

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Gàidhlig
DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (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.)
15th June 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
16 July 2020
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
14 August 2020
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]
18th June 2019
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES 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.
16th July 2020 Business: Election of Cross Party Group; Presentation: Gaelic First Eilean Siar Comhairle nan Eilean Siar; Presentation: Gaelic Language Act – 15 Years Present: <i>Alasdair Allan (MSP); Angus MacDonald (MSP); Donald Cameron (MSP); John Finnie (MSP); Rhoda Grant (MSP); Liam Crouse (Oifis aig an Dr Alasdair</i>

Ailean); Rob Dunbar (Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann); Donald J MacIntyre (Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd is nan Eilean); Douglas Ansdell (Riaghaltas na h-Alba) Gillian Munro Sabhal (Mòr Ostaig); Donald Morrison (Stòrlann); James Graham (An Comunn Gàidhealach); BBC Gaelic News (BBC); Daibhidh Boag (Bòrd na Gàidhlig); Dòmhnall MacLeòid (Bòrd na Gàidhlig); Jim Whannel (Bòrd na Gàidhlig); Johann Nic a Ghobhainn (Bòrd na Gàidhlig); Màiri NicAonghais (Bòrd na Gàidhlig); Orla NicDhòmhnaill (Bòrd na Gàidhlig); Shona NicIlinnein (Bòrd na Gàidhlig); Bernard Chisholm (Comhairle nan Eilean Siar); Cllr. John A Maciver (Comhairle nan Eilean Siar); Dòmhnall MacNèill (Comunn na Gàidhlig); Iain MacAmhlaidh Comunn na Gàidhlig); Innes MacCuinn (Comunn nam Pàrant); Joan Esson (Education Scotland); Maeve MacKinnon (Education Scotland); Arthur Cormack (Fèisean nan Gàidheal); Cathie Johnston (Ionad Chaluum Chille Ìle); Ealasaid MacDonald (MG ALBA); Màrtainn Mac a' Bhàillidh (Misneachd); Anna Nic a Chùbhair; Ben Ó Ceallaigh; Carole Henderson; Catriona Scullion; Diane Macintyre; Matthew MacIver.

5th December 2019

Business: Presentation: Researching Gaelic usage between native speakers; Presentation: Increasing the use of Gaelic outwith school in the Western Isles; The National Islands Plan

Present: Alasdair Allan (MSP), Angus MacDonald (MSP), Linda MacDonald (office of Angus MacDonald), Iain MacAmhlaidh (CNAG) John A MacIver (CNES), Innes MacQueen (Comann nam Pàrant), Daibhidh Boag (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Orla NicDhòmhnaill (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Shona NicIlleathain (Bòrd na Gàidhlig), Lisa Reid (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Marina Mhoireach (Comunn na Gàidhlig), Beathag Mhoireasdan (Eadar-theangair), Joan Esson (HM Inspectors) Gillechrist MacGilleòin (Misneachd), Màrtainn Mac a' Bhàillidh (Misneachd) J M MacLeòid (Moray Language Centre), Sean Thomson (Moray Language Centre) Wilson McLeod (Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann), Ruairidh MacIntyre (Riaghaltas na h-Alba) Don Morrison (Scottish Government Islands Team), Morag Chaimbeul (SFC) Coinneach MacFhraing (Spòrs Gàidhlig), Dòmhnall MacGillemhòire (Stòrlann) Jennifer McHarrie (SQA)

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Alasdair Allan (SNP)
Donald Cameron (Con)
John Finnie (Green)
Angus MacDonald (SNP)
Lewis MacDonald (Lab)
Rhoda Grant (Lab)
Willie Rennie (LibDem)

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	Carol Henderson
Organisations	Bòrd na Gàidhlig An Comunn Gàidhealach Cearcall Còmhairidh Fìobha Cearcall Còmhairidh Dhùn Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Comhairle nan Leabhraichean Comunn na Gàidhlig Fèisean nan Gàidheal MG Alba Misneachd The Highland Council University of the Highlands and Islands

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	Alasdair Allan
Deputy Convener	Donald Cameron
Secretary	Bòrd na Gàidhlig
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.

Nil

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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