

**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 **China**

**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.

The Cross Party Group on China seeks to promote relations between Scotland and China, not only in recognition of the crucial importance of China as an economic power; but also of the role of China as a cultural force. The CPG seeks to work with organisations and authorities to increase cultural, educational and economic exchange between the two countries. And to develop a dialogue with the Chinese Consulate in Edinburgh, and to engage with the Chinese community in Scotland.

**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**

Graeme Pearson  
Gil Paterson  
Jackie Baillie  
Jamie McGrigor  
Claudia Beamish  
Hugh Henry  
Richard Simpson  
Chic Brodie

**Non-MSP Individuals**

Jie Chen, Howden Global  
  
William F Wilson  
  
Wendy Liu, Manager, Scotland, China-Britain Business Council  
  
Douglas Scott, Scottish Borders Council  
  
Prof Jane Duckett, Professor of Chinese and Comparative Politics, University of Glasgow. Director of the Scottish Centre for Chinese Social Science Research  
  
Carole Couper  
  
Eric Balish, Barclays  
  
Siobhan Paterson, Scottish Whisky Association

	<p>Yuwen Fortune, The Edinburgh Academy</p> <p>Kay Livingston, Education Scotland</p> <p>Hongjie Liu, Learning and Teaching Scotland</p> <p>Judith McClure, Scotland China Education Network</p> <p>Vincent Oates, Strathclyde University</p> <p>Michael Lynch, University of Edinburgh</p> <p>Neil Phillips, Positive Solutions</p> <p>Ya Ping Wang, Heriot-Watt University</p> <p>Douglas Prentice, Geocapita</p> <p>Orchid Liu</p> <p>Robert Dalzell, North Lanarkshire Council</p> <p>Cllr Douglas Reid, Leader of East Ayrshire Council</p> <p>Leigh Morris, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh</p> <p>Judith McKerrecher, Liberton High School</p>
	<b>Organisations</b>

#### **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.

<b>Convener</b>	Graeme Pearson MSP
<b>Vice-Convener</b>	Gil Paterson MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Jie Chen, Howden
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jie Chen, Howden

**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 from October 2011	Expected to be approx. £1000 per year  Approx. £30-40 per meeting	Secretariat Support  Hospitality  Secretariat support and hospitality will be generously provided by Howden Group.

**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.

<b>Amount per group member per year</b>	
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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.

<b>Staff name</b>	
<b>Title of post</b>	
<b>Name and address of employer organisation</b>	

<b>Type of employer organisation</b>	
<b>8. GROUP CONTACT <i>Code of Conduct 6.3.4 and 6.5.1 – 6.5.5</i></b> 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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