

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on Ireland
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics 1. Please state the purpose of the Group. 2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest. 3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.
4. To promote the cultural and business links between Scotland and Ireland, as well as to provide a platform for the Irish community in Scotland. 5. The purpose of the CPG is to promote the shared heritage and culture between Ireland and Scotland, while also furthering communications and connections for businesses and trade. The Irish community is one of the largest ethnicities, as well as one of the largest migrant populations in Scotland. Furthermore, Ireland is the only country to share a land border with the UK, and remains our largest trade partner. 6. No Existing Overlaps. 7. We expect to discuss the Irish language and Scottish Gaelic, St Patricks' Day celebrations, the Six Nations Rugby Championship, post-Brexit trade solutions, migrant network opportunities, traditional music festivals, amongst other topics that may arise within the next 12 months.
MSP Members of the Group Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.
1. James Dornan MSP (SNP) 2. Finlay Carson MSP (Conservatives)

3. Pauline McNeil MSP (Labour)
4. Ross Greer MSP (Greens)
5. Bill Kidd MSP (SNP)
6. Fulton MacGregor MSP (SNP)
7. Sharon Dowey MSP (Conservatives)

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

Rob Byrne
Isabella Gabrovsky
Evin Downey

Organisations

Conradh Na Gaeilge Glaschú
Comhatlas (Scottish Region)
Ceann Creige Hurling and Camogie Club

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

James Dornan MSP

Deputy
Convener

Finlay Carson MSP

Secretary

Evin Downey

Treasurer

Evin Downey

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.

n/a

Subscription Charged by the Group

Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

£0

Convener Contact Details

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Ireland is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed	
Date	06/10/2021