

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

**Name of Cross-Party Group**

**Cross-Party Group on Space**

**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.)

30 November 2022

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

13 December 2023

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

12/01/2023

**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]

N/A

**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.

**23 May 2023**

- Topics discussed: overview of the space sector, priorities for the sector in Scotland
- 6 MSPs attended; 8 non-MSPs attended.

### **28 September 2023**

- Topics discussed: presentation from CAA Head of UK Space Regulation, priorities for the group
- 5 MSPs attended; 24 non-MSPs attended.

### **13 December 2023**

- Topics discussed: AGM, presentation from SaxaVord, skills challenges
- 4 MSPs attended; 26 non-MSPs attended.

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

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

Colin Beattie - SNP

Jamie Halcro Johnston – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Carol Mochan – Scottish Labour

Beatrice Wishart – Scottish Liberal Democrats

Kenneth Gibson – SNP

Ivan McKee – SNP

Paul Sweeney – Scottish Labour

### **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**

Shetland Space Centre

NMIS

University of Strathclyde

Global Surface Intelligence

	<p>The Higgs Centre, STFC  AAC Clyde Space  Department for International Trade UK Govt.  AstroAgency  Highlands and Islands Enterprise  University of Edinburgh  D-CAT  Lockheed Martin UK Space  UKSpace  HyImpulse UK Ltd  Orbex  Thales Glasgow  Airbus  The Aerospace Corporation UK Ltd  Spire Global UK  Celestia  ADS Scotland  Niparo  Celestia Global</p>
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**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.

<b>Convener</b>	Colin Beattie MSP
<b>Deputy Conveners</b>	<p>Carol Mochan MSP  Beatrice Wishart MSP  Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP</p>

<b>Secretary</b>	ADS Group Limited
<b>Treasurer</b>	N/A

**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.

**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	X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	X
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
Provided minutes of all meetings	X

Signed	
Date	12/01/2024