

CROSS-PARTY GROUPS IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT

REGISTRATION FORM

1. GROUP NAME *Code of Conduct 6.2.4*

Groups that have undertaken to comply with the rules on Cross-Party Groups may use the words *Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament* in their title.

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Human Rights

2. GROUP PURPOSE *Code of Conduct 6.2.3 and 6.4, Rule 1*

A brief statement of the main purpose of the group. Groups are reminded that the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee will look very carefully at the proposed purpose of a group to satisfy itself that its purpose is Parliamentary in nature and of genuine public interest.

To facilitate consideration and understanding on human rights issues amongst MSPs and to encourage dialogue on such issues between MSPs and wider Scottish society.

3. GROUP MEMBERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rules 2, 3, 5, 6 & 8*

When listing members, who are MSPs, only the MSP's name need be given. For members from outwith the Parliament, the name of the member and any employer they represent must be given.

MSPs	Non-MSP Individuals
John Finnie MSP Jamie Hepburn MSP Alison Johnstone MSP Alison McInnes MSP David McLetchie MSP Humza Yousaf MSP Patricia Ferguson MSP	Annie Audsley David Denton Miranda Pio Karen Wylie Andrew Muir Laura Irvin Niall McCluskey Rosemarie McIlwhan Sofi Taylor Denise Gildea Stephanie Murray Greta Young Andrew Younger William Henderson Kurt Mills Tarsisio Nyatsanza Katy Pollard
	Organisations
	Scottish Human Rights Commission Anderson Strathern Solicitors Nil by Mouth Children 1st

	<p> Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office Scottish Council of Jewish Communities Scottish Consortium for Learning Disability Carers Scotland Catholic Parliamentary Office Freedom to Choose (Scotland) Migrant Rights Network Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland Scotland Against Criminalising Communities Glasgow Anti Racist Alliance SEAD Momentum Scotland LGBT Youth Scotland Care for Scotland STUC Brodie's Solicitors Scottish Gypsy Traveller Law Reform Coalition Miscarriages of Justice Organisation UNA Edinburgh Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland Quarriers Autism Rights Connections for Development Amnesty International NO2ID Scotland SCOLAG Legal Journal Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations Equalities Co-Ordinator - Edinburgh Fringe Capability Scotland Inclusion Scotland International Coalition Against Prohibition Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance West Lothian Council Gay Men's Health </p>
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4. GROUP OFFICERS *Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 4*

Please amend titles as necessary e.g. to indicate joint office holders, or preferred titles.

Convener	John Finnie MSP
Vice-Convener	Alison Johnstone MSP Alison McInnes MSP David McLetchie MSP Patricia Ferguson MSP Carole Ewart
Secretary	John Watson (Amnesty International)
Treasurer	Pat Elsmie

5. FINANCIAL OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED Code of Conduct 6.3.1 & 6.3.7

The group must register any financial or other material benefit received by the group from whatever source, where the value of the financial sum or benefit from any single source exceeds £500 in any one calendar year. This includes donations, sponsorship, subscriptions, hospitality, gifts, visits, provision of services or accommodation or staff assistance. The value of use of Parliamentary facilities need not be registered.

The details requiring to be registered include a brief description of the benefit, the approximate monetary value, the date on which it was received and the source from which it came. Where a consultancy organisation provides benefits, the client on whose behalf these are provided should be named.

Date	Amount	Description
Ongoing	Unquantified	Secretarial support: organising meetings and maintaining Group membership list NB: £317.60 left over from CPG Human Rights and Civil Liberties in last session of Parliament.

6. GROUP SUBSCRIPTION Code of Conduct 6.4, Rule 9

Where a group charges or proposes to charge a subscription, this must be reasonable and the same for all members. The amount of the subscription should be registered and the purposes for which it is intended to use the subscription.

Amount per group member per year	No subscription at this time
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7. GROUP STAFF AS PARLIAMENTARY PASS HOLDERS

If a group makes use of staff issued with a Parliamentary pass, any paid activity undertaken by those staff where the employer benefits from the pass holder's access to the Parliament must be registered. There is no need to state the amount of remuneration. The requirement relates both to staff employed directly by the group and to staff employed by an outside organisation to provide assistance to the group.

Staff name	
Title of post	
Name and address of employer organisation	
Type of employer organisation	

8. GROUP CONTACT Code of Conduct 6.3.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5

Please give the full details of an elected official of the group who is an MSP who will be the contact for registration matters for the group. Initially this must be the Member who signs the declaration on compliance with the rules on behalf of the group. If a group subsequently changes the designated contact, the office of the Standards Clerk must be informed within 7 days of the change.

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