

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on nuclear disarmament

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.)

24 October 2000

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

5 March 2014

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.

26 February 2013 Meeting and AGM – 3 MSPs, 3 others, Planning for Abolition 2000 conference, report on PNND.

18 April 2013 Annual General Meeting of Abolition 2000 (international network of 2000 nuclear disarmament organisations) held in the Scottish Parliament.

26 June 2013 Meeting – 3 MSPs, 2 other, planning for meeting with UNA Edinburgh

20 November 2013 Building Trust Between Nations, conference, co-hosted with UNA Edinburgh. Russian and Polish Ambassadors, Minister for External Affairs.

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.

Bill Kidd
Patrick Harvie
Bruce Crawford
Chic Brodie
Christina McKelvie
Dave Thompson
Drew Smith
Elaine Smith
Jamie Hepburn
Jenny Marra
John Finnie
John Wilson
Kevin Stewart
Malcolm Chisholm
Marco Biagi
Neil Findlay
Rob Gibson
Sandra White
Stuart McMillan

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	Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament Edinburgh Peace and Justice Centre United Nations Association Edinburgh Nuclear Free Local Authorities (Scotland)

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	Bill Kidd and Patrick Harvie
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	John Ainslie, Scottish Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
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.

Nil

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

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

Nil

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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