

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Construction
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.)
27 September 2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
24 October 2017
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
22 November 2017
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]
27 September 2016
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.
21 February 2017 – Planning on the Scottish Government’s consultation entitled “A Planning White Paper, People, Places and Planning”

3 MSPs attended – 22 non-MSPs attended

20 June 2017 – Gender Equality in Construction

The Construction Skills Investment Plan stated the proportion of females in construction and related frameworks had increased slightly over time, from 1.6% in 2009/10 to 2% in 2013/14.

It also stated that construction remained amongst the most gender segregated framework groupings.

2 MSPs attended – 16 non-MSPs attended

3 October 2017 – Apprenticeships

1 MSP attended – 16 non-MSPs attended

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Monica Lennon MSP, Scottish Labour Party
Sandra White MSP, Scottish National Party
Alison Johnstone MSP, Scottish Green Party
Christina McKelvie MSP, Scottish National Party
Pauline McNeill MSP, Scottish Labour 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	No individuals are members of the group
Organisations	FSS Ltd - secretary Civil Engineering Contractors Association Scotland - treasurer

	<p>Association for Consultancy and Engineering</p> <p>Building and Engineering Services Association</p> <p>Chartered Institute of Building</p> <p>Considerate Contractors Scheme</p> <p>Construction Industry Training Board</p> <p>Engineering Construction Industry Training Board</p> <p>Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education</p> <p>Federation of Master Builders</p> <p>Finishes and Interiors Sector</p> <p>Glass and Glazing Federation</p> <p>Homes for Scotland</p> <p>Institution of Civil Engineers</p> <p>National Housing Building Council Scotland</p> <p>Mineral Products Association Scotland</p> <p>Royal Incorporation of Architects Scotland</p> <p>Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors</p> <p>Scottish Building Federation</p> <p>Scottish Contractors Group</p> <p>Scottish Enterprise</p> <p>Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation</p> <p>SELECT</p> <p>The Association for Project Safety</p> <p>UCATT</p> <p>Unite the Union</p>
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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	Monica Lennon MSP
Deputy Convener	<p>Sandra White MSP</p> <p>Alison Johnstone MSP</p>

Secretary	FSS Ltd
Treasurer	CECA Scotland

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.

£40 for 2016/17 for refreshments at meetings.

£0 for 2017/18

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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