

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Commercial Sexual Exploitation
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.)
23/11/2016
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
28/11/2017
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
18/12/2017
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]
N/A this is the first AGM since inception
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.
Meeting 1: 21/2/2017 MSPs present = 3 Non MSPs = 24

Main subjects discussed:

Aim of meeting: to consider ways in which we can raise awareness of CSE to the general public and promote legislation for the Nordic Model/Sex Buyer law. To include:

1. Updating the group on the outcome of the research on CSE commissioned by the Scottish Government.
2. Presentation by Ms Catriona Graham who played a significant role in the 'Turn off the Red Light' Northern Ireland campaign

Meeting 2: 26/9/17

MSPs present = 5

Non MSPs = 28

Main subjects discussed:

1. Feedback from the MSPs present: has there been any update on the response to the commissioned research? Has a government strategy been discussed for moving forward on the successful SNP Resolution?
2. The first speaker: Ms Gunilla Ekberg. Ms Ekberg's presentation is concerned with successful advocacy; how to achieve it, the consideration of our approach to it and its impact, and finally, the importance of political implementation.
3. The second speaker: Ms Sabrina Valisce. Ms Valisce was involved in prostitution in New Zealand before and after the Prostitution Reform Act 2003. She will be speaking about the impact of this legislation from a lived perspective.

Papers written:

The Cross Party responded to the Prostitution Research papers (published 24/2/2017) as follows:

In addition to the written response to the Research paper from the CPG for CSE and to the Review from the individual member organisations, we have written a response to the specific points outlined in paragraphs 2-9 as specified by Mr Nigel Graham.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Ash Denham MSP SNP
Rhoda Grant MSP Labour
Annie Wells MSP Conservative
Joan McAlpine MSP SNP
Johann Lamont MSP Labour
John Mason MSP SNP
Kate Forbes MSP 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	Chris Hall Ann Hall Catriona Laird Ann Hayne Gunilla Ekberg Heather Russell Trish Godman Steve Rawbone Marlyn Glen
Organisations	Community Safety Glasgow - secretary ACTS – Anti-Trafficking Group Scottish Women’s Convention LGBT Youth Scotland The Salvation Army Graduate Women Scotland FiLiA Women’s Equality Party The Free To Live Trust Scotland North Soroptimists Nordic Model Now Scottish Women’s Aid European Network of Migrant Women International Justice Mission The TARA Service Routes Out

	Women's Support Project Scottish Trade Union Congress Notbuyingit
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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.

Convener	Rhoda Grant and Ash Denham
Deputy Convener	N/A
Secretary	Community Safety Glasgow
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.

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).

Secretarial support provided by Community Safety Glasgow below value of £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.

None

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