

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Cross-Party Group on Palestine
<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.)
<b>26 June 2016</b>
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
<b>13 June 2018</b>
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
<b>2 July 2018</b>
<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>
<b>20 June 2017</b>
<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>27 September 2017</b>  Discussion on Balfour Declaration, Membership and Working Groups  MSPs - Sandra White, Ross Greer, John Finnie and Ivan McKee 16 non MSP members present

**1 November 2017**

Balfour Centenary Event (CPG sponsored event)

MSPs – Sandra White, Claudia Beamish, Ross Greer, John Finnie, Ivan McKee, Pauline McNeill, Anas Sarwar

**31 January 2018**

Feedback from Working Groups and debrief on Balfour Declaration event

MSPs – Sandra White, Claudia Beamish, Ross Greer, John Finnie, Ivan McKee and Pauline McNeill

13 non MSP members present

**28 March 2018**

Feedback from Working Groups and discussion on topics for future meetings including CPG sponsored Nakba event

MSPs – Sandra White, Claudia Beamish and Ivan McKee

**15 May 2018**

Nakba Anniversary Event (CPG sponsored event)

MSPs – Sandra White, Claudia Beamish, Ross Greer, John Finnie, James Dornan, Ivan McKee, Pauline McNeill

**13 June 2018**

AGM and Presentation from Lebanon

MSPs – Sandra White MSP, Claudia Beamish MSP, Ross Greer MSP and Ivan McKee

**MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

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

Sandra White – SNP

Claudia Beamish – Labour

Ross Greer – Green

James Dornan – SNP

John Finnie - Green

Pauline McNeill – Labour

Anas Sarwar - Labour

## **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

Maureen Jack  
Amy McNeese-Mechan  
Wael Shawish  
Rehan Ahmed Raza  
Zahir Haider  
Hala George  
Mike Orr  
Anne Alden  
Pat Bryden  
Anna Sardesai  
Phil Lucas  
David Beamish  
Carol Morton  
Allan Gordon  
Colin Cooper  
Jan Benvie  
Evelyn McGregor  
Azzam Mohamad  
Vicky McGraw  
Charles McGraw  
Albie O'Neil  
Jon Pullman  
Monica Spooner  
Roger Spooner  
Mike Whitehead  
Jock McDougal  
Susan Moffat  
Eurig Scandrett  
Wilma Malik  
Jim Malone  
Douglas Brook  
John Badenhorst  
Andy Murray

	<p>Phil Chetwynd  Dr. Graham Watt  Liz Elkind  Frank Thomas  Dorothy Thomas  Peter McDade  Roz Currie  Karen Bett  Asif Dean  Chris Wigglesworth  Josephine Doorley  Lars Petersson  Peter MacDonald  Sofiah MacLeod  Nadia El-Nakla  Anita Shanley  Denis Rutovitz  Kate Aspinwall  Khaled Khalil  Tony Grahame  Husam Freikh  Riyadh Almasharqal  Mohammed Elhams  Jane Schonveld  Kathleen Gibb  Alison Waugh</p>
Organisations	<p>Al Khair Foundation  Christian Peacemaker Teams  Church of Scotland  Dundee Nablus Twinning Association  Edinburgh Direct Aid  Fife Arab Society  Free Gaza Scotland  Friends of Nablus and Surrounding Area (FONSA)  Friends of Al Aqsa  MAP  Palcraft/Hadeel  Scottish Friends of Palestine  Scottish Palestinian Forum  Scottish Jews for a Just Peace</p>

	The Antonine Friendship Link United Nations Association Edinburgh Branch Women in Black
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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.

Co - Conveners	Sandra White MSP, Claudia Beamish MSP and Ross Greer MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Amanda Gordon
Treasurer	Phil Chetwynd

**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).

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

£1 per membership for general fund

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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