

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on Scottish Horseracing and Bloodstock Industries
<b>Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please state the purpose of the Group.</li><li>2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.</li><li>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.</li><li>4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.</li></ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The purpose of the Group is to support and promote the horseracing and bloodstock industries in Scotland, and to take forward any related issues.</li><li>2. The main purpose of the Cross Party Group on Scottish Horseracing and Bloodstock Industries is to promote a better understanding of horseracing related issues to members of the Scottish Parliament. Horseracing plays a key role in Scotland with regards to the economy, jobs, tourism, sport, events and festivals. This group will provide the forum to discuss these important issues with MSPs from all parties, alongside key individuals from within the racing, betting and bloodstock industries. The Group also aims to make proposals to introduce or amend legislation that would have a negative impact on the horseracing and bloodstock industries in Scotland, and provide information for possible parliamentary questions and motions.</li><li>3. The proposed group might be perceived to overlap the following existing CPGs: animal welfare; rural policy; Scottish economy; sport; tourism. Regardless of this overlap, the CPG should be established as horseracing is effected by, and has an effect on, many different sectors across Scotland. Horseracing is the country's second largest</li></ol>

spectator sport, has a wide-ranging remit and appeals to a diverse cross-section of the general public.

4. The topics which the Group anticipates to discuss in the forthcoming 12 months include:

- i) The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the Scottish racing industry.
- ii) 'A Life Well Lived' – the five-year strategic plan for the welfare of horses bred for racing from the independent Horse Welfare Board.

### **MSP Members of the Group**

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

- Miles Briggs MSP – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Neil Bibby MSP – Scottish Labour
- Rachael Hamilton – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Mark Griffin – Scottish Labour
- Stephanie Callaghan – Scottish National Party
- Siobhian Brown – Scottish National Party
- Stephen Kerr – Scottish Conservative and Unionist 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	
Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scottish Racing</li><li>• Betting and Gaming Council</li><li>• Racing Together</li><li>• Racing Welfare</li><li>• The Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals</li><li>• World Horse Welfare</li></ul>



### **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	Miles Briggs MSP
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Deputy Convener	Neil Bibby MSP
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Secretary	Scottish Racing
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Treasurer	
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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.

### **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.

### **Convener Contact Details**

Name	Miles Briggs MSP
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<b>Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct</b>	
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I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Scottish Horseracing and Bloodstock Industries is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
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Signed	
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Date	
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