

Cross Party Group on Building Bridges with Israel

Monday 8th December, 4pm

MSP Attendees

Jackson Carlaw

Douglas Ross

John Mason

Stephen Kerr

Murdo Fraser

Fergus Ewing

Tess White

Invited Guests

Uri Zirinski, Embassy of Israel

Katarina Stone, Embassy of Israel

Other non-MSP members

AGM

The AGM elected the officers of the CPG for this session:

Convenor: Jackson Carlaw MSP - Proposer: Fergus Ewing MSP, Seconder: John Mason MSP

Deputy Convenor: Fergus Ewing MSP - Proposer: John Mason MSP, Seconder: Douglas Ross MSP.

Honorary Secretary: Stanley Lovatt - Proposer: Jackson Carlaw MSP, Seconder: a non-MSP member

Embassy

Uri Zirinski

- Thanked Stanley Lovatt for all the work he does for the Jewish community in Scotland
- Hopes to visit Scotland soon
- Addressed his own experiences through the October 7th 2023.
- Gave an update on the current situation in Israel
- Discussed current events Lebanon, Syria & Iran

Followed by a Q&A session

Any Other Business

A non-MSP member raised the concerns about the potential creation of a national teaching resource on the Israel-Palestine Conflict