

## 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

28 May 2015

**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]

27 May 2014

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

15 July 2015

### 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.

1<sup>st</sup> October 2014 (MSPs 4) (non MSPs 17)

- Brian Donohue MP Chair of the All Party Group on Aviation at Westminster discussed London Capacity (Davies Commission); work of the All Party Group at Westminster; update on the Aviation industry; APD.
- Maria Zedda, Director of Training at Wideaware gave a presentation on her organisations role in promoting inclusion of passengers with disabilities and the inconsistencies with PRM in airline services.

- Stuart Young, Edinburgh Airport to collate report of CPG group airlines best practice on PRM provision.

4<sup>th</sup> February 2015 (MSPs 3) (non MSPs 15)

- Attendance of Derek MacKay MSP Minister for Transport
- Discussed importance of airports to Scotland's economy
- LHR airspace slots for Scottish airports
- Air Passenger Duty being devolved
- Updates on 2014 performance from EDI, GLA, PIK and ABZ.
- Presentation from Rebecca Roberts-Hughes on AOA's (Airport Operators Association) Sustainable Aviation report

28<sup>th</sup> May 2015 (MSPs 4) (non MSPs 20)

- AGM Convener & three Deputy Conveners returned unopposed.
- Then followed presentations from Stewart Wingate CEO Gatwick Airport and John Holland Kaye CEO Heathrow Airport on their respective bids to the Howard Commission on Airport Expansion in London. This was followed by Q&A discussion on the options.

### **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)

Richard Lyle (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	<p>Andrew Ewan</p> <p>Peter Müller-McDougall, Hon Consul General, Consulate General of Switzerland in the United Kingdom</p>
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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 Scottish Council for Development & Industry (SCDI)
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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.

Convener	Colin Keir MSP
Deputy Convener	John Scott MSP, Chic Brodie MSP, Dave Stewart 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.

### CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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