

**Scottish Parliament
Cross Party Group on China**

**Tuesday 8 March 2016, 6.30 – 8.00 pm
Committee Room 3, Scottish Parliament**

This Meeting marks the final Meeting of the Cross Party Group on China during the current session of the Scottish Parliament There will be a Wine Reception, sponsored by the Scotland China Education Network, SC046171, to thank Graeme Pearson MSP, Convener, for his outstanding leadership. This will commence at 6.30 pm; the Meeting will begin at 7.00 pm.

AGENDA

PRESENT

Convener

Graeme Pearson MSP

MSPs

Speaker

The Rt Hon The Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC, Advocate General for Scotland 2006-10

Secretary

Dr Judith McClure CBE

Members

Margaret Alcorn, Convener of the Scottish Leadership, Management and Administration Society (SELMAS)

Nigel Archdale, Anthony Millard Consulting

Eric Balish, Director, Trade and Working Capital, Barclays; Convener of the China Scotland Business Forum

Crystal Pan Balish, Crystal Pan China Consulting

Caroline Boddie, International Recruitment Manager (East Asia Region) and Deputy Head of the International Office, University of Glasgow

James Brodie, General Manager and Business Adviser, China Britain Business Council (CBBC) Scotland

Peter Budd, Global Aviation Consultant

Dr Carole Couper, Director, inCouperated Limited

Janice Dickson, National Chairman of the Scotland China Association

Lexy Docwra, International Officer (East Asia), University of Glasgow

Du Na Na, Lecturer, Shandong Seminary; guest of The Revd Patricia Johnston

**Professor Tariq Durrani OBE FEng FRSE, Research Professor, University of Strathclyde,
Member, Scottish Funding Council; Professor of Signal Processing,
University of Strathclyde, Vice President of The Royal Society of Edinburgh**

**Sheila Forbes, Administrator. China-Scotland SIPRA, (Signal And Image Processing
Research Academy), University of Strathclyde**

John Fulton, Consultant, Anderson Strathern LLP

**Professor Natascha Gentz, FRSE, Assistant Principal (China), Chair of Chinese Studies
Director of the Confucius Institute for Scotland, University of Edinburgh**

Jessica Hartshorn, Prestwick Academy

Dr Meryl James, Senior Professional Development Officer, SCILT and CISS

**Dr Jin Ri (Richard), Co-Director of the Confucius Institute for Scotland, University of
Edinburgh**

**The Reverend Patricia Johnston, Secretary of the Management Committee of the Scottish
Churches' China Group**

**Janette Kelso, Professional Development Officer, SCILT, Scotland's National Centre for
Languages, University of Strathclyde**

Catriona Llanwarne, Associate, Burness Paull LLP

Simon Lewis, Assistant Vice President. Wealth & Investment Management, Barclays

**Dr Jingyi Li, Teaching Fellow, Co-Programme Director MSc Education, Institute for
Education, Community and Society, Moray House School of Education**

Lindesay Low, Senior Legal Counsel, Scotch Whisky Association

Ross Martin, CEO, Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI)

James McColm, Vintage Estates

Judith McKerrecher, Professional Development Officer, SCILT and CISS

Brian Mcleish, Stakeholder Relations, Scottish Enterprise

Ng Kam Leung (Tommy), Lifetime Honourable President of the Wu Clan's Association UK

Ng Wing-Sie, individual interpreter; Senior SCEN Ambassador

Iain Nicol, Compensation Lawyers (Scotland) Ltd

Margie Ogilvy-Stuart, Director at Crown & Stone

Fiona Pate HMI, Education Consultant

Barney Paton, Trainee Solicitor, Morton Fraser LLP (and student of Mandarin)

Mrs Val Pearson, former Headteacher; Glasgow City Council

Euan Robertson, Research Analyst, HW Corporate Finance

Alan Salonika, International Relations Manager, The Royal Society of Edinburgh

Alan Simpson, Partner, Wright, Johnston & Mackenzie LLP

Tianying Su, Project Assistant, Fusion Cultural Developments Ltd

**Dr David Tann BSc (Eng) MSc PhD CEng FICE MIMMM SHFEA, Assistant Dean
(International), School of Engineering and Computing University of the West of Scotland**

Dr Will Tuladhar Douglas, Director, Confucius Institute of the University of Aberdeen
Angus Tulloch, Stewart Investors
Jean Jijun Ye, MBA candidate, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
Dr Angus G.Yu, Senior Partner, Strathearn Green Ltd

1 Welcome and Introductions *Convener*

2 Apologies

Jackie Baillie MSP

Margaret McDougall MSP

Martin Bell, Deputy Director Global Affairs (including Asia Pacific), Scotch Whisky
Association

Dr Roger Collins, Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburgh

Robert Dalzell, North Lanarkshire Council

Sir John Elvidge, Chairman of Edinburgh Airport Limited

Linda Fu, International Client Relations Director, HBF Gateley LLP

Cathy Gu, Co-Director, Young Chinese Professionals

Luna Chao Guo, Managing Director, Fusion Cultural Development Ltd

Deirdre Kinloch Anderson, Kinloch Anderson Scotland

Peter Kwok, Co-Director, Young Chinese Professionals

Simon Macaulay, University of Aberdeen and Deputy Chair of SCEN

Emma Meredith, International Director, Edinburgh College

Colin Mitchell, Depute Headteacher, Lasswade HS; SCEN Founder Ambassador

Rosemary Mitchell, Convener of SCEN Ambassadors

Neil Phillips, Positive Solutions (Glasgow)

Julia Preston, 1+2 Languages Development Officer, East Ayrshire Council

Councillor Stephanie Primrose, East Ayrshire Council

Sandie Robb, Senior Education Officer, Royal Zoological Society for Scotland

Ruth Taylor, Stewart Investors

3 Minutes of the Meeting of 20 January 2016 *Draft circulated*

4 Matters Arising

- **China Direct Flights** *Ross Martin and Angus Tulloch*

Questionnaire Responses collated by Professor Durrani circulated

5 **Scotland's Relationship with China 2006-2016 and Crucial Steps for the Next Decade**

The Rt Hon The Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC

6 **Updates from Members**

- **The Potential of the Tianfu New Area, Chengdu, Sichuan**
Angus Tulloch
- **The Asia Connections Scotland Network: Presentations by Gareth Ward, Head of China Department at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and Richard Pascoe, Executive Director of the Great Britain China Centre**
Judith McClure
- **British Council Generation UK - China Network, with LinkedIn Group** *Judith McClure on behalf of Colin Mitchell*

<https://www.linkedin.com/grps/Generation-UK-China-Network-6981428/about>

7 **Information from the Secretary concerning the Re-registration of the Cross Party Group on China after the Election on May 2016**

8 **Thanks to our Convener from the Members of the Cross Party Group**
Eric Balish

9 **Final Words from Graeme Pearson MSP, Convener of the Cross Party Group on China**