

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Human Rights

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.)

21st June 2011

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

9 October 2013

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.

19.02.13 'Should people with Learning Disabilities and Autism be included within the provisions of the Mental Health Act?'

Present

5 MSPs, 11 Non-MSPs

16.04.13 'Climate Justice.' Minister Paul Wheelhouse MSP and Professor Allan Miller SHRC

Present

4 MSPs, 5 Non-MSPs

04.06.13 Business and Human Rights. David Wood, Director of Procurement (Glasgow 2014), Louise Haigh (Head of Government Affairs AVIVA UK), Monsignor Hector Fabio (CARITAS Colombia)

Present

1 MSPs, 17 Non-MSPs

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

Biagi	Marco	MSP
Campbell	Roderick	MSP
Ferguson	Patricia	MSP
Finnie	John	MSP
Harvie	Patrick	MSP
Hepburn	Jamie	MSP
Ingram	Adam	MSP
Johnstone	Alison	MSP
Lamont	John	MSP
McInnes	Alison	MSP

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	Ahlstrom,	Claire
	Audsley,	Annie
	Brooks,	K
	de Main Beaumont,	Deryck
	Denton,	David
	Ewart,	Carole
	Henderson,	William
	Irvin,	Laura
	McCluskey,	Niall
	McIlwhan,	Rosemarie
	Mills,	Kurt
	Muir,	Andrew
	Murray,	Stephanie
	Nyatsanza,	Tarsisio
	Pio,	Miranda
	Reid,	George
	Sabella-Marshall,	Margo
	Sindico,	Dr Francesco
	Taylor,	Sofi
	Webster,	Elaine
Welford,	John	
Wylie,	Karen	
Young,	Greta	

Organisations

- Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland
- Amnesty International
- Freedom to Choose (Scotland)
- Scottish Human Rights Commission
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Scottish Gypsy Traveller Law Reform Coalition
- Inclusion Scotland
- Scottish Human Rights Commission
- Scottish Youth Parliament
- Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights
- Scottish Churches Parliamentary Office
- Scottish Consortium for Learning Disability
- Migrants' Rights Scotland
- Campaign for Freedom of Information in Scotland
- Momentum Scotland
- SCOLAG Legal Journal
- Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance (SIAA)
- Equality and Human Rights Commission Scotland
- Equalities Co-Ordinator - Edinburgh Fringe
- Carers Scotland
- Anderson Strathern Solicitors
- FYI Autism Rights
- Scottish Gypsy Traveller Law Reform Coalition
- Care for Scotland
- BEMIS
- Capability Scotland
- Gay Men's Health
- Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights
- Glasgow Anti Racist Alliance
- Catholic Parliamentary Office
- Quarriers
- Brodie's Solicitors
- West Lothian Council
- UNA Edinburgh
- Anderson Strathern Solicitors
- Miscarriages of Justice Organisation
- Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations
- Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People
- Connections for Development
- LGBT Youth Scotland
- Inclusion Scotland
- Migrant Rights Network
- Children 1st
- Scotland Against Criminalising Communities
- Scottish Youth Parliament
- UNA Edinburgh

	UNICEF Scottish Council of Jewish Communities Brodie's Solicitors Scottish Youth Parliament Freedom to Choose (Scotland) Edinburgh and Lothian's Regional Equality Council - ELREC LGBT Youth Scotland Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance (SIAA) BEMIS SEAD Partners in Advocacy Scottish Women's Aid Scottish Government Legal Directorate Edinburgh Peace & Justice Centre STUC Morton Fraser LLP Howard League Scotland Freedom from Torture Article 12 in Scotland Families Outside HM Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland (HMICS) Refugee Survival Trust Scottish Drugs Forum Capability Scotland Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland Scottish Human Rights Commission Glasgow Gurdwara ROSHNI International Justice Mission
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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	John Finnie MSP
Deputy Convener	Alison McInnes MSP Patricia Ferguson MSP
Vice Convenor	Carole Ewart, Freedom of Information in Scotland Campaign

Secretary	Mark Bevan, Amnesty International
Treasurer	Pat Elsmie, Scottish Migrants Rights

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.

None

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

Voluntary subscription of £10 which is not a condition of membership or attendance and is used for the purpose of refreshments

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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