

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on Human Trafficking
DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED
15 th May 2012
DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM
20 th August 2014
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM
13 th June 2013
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
15th September 2014
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
<p>Thursday 13th June 2013, 5.30pm at the Scottish Parliament</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AGM and election of office bearers 2. Update on the group's activities over the previous year <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Attendance – 2 MSPs & 20 Non-MSPs</p> <p>Wednesday 4th September 2013, 5.30pm at the Scottish Parliament (Not Quorate as only one MSP was in attendance)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation by Paul Rigby – Scottish Universities Insight Institute Report on Human Trafficking. Report title: Human Trafficking - Conceptualising definitions, responses and 'what needs to be done'? Followed by Q&A 2. Jenny Marra MSP – Human Trafficking consultation update and launch. Followed by Q&A <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Attendance – 1 MSP & 18 Non-MSPs</p> <p><i>[Clerks note: this meeting was inquorate and therefore classed as an informal meeting. No minutes will be posted onto the CPG webpage and this meeting does not count towards the requirements set out in the Code of Conduct that all Groups must hold two meetings per year]</i></p>

Wednesday 4th December 2013, 5.30pm at the Scottish Parliament

1. A presentation from Phil Knight, Founder and CEO of Just Enough UK, followed by Q & A - Just Enough UK is a leading educational charity, established in 2009, working on behalf of the Metropolitan Police service amongst other organisations to provide educational services to children on the problems associated with trafficking and slavery. The charity plans to launch in Glasgow in December of this year and will be educating up to 300,000 children throughout the UK in 2014. Phil and the team raise awareness of trafficking with children through a number of creative means - this has included music, drama, comedy, playing drums for four and a half days non-stop and even being locked in a container for two weeks, reflecting the plight of many trafficked throughout the world.
2. Update on the Human Trafficking (Scotland) Bill as the period of public consultation comes to an end - Jenny Marra, MSP

Attendance – 3 MSPs & 23 Non-MSPs

Wednesday 12th March 2014, 5.30 at the Scottish Parliament – Speaker cancelled at very short notice and it was too late to arrange a replacement

1. Gunilla Ekberg was going to present on a gender equality approach to combating Human Trafficking – subject matter deferred to next meeting

Attendance – N/A

Wednesday 4th June 2014, 5.30 at the Scottish Parliament - Joint event/CPG meeting with the Office of Rhoda Grant MSP

1. Screening of Nefarious: Merchant of Souls - A hard-hitting documentary that exposes the disturbing trends in modern sex slavery. With footage shot in over nineteen different countries, Nefarious exposes the nightmare of sex slavery as experienced by hundreds of thousands daily, through the eyes of both the enslaved and their traffickers.
2. Break for refreshments
3. Panel Discussion and Q&A

The Panel:

Rhoda Grant MSP - Chair

Christina McKelvie MSP – Co-convenor of the CPG on Human Trafficking

Janneke Lewis – Nordic Model Campaign

Helena Evans – New Forest House of Prayer and featured in the documentary

Attendance – 6 MSPs & 37 Non-MSPs

Wednesday 20th August 2014, 5.30 at the Scottish Parliament

1. AGM & related business
2. Feedback on the public consultation process for the Human Trafficking (Scotland) Bill
3. Human Trafficking (Scotland) Bill, Summit Progress Group meeting on 8 July – facilitated discussion surrounding the content of the document

Attendance – 4 MSPs & 37 Non-MSPs

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

- Christina McKelvie, Scottish National Party MSP
- Jenny Marra, Scottish Labour MSP
- Anne McTaggart, Scottish Labour MSP
- Clare Adamson, Scottish National Party MSP
- Drew Smith, Scottish Labour MSP
- Jean Urquhart, Independent MSP
- John Finnie, Independent MSP
- Kezia Dugdale, Scottish Labour MSP
- Lewis MacDonald, Scottish Labour MSP
- Malcolm Chisholm, Scottish Labour MSP
- Mark Griffin, Scottish Labour MSP
- Mary Fee, Scottish Labour MSP
- Mary Scanlan, Scottish Conservative & Unionist Party MSP
- Patrick Harvie, Scottish Green Party MSP
- Rhoda Grant, Scottish Labour MSP
- Roderick Campbell MSP, Scottish National Party MSP

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Individuals

- Alexa Anderson
- Charlie Bevan
- Elaine Wishart
- Eva Kestner
- Graham O'Neil
- Jamie Kerr
- Kiril Sharapov
- Lysa Owen
- Marion Donaldson
- Maureen Wylie
- Neil Whettam
- Paul McGarry
- Steve Malloch

Organisations

- Abolition Scotland
- Action of Churches Together in Scotland
- Anti-Slavery International
- British Red Cross
- CARE for Scotland
- City of Edinburgh Council
- City of Glasgow Council
- Convention of Scottish Local Authorities
- Engender
- Equality and Human Rights Commission
- Hamilton Park Children's Unit (Barnardos)

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GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Co-Convener	Christina McKelvie, Scottish National Party MSP
Co-Convener	Jenny Marra, Scottish Labour MSP
Secretary	Andy Bevan, Regional Development Executive, Scotland - International Justice Mission UK
Treasurer	N/A

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

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).

The only support received is the pro bono contribution of time by Andy Bevan (Secretariat), International Justice Mission UK's Regional Development Executive for Scotland. This time commitment totals less than £500.

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

N/A – nothing charged

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