

BÒRD NA GÀIDHLIG – BOARD MEMBERS DECLARATION OF INTEREST AT 22/07/2026

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Rob Dunbar (Chairperson)	Professor of Celtic, Celtic & Scottish Studies, the University of Edinburgh	My wife is a senior broadcast journalist covering Scottish and UK politics, BBC Scotland	- Ionad Gàidhlig Dhùn Èideann is in receipt of a Bòrd na Gàidhlig grant which supports the temporary employment of a project officer. - The University of Edinburgh is a partner in the Faclair na Gàidhlig project, which receives Bòrd na Gàidhlig funding.	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	- Member, Committee of Experts for the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, Council of Europe - Secretary, the Board of Celtic Studies (Scotland) - Member of Board of Directors and Trustees of Ionad Gàidhlig Dhùn Èideann - Member of the board of the Scottish Gaelic Texts Society - Member, Comunn Gàidhlig Inbhir Nis - Member, Highland Society of London
Seonaidh Charity	Teacher at Highland Council seconded to Education Scotland until January 2027	No registerable interests	- SQA Item Writer & Checker and Marker - Ignite Fellowship with Comhairle nan Leabhraichean	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	- Member of the Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association - Registered Teacher with the General Teaching Council Scotland - Trustee of Lochbroom Heritage
Stewart Macleod	Director of Maireann Consulting Ltd, providing public sector financial training and consultancy services.	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	- Member of Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) - Member of Lothian Gaelic Choir - Member of Back Gaelic Choir - Trustee of Back Historical Society - Member of Charlotte Baptist Chapel, Edinburgh
Michelle MacLeod	- Gaelic Professor at the University of Aberdeen and Head of the School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture at the University of Aberdeen. - My husband is also a Gaelic Professor at University of Aberdeen	Research and teaching related to Gaelic and school leadership and member of the University Management Group	- I am chair of the board of Theatre Gu Leòr which has a contract with Bòrd na Gàidhlig. - The University of Aberdeen is a partner in the Faclair na Gàidhlig project, which receives Bòrd na Gàidhlig funding.	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	No registrable interests	- Chair, Theatre Gu Leòr - Member of the British Academy / UCFL Steering Committee for Languages in Higher Education - Member of REF sub-committee.

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Donald (DK) MacPhee	- Retired from my role as Gaelic Development Officer Glasgow City Council in June 2024 - Occasional contributor to radio programmes for BBC Radio nan Gàidheal	My sister teaches in Bun-sgoil Ghàidhlig Loch Abar for Highland Council in Fort William	No registrable interests	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	Member of Neurological Alliance of Scotland
John Neil MacDonald	- I retired in August 2022. - Occasional tutor for online Gàidhlig classes for Ceòlas Uibhist. - My sister-in-law is a volunteer Director at Ceòlas Uibhist. - Contributor to radio programmes for BBC Radio nan Gàidheal	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	No registerable interests.	Member and volunteer adviser at Citizens Advice Edinburgh.
Rob McKinnon	- Retired since October 2022. Between Oct 2018 and Oct 2022, I was Chief Executive of Outer Hebrides Tourism CIC. - I own a registered company Causeway Edinburgh Limited which operates a café in Edinburgh at 54 Belford Rd, Edinburgh EH4 3BR - I have provided paid consulting advice to various tourism groups including VisitScotland, Wild Scotland, Sail Scotland and the Arran & Ayrshire Tourism Alliance between 2018 and 2024.	- My wife is a Consultant in NHS Glasgow and Greater Clyde. - She is also a Professor of Public Health at Glasgow Caledonian University	My wife holds a number of advisory roles, both paid and unpaid, on medical professional and academic bodies including unpaid advice to the Scottish Government in the field of healthcare	I jointly own and run with my wife a self-catering property in the Outer Hebrides called Fir Chlis	No registerable interests	No registerable interests	- I am a trustee of the Highland Society of London. - I attend meetings of the Capital Gaelic group in Edinburgh