

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Culture

**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.)

4 September 2013

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

2 December 2014

**DATE OF PRECEDING AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]

N/A

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

16 December 2014

### 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.

#### **4 September 2013 – Inaugural meeting**

- Poetry reading from Janice Galloway
- Election of office bearers
- Overview of the purpose of the Group
- Discussed potential topics for meetings during the coming year

- MSP attendance: 4; Non-MSP attendance: 45

### **17 December 2013 – Culture for new and old Scots**

- Informal meeting as number of MSPs not quorate
- Presentation on the Scottish Refugee Council's Cultural Integration strategy
- 'View From Here' (3 min promo film)
- Music Performance from Jethro Kinavuidi
- Karen Campbell presentation on "This is Where I Am"
- MSP attendance:1; Non-MSP attendance: 43

*[Clerks note: this meeting was inquorate and therefore classed as an informal meeting. No minutes will be posted onto the CPG webpage and this meeting does not count towards the requirements set out in the Code of Conduct that all Groups must hold two meetings per year]*

### **17 March 2014 – Cultural funding landscape**

- Overview of the funding landscape
- Electric Theatre performance
- Kilmarnock Creative Place Award presentation
- Morna Young – reading from 'Lost at Sea'
- Panel Discussion on accessing funding
- MSP attendance: 6; Non-MSP attendance: 45

### **3 June 2014 – Impact of the referendum on culture**

- Discussion point: Universal Credit
- National Theatre of Scotland – 'Dear Scotland' performance
- Scottish Youth Theatre – 'Now's the Hour' performance
- Panel Discussion chaired by David Strachan, Managing Director, Tern TV.
  - Featuring:
    - Billy Kay, Writer and Broadcaster
    - Fraser Speirs, Musician
    - Jamie McGrigor, MSP and Musician
    - Ruth Wishart, Columnist and Broadcaster
- MSP attendance: 5; Non-MSP attendance: 70

### **30 September 2014 – Talent retention**

- Informal meeting as MSPs were not quorate
- 'Wyld' screening – Rory Stewart
- Musical performance – Mairearad and Anna
- Panel Discussion, featuring:
  - Alex Barton, Lead/Found, AskStarting.com
  - David Strachan, Managing Director, Tern TV
  - Lorne Boswell, Scottish Secretary, Equity
  - Eddie McGuire, Composer, Musicians' Union
- MSP attendance: 2; Non-MSP attendance: 53

### **2 December 2014 – Audience development & AGM**

- Musical performance – Kaela Rowan and James Mackintosh

- AGM Business (election of office bearers)
- Audience Development overview – Maggie Maxwell (Creative Scotland)
- Panel Discussion, featuring:
  - Susan Humble (ArtLink)
  - Julie Tait (Culture Republic)
  - Sarah Yearsley (Engage)
  - Duncan Hendry (Edinburgh Theatres)
  - Helen McVey (Enterprise Music Scotland)
  - Lili Fraser (Scottish Poetry Library)
- MSP Attendance: 3 Non-MSP Attendance: 53

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

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

Jean Urquhart (Independent)

Joan McAlpine (SNP)

Alison Johnstone (Green)

Angus MacDonald (SNP)

Annabel Goldie (Conservative)

Clare Adamson (SNP)

Jackson Carlaw (Conservative)

Jamie McGrigor (Conservative)

Mike MacKenzie (SNP)

Patricia Ferguson (Labour)

### **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

Tiffany Jenkins

Murray Buchanan

Gavin MacDougall

Robert Williamson

Jennie MacFie

Julie Fowlis

Mary Anne Kennedy

	<p>Jen McGregor  Janice Parker  Paul Welsh  Claire Mundell  Johnny Gailey  Isobel MacRae</p>
Organisations	<p>Articulation  Arts and Business Scotland  Arts Marketing Association  ASLS  Audiences East Scotland  Audiences UK  BAFTA Scotland  BECTU  British Council Scotland  Catalyst (Management &amp; Production)  Celtic Media Festival  Centre for the Moving Image  Craft Scotland  Craft Town Scotland  Creative And Cultural Skills  Creative Branch  Creative Carbon Scotland  Creative Scotland  Cultural Alliance  Cultural Enterprise Office  Culture Sparks  Dance Base  Edinburgh Book Festival  Edinburgh Festival Fringe  Edinburgh International Festival  Emito  ENGAGE Scotland  Enterprise Music Scotland</p>

	Equity
	Federation of Scottish Theatre
	Fèis Rois
	Fèisean nan Gàidheal
	Festivals Edinburgh
	Fife Cultural Trust
	Film Club
	Gaelic Arts Agency
	GANE - Growing Audiences North East
	GFT
	Glasgow School of Art
	Glasgow University
	Grays School of Art
	Hands up for Trad
	Hi-Arts
	La Banda
	Licketyspitt
	macrobert
	Making Music Scotland
	McIntosh Festival
	Media Antenna
	Museums Galleries Scotland
	Musicians Union
	Napier University
	National Galleries of Scotland
	National Library of Scotland
	National Theatre Scotland
	NEAT - North East Arts Touring.
	Neon
	NUJ
	PAL
	PAR+RS
	Promote-YT
	Public Art
	Publishing Scotland/Scottish Literature Forum

	Raise the Roof Productions Regional Screen Scotland Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Rudman Consulting SCAN Scottish Artists Union Scottish Ballet Scottish Book Trust Scottish Contemporary Art Network Scottish Games Network Scottish International Storytelling Festival Scottish Music Centre Scottish Music Industry Association Scottish Refugee Council Scottish Theatre Forum Shetland Arts Development Solar Bear Storytelling Forum TAB The Audience Business The Community The Scottish Jazz Federation The Touring Network The Traditional Music Forum TMSA Traditional Music Forum UNESCO - Glasgow City Music University of Abertay University of Glasgow University of West of Scotland. VAGA Variant magazine VoCAL Voluntary Arts Scotland Wendy Law Art/TPWM
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	Writers Guild of Great Britain Y Dance Scottish Jazz Federation University of Aberdeen Edinburgh College of Art Skills Development Scotland Glasgow Film Festival Scottish Youth Theatre National Centre for Dance Digicult Senscot The Beacon Sense Scotland Literature Forum for Scotland Out of the Darkness Theatre Company Culture and Heritage Network Culture Republic Institute for Creative Industries and Screen Academy Scotland Playwrights' Studio Scotland
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**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	Jean Urquhart
Deputy Convener	Joan McAlpine
Secretary	Kirstin MacLeod (Creative Scotland)
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.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

#### **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 charge is levied.

#### **CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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