

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on the Scottish Economy

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 Scottish economy is vitally important to the future prospects of Scotland as a country and it is an area of real interest to all political parties, Scottish businesses and the wider public in general. Focusing on key sectors and themes will allow debate between MSPs and members of the public who wish to highlight and discuss particular issues.
- 2) There are a few Cross Party Groups focusing on specific economic sectors such as Construction and Oil and Gas. However, there is no single group currently focusing on the economy as a whole and examining cross-sectoral issues and macro-economic matters.
- 3) Proposed topics include – exporting, Scottish productivity, university/industry collaboration, access to finance and angel investment.

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.

Richard Baker MSP
Chic Brodie MSP
Murdo Fraser MSP
Tavish Scott MSP
Patrick Harvie MSP
Ken Macintosh MSP
Colin Beattie MSP

Jean Urquhart MSP
Margaret McDougall MSP
Mike MacKenzie 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

Alastair Ross
Linda McDowall
David Melhuish
Brian McLeish
David Lonsdale
Kyla Brand
Ian Ewing
Martin Potter
Gareth Williams
Stephen Leckie
Vivienne Brown
Alison Clews
Beatrice Morrice
Garry Clark
Jenny Bloomfield
Kal Osmani
Russell Irwin
Ian Shearer
Niamh Hegarty
Craig Bradshaw
Brendan Dick
Owen Kelly
Daniel Gotts
Alison Payne

	Paul White Kirsty Regan John Downie Geoff Leask Caroline Stuart Ian Steele
Organisations	Scottish Enterprise CBI Scotland Scottish Property Federation OFT SCDI EDAS SCVO BT Lloyds Banking Group Scottish Financial Enterprise Reform Scotland Ewan Fraser Federation of Small Businesses
<p>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</p> <p>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.</p>	
Convener	4 x Co-conveners: Richard Baker MSP Chic Brodie MSP Murdo Fraser MSP Tavish Scott MSP
Deputy Convener	

Secretary	Neil Moore, Lloyds Banking Group
Treasurer	Neil Moore, Lloyds Banking Group
<p>FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>Lloyds Banking Group will provide a lunch for attendees at each meeting of the Cross Party Group on the Scottish Economy. It is anticipated that each lunch will cost £200 and 4 meetings are planned per year. Therefore, the Cross Party Group will receive £800 per year from Lloyds Banking Group. In addition, Lloyds Banking Group will provide secretariat support for the Group via Neil Moore. It is anticipated that Neil will spend around half a day per week (3.5 hours) on the organisation of the Cross Party Group.</p>	
<p>SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
N/A	
<p>CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS</p>	
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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.	
Signed	
Date	