

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Pakistan
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.)
19 April 2012
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
5 March 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]
5 March 2014
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
20 March 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.
Formal Meetings were held on 26 Feb 2015 and 5 March 2015 3 MSP'S 7 None MSP'S Member attending the CPG indicated that is a clear adequate support from the Pakistani diaspora in Scotland and organisations Public and Private in Scotland for

the Cross Party Group on Pakistan and great support also in Pakistan.

Nadeem Ashraf asked the Chair that an event should be organised by the CPG on Housing issues and care for the elderly within the Pakistani community. The CPG agreed to look into this and plan an event for this in the near future.

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4 MSP'S None MSP'S 11

Election/Appointment of Officer. All appointments were agreed.

Dr Fatima Bajwa proposed that she would like to bring awareness on health issues to the Pakistani Community such as Diabetes . As diabetes is up to six times more common in people of South Asian descent Among women, diabetes is more than five times as likely among Pakistani women.This was agreed that during one of the CPG meetings in 2015 a presentation would be made on this subject to the community to bring the awareness on diabetes issues.

Leonard Thomson from sturrock armstrong Thompson solicitors proposed to make a presentation to the next CPG meeting on immigration and sharia wills

The floor appreciated the work which the CPG has done and it was suggested a next meeting to be held in June with the subject of Immigration and sharia wills presentation as proposed by Leonard Thomson.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Group Officers

Convener: Michael McMahon - Labour

Deputy Convener: Murdo Fraser - Conservatives

Deputy Convener: Willie Rennie – Liberal Democrats

Group Members**Chic Brodie - SNP****Hanzala Malik - Labour****Jim Eadie - SNP****Sarah Boyack - Labour****Siobhan McMahon – Labour****Ken Macintosh – Labour****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

Amer Masood - Secretary

Malik Masood

Hassan Shah Bukhari

Abid Raja

Nedeem Ashraf

Mehmood Hussian

Mehmoob Ditta

Dr Nabila Masood

Afshan Masood

Umair Raja

Iftikhar Hussain

Khalid Mir

Asghar

Malik Abid

Tariq Mian

Zeeshan Saeed

Syed Khan

Parveen Khalid

Khalida Hussain

Khalid Mir

Muhammed Tanvir
Muhammed Iqbal
Muhammed Hameed
Councillor Angela Blackstock
Mohammed Imran
Mohammed Majeed
Irfan Majeed
Zahira Hassan
Shazia Nadeem
Mohammed Javed
Sardar Ali Asghar
Mohammed Kabir
Anila Ansari
Mohammed Mohsin
Fatima Bajwa
Mohammed Kabir
Dr Amjad
Shehrayar Khan
Willie McArthur
Ehtansham Danish Awan
Amjad Butt (CPG liaison in Pakistan, Lahore based)
Naveed Ghafoor
Sahin Firat
Bilal Majeed
Usman Mirza
Asim Ahmed
Sajjad Khan
Tanveer Ahmed
Muzo Emek
Willie McArthur
Entansham Swan
Bilwal Raja
Naveed Ghafoor
Ayesha Mir
Dr Fatima Bajwa

	Devin Scobie
Organisations	<p>NHS Tayside NHS 24 University of Glasgow University of Stirling Robert Gordon University Telford College Scottish Chambers of Commerce BAA Glasgow Airport Scottish Asian Pakistan Foundation Central Scotland Racial Equality Council Scottish Ambulance Service Victim Support Pakistan Community Centre and Mosque, Edinburgh Scottish Police International Police Scotland Scottish Development International Mercy Corps Consulate of Pakistan Glasgow UNISON Scottish Co-operative Party Friends of Scotland, National Assembly (Pakistan Parliament) Scottish and Pakistan Economic Relations Committee, Lahore Chamber of Commerce Scottish Financial Enterprise (SFE) Community Welfare Attaché, Embassy of Pakistan, London Community Welfare Attaché, Consulate General of Pakistan, Manchester Friends of Scotland, Senate of Pakistan Lahore Stock Exchange Overseas Pakistani Foundation, Pakistan Ministry of Overseas Pakistani, Government of Pakistan K A JAVID & CO Accountants</p>

	<p>Sturrock, Armstrong & Thomson Solicitors</p> <p>Punjab Scottish Parliamentary Friendship Group</p> <p>Turkish Airlines</p> <p>CODE Charity</p> <p>Concern Worldwide Charity</p> <p>Edinburgh University Pakistan Society</p> <p>Discovery Islam</p> <p>Board of Revenue, Government of Punjab</p> <p>Lahore Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Punjab Scottish Parliamentary Friendship Group</p>
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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	Michael McMahon
Deputy Convener	<p>Willie Rennie</p> <p>Murdo Fraser</p>
Secretary	Amer Masood
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.

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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