

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)

03 December 2024

Date Annual Return Submitted

23/12/24

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]

13/12/23

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.

20 Feb 2024

- Topics discussed: Presentation from Skyrora, Presentation from CEO of Orbex, priorities for the group, presentation from National Robotarium
- 2 MSPs attended; 29 non-MSPs attended.

24 April 2024

- Presentation from Dr John E Ward, Senior Director of Research and Development, Spire
- Presentation from Andrew Strain, Chief Technical Officer, AAC Clyde Space
- Presentation from Professor Mahesh, Anan Professor of Planetary Sciences and Exploration the Open University
- 2 MSPs attended; 27 non-MSPs attended

18 Sept 2024

- Presentation from Minister for Business, Richard Lochhead MSP
- Presentation from Paul Cremin, Head of Commercial Spaceflight, Aviation Directorate, Department for Transport
- Presentation from Joe Peace, Head of Event Sales, ADS Group
- 5 MSPs attended; 37 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

Paul Sweeney – Scottish Labour

Sharon Dowey – 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

Derek Harris, Skyrora
Grant Lewis, Lockheed Martin UK
Nic Ross, Niparo
Derek Young, Institute of Physics
Sandra Craig, Spirit Aerosystems
Hannah Miller, Scottish Parliament
Malachy Devlin, Celestia UK
Daniel Smith, AstroAgency
Julian Dines, UK Astronomy Technology Centre
Kelly Hardman, Fragomen LLP
Andy Nolan, Brodies LLP
Sharon Lemac-Vincere, Strathclyde University
Jacqueline Woo, Dionach
Angela Matis, ThinkTank Maths
David Shaw, Civil Aviation Authority
Jonathon Orr, University of Strathclyde
Jonas Bjarnoe, Orbex
Luke Vanstone, Benchmark Space Systems
Karen Wilson, Scottish Enterprise
Athina Frantzana, University of Edinburgh
Peter Anderson, AAC Clyde Space
Alan Thompson, Skyrora
Ed Fyfe, Ed Fyfe Design
Keith Robson, Open University
Alison McLure, Institute of Physics
Massimiliano Vasile, University of Strathclyde
Yvette Hopkins, Craft Prospect
Andrew Fournet, CGI
Warrick Malcolm, ADS Group
Ken Doig, ADS Group
Victoria Mills, ADS Group
Athina Frantzana, University of Edinburgh
Dr Christie Maddock, University of Strathclyde
Dr Massimiliano Vasile, University of Strathclyde
Jaqueline Woo, Dionach
Jenni Doonan, Fife College
Theresa Condor, Spire
Ed Fyfe, Ed Fyfe Design
Kelly Hardman, Fragomen

	Brian Gallacher, Plexus
Organisations	Shetland Space Centre NMIS University of Strathclyde Global Surface Intelligence 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
Group Office Bearers	
<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	Colin Beattie MSP
Deputy Conveners	Carol Mochan MSP Beatrice Wishart MSP Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP
Secretary	ADS Group Limited
Treasurer	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	23/12/24