

## 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

1 December 2015

**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]

2 December 2014

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

23 January 2016

### 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.

#### **31 March 2015 – Cultural Policy**

- John Sampson - Fanfarist
- Overview of Culture Counts proposals
- Panel discussion on what makes good cultural policy
- MSP attendance: 3; Non-MSP attendance: 75

### **16 June 2015 – Music Education**

- Musical Performance from Robyn Stapleton and Michael Ferrie
- Musical Performance from Loki
- Panel discussion on the topic of music education
- MSP attendance:4; Non-MSP attendance: 41

### **15 September 2015 – The Scots Language**

- Scots Language animation video screening
- Readings from:
  - Mary Blance
  - James Robertson
  - Liz Niven
- Panel discussion on Scots featuring Minister for Languages, Alastair Allan MSP.
- MSP attendance: 5; Non-MSP attendance: 50

### **1 December 2015 – Screen Sector & AGM**

- AGM Business (re-election of office bearers)
- Film screenings from:
  - Roseanne Watt
  - Scott Graham
- Panel discussion on the challenges and opportunities facing the screen sector
- MSP Attendance: 3 Non-MSP Attendance: 63

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

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

Alison Johnstone (Green)

Angus MacDonald (SNP)

Annabel Goldie (Conservative)

Clare Adamson (SNP)

Jackson Carlaw (Conservative)

Jamie McGrigor (Conservative)

Jean Urquhart (Independent)

Joan McAlpine (SNP)

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  
Jen McGregor  
Janice Parker  
Paul Welsh  
Claire Mundell  
Johnny Gailey  
Isobel MacRae

### Organisations

Creative Scotland - Secretary  
Articulation  
Arts and Business Scotland  
Arts Marketing Association  
ASLS  
Audiences East Scotland  
Audiences UK  
BAFTA Scotland  
BECTU  
British Council Scotland  
Catalyst (Management & Production)  
Celtic Media Festival  
Centre for the Moving Image  
Craft Scotland  
Craft Town Scotland

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|  | Creative And Cultural Skills        |
|  | Creative Branch                     |
|  | Creative Carbon Scotland            |
|  | Cultural Allience                   |
|  | Cultural Enterprise Office          |
|  | Culture Sparks                      |
|  | Dance Base                          |
|  | Edinburgh Book Festival             |
|  | Edinburgh Festival Fringe           |
|  | Edinburgh International Festival    |
|  | Emito                               |
|  | ENGAGE Scotland                     |
|  | Enterprise Music Scotland           |
|  | 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                            |
|  | Licketyspit                         |
|  | macrobert                           |
|  | Making Music Scotland               |
|  | McIntosh Festival                   |
|  | Media Antenna                       |
|  | Museums Galleries Scotland          |

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|  | 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                  |

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|  | <p>The Touring Network</p> <p>The Traditional Music Forum</p> <p>TMSA</p> <p>Traditional Music Forum</p> <p>UNESCO - Glasgow City Music</p> <p>University of Abertay</p> <p>University of Glasgow</p> <p>University of West of Scotland.</p> <p>VAGA</p> <p>Variant magazine</p> <p>VoCAL</p> <p>Voluntary Arts Scotland</p> <p>Wendy Law Art/TPWM</p> <p>Writers Guild of Great Britain</p> <p>Y Dance</p> <p>Scottish Jazz Federation</p> <p>University of Aberdeen</p> <p>Edinburgh College of Art</p> <p>Skills Development Scotland</p> <p>Glasgow Film Festival</p> <p>Scottish Youth Theatre</p> <p>National Centre for Dance</p> <p>Digicult</p> <p>Senscot</p> <p>The Beacon</p> <p>Sense Scotland</p> <p>Literature Forum for Scotland</p> <p>Out of the Darkness Theatre Company</p> <p>Culture and Heritage Network</p> <p>Culture Republic</p> <p>Institute for Creative Industries and Screen Academy Scotland</p> <p>Playwrights' Studio Scotland</p> |
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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.

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| 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**

|                       |                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name                  | Jean Urquhart/Joan McAlpine                                                                                                              |
| Parliamentary address | Jean Urquhart, M3.20, The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP<br>Joan McAlpine, M3.10, The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP |
| Telephone number      | Jean Urquhart: 0131 348 5052<br>Joan McAlpine: 0131 348 6884                                                                             |