

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Gaelic/ Buidheann Thar Phàrtaidh Gàidhlig
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (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
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
18th June 2019
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
26th June 2019
<b>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]</b>
<b>First meeting this session/Election of office bearers: 31st May 2018</b>
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>  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.
<b>31st May 2018</b>  <b>Present:</b> <i>Kate Forbes MSP (Convener), Donald Cameron (MSP), Lewis MacDonald (MSP) Angus MacDonald (MSP), Dòmhnall MacNèill (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Carole Henderson (Parent), Magaidh Wentworth (Comann nam Pàrant), Stuart Pescodd (Riaghaltas na h-Alba), Linda Roberts (Riaghaltas na h-Alba),</i>

*Mona Wilson (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Siobhan Mathers (Parent, Taobh na Pàirce), Rob Dunbar (University of Edinburgh), Alasdair MacCaluim (Pàrlamaid na h-Alba), Wilson MacLeòid (University of Edinburgh), Douglas Morrison (Comhairle nam Pàrant, Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu), Matthew MacIver (UHI), Dòmhnall MacGhillemoire (Stòrlann), Boyd Robertson (Sabhal Mòr Ostaig), Arthur Cormack (Pàrant / Fèisean nan Gaidheal), Antonella Sorace (University of Edinburgh / Bilingualism Matters), Maeve Mackinnon (Foghlam Alba), Dòmhnall Caimbeul (MG ALBA), Catriona MacPhee (Parent), Iain Moireasdan (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Cathy Johnson (ICC Ìle), Helen Mackinnon (Comann nam Pàrant Nàiseanta), Murchadh MacSuain (MG ALBA), Jennifer McHarrie (SQA), Murchadh Moireasdan (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Shona MacLennan (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Johan Nic a' Ghobhain (Bòrd na Gàidhlig – Simultaneous Translation)*

**Business:** Election of office bearers; Presentation: Shona MacLennan CEO Bòrd na Gàidhlig - National Gaelic Language Plan 2018 – 2023; Panel Debate: Gaelic Medium Education – Benefits and Opportunities.

### **28th November 2018**

**Present:** *Donald Cameron MSP (Convenor), Angus MacDonald (MSP), John Finnie (MSP), Rhoda Grant (MSP), Alasdair Allan (MSP), Daniel McCroskrie (Office of Donald Cameron MSP), Dòmhnall MacNèill (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Dòmhnall MacGhillemoire (Stòrlann), Matthew MacIver (UHI), Ailean Caimbeul (An Comunn Gàidhealach), John Morrison (An Comunn Gàidhealach), Carole Henderson (Parent), Marcus Mac an Tuairner (Bothan Dhùn Èideann/Leabharlann Bàrdachd na h-Alba), Iain MacAulay (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Diorbhail Wentworth (BBC Scotland), Luke McCullough (BBC Scotland), Margaret Mary Murray (BBC ALBA), Magaidh Wentworth (Comann nam Pàrant), Vicky Chondrogianni (University of Edinburgh), Maeve Mackinnon (Foghlam Alba), Mary Galbraith, Jennifer McHarrie (SQA), Derek Mackenzie (SDS) Douglas Ansdell (Scottish Government), Sarah Buchanan (Scottish Government), Murchadh Moireasdan (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Shona NicIlinnein (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Beathag Mhoireasdan (Simultaneous Translation).*

**Business:** Election of Convener; Presentation: BBC Alba @ 10; Presentation: Research on Additional Support Needs; Presentation: A Faster Rate of Progress;.

### **MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Alasdair Allan (SNP)

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 Dhùn Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Comhairle nan Leabhraichean Comunn na Gàidhlig Fèisean nan Gàidheal MG Alba Misneachd The Highland Council University of the Highlands and Islands

## 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	Dr Alasdair Allan MSP
Deputy Convener	Donald Cameron MSP
Secretary	Bòrd 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.

2018/19 - 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	
Parliamentary address	
Telephone number	