

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross Party Group on Culture

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Please provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.
2. 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.
3. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

1. The Cross-Party Group on Culture will seek to provide:

- another forum to discuss cultural matters and ideas (meeting quarterly)
- something different from other CPGs, by making use of the talent in the sector to put on engaging performances and guest speakers
- an opportunity for stimulating discussion about ideas as well as processes/artforms
- a platform for further and wider learning (making use of social media and podcasting)
- a showcase for the arts in Parliament

We believe this Cross-Party Group to be in the public interest, as it will allow for fuller scrutiny of issues facing the cultural sector than is currently provided during Parliament time. The arts and creative industries have demonstrated their contribution to the Scottish economy and offer unique and engaging solutions to many of the problems we as a society are currently facing.

2. There are currently no overlaps we have identified with existing Cross-Party Groups. It is our understanding that there was a previous CPG on Culture that has since dissolved.

3. Topics the Group has identified for discussion include:

- Whether or not we should adopt a cultural policy for Scotland
- Examples of international best practice in terms of cultural provision
- Local Authority culture budgets

- Sustaining Scotland's cultural infrastructure
- Climate Change and creativity
- Place-making and the contribution of the arts and creative industries
- Talent retention/development
- Skills development and training
- Equality of Access/Improving Cultural Participation
- 2014 Commonwealth Games and Cultural Programme
- Youth Arts/Children and Young People
- 2nd International Culture Summit

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Jean Urquhart MSP
 Joan McAlpine MSP
 Jackson Carlaw MSP
 Annabel Goldie MSP
 Patricia Ferguson MSP
 Alison Johnstone MSP
 Mike Mackenzie MSP
 Jamie McGrigor MSP
 Angus MacDonald MSP
 Clare Adamson MSP

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 Fowles
 Mary Anne Kennedy
 Jen McGregor
 Janice Parker
 Paul Welsh

	Claire Mundell
Organisations	<p> 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 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 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 </p>

	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 Commonity 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 Writers Guild of Great Britain
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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 MSP
Co Convener	Joan McAlpine MSP
Secretary	Kirstin MacLeod (Creative Scotland)
Treasurer	Kirstin MacLeod (Creative Scotland)
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 that 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.	
Creative Scotland will provide Secretariat support to the group. This includes covering the catering and AV costs of the group, as well as the travel expenses for CPG members who are travelling to Edinburgh for CPG meetings.	
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.	
N/A	
CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS	
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