

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Aviation
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.)
October 2012
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
27 th May 2014
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]
14 th May 2013
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
26 June 2014
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
<p>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.</p> <p>Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.</p>
17 th September 2013 (MSPs 4) (non MSPs 16) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of South East England Airport Capacity; Hub/Howard Davies Commission Consultation. Convener to send letter to Howard Davies, Michael Moore (Scotland Secretary), Patrick McLaughlin and copied to Keith Brown calling for a quicker decision date (prior to election in 2015).• General overview of SPAA, ABTA, insurance and ATOL reform, fair tax on flying and checking through of luggage and interlining

27 November 2013 (MSPs 5) (non MSPs 14)

- Discussion about Scottish Government purchase of Prestwick Airport.
- Convener to send letter to Deputy First Minister encouraging the Scottish Government to find a new owner as quickly as possible and asking Scottish Government to continue dialogue with the other Scottish airports.
- Sustainable aviation
- Convenor asked airlines to form a working group to pull together a report of environmental measures being taken by airlines. Airlines to report back to convener with timescales for this.
- Airports also asked to contribute to the report.
- Report will be compiled and sent to Scottish and UK Transport and Environment ministers and the Westminster All Party Group on Aviation.

26th February 2013 (MSPs 6) (non MSPs 19)

- Assistance for passengers with disabilities
- Airports and airlines will write a briefing note on passengers with disabilities.
- Convenor will email other airline members asking for their contributions.
- Briefing note will be discussed at the May meeting before being circulated to disability groups.
- Note will form the basis of a second members debate highlighting steps that have been made to address issues

27th May 2014 (MSPs 5) (non MSPs 14)

- Assistance for passengers with disabilities
- Discussion of briefing note on best practice from airports and airlines
- Presentation "Introduction to National Air Traffic Service"

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Colin Keir (SNP)
George Adam (SNP)
Dave Stewart (Labour)
John Scott (Conservative)
Chic Brodie (SNP)
Gordon Macdonald (SNP)
Dennis Robertson (SNP)
Clare Adamson (SNP)
Maureen Watt (SNP)

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

Organisations

Edinburgh Airport
Glasgow Airport
Aberdeen Airport
Prestwick Airport
Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd
easyJet
Flybe
British Airways
Virgin
Loganair
Barrhead Travel
Scottish Passenger Agents Association
NATs
Scottish Enterprise
Scottish Chamber of Commerce
Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce
Visit Scotland
NESTRANS
HITRANS

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.

Convener

Colin Keir MSP

Deputy Convener

Chic Brodie MSP

Secretary

Edinburgh Airport

Treasurer

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received 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.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

No subscription charged

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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