

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

| NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP |
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| Cross-Party Group on Scottish Horseracing and Bloodstock Industries |
| 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 purpose of the Group is to support and promote the horse-racing and bloodstock industries in Scotland, and to take forward any related issues.2. The main purpose of the Cross-Party Group on Scottish horse-racing and bloodstock industries is to promote a better understanding of the horse-racing related issues to members of the Scottish Parliament. Horse-racing and breeding horses to export and import for the sport play a key role in Scotland with regards to the economy, jobs, tourism, sport, events and festivals. This group will provide the forum to discuss these important issues with MSPs from all parties alongside key people from within the racing, betting and bloodstock industries. The Group also aim, where consensus is reached, to make proposals to introduce or amend legislation that would have a negative impact on the horse-racing and bloodstock industries in Scotland, and provide information for possible parliamentary questions and motions.3. The proposed group might be perceived to overlap the following existing CPGs: animal welfare; rural policy; Scottish economy; sport; tourism. Regardless of this overlap, the CPG should be established, as both the horseracing and bloodstock are effected by, and have an effect on, many different sectors across Scotland. Horse-racing is the second largest spectator sport in Britain as a whole, and has a wide-ranging remit and appeals to a large cross-section of the general public.4. The topics which the Group anticipates to discuss in the forthcoming 12 months include:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i) Perception of racing and its links to gamblingii) How the industry supports integrated transportiii) Racing's position within Visit Scotland and the tourism sector |

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Miles Briggs – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party
Rachael Hamilton – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party
John Scott – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party
John Lamont – Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party
Colin Beattie – Scottish National Party
Claire Haughey – Scottish National Party
Neil Bibby – 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.

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| Individuals | Delly Innes |
| Organisations | Scottish Racing Marketing Ltd |

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.

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| Convener | Miles Briggs MSP |
| Deputy Convener | Neil Bibby MSP |
| Secretary | Scottish Racing |
| Treasurer | |

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.

Secretariat support will not exceed £500 per annum

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.

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

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 | |
| Date | |