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**CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN**

<b>NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP</b>
Commercial Sexual Exploitation
<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>23/11/2016</b>
<b>DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM</b>
<b>11/12/2018</b>
<b>DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED</b>
<b>09/01/2019</b>
<b>DATE OF PRECEDING AGM</b> [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>28/11/2017</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.
Meeting 1: 26/6/2018 MSPs present = 3 Non MSPs = 14  Main subjects discussed:

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Aim of meeting: to consider ways in which we can raise awareness of CSE to the general public and promote legislation for the Nordic Model/Sex Buyer law. To include:

1. Updating the group on the outcome of the scoping exercise on CSE commissioned by the Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership presented by GVAW coordinator Kirsti Hay.
2. Update by the Women's Support Project on the changes regarding CSE within the Scottish Government's Equally Safe strategy delivery plan.

Meeting 2: 25/9/18

MSPs present = 2

Non MSPs = 17

Main subjects discussed:

1. Input on the Human Trafficking Strategy by the Scottish Government Human trafficking team: Peter Hope-Jones updated the group on the HT strategy and future plans.
2. Input from the Scottish Government VAW Equalities unit : Trevor Owe updated the group on the first meeting of the Multi Agency Group an Commercial sexual exploitation.
3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> input: Linda Thompson presented to the group the Encompass network paper "Preventing and eradicate prostitution: a proposed approach for Scotland".

Meeting 3 AGM: 11/12/18

MSPs present = 4

Non MSPs = 7

Main subjects discussed:

1. Election of office bearers.
2. Topics for discussion for coming year.

### MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

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

Ruth Maguire

MSP SNP

Rhoda Grant

MSP Labour

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<u>Annie Wells</u>	MSP Conservative
<u>Joan McAlpine</u>	MSP SNP
<u>Johann Lamont</u>	MSP Labour
<u>John Mason</u>	MSP SNP
<u>Jeremy Balfour</u>	MSP Conservative

### 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	Chris Hall Ann Hall Catriona Laird Ann Hayne Gunilla Ekberg Heather Russell Trish Godman Steve Rawbone Marlyn Glen Hannah Sanderson Sally Trethewie Susan Moffat Billie Wealleans
Organisations	Routes Out - secretariat ACTS Scottish Women's Convention LGBT Youth Scotland The Salvation Army Graduate Women Scotland FiLiA Women's Equality Party The Free To Live Trust Scotland North Soroptimists Nordic Model Now Scottish Women's Aid Scottish Women's Convention European Network of Migrant Women International Justice Mission Community Safety Glasgow The TARA Service Women's Support Project

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	Scottish Trade Union Congress Notbuyingit Soroptimist international Cahira Project Turnkey Women for justice
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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.

Convener	Rhoda Grant and Ruth Maguire
Deputy Convener	N/A
Secretary	Frankie O'Rourke- Routes Out- Community Safety Glasgow
Treasurer	N/A

**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).

Secretarial support provided by XXX below value of £500.

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**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

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

None

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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