

CROSS-PARTY GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Oil and Gas

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP AND PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS

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

1. To provide a platform for parliamentarians to discuss all issues relating to the whole structure of the oil and gas industry; to raise specific issues of concern with the Scottish Executive and the industry itself; to promote innovation in offshore engineering; to encourage greater recognition of the importance of the oil and gas industry to the UK and to support the use of offshore technology and skills in the development and production of renewable energy.
2. The oil and gas industry is a strategically important sector in Scotland, that helps ensure a secure and affordable energy supply and contributes to the wider economy by supporting hundreds of thousands of jobs. As such, it is important that parliamentarians have a forum to learn about the sector and the challenges it faces.
3. N/A
4. The group anticipates discussing topical issues of relevance to the offshore oil and gas industry. In the previous parliamentary session, the group discussed issues such as decommissioning, workforce engagement and exploration.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Alexander Burnett MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Lewis Macdonald MSP, Scottish Labour

Gillian Martin MSP, Scottish National Party
 Tavish Scott MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrats
 Jenny Marra MSP, Scottish Labour
 Liam Kerr MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
 Liam McArthur MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrats
 Ross Thomson MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

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	n/a
Organisations	<p>Oil & Gas UK - Secretariat Airbus Helicopters AMEC Group BEIS BIG Partnership BP Exploration Operating Company Limited Centrica Energy Upstream Chevron Upstream Limited CNR International (UK) Ltd Cogna Limited Control Valve Solutions Dana Petroleum plc Decom North Sea Edinburgh University Energy UK Limited EnQuest PLC Heriot Watt University Leasingham Chalmers LLP Maersk Oil North Sea UK Limited Met Office Nexen Petroleum UK</p>

	Oil and Gas Authority OPITO Petrofac Pinsent Masons Price Waterhouse Coopers QuEnSH Specialists Limited Rail Maritime and Transport Workers Robert Gordon University SCDI (Scottish Council Development and Industry) Scotland Office Scottish Enterprise Scottish Energy News Scottish Government Shell U.K. Exploration and Production Skills Development Scotland Spae Consulting Statoil UK Ltd Step Change in Safety Stork Ltd Repsol Sinopec Resources UK Unite Total E&P UK Limited Weber Shandwick Which? Wood Mackenzie
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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	Alexander Burnett MSP Lewis Macdonald MSP Gillian Martin MSP Tavish Scott MSP
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Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Neil Michie, Oil & Gas UK
Treasurer	Neil Michie, Oil & Gas UK

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 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.

Estimate hospitality for meetings to be around £1000 per annum, provided by Oil & Gas UK.

Estimate secretarial support from Oil & Gas UK to be around £450 per annum for 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

Name	Lewis Macdonald MSP
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STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Oil and Gas is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	Neil Michie
Date	12/10/16

