

## 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.)

1 September 2021

**Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

1 November 2022

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

2 November 2022

**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]

1 September 2021

**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.

1 Sept 2021

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 22 Non-MSPs

Discussion of CPG report on Housing to 2040 (from previous session)

7 Dec 2021

Attendance: 5 MSPs, 33 Non-MSPs

Rent Controls

1 Feb 2022

Attendance : 3 MSPs, 50 Non-MSPs

Rent Controls

Guest Speakers: Steven Tolson (RICS), Irene Beautyman (Improvement Service), Craig McLaren (RTPI) and David Stewart (Scottish Land Commission)

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31 May 2022

Attendance : 2 MSPs, 25 Non-MSPs

Guest Speakers: Gabrielle King & Susan Webster (MND Scotland)

Housing Adaptations

Guest Speaker: Douglas Robertson

Low-income tenants in the private rented sector

1 Nov 2022

Attendance: 6 MSPs, 53 Non-MSPs

Guest Speaker: Patrick Harvie MSP

Launch of CPG report on rent control

### **MSP Members of The Group**

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

Graham Simpson MSP - Convener

Ariane Burgess MSP – Deputy Convener

Miles Briggs MSP

Mark Griffin MSP

Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP

Alex Rowley MSP

Kaukab Stewart MSP

## 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

**NB: New members in bold.**

Cllr Peter Barrett

Archie Rintoul

**Mirin Benzie**

**Morgan Lynn Eller**

**Ana Deevy**

**Marie Hall**

**Craig Sanderson**

### Organisations

**NB: New members in bold.**

UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence  
(CaCHE) - secretary

Age Scotland

AICO/HomeLink

**Association for Consultancy and Engineering  
(ACE)**

Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers  
(ALACHO)

Building Engineering Services Association

Capability Scotland

Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) Scotland

**Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)**

Citizens Advice Scotland

Clachan Co-housing

Corra Foundation

Crisis

Cyrenians Scotland  
**E&A Partnerships Ltd.**  
Electrical safety Council  
Energy Action Scotland  
Edinburgh Solicitors Property Centre (ESPC)  
Federation of Master Builders  
Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living (GCIL)  
Glasgow and West Scotland Forum of Housing Associations (GWSF)  
**Glasgow City Council HSCP**  
Grampian Housing Association  
**Home Group**  
Homeless Action Scotland  
Homeless Network Scotland  
Homes for Good (Scotland) CIC  
Homes for Scotland  
Horizon Housing Association  
Housing by People  
Housing Options Scotland  
Institute of Structural Engineers  
Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF)  
LGBT Youth Scotland  
Lochalsh & Skye Housing Association (LSHA)  
Living Rent  
MCS Charitable Foundation  
**MND Scotland**  
**Miller Homes**  
National Landlords Association (NLA)  
National Trust for Scotland  
North Star Consulting & Research  
Pagoda Porter Novelli/McCarthy & Stone

PAS  
Pentland Communications  
**Persimmon Homes**  
**Places for People Scotland**  
Positive Prisons  
PropertyMark  
Public Health Scotland  
Registers of Scotland  
**Rettie & Co.**  
RIAS  
Rural Housing Scotland  
**SafeDeposit Scotland**  
Salvation Army  
**Sanctuary Scotland Housing Association**  
Scotland's Housing Network (SHN)  
Scottish Association of Landlords (SAL)  
Scottish Churches Housing Action  
Scottish Cities Alliance  
Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA)  
**Scottish Land Commission**  
**SHARE Ltd.**  
**Shared Lives Plus**  
Shelter Scotland  
Sovereign Property Partners  
Taylor Wimpey  
The Vivarium Trust  
The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)  
Tenants Information Service (TIS)  
Tenant Participation Advisory Service (TPAS)  
**Turning Point Scotland**  
**Under One Roof**

	Young Artwork
<p><b>Group Office Bearers</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<b>Convener</b>	Graham Simpson MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Ariane Burgess MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence
<b>Treasurer</b>	N/A
<p><b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	
Nothing to disclose.	
<p><b>Convener Contact Details</b></p>	
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