

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Palestine

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.)

8th October 2014

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

8th October 2014

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]

6th November 2013

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

3rd December 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.

22nd Jan 2014

MSPs present – Claudia Beamish, Jim Hume, Sandra White, Jean Urquhart, 35 members of public present

Film – Children in Chains. After the showing of the film there was a Q&A by

Jonathon Pullman **JNF/KKK** TG to contact Hugh Humphries and see if he can make a future meeting to discuss this. **MAP reception** – members should mark this in their diaries. **Letter to minister Humza Yousaf re Gaza blockade** – Sandra White read out the letter sent and the reply received. **Storms and disaster in Gaza** – Sandra White will write on behalf of the XPG. **FBU** announced the next Palestinian fire service training which is being helped by the Scottish Government.

30th April 2014

MSPs present - Sandra White, Claudia Beamish, Jim Hume, John Finnie, Cara Hilton,
20 members of public present

JNF Charitable Status in Scotland Presentation by Hugh Humphries,

8th October 2014

MSPs present- Sandra White, Claudia Beamish, Cara Hilton, John Finnie, Jim Hume, Alison Johnstone

46 Members of public present

AGM.

Discussion of BDS motion and possible report

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Sandra White - SNP

Claudia Beamish - Labour

Jim Hume – Liberal Democrat

Jean Urquhart - Independent

Cara Hilton - Labour

Chic Brodie - SNP

Drew Smith - Labour

Elaine Smith - Labour

Hugh Henry - Labour

John Finnie - Independent

Malcolm Chisholm - Labour

Neil Findlay - Labour

Sarah Boyack – Labour

Christine Grahame – 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

Christopher White
Tariq Aslam
Philip Chetwynd
Colin Cooper
Christine Dumoncea
Ruth Forbes
Hala George
Allan Gordon
Rebekah Gronowski
Margo Hudson
khalid javid
Andy Lythgoe
Runa Mackay
Susan Moffat
Carole Morton
Margaret Mungavin
Alison Phillips
janet powney
Denis Rutovitz
anna sardesai
[Eurig Scandrett](#)
Anita Shanley
Monica Spooner
Roger Spooner
Frank Thomas
Bruce Whitehead
anne alden
Dr Kamal Alubaid
Kate Aspinwall
Dave Beamish
April Cumming
Gordon Davie
Sally Dick
Dr Gari Donn
[Liz Elkind](#)
Kathleen Gibb
Maureen Jack
Joseph Lambert
Anneli Lepp
wilma malik

	Jim Malone theresa mcdermott Charlie McGraw Tom McVitie Margaqret Munro Clarence Musgrave C. Rosemary Potter Angus Robbie Liz Sim Maggie Tookey Laurent R Vernet Chris Wigglesworth Lucie Williams
Organisations	Fife Arab Society (FAS). MAP Edinburgh Direct Aid United Nations Association, Edinburgh Branch Friend of Nablus and Surrounding Area (FONSA) Palcrafts / Hadeel Women in Black Scottish Palestinian forum Al Khair Foundation, Glasgow Scottish Jews for a Just Peace Friends of Al Aqsa The Antonine Friendship Link Free Gaza-Scotland Dundee Nablus Twinning Association Church of Scotland Scottish Friends of Palestine Christian Peacemaker Teams
<p>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</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>	
Co-Conveners	Sandra White MSP, Jim Hume MSP, Claudia Beamish MSP, Jean Urquhart MSP
Secretary	Christopher White
Treasurer	Philip Chetwynd

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.

£1 for a general fund

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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