

## 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 Digital Participation

### 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.

#### Purpose of the Group:

To provide a platform for MSPs to engage with a range of organisations on issues relating to digital participation. The group will provide an opportunity to consider how best Scotland can maximise the social and economic benefits derived from the development of digital technologies.

### 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**

Willie Coffey  
John Park  
Patrick Harvie  
Rhoda Grant  
Fiona McLeod  
Murdo Fraser  
Liam McArthur  
Dave Thompson

#### **Non-MSP Individuals**

Individual – Annie Thompson  
Individual - Margaret Mckeand  
Individual - A Chalmers  
Individual - Kirstie Lamont  
Individual - John Collins  
Individual – Philip Durrant  
Individual - D Howie  
Individual – Gary Hurr  
Individual - Christine Irvine  
Individual - Andrew Jones  
Individual - Brian Kerr  
Individual – Mike Kidd

#### **Organisations**

Scottish Borders Council – L Adams  
Angus Broadband Co-op Ltd – Jennifer Adamson  
Advisory Committee for Scotland – Laura Alexander  
Individual – Andrew Anderson

	<p>National Library of Scotland – J Arden  Scottish Libraries and Information Council - Rhona Arthur  Consumer Member Panel for Scotland –Fiona Ballantyne  National Library of Scotland -Bruce Blacklaw  The General Teaching Council for Scotland – Glenise Borthwick  SALP-Fiona Boucher  STUC - S Boyd  Technologies for Learning Strategy – Ollie Bray  Steepest Ascent - Malcom Brew  Murray Buchanan Associates – Murray Buchanan  Scottish Enterprise-David-Byers  Advisory Committee for Scotland – Franck Chevalier  Scottish Chambers of Commerce - Garry Clark  Falkirk Council - Sharon Clark  Wireless Infrastructure Group –S Coates  Stonelaw High School – Brian Cooklin  Capability Scotland - Mark Cooper  Tayscreen - Julie Craik  Individual – John Crawford  Skills Development Scotland – Shirley Davison  Co-operative Development Scotland – Sarah Deas  BT Scotland - Brendan Dick  United Kingdom Competitive Telecoms Association – Domnhall Dodds  Creative Scotland - Scott Donaldson  NESTA - Graeme Downie  National Library of Scotland – Marie Dunsmuir  Phoneability - Maggie Ellis  The University of Edinburgh – Michael Fourman  Scottish Libraries and Information Council – Elaine Fulton  BBC Scotland – Carmel Gallagher  National Library of Scotland – C Garrad  Quarriers – Joyce Gartshore  Herald &amp; Times – Jasper Hamill  University of Glasgow – George Head  Scottish Borders Council – David Hume  South of Scotland Alliance - Steve Hunt  NLS – D Hunter  Margaret Blackwood Housing Association – David Jarrold  Prescience Communications – T Kane  E-skills Scotland – Michael Kowbel  Liz Leonard Media – Liz Leonard  Ofcom – Claire Mack  National Telecare Development Programme – Moira Mackenzie  Advisory Committee for Scotland - Mairi Macleod  Consumer Focus Scotland - Trisha McAuley  Govan High School - Ian McCracken  Edinburgh Libraries – Liz McGettigan  Microsoft – Bob McGonigle  Scottish Council Development and Industry – Vince McKeown  Greenock Library – Sean McNamara  Digital Skills for Scotland – Simon Medcalf</p>
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	<p>Indez.com – Peter Mowforth  Farrpoint - Andrew Muir  Advisory Committee on Older and Disabled People – Laura Muir  Highland Council – Vicki Nairn  Ofcom - Vicki Nash  Inverness Chambers of Commerce – Stewart Nicol  Learning &amp; Technology Futures - Laurie O'Donnell  Creative Scotland - Joan Parr  West Whitlawburn Housing Co-operative – Susan Paton  SCVO - Jackie Petitqueux  Experian – Claire Reid  Advisory Committee for Scotland – Thomas Prag  BBC Scotland - Angela Roberts  Institute of Local Television – Dave Rushton  Advisory Committee for Scotland – Philip Schlesinger  Scottish Enterprise - John Scott  BT Scotland - Ian Shanks  Individual - Mike Shaw  Angus Glens Broadband Co-op – Maggie Sherrit  BBC Scotland - Nick Simons  Skillset – Alasdair Smith  Boys Brigade - Bill Stevenson  Steepest Ascent – Bob Stewart  Highlands and Islands Enterprise – Theresa Swayne  University of Aberdeen - Elizabeth Tait  City of Edinburgh Council – Jim Thompson  National Library of Scotland – Martin Wade  Digital Fife - Sheena Watson  Wireless Infrastructure Group – D Webster  Scottish Enterprise - Mark Western  Scottish Government - Richard Wilkins  Metropolitan College/AMES – James Wilson  Quarriers – Diane Wright  Highland Council – Norma Young  News Direct – Hannah McKay  Open University - Kate Signorini  Microsoft - Bob McGonigal  Stanza  University of Dundee  No Tosh - Ewan MacIntosh  Citizens Advice Scotland – Lucy Manson  Citizens Advice Scotland - Keith Drybrugh  Digital Skills 4 Scotland – Simon Medcalf  FSFE – Scott Ainslie  Consumer Focus Scotland  Royal Society of Edinburgh - Susan Bishop</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.

<b>Convener</b>	Willie Coffey MSP
<b>Vice-Convener</b>	John Park MSP

<b>Secretary</b>	Claire Mack, OFCOM
<b>Treasurer</b>	

**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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>

**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>	To be determined
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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>	

**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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<b>Constituency Office telephone number</b>	01563 537300