

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Cuba

**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.)

**June 2011**

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2016**

**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]

**4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015**

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

**7 March 2016**

### 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.

#### **21st Apr 2015**

Meeting with standard agenda points to discuss issues in Cuba, the Miami 5 Campaign and wider issues in Latin America with guest speaker: Cuban Ambassador, Her Excellency Mrs Teresita Vincente Stolongo  
MSP's in attendance Elaine Smith, Sandra White, Neil Findlay, Hugh Henry  
17 others in attendance

**18<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Meeting with standard agenda points to discuss issues in Cuba, the Miami 5 Campaign, wider issues in Latin America with guest speaker: Dr Stephen Wilkinson, Director International Institute for the Study of Cuba and former editor of Cuba Si  
 MSP's in attendance Elaine Smith, Neil Findlay  
 9 others in attendance

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016**

Meeting and AGM. Office bearers elected, standard agenda points to discuss Cuba wider issues in Latin America and guest speaker: Denise Christie FBU official.  
 MSP's in attendance Elaine Smith, Neil Findlay, Sandra White, Hugh Henry, Lesley Brennan  
 14 others in attendance

**MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Elaine Smith  
 Sandra White  
 Neil Findlay  
 Hugh Henry  
 Drew Smith  
 Murdo Fraser  
 Jim Hume

**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

Liz Elkind  
 Vince Mills  
 Pauline Bryan  
 Stuart Hyslop  
 Neil Anderson  
 Pauline Boyle  
 Kevin Carroll  
 Peter Clifford  
 Kath Bateman  
 Vicky Grandon  
 Hernando Fernandez, Tommy Kane  
 Dougie Kerr

	John McAllion Simon McFarlane Valentina Montoya Martinez Ronnie Moran Cllr Gordon Munro Dot Sharkey Arthur West Ian Parsons Elspeth Parsons Margaret McGregor Freida Park Gerry Corbett Pamela Holmes Dr Joan Cutting Marlyn Glen Ray Newton Adrienne Chalmers Jan Pietrasik Colin McCulloch Graham McGeoch Richard Le Sueur Paul Harding John Quinn Margaret Cameron Charlotte Kedslie Geraldine Rooney Craig Munro Sean Smith Alan Hobbett
Organisations	Scottish Cuba Solidarity Scottish medical aid for Cuba Scottish Venezuela Solidarity STUC
<p><b>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</b></p> <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	Elaine Smith MSP
Deputy Convener	Sandra White MSP, Neil Findlay MSP

Secretary	Liz Elkind
Treasurer	n/a

**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.

n/a

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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