iain Macaulay (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Donald MacNeill (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Donald Morris (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Ailean Caimbeul (An Comunn Gàidhealach), Iain</i>

Moireasdan (An Comunn Gàidhealach), Ceitidh Mhoireach (Cearcall Comhraidh Dhun Eideann), Rob Dunbar (Oilthigh Dhùn Èidinn), Conchúr Ó Giollagáin (Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd is nan Eilean), Julian de Spáinn General Secretary, (Conradh na Gaeilge), Dr Davyth Hicks, (Secretary, European Language Equality Network), Joan Esson (Education Scotland), Dòmhnall MacGhillemhóire (Stòrlann), Carole Henderson, Ruairidh MacIntyre (Scottish Government), Magaidh Wentworth (Comann nam Parant), Bria Mason, Stuart Pescodd (Scottish Government), Linda Roberts (Scottish Government), Jonathan Ferrier (Scottish Government), Beathag Mhoireasdan – simultaneous interpretation.
Business: Election of office bearers; Panel Debate: Brexit and the potential impact on Gaelic and other UK minority, indigenous languages. Update on progress with BBC Alba, FilmG and LearnGaelic.

29th November 2017

Present: *Kate Forbes MSP (Convener)*

Iain MacLeòid (An Comunn Gàidhealach), Shona NicIlinnein (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Murchadh Moireasdan (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Cllr. John A MacIver (Comhairle nan Eilean Siar), Doileag NicLeòid (Comhairle nan Eilean Siar), Cllr. Tormod Dòmhnallach (Comhairle nan Eilean Siar), Iain MacAmhlaidh (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Donald MacNeill (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Wilson MacLeòid (Edinburgh University), Jane Renton (Education Scotland), Dòmhnall Caimbeul (MG ALBA), Murchadh MacSuain (MG ALBA), Stuart Pescodd (Riaghaltas na h-Alba), Linda Roberts (Riaghaltas na h-Alba), Dòmhnall MacGhillemhóire (Stòrlann), Sheila Carvel Carole Henderson, Iain Cuimeanach, Ceitidh Mhoireach, Eoin Cuimeanach, Pupil, Gairloch High School, Cameron MacLennan, Pupil, Gairloch High School Dòmhnall Morris (Spòrs Gàidhlig), Katie MacInnes, Student, Glasgow University, Shannon Cowie, Student, Glasgow University

Business: Panel discussion with school pupils and students: Young people's thoughts on Gaelic; Update on progress from Spòrs Gàidhlig.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

John Finnie (Green)

Angus MacDonald (SNP)

Lewis MacDonald (Lab)

Rhoda Grant (Lab)

Donald Cameron (Con)

Willie Rennie (LibDem)

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	Carol Henderson
Organisations	An Comunn Gàidhealach Bòrd na Gàidhlig Cearcall Còmhraidh Fìobha Cearcall Còmhraidh Dhu Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Comhairle nan Leabhraichean Comunn na Gàidhlig Fèisean nan Gàidheal MG Alba The Highland Council University of the Highlands and Islands
<p>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	Vacant
Deputy Convener	Donald Cameron
Secretary	Murdo Morrison, Bòrd na Gàidhlig
Treasurer	N/A
<p>FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	

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.

2017/18 - Bòrd na Gàidhlig – secretarial support and simultaneous translation – all in-kind support estimated value £800 based on two meetings

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

Nil

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

Name	Depute Convener – Donald Cameron
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