

Cross-Party Group Annual Return

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Taiwan

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.)

25 September 2024

Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

6th October 2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

5th November 2025

Date of Preceding AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

25th September 2024

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.

AGM: 25th September 2024

Attendance: 3 MSP members, 6 non-MSP members

- Guest speaker presentation by Hsiao-Chen Shen, Commercial and Strategy Development Manager from the Artisanal Spirits Company plc:

“Scotch Whisky: Opportunities and Challenges in Taiwan

This meeting highlighted Taiwan’s exceptionally high per capita whisky consumption—around 12.8 million bottles annually—alongside the rising popularity of gin in Taiwan. It also examined the challenges Scotch whisky faces from the growing competition with other spirits.

- AGM: Re-Election of Cross-Party Group Office bearers: Co-Conveners and Secretary

3rd September 2025

Attendance: 4 MSP members, 17 non-MSP members.

- Updates of recent news on Taiwan
- Guest speaker presentation by Hu Yi-Chieh: Policing and Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective: Challenges and Lessons from Taiwan and Scotland”

This meeting underscored the significance of Taiwan’s emerging new feminism, the increasing expectations placed on policewomen, and the democratization and legal reforms within Taiwan’s law enforcement system. It emphasized the value of exchanges between Taiwanese and Scottish policewomen and law enforcement institutions, in order to strengthen women’s contributions in the field of law enforcement.

- Questions and general discussion with guest speaker

AGM: 6th October 2025

Attendance: 5 MSP members, 13 non-MSP members

- Re-Election of Cross-Party Group Office bearers: Co-Conveners and Secretary

- Guest presentation:

1. 160th anniversary of the Sin-Lau Hospital’s founding in Taiwan
By: Dr. Liu Chi-Chu, Superintendent of Sin-Lau Hospital
2. Sng-a novel neural pathway for chronic pain emerges from a Taiwan-Scotland collaboration

By:

(1) Dr Guy S Bewick, University of Aberdeen and

- (2) Prof Chih-Cheng Chen, Academia Sinica in Taipei
- General Discussion: Public health in aviation

MSP Members of The Group

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

Rhoda Grant MSP

Jamie Greene MSP

Jeremy Balfour MSP

Miles Briggs MSP

Sarah Boyack MSP

Jackson Carlaw MSP

Beatrice Wishart MSP

Karen Adam MSP

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

Alan Salonika

Ariel (劉亞薇) Liu

Brian McLeish

Candy Lotus

Chi Can

Chia Ling Yang

Chih-Cheng Chen

Chih-Jen Lin

Chih-Peng Lucas Kao

Chimin Wu

Chi-ming Lu

Chiu Wen Hsiung
Danielle Thomson
Deirdre Kinloch Anderson
Douglas Kinloch Anderson
Ed Thomson
Ellie Casson
Edward Lee
Gari Donn
Gary Bannon
Geoff Pope
Guy Bewick
Hsiang-Mei Su
Hsien-Lin Ro
Hsin-i Chien 簡心怡
Hsinyen Lai
Horng-Ming Yeh
Hung-Chieh Chang
Ian Baxter
Ian Irvin
Ian McKee
Jenny Chen
Jessica Chen-Burger
Jhenyi Wu
Jim Ramage
Joe Goldblatt
John Crawford
John Kinloch Anderson
Kevin McLoughlin
Konstantinos Kontis
Leeming Chen
Li Feng Su

	Li-Yen Peng
	Lindesay Low
	Lisa Hsu
	Mei Jung Fu
	Michael Kong
	Mike Sinclair
	Paul Behrens
	Penny Ho
	Peter Ulrike
	Philip Chan
	Robert Banks
	Robert Chou
	Roger Hung
	Russell Walker
	Sabina Ku (古榕生)
	Shao-Hsuan (Nicole) Liu
	Simon Wallace
	Taipei in Edinburgh office
	Thomas Tan
	Tom Ponton
	Toni Giugliano
	Tuang Jung Lee
	Tze-Chun Hsiao-Maxwell
	Vivi Lin
	Wingsie Ng
	Yannick Max
	Yen Fa Chen
	Yen Yi Lee
	Yi Chiao Chung
	Yufen Chen
	Yupin Chung

Organisations	
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 MSP (Scottish Labour) Jamie Greene MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats)
Deputy Convener	See Above
Secretary	Leeming Chen
Treasurer	N/A
Financial Benefits or Other Benefits Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.	
N/A	
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER	
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT (Please tick all boxes that apply)	

I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	X
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
Provided minutes of all meetings	X

Signed	
Date	18/11/2025