

JOINT MEETING OF

CROSS-PARTY GROUP IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ON PALLIATIVE CARE

Convener
Michael McMahon MSP

Vice-Conveners
Roseanna Cunningham MSP
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and

CROSS-PARTY GROUP IN THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Convener
Patricia Ferguson MSP

Vice-Conveners
Aileen Campbell MSP
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on

Wednesday 08 October 2008 at 5.45 pm
Committee Room 4, Scottish Parliament Headquarters, Holyrood, Edinburgh
(Buffet and refreshments available from 5.30 pm)

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome, introductions and apologies**
- 2. Minute of previous meeting:** Minutes from previous meetings will be deferred to the next single meeting of each of the Cross-Party Groups.

3. Presentations and Discussion:

International perspectives on palliative care from economically developing countries

Dr Mhoira Leng, previously NHS Grampian, now Medical Director of Cairdeas International Palliative Care Trust, Aberdeen and Head of Palliative Care, Mulago Hospital and Makerere University, Kampala will outline and present these issues:

Paper 1 - World hospice & palliative care day 2008 (attached)

Paper 2 - Human rights declaration (attached)

Paper 3 - Suffering at the end of life (attached)

Paper 4 - Cairdeas briefing paper (attached)

What could or should we do?

Professor Scott Murray, St Columba's Hospice Chair in Primary Palliative Care, the University of Edinburgh, who previously worked in rural Kenya will highlight issues:

Paper 5 - Dying in Kenya and in Lothian (attached)

Paper 6 - Malawi teaching palliative care (attached)

Paper 7 - A Shetland - Samara partnership (attached)

Discussion : possible Scottish response

Paper 8 - Benefits to Scotland of International Health Partnerships (attached)

- 4. Any other competent business:**
- 5. Dates of next single meetings of each of the Cross-Party Groups:**

- Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on International Development **Wednesday 29 October at 1.00 pm**
- Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Palliative Care **Wednesday 10 December 2008 at 5.45 pm**