

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Culture
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (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.)
06.09.16
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
05.09.17
<b>DATE OF PRECEDING AGM</b> [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
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
28.09.17
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>
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.
<b>6 September 2016 – Inaugural Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performance from Scottish Youth Theatre</li><li>• Performance from Janis Claxton Dance</li><li>• Showreel of CPG on Culture – Session 4</li><li>• Election of Office Bearers</li><li>• Overview of Meetings to Date</li></ul>

- Group Discussion on Future Focus of the Group
- MSP Attendance: 8; Non-MSP Attendance: 69

### **17 January 2017 – Quality Drama Production**

- Introduction to session from Joan McAlpine MSP
- Panel Discussion, featuring:
  - Andrea Calderwood, Producer, Potboiler Productions
  - Professor John Cook, Professor of Media, Glasgow Caledonian University
  - Bruce Malcolm, Head of Service Development, BBC Scotland
  - Chris Young, Producer, Young Films
- Group Discussion
- MSP Attendance: 4; Non-MSP Attendance: 44

### **14 March 2017 – Cultural Regeneration: Can Planners and Artists Work Together?**

- Minister for Local Government and Housing, Kevin Stewart
- Provocation from Phil Prentice, Chief Officer, Scotland's Towns Partnership
- Panel Discussion, featuring:
  - Matt Baker, Orchestrator, The Stove Network
  - Petra Biberbach, Chief Executive, PAS
  - Peter McCaughey, Director, WAVEparticle
  - Kate Wimpress, Director, North Edinburgh Arts
- Group Discussion
- MSP Attendance: 4; Non-MSP Attendance: 83

### **13 June 2017 – Making the Makers: Skills Development in the Craft Sector**

- Manifesto for Music Education in Scotland – an overview
- Introduction to the session, from:
  - Fiona Logue, Director, Craft Scotland
  - David Martin, Key Sector Manager - Creative Industries, Skills Development Scotland
- Panel Discussion, featuring:
  - Maggie Broadley, Chief Executive, Craft Town Scotland
  - Fi Duffy-Scott, Founder, Make Works
  - Alec Galloway, Glass Artist/Lecturer
  - Gehan Macleod, Co-founder/Programme Director, GalGael Trust
  - Carol Sinclair, Chair, Applied Arts Scotland
  - James Wilson, Industry Academy Head, Faculty of Creative Industries, City of Glasgow College
- MSP Attendance: 2; Non-MSP Attendance: 60

### **5 September 2017 – A Culture Strategy for Scotland & AGM**

- AGM Business/Election of Office Bearers
- Introducing A Culture Strategy for Scotland:
- Leonie Bell, Head of Cultural Engagement and Culture Strategy, Scottish Government
- Panel Discussion, featuring:
- Allison Gardener, Programme Director, Glasgow Film

- Lauren Ross, National Youth Arts Advisor, Young Scot
- Heather Stuart, Chief Executive, Fife Cultural Trust
- Group Discussion
- MSP Attendance: 11; Non-MSP Attendance: 80

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

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

George Adam (SNP)  
 Tom Arthur (SNP)  
 Bill Bowman (Con)  
 Ash Denham (SNP)  
 John Finnie (Green)  
 Rachael Hamilton (Con)  
 Emma Harper (SNP)  
 Rona Mackay (SNP)  
 Lewis Macdonald (Lab)  
 Ben Macpherson (SNP)  
 Gillian Martin (SNP)  
 Joan McAlpine (SNP)  
 Gail Ross (SNP)

### **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	Adam Behr Alison Cresswell Miles Harrison Dr Jane Humphries Wendy Law Isobel MacRae Sarah Masson Jen McGregor Jacqueline Whymark
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Organisations	Active Events Arts and Business Scotland Beacon Arts Centre Catalyst Productions CCA Chapman Publishing Ltd Craft Scotland Craft Town Scotland Creative Scotland Cultural Benefits Culture Counts Dogstar Theatre Dundee Contemporary Arts East Renfrewshire Culture and Leisure Edinburgh College of Art Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society Edinburgh Festivals Edinburgh MELA Equity Federation of Scottish Theatre Grid Iron Hands up for Trad Into Film Licketyspit Theatre Live Music Now Luath Press Ltd macrobert Making Music MediaScot Museums Galleries Scotland The Musicians' Union Queen Margaret University National Theatre of Scotland Royal Society for the Arts
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	Scotland Contemporary Art Network Scottish Music Industry Association Scottish Poetry Library Scottish Refugee Council Scottish Youth Theatre Sense Scotland Arts Skills Development Scotland Tapsalteerie Traditional Music and Song Association Traditional Music Forum University of Aberdeen University of Glasgow Voluntary Arts Scotland Writers' Guild of Great Britain Wylie Youth Juice Creative Ltd
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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	Joan McAlpine MSP
Deputy Convener	Rachel Hamilton MSP
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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