

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Tibet

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.)

7 March 2012

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

25 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]

19 February 2014

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

2 April 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.

25th March 2015 proposed meeting.

Proposed meeting will include the AGM and election of office bearers, Dr Martin Mills and Dr. Samantha May of Aberdeen University will give a presentation on the implications of current mining activity in Tibet.

14th January 2015. MSPs 3. Non-MSP 30

Philip Kirk gave a photographic presentation to the CPG focussing on his work with political refugees and prisoners as well as landscapes of the Himalayas.

29th October 2014. MSPs 2 Non-MSP 18

James Salmon gave a brief summary of the events that have happened since May within Tibet, as well as the rest of China and other relevant topics. Dr Martin Mills gave a presentation relating to his recent research on Tibet, and the activities of mining companies in the region, some of which are western companies. Roger Eames gave a summary of his efforts to sustain the intergroup for Tibet in the EU, and the disappointing results which suggest that this may prove difficult in the near future.

7th May 2014 CPG meeting. MSPs 2. Non-MSP 18.

Zorgyi, a representative of the International campaign for Tibet, he himself is also a refugee, gave a talk about the political situation within Tibet. Maureen Watt offered to look back at her member's debate on Tibet and follow up any issues with a letter to the Cab Sec for Culture and External Affairs, in particular the issue of Lhasa's UNESCO status.

19th February 2014 CPG meeting. MSP 3. Non-MSP 2.

Meeting consisted of the CPG AGM including election of office bearers.

Outstanding invitations

The Sikyong (Tibetan Prime Minister)

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Linda Fabiani – SNP

Anne McTaggart – Labour

Adam Ingram – SNP

Alison Johnstone – Greens

Alison McInnes – Lib Dems

Christina McKelvie – SNP

Dennis Robertson – SNP

Hugh Henry – Labour

Jamie McGrigor – Conservative

Kenneth Gibson – SNP

Kevin Stewart – SNP

Margaret Mitchell – Conservative

Richard Lyle - SNP

Rob Gibson – SNP

Roderick Campbell SNP

Sandra White – 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

Maxwell Rollins - Secretary

Jenni Campbell

Elaine Yip

Linda Hendry

Iain Thom

Michael Collie

Roger Eames

Kirsteen Currie

Organisations

University of Aberdeen

United Nations of a Free Tibet

Edinburgh University Tibet Society

Tibet Support Group Grampian

Amnesty International

University of St Andrews

Edinburgh Interfaith Association

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

Linda Fabiani MSP

Deputy Convener	Anne McTaggart MSP
Secretary	Maxwell Rollins
Treasurer	N/A

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.

N/A

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

Name	Linda Fabiani
Parliamentary address	M4.19 Scottish Parliament Edinburgh EH99 1SP
Telephone number	0131 348 5698

	01355 232800
--	--------------