

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

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| <b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>  |
| Cross-Party Group on Tourism  |
| <b>Date Group Established</b>   |
| 25 October 2021   |
| <b>Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>   |
| 13 November 2023  |
| <b>Date Annual Return Submitted</b>   |
| 11 December 2023  |
| <b>Date of Preceding AGM</b> [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]   |
| 14 November 2022  |
| <b>Group Meetings and Activities</b>  |
| 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.<br><br>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided. |
| 12 June 2023<br>Attendance: 7 MSPs, 31 Non-MSPs<br>Presentation from Director of Strategy and Policy Impacts, UCI Cycling World Championships and David Jackson, Regional Director and  |

Steve Duncan, Senior North Regions & Sector Marketing Manager, VisitScotland

13 November 2023

Attendance: 6 MSPs; 20 Non-MSPs

AGM business, including election of Office Bearers

Presentation from Lawrence Durden, Tourism Sector Manager and Kerry Wilkie, Evidence and Impact Manager, Skills Development Scotland

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

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

Evelyn Tweed MSP, Scottish National Party

Murdo Fraser MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Colin Smyth MSP, Scottish Labour

Rachael Hamilton MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Emma Harper MSP, Scottish National Party

Audrey Nicol MSP, Scottish National Party

Alexander Burnett MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Foysol Choudhury MSP, Scottish Labour

Paul Sweeney MSP, Scottish Labour

Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Ivan McKee MSP, Scottish National 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.

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| <b>Individuals</b>   | Scott McMurray, Evelyn Tweed MSP staff<br>Gary Atkinson |
| <b>Organisations</b> | Air BnB<br>ASSC<br>ASVA<br>BACTA                        |

Carey Tourism  
Coruisk House  
Diageo  
Diageo  
Edinburgh College  
EICC  
Expedia  
Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO  
Biosphere/owner  
Glasgow Chamber of Commerce  
Glasgow Life  
Green Business UK Ltd/Green Tourism Certification  
Programme  
Heritage Railway Association  
Historic Environment Scotland  
Hostelling Scotland  
IHG Hotels and Resorts  
Inverclyde Council  
LLTTNP  
Loch Earn Tourism Information  
Loch Lomond & Trossachs NP  
Loch Melfort Hotel Ltd/Highlands and Islands  
Enterprise/Red Roof Business Support Ltd  
Love Loch Lomond  
Mercat Tours and Mercat Tours International  
Moffat Centre for Travel and Tourism Business  
Development Glasgow School for Business and  
Society Glasgow Caledonian University  
Napier University  
Nevis Range  
NewsDirect  
NTS

OnFife Cultural Trust  
Paths for All  
RuralDimensions Ltd  
Scotch Whisky Association  
ScotRail  
Scottish Agritourism  
Scottish b&b Association  
Scottish Chambers of Commerce  
Scottish Country Sports Tourism Group  
Scottish Destination Management Association  
Scottish Enterprise  
Scottish Guest House and B&B Association  
Scottish Land & Estates  
Scottish Licenced Trade Association  
Scottish Retail Consortium  
Scottish Rugby  
Scottish Tourist Guides Association  
Scottish Golf Tourism Development Group  
SenScot  
Skills Development Scotland  
SLAED Tourism Group  
Springboard  
STA  
Stirling Council  
Student  
Traveltech for Scotland TourismTech at Edinburgh  
Futures Insititute (University of Edinburgh)  
UK Chinese Times  
UK Hospitality  
UK Short Term Accommodation Association  
UKInbound

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|  | Visit Arran<br>Visit Inverness Loch Ness<br>VisitAberdeenshire<br>VisitDunfermline<br>VisitScotland<br>Wild About Argyll<br>Wild Scotland<br>Wilderness Group/Wilderness Scotland<br>Wilderness Scotland<br>Winnock Hotel |
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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.

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| <b>Convener's</b>        | Evelyn Tweed MSP                       |
| <b>Deputy Convener's</b> | Colin Smyth MSP<br>Murdo Fraser MSP    |
| <b>Secretary</b>         | Gavin Mowat, VisitScotland             |
| <b>Treasurer</b>         | Scott McMurray, Evelyn Tweed MSP staff |

### **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.**

Nil

**Convener Contact Details**

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