

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

**Name of Cross-Party Group**

**Cross-Party Group on China**

**Date Group Established** (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.)

**Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

13 September 2023

**Date Annual Return Submitted**

12 October 2023

**Date of Preceding AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

5 October 2021

**Group Meetings and Activities**

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.

Following the decision of the previous CPG Convenor Dean Lockhart to step down as an MSP, the MSP membership of the Group fell below the required number.

However, new members have joined the Group and an AGM was held in September, where new office bearers were appointed.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place in December.

### **MSP Members of The Group**

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

Colin Smyth MSP (Scottish Labour) – Convenor

Paul Sweeney MSP (Scottish Labour) – Vice Convenor

Jackie Baillie MSP (Scottish Labour)

Colin Beattie MSP (Scottish National Party)

Alexander Stewart MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

Craig Hoy MSP (Scottish Conservatives)

### **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**

Siyi Chen and Max Browning - secretary

James Anderson

Nigel Archdale

Alex Avramenko

Eric Balish

Ian Baxter

Martin Bell

Anouck Berthier

Robert Brennan

James Brodie

Helena Brown

Susan Brown

Michael Burns

Sharon Cheng

Roger Collins  
Carole Couper  
Matt Cross  
Robert Dalzell  
Jane Davidson  
Jim Dixon  
Feyrouz Djabali  
Gari Don  
Jane Duckett  
Carolyn Dunion  
Tariq Durrani  
Barbara Fennell-Clark  
Sheila Forbes  
Helen Ford  
Yuwen Fortune  
Linda Fu  
Natascha Gentz  
Yu Gonghua  
Ian Gow  
Katy Gow  
Cathy Gu  
Jessica Guo  
Michael Xin Guo  
Alexia Haramis  
Alistair Hamilton  
Megan Hammell  
Ross Haston  
Matthew Heap  
Nigel Hedley  
Caroline Henderson  
Jocelyn Heron  
Edmund Hoffie  
Loki Holbourn  
Zhang Hong  
Isabel Hui Lui  
Isabella Jackson  
Meryl James  
Richard Jin (Jin Ri)  
Owen Kelly  
Greg Kennedy  
Savanna Kenny  
Jamie Kerr  
Alick Kitchin

Marcus Kneen  
Peter Kwok  
Christopher Land  
Fan Lin  
Wei Lin  
Orchid Liu  
Catriona Llanwarne  
Elaine Logan  
Lindesay Low  
Martin Low  
Aofei Lu  
Linus Liu  
Mike Lynch  
Ping Ma  
Simon Macaulay  
Catriona MacDonald  
Eoghann MacColl  
Donald MacDonald  
Andrew Mackie  
Helen Mackie  
Nick Mackie  
Fiona Maclean  
James MacMillan  
Farai Magodo  
Clare Maitland  
Henry Maitles  
Judith McClure  
Jim McColm  
Susie McCosh  
Archie McGlynn  
Petra MClay  
John McKenzie  
Judith McKerrecher  
Shaun McPhee  
Colin Mitchell  
Rosemary Mitchell  
Leigh Morris  
Tim Musson  
Kam Leung Ng (Tommy)  
Wing-Sie Ng  
Wing-Yan Ng  
Lola Nicolas  
Ruairidh Nicolson

Gordon Ogilvie  
Margie Ogilvie-Stuart  
Patrick O'Kane  
Fiona Pate  
Siobhan Paterson  
Graeme Pearson  
Adam Purvis  
Shilong Quo  
Douglas Rae  
Jim Reid  
Lindsay Rinning  
Andrew Ritchie  
Ken Robinson  
Alan Salonika  
Ellie Sandercock  
Jim Scott  
Rachael Scott  
John Somers  
Marion Sporing  
Sean Sproull  
Jim Reid  
Alicia Tawil  
Dorothy Thomas  
Ed Thomson  
Graham Thompson  
James Trolland  
Edward Tsang  
Iain Valentine  
Ziying Wang  
Oliver Wessely  
Karin Wilson  
Jonathan Wilson  
Andrew Welsh  
Nathan Woolley  
Alan Wright  
Jean J. Ye  
Deborah Yeo  
Lucy Young  
Angus Gonghua Yu  
Ping Zhang  
Dr Hong Zhang  
Kiren Zubair

<b>Organisations</b>	<p>Angus Council Apple Green Homes Armadale Academy Asia Scotland Institute Baillie Gifford Barclays Corporate Blackford Trust British Council Scotland Burness Paull LLP China Britain Business Council Scotland Clyde Blowers Capital Confucius Institute for Scotland at the University of Edinburgh Confucius Institute at the University of Glasgow Confucius Institute for Scotland's Schools at the University of Strathclyde Confucius Institute at the University of Aberdeen Confucius Institute at Heriot-Watt University Department of Asian Studies at the University of Edinburgh Dumfries and Galloway College East Ayrshire Council Edinburgh Academy Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce Edinburgh College Education Scotland G7 Consultants Ltd Glasgow Caledonian University Great Wall Consultancy Heriot-Watt University Howden Group Liberton High School Loretto School Lothian and Borders Police MacLean Commercial Consultancy North Lanarkshire Council Positive Solutions (Glasgow) Repsol Neovas Energias UK Limited Ricefields Arts Centre Ridrum International Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh</p>

	Royal Zoological Society of Scotland Scotland China Education Network (SCEN) Scottish Borders Council Scottish Centre for Chinese Social Science Research at the University of Glasgow Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) Scottish Development International Scottish Financial Enterprise St George's School Edinburgh
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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.

<b>Convener</b>	Colin Smyth MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Paul Sweeney MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	Fiona Rae – c/o Colin Smyth MSP Office
<b>Treasurer</b>	N/A

### Financial Benefits or Other Benefits

**Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.**


N/A

### Convener Contact Details

Name	Colin Smyth
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Telephone number	0131 348 6986

**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

**I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:**

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	X
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
Provided minutes of all meetings	X
Signed	
Date	12 October 2023