

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on

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.)

8 September 2021

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

1 October 2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

6 November 2024

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.

6 November 2024. The CPG received a presentation from Gordon Nelson of the Federation of Master Builders (FMB) on the campaign to licence UK construction. A discussion of the scope, standards and potential sanctions of a licensing scheme followed.

3 MSPs in attendance

26 non-MSPs in attendance

20 March 2025. The CPG received a presentation from the Construction Industry Collective Voice on Payment and Cash flow problems in the Construction Industry, followed by question to the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for the Economy and Gaelic.

4 MSP's in attendance

26 non-MSP's in attendance

1 October 2025. The CPG received a presentation from Dr Fatma Pelin Ekdi and Jonathan McQuillan on their Embodied Carbon White Paper - Balance and were joined by members of the CPG in Circular and Nature.

3 MSP's in attendance

22 non-MSP's in attendance

MSP Members of The Group

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

Monica Lennon MSP Scottish Labour Party

Alexander Burnett MSP Scottish Conservative Party

Gordon MacDonald MSP Scottish National Party

Grahame Simpson MSP Scottish Conservative Party

Sharon Dowey MSP Scottish Conservative Party

Lorna Slater MSP Scottish Green 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	John Kane
Organisations	Association for Consultancy and Engineering Building and Engineering Services Association Civil Engineering Contractors Association Scotland Chartered Institute of Building Considerate Contractors Scheme Construction Industry Training Board Energy and Utility Skills Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Engineered Panels in Construction Ltd Evolution Fasteners (UK) Ltd Federation of Master Builders Forth Valley College of Further and Higher Education Finishes and Interiors Sector Glass and Glazing Federation Homes for Scotland Institution of Civil Engineers Institution of Structural Engineers National Housing Building Council Scotland Mineral Products Association Scotland Morgan Sindall Construction Royal Incorporation of Architects Scotland Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors Scottish Building Federation Scottish Canals Scottish Contractors Group Scottish Enterprise Scottish Futures Trust Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation SELECT Sisaltech Ltd The Association of Environmental Clerks of Works The Association for Project Safety The Church of Scotland Unite the Union

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	Alexander Burnett MSP and Gordon MacDonald MSP
Secretary	Yvonne Wilson, SELECT
Treasurer	Grahame Barn, Civil Engineering Contractors Association Scotland

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.

At the AGM of the Cross-Party Group (CPG) in 2022, members agreed to support the Treasurers' proposal that invoices should be raised and sent to the member companies/organisations of the CPG. This was to ensure that we had funds available to meet catering costs for meetings going forward.

This was the first time since November 2016 that a request for financial support had been made to CPG members. At the 2025 AGM, the Treasurer confirmed that no invoices would be raised for subscriptions this year.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT
(Please tick all boxes that apply)

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties

Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months

Held an AGM within 11-13 months of the date of registration or the last AGM

Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM

Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings

Provided minutes of all meetings

Signed

Monica Lennon

Date

5 / 11 / 2025.

