

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.)
9 th December 2015
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
9 th December 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]
8 th October 2014
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
23 rd February 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.
10 th December 2014: MSPs- Sandra White, Claudia Beamish, Cara Hilton, Jim Hume, John Finnie, 42 Members of Public.

Discussion of Boycott, Disinvestment and Sanctions Report plus screening of Open Bethlehem trailer and Q&A

22nd April 2015:

MSPs Present-

Sandra White, Claudia Beamish; Elaine Smith; John Finnie, 22 members of public

Balfour project presentation,

Educational links between Scotland and Palestine Presentation

9th September 2015:

MSPs present Sandra White, Claudia Beamish, Cara Hilton, Jim Hume, John Finnie, 30 public

Presentation on the development of cancer nurse education in Bethlehem with its twinned city of Glasgow

Brief update from Vicky McGraw on the Educational material regarding Palestine

Short film on one person's story on their Journey from Gaza.

9th December 2015: Sandra White, Claudia Beamish, Jim Hume, 22 Members of Public

Report from Jim Malone (FBU) on recent visit to Palestine

Visit of Palestinian teachers

Short Film- 'The Living Martyrs'

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

- Claudia Beamish
- Jim Hume
- Sandra White
- Cara Hilton
- Chic Brodie
- Drew Smith
- Elaine Smith
- Hugh Henry
- John Finnie
- Malcolm Chisholm
- Neil Findlay
- Sarah Boyack

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 - Secretary
	Philip Chetwynd - Treasurer
	Tariq Aslam
	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

	<p>Joseph Lambert</p> <p>Anneli Lepp</p> <p>wilma malik</p> <p>Jim Malone</p> <p>theresa mcdermott</p> <p>Charlie McGraw</p> <p>Tom McVitie</p> <p>Margaqret Munro</p> <p>Clarence Musgrave</p> <p>C. Rosemary Potter</p> <p>Angus Robbie</p> <p>Liz Sim</p> <p>Maggie Tookey</p> <p>Laurent R Vernet</p> <p>Chris Wigglesworth</p> <p>Lucie Williams</p>
Organisations	<p>Fife Arab Society (FAS).</p> <p>MAP</p> <p>Edinburgh Direct Aid</p> <p>United Nations Association, Edinburgh Branch</p> <p>Friend of Nablus and Surrounding Area (FONSA)</p> <p>Palcrafts / Hadeel</p> <p>Women in Black</p> <p>Scottish Palestinian forum</p>

	<p>Al Khair Foundation, Glasgow</p> <p>Scottish Jews for a Just Peace</p> <p>Friends of Al Aqsa</p> <p>The Antonine Friendship Link</p> <p>Free Gaza-Scotland</p> <p>Dundee Nablus Twinning Association</p> <p>Church of Scotland</p> <p>Scottish Friends of Palestine</p> <p>Christian Peacemaker Teams</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.

Co- Conveners	Sandra White, Claudia Beamish, Jim Hume
Secretary	Chris White
Treasurer	Phil 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 general fund

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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