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Dear Members,

As many of you will be aware, I attended the Cross Party Group (CPG) on the Civil Nuclear Industry on behalf of the DSG last month.

The group seeks to engage MSPs, industry representatives and interested stakeholders with the opportunities and challenges presented by the Civil Nuclear footprint in Scotland. This takes the form of semi-regular sessions at Holyrood, although there is intent to bring the forum to nuclear communities too, where topics are explored and discussed with a view to influence Scottish Government policy.

The Scottish Parliament website has a quick guide to the group and can be found at the link below: <https://www.parliament.scot/get-involved/cross-party-groups/current-cross-party-groups/2023/civil-nuclear-industry>

I believe this CPG offers a useful opportunity inform and engage with Elected Members of the Scottish Parliament and ensure that the unique socio-economic factors of Caithness and North Sutherland are heard in Edinburgh.

I therefore seek your support to formally request DSG membership of the CPG.

Warmest regards,

Sent electronically without signature

Cllr Struan Mackie

Chairman of the Dounreay Stakeholder Group