

Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Pakistan

Minutes of the meeting on 26 February 2015 at 17.30, Committee Room 6

Present:

MSP'S

Michael McMahon MSP (Convenor and Chair)
Willie Rennie, MSP (Vice Convenor)
Murdo Fraser, MSP (Vice Convenor)

Apologies MSP'S
Siobhan McMahon

Apologies non MSP'S

Masood Malik
Hassan Shah Bukhari
Muhammed Imran
Parveen Khalid
Dr Amjad
Liz Cameron (Scottish Chamber of Commerce)
Deputy Chief Constable Steve Allan of Police Service of Scotland
Jane McCartney NHS 24
Khalida Hussain

None MSP'S attendees

Mehmood Hussain
Zeeshan Saeed
Amer Masood
Nadeem Ashraf
Zahira Hussain
Mehboob Ditta
Ayesha Mir

1. Welcome

Michael McMahon MSP (Convenor), Murdo Fraser MSP (Vice Convenor) and Willie Rennie MSP (Vice Convenor), welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the last CPG meeting which was held on 5 March 2014 were distributed and discussed.

3. Member attending the CPG indicated that there 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.

4. 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.

5. Michael McMahon MSP thanked attendees and the meeting closed