

Cross-Party Group on China

Initial Meeting

Tuesday 05/10/2021

Present

MSPs

Dean Lockhart MSP

Colin Smyth MSP

Non-MSP Group Members

Lesley-Anne Campbell

Siyi Chen

Max Browning

Agenda item 1

Re-establishing CPG on China

Confirmation of purpose of the Group to remain as before: The Cross-Party Group on China seeks to promote relations between Scotland and China, not only in recognition of the crucial importance of China as an economic power, but also of the role of China as a cultural force. The Group seeks to work with organisations and authorities to increase cultural, educational and economic exchange between the two countries, to develop a dialogue with the Chinese Consulate in Edinburgh, and to engage with the Chinese community in Scotland.

Agenda item 2

Election of Office Bearers

Dean Lockhart MSP was nominated and elected as Convener for the group.

Colin Smyth MSP was nominated and elected as Deputy Convener for the group.

Siyi Chen and Max Browning were nominated and elected as Secretaries for the group.

No Treasurer was required for the Group.

Agenda item 3

AOB

No other business was noted.

The meeting was closed.