

## 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.)

13 September 2023

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

9 October 2024

### Date Annual Return Submitted

7 November 2024

**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]

13 September 2023

### 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.

The AGM took place on October 9. This was a brief meeting to confirm the Secretariat and other office bearers. There was also a very brief

discussion on future dates and speakers for the next substantive meeting of the CPG which will take place on 15 January 2025.

### **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 (Scottish Labour)**

**Colin Beattie (Scottish National Party)**

**Craig Hoy (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 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

	<p>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</p> <p>Hans Vital</p>
<p><b>Organisations</b></p>	<p>Angus Council  Apple Green Homes  Armadale Academy</p>

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

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>	Siyi Chen - secretary
<b>Treasurer</b>	None


### 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.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER**

**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**(Please tick all boxes that apply)**

**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	
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	x
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	7-11-2024