

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Housing

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)

24 October 2023

Date Annual Return Submitted

25 October 2023

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 November 2022

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.

22 Feb 2023

Attendance: 2 MSPs, 47 Non-MSPs

Discussion of homelessness and community-led housing

Letter sent to Scottish Government regarding rural housing action plan and support for community led housing in Scotland

17 May 2023

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 45 Non-MSPs

Discussion of demolition, retrofit and net zero

Letter sent to UK Treasury on VAT reform

Letter sent to Scottish Government regarding demolition levy feasibility study

24 Oct 2023

Attendance : 3 MSPs, 34 Non-MSPs

Questions to the Minister for Housing

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

Ben Macpherson 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.

	<p>Cllr Peter Barrett Archie Rintoul Mirin Benzie Morgan Lynn Eller Ana Deevy Marie Hall Craig Sanderson</p>
<p>Organisations</p>	<p>NB: New members in bold.</p> <p>UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence (CaCHE) - secretary</p> <p>Age Scotland</p> <p>AICO/HomeLink</p> <p>Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE)</p> <p>Association of Local Authority Chief Housing Officers (ALACHO)</p> <p>Building Engineering Services Association</p> <p>Capability Scotland</p> <p>Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) Scotland</p> <p>Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)</p> <p>Citizens Advice Scotland</p> <p>Clachan Co-housing</p> <p>Corra Foundation</p> <p>Crisis</p> <p>Cyrenians Scotland</p> <p>E&A Partnerships Ltd.</p> <p>Electrical safety Council</p> <p>Energy Action Scotland</p> <p>Edinburgh Solicitors Property Centre (ESPC)</p> <p>Federation of Master Builders</p> <p>Four Square Homeless Charity Edinburgh</p>

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
Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
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
Smith Scott Mullan Associates
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

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	Graham Simpson MSP
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Deputy Convener	Ariane Burgess MSP
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Secretary	UK Collaborative Centre for Housing Evidence
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Treasurer	N/A
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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.

Nothing to disclose.

Convener Contact Details

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