

## Cross-Party Group Registration Form

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
Cross-Party Group on St Andrews Day
<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 is to promote the celebration of St. Andrew's Day.</li><li>2. To encourage the celebration of St. Andrew's Day with various events and to campaign for wider recognition of a national holiday on or around 30<sup>th</sup> November so that the people of Scotland will have the opportunity to celebrate their national identity, their cultural diversity and their membership of the international community.</li><li>3. There is no apparent overlap with the purpose of any existing Cross-Party Group. The Group should be established because there is a need to celebrate St. Andrew's Day more widely. The St. Andrew's Day Bank Holiday (Scotland) Act 2007 had the unanimous approval of the Parliament but recognition of the holiday is limited and the celebration of St. Andrew's Day should have a higher profile for cultural, economic and social reasons</li><li>4. Winter Festivals Programme Glasgow the Caring City Event St. Andrew's Fair Saturday celebrations Recognition of a St. Andrew's Day school holiday Promoting Scotland's International Connections through St. Andrew's Day</li></ol>

**MSP Members of the Group**

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

Paul McLennan (SNP)

Murdo Fraser (Conservative)

Craig Hoy (Conservative)

Alex Rowley (Labour)

Michelle Thomson (SNP)

Martin Whitfield (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

Jordi Albareda

Ephraim Borowski

Dennis Canavan

Jalal Chaudry

Rev. Neil Galbraith

Christina Hendry

Pat Kelly

David Kerr

John Lee

Bashir Maan

Eric Milligan

Catherina Moore

Ian Scott

Richard Walker

Emma Willox

Organisations	BEEMIS
<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>	
Convener	Paul McLennan MSP
Deputy Convener	Craig Hoy MSP
Secretary	Dennis Canavan
Treasurer	n/a
<p><b>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
n/a	
<p><b>Subscription Charged by the Group</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
n/a	
<p><b>Convener Contact Details</b></p>	
Name	Paul McLennan MSP
Parliamentary address	Room 4.06

Telephone number	0131 348 5083
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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 St Andrews Day 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	Paul McLennan
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Date	7/10/2021
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