

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Oil & Gas
<b>DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED</b> (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.)
14 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
18th October 2018
<b>DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
<b>GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES</b>
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.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> February 2018: Decommissioning 3 MSPs, 18 non MSPs</b> Representatives from Oil & Gas UK, CNR & Fairfield Energy provided an overview of decommissioning looking at the position over the next decade; well plugging and abandonment; the regulatory framework and the estimated cost; examples of decommissioning work in the North Sea on the Murchison and Ninian North projects, and a project overview of the Greater Dunlin Decommissioning work.

**13<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Supply Chain, 2 MSPs, 8 non MSPs**

Oil & Gas UK provided an industry update in terms of what the market trends mean for industry; how the exploration and production sector is performing and what the outlook and impact of the downturn on the UK supply chain is. A representative from the Supply Chain Forum then provided an introduction as to the Supplier Qualification Service and the action they are taking to streamline the contracting and procurement/supplier qualification process. An Efficiency Champion for the industry then rounded up the meeting by explaining that the Efficiency Task Force whose aim is on the business processes, to promote cross industry collaboration to improve efficiency in operations, culture and behaviours.

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Vision for Industry, 5 MSPs and 12 non-MSPs**

A speaker from the Oil & Gas Authority highlighted that the industry had been through three of its most difficult years and that Vision 2035, which industry was working towards, was about maximising economic recovery and to add significantly to the production reserves which exist today. He discussed the tripartite relationship they have with stakeholders and the 7 new projects which were sanctioned last year and highlighted that this year, to date, we have seen 8 sanctioned. SP highlighted that there still remained a huge squeeze on the supply chain and yet 8 out of 10 companies in the industry are the supply chain and they are a significant exporter and there is an opportunity to build on this. A representative from Oil & Gas UK then gave the headlines from the recent Economic Report and the pinch points of industry.

**03<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, Shell Sky Scenario, 3 MSPs and 12 non-MSPs**

A representative from Shell outlined their Sky Scenario and detailed the uncertainties ahead, challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, development and decarbonisation as well as exploring the electrification, fuels and efficiency and renewables charts in order to try to develop a scenario in which the balance, and goal of the Paris Agreement is achieved.

The floor was then passed to Jo Coleman, UK Energy Transition Manager, who spoke about Shell in the UK, the contribution and upstream activity as well as new fuels and Shell's role as an integrated power player enabling it to drive through the UK's energy transition.

**MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Alexander Burnett, Scottish Conservative

Lewis Macdonald, Scottish Labour

Tavish Scott, Liberal Democrat

Maureen Watt, Scottish National Party

Jenny Marra, Scottish Labour

Liam McArthur Liberal Democrat

**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	N/A
Organisations	<p>Oil &amp; Gas UK – Secretariat          Airbus Helicopters          BEIS          Big Partnership          BP Exploration Operating Company Limited          Centrica Energy Upstream          Chevron Upstream Limited          CNR International (UK) Ltd          Cogna Limited          Control Valve Solutions          Dana Petroleum plc          Decom North Sea          Drager          Edinburgh University          Energy UK Limited          EnQuest PLC          Equinor          Heriot Watt University          Leasingham Chalmers LLP          Met Office          Nexen Petroleum UK          Oil and Gas Authority          OPITO          Petrofac          Pinsent Masons          Price Waterhouse Coopers          QuEnSH Specialists Limited          Rail Maritime and Transport Workers          Robert Gordon University          Scottish Carbon Capture &amp; Storage          SCDI (Scottish Council Development and Industry)          Scotland Office          Scottish Enterprise          Scottish Government          Shell U.K. Exploration and Production          Skills Development Scotland          Spae Consulting          Step Change in Safety          Stork Ltd          Repsol Sinopec Resources UK          Unite          Total E&amp;P UK Limited          Weber Shandwick          Which?</p>

**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

Alexander Burnett, Lewis Macdonald, Tavish Scott, Maureen Watt

Deputy Convener

Secretary

Rebecca Groundwater, Oil &amp; Gas UK

Treasurer

Rebecca Groundwater, Oil &amp; Gas UK

**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.

Estimate hospitality for meetings to be around £1000 per annum, provided by Oil & Gas UK. Estimate Secretarial support from Oil & Gas UK to be around £450 per annum for meetings.

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

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