

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
4 th June 2015
DATE OF PRECEDING AGM
20 th August 2014
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
24 th June 2015
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
<p>Wednesday 3rd December, 5.30pm at the Scottish Parliament – Scottish Government Bill Team Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ann Oxley, Scottish Government Bill team – provided an update on the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Bill. Ann was restricted on what she could reveal about the bill.2. Discussion on the future direction of the group – brainstorming topic ideas etc. Attendance – 4 MSPs & 29 Non-MSPs <p>Thursday 5th March, 5.30pm at the Scottish Parliament – Scottish Government Bill Team and the Lord Advocate & Crown Office</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Scottish Government Bill Team – Ann Oxley and Neil Rennick, provided an update on the bill and Q&A, this time being able to expand much further than during the December meeting.2. The Lord Advocate – Frank Mulholland, PC, QC - Presented broadly on the duty to investigate trafficking, the prosecution of traffickers in Scotland and the

impact of the new bill. (We also had input from Kathleen Harper, Head of the National Sex Crimes Unit, and Catriona Dalrymple, Head of Policy at the Crown Office)

Attendance – 3 MSPs & 45 Non-MSPs

Thursday 4th June, 5.30pm at the Scottish Parliament – Forced Labour Trafficking

1. AGM & related business
2. Alisdair Duncan and Fiona Panetta from the Gangmaster's Licensing Authority – shared about GLA and a case study
3. Helen Martin from the Scottish Trade Union's Congress – shared broadly on forced labour trafficking and the challenges associated with addressing the issue

Attendance – 4 MSPs & 31 Non-MSPs

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

- Anne McTaggart, Scottish Labour MSP
- Christina McKelvie, Scottish National Party MSP
- Clare Adamson, Scottish National Party MSP
- Drew Smith, Scottish Labour MSP
- Jean Urquhart, Independent MSP
- Jenny Marra, Scottish Labour 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 Scanlon, 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
- David Thomson
- Eva Kestner
- Graham O'Neil
- Jamie Kerr
- Jill Sutherland

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Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abolition Scotland • Action of Churches Together in Scotland • Anti-Slavery International • British Red Cross • CARE for Scotland • CIFAL 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) • Hope for Justice • Human Trafficking Foundation • International Justice Mission UK • Legal Services Agency • Migrant Help • National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children • Nordic Model Campaign • Overtoun House • Robert Gordon University • Salvation Army • Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People • Scottish Guardianship Service • Scottish Refugee Council • Scottish Women's Aid • Scottish Youth Parliament • Scot-Pep • Scottish Children's Reporter Administration • Soroptimist International, Scotland • Stop The Traffik • Scotland's Trade Union Centre, Women's Committee • The Iona Community • Trafficking Awareness Raising Alliance • Together (Scottish Alliance for Children's Rights)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unchained • United Nations Association, Edinburgh • University of Stirling • Violence Against Women • WithScotland • Zero Tolerance
GROUP OFFICE BEARERS	
Co-convener	Christina McKelvie, Scottish National Party MSP
Co-convener	Jenny Marra, Scottish Labour MSP
Secretary	Euan Fraser, Stop The Traffik Glasgow
Treasurer	N/A
FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP	
<p>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). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>The support that will be received by the Stop the Traffick will not exceed £500.</i></p>	
SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP	
N/A – nothing charged	
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