

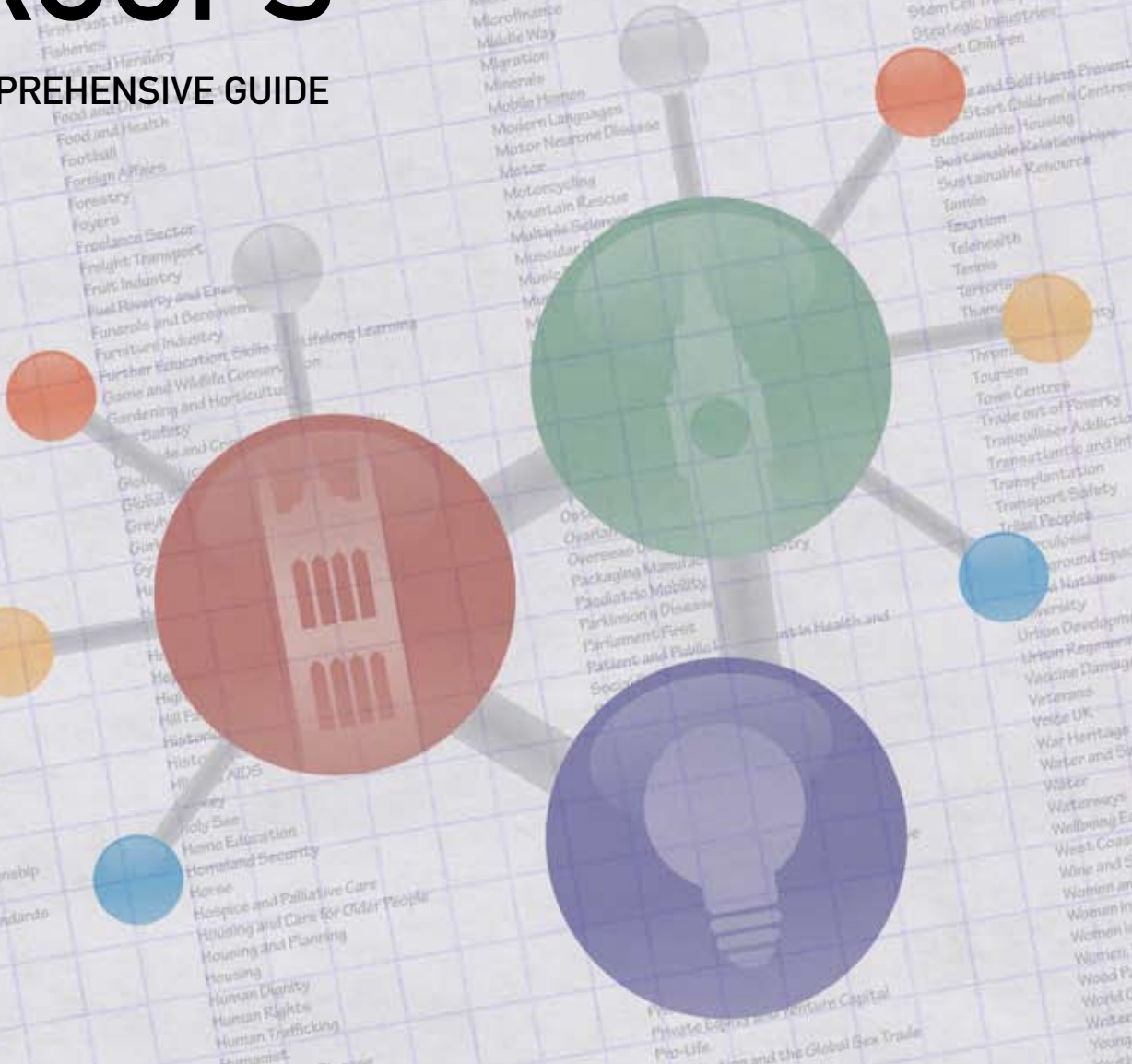
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FOREWORD

The first recognised all-party parliamentary group (APPG), the Parliamentary and Scientific Committee, was formed in 1939. Since then APPGs have been bringing together groups of MPs and peers from across the political divide together with experts and campaigners to deepen understanding of the issues of the day that concern parliamentarians. There are now nearly 400 all-party subject groups. To help you find your way through the rich variety, we have produced this guide. It includes the most up-to-date information available on the aims and membership of the APPGs. We hope you find it useful.

GISELA STUART MP, EDITOR

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Accident Prevention

PURPOSE

To save lives and reduce injuries, and to promote the reduction of accidents in the home, in the workplace and on the roads.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Jordan **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Brougham and Vaux **CON**
Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**
Treasurer: Lord Faulkner of Worcester **LAB**
Secretary: Russell Brown **LAB**

ADOPTION AND FOSTERING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Adoption and Fostering

PURPOSE

To promote and disseminate knowledge of adoption and fostering to ensure best policy and practice.

OFFICERS

Chair: Edward Timpson **CON**
Vice-Chair: Tom Harris **LAB**
Treasurer: Lisa Nandy **LAB**
Secretary: Jessica Lee **CON**

AGEING AND OLDER PEOPLE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Ageing and Older People

PURPOSE

To focus on current political and legislative issues before Parliament which affect people in later life.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Penny Mordaunt **CON**
Malcolm Wicks **LAB**
Greg Mulholland **LD**
Secretary: Stephen Lloyd **LD**

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD FOR DEVELOPMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Agriculture and Food for Development

PURPOSE

To bring together parliamentarians concerned with agriculture, nutrition and wider food/water security in the developing world. Also, to engender progressive and informed debated both within Westminster and beyond by bridging the gap between policy makers and practitioners in the field, whilst also giving a voice to the 700 million smallholder farmers worldwide.

OFFICERS

Co Chairs: Lord Cameron of Dillington **CB**
Tony Baldry **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Roger Williams **LD**
Countess of Mar **CB**
Heidi Alexander **LAB**

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AGRO-ECOLOGY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Agro-Ecology

PURPOSE

To provide a parliamentary focus for the contribution of agro-ecology to food security in the UK and worldwide.

OFFICERS

Co-Chair/Treasurer/Secretary: Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer **LD**
Co-Chair: Robert Flello **LAB**

AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

PURPOSE

To promote in Parliament the Ahmadiyya Muslim community and advance their interests in the UK and abroad.

OFFICERS

Chair: Siobhain McDonagh **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Stephen Hammond **CON**

Treasurer: Mike Gapes **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Tope **LD**

ALCOHOL MISUSE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Alcohol Misuse

PURPOSE

To promote discussion of alcohol-related issues and to raise issues of concern and make recommendations to government and other policy makers.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Tracey Crouch **CON**
 Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe **LAB**
Treasurer: Russell Brown **LAB**
Secretary: Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**

ALLERGY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Allergy

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of allergic disease; to provide a forum for MPs and Peers to discuss

allergy and related issues; and to work towards a better deal for those living with allergy.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jo Swinson **LD**
Vice-Chair: Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**
Treasurer: Jon Cruddas **LAB**
Secretary: Dr Julian Huppert **LD**

ALUMINIUM INDUSTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the UK Aluminium Industry

PURPOSE

To work with the Aluminium Federation Ltd (the UK Aluminium Industry's Trade Association) to represent the UK aluminium industry.

OFFICERS

Chair: Albert Owen **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Sir Alan Beith **LD**
 Baroness Gardner of Parkes **CON**
Treasurer: Lord Brookman **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Davies of Coity **LAB**

IN DEPTH: ARMED FORCES APPG

With over 300 MPs and Peers as members, the All Party Parliamentary Group for the Armed Forces is the largest APPG in Parliament. It was formed after the General Election by the merger of separate APPGs for the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force and the Royal Marines.

Its primary purpose is to ensure that Parliamentarians have a better understanding of the workings of the Armed Forces. In pursuit of this it works very closely with every level of all four services.

One of our most visible activities are Parliamentary Welcome Homes for troops returning from operations. Twice a year 120 service people representing the Brigade returning from Afghanistan (most recently 16 Air Assault Brigade) march behind a military band from Wellington Barracks, round Parliament Square, through Carriage Gates and halting at the Great North Door of Westminster Hall. There they are greeted by the Serjeant at Arms and Black Rod, and by large numbers of ministers, MPs and Peers as well as staff from both Houses of Parliament.

Over tea on the Terrace we thank them for their outstanding service, remembering of course those who were not able to return with them, those who sustained terrible injuries, and thinking especially of the families whose support is so essential. They are given tours of both the House of Commons and the House of Lords, escorted by Members of Parliament often including a visit to one or other of the public galleries.

There are four 'sub-groups' – representing each of the four services, and each has its own very active programme of activities. Meetings are very well attended, usually with at least 40 parliamentarians. In the last

year these have included a talk from the Captain of a Royal Navy ship which rescued civilians from Libya; a Royal Marines Colonel back from anti-piracy duties off East Africa; a Royal Air Force anti-IED operative; and officers who have led battalions in Afghanistan.

The Chiefs of Staff and Commanders in Chief of all three Services, plus the Commandant General of the Royal Marines, have all visited Parliament to brief MPs. Before Christmas this year we expect to hear from each Service's leading personnel specialist, as well as an RAF Choir and the Royal Marines Band.

We are currently working on the future programme which will include a welcome to Battle of Britain pilots at a dinner in September, Royal Navy Warrant Officers to a Pickle Night in November; and we are proud to be able to honour gallantry award winners from the Army – including recently one who holds both the Conspicuous Gallantry Cross for his bravery in Iraq plus a Military Cross for his bravery in Afghanistan.

The APPG for the Armed Forces has been amongst the most active and best supported of all groups in the last year, organising several events each month, as a result of which the profile of our Armed Services is now higher in Parliament than it has been for very many years. 🇬🇧

James Gray is the Conservative MP for North Wiltshire and Chair of the Armed Forces APPG



ANGLING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Angling Group

PURPOSE

To raise issues of concern to anglers.

OFFICERS

Chair: Charles Walker **CON**
Vice-Chair: George Hollingbery **CON**
Secretary: Baroness Golding **LAB**

ANIMAL WELFARE

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group for Animal Welfare

PURPOSE

To promote and further the cause of animal welfare by all means available to the parliaments at Westminster and in Europe. To seek to influence the development and introduction of effective wide-ranging legislation to improve animal welfare.

OFFICERS

Chair: Neil Parish **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Jim Fitzpatrick **LAB**
 Caroline Lucas **GREEN**
 Mike Hancock **LD**
Treasurer: Lord Soulsby of Swaffham Prior **CON**
Secretary: Andrew Rosindell **CON**

ANTISEMITISM

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group against Antisemitism

PURPOSE

To combat antisemitism and help develop and seek implementation of effective public policy to combat antisemitism.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Mann **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Boswell of Aynho **CON**
 Phil Wilson **LAB**
 Tom Brake **LD**
Treasurer: Matthew Offord **CON**
Secretary: Sylvia Hermon **IND**
Presidents: Lord Hunt of Wirral **CON**
 Lord Janner of Braunstone **LAB**
Vice-Presidents: Louise Ellman **LAB**
 Mike Freer **CON**

ARAB LEAGUE

TITLE

Arab League All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To strengthen relations between the Arab League, the transitional Arab parliament and the UK Houses of Parliament; to develop long term channels of communication between Arab and British parliamentarians; and to discuss issues of mutual interest.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Morris of Bolton **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Sir Gerald Kaufman **LAB**
 Mark Pritchard **CON**
 Lord Kilclooney **CB**
Treasurer: Anas Sarwar **LAB**
Secretary: Andy Slaughter **LAB**

ARCHEOLOGICAL

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Archeological Group

PURPOSE

To further the understanding of archaeology and to promote archaeology and archaeological education.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Renfrew of Kaimsthorn **CON**
Treasurer: Jeremy Corbyn **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Redesdale **LD**

ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group on Architecture and Planning

PURPOSE

To inform parliamentarians about issues affecting architecture and planning; to raise the profile of architecture and planning within Parliament; and to develop better links between architects, planners and parliamentarians.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Howarth of Newport **LAB**
Honorary Chair: Lord Rogers of Riverside **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Clive Betts **LAB**
 Nick Raynsford **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Palmer **CB**

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Archives and History

PURPOSE

To consider and promote public policy issues and internal matters related to the archives and records sector and the study of history and associated business.

OFFICERS

Chair: Dr Hywel Francis **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Howarth of Newport **LAB**
 Lord Redesdale **LD**
Secretary: Lord Bew **CB**

ARMED FORCES (SEE Q&A OPPOSITE)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Armed Forces



PURPOSE

To promote in Parliament better understanding of the UK's armed forces, and their objectives and activities.

OFFICERS

Chairman: James Gray **CON**
Deputy Chairmen: Lord Lee of Trafford **LD**
 Chris Bryant **LAB**
 Angus Robertson **SNP**
Vice-Chairman (Royal Navy): Caroline Dinenage **CON**
Vice-Chairman (Army): Bob Stewart **CON**
Vice-Chairman (Royal Air Force): Madeleine Moon **LAB**
Vice-Chairman (Royal Marines): Oliver Colville **CON**
Co-Treasurers: Lord Moonie **LAB**
 Mark Pritchard **CON**
Secretary: Jonathan Reynolds **LAB**

ARMS LENGTH MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS (ALMOs)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Arms Length Management Organisations (ALMOs)

PURPOSE

To promote the benefits of ALMOs; to seek the further development of ALMOs; to provide a forum for discussion by parliamentarians about issues relevant to ALMOs; and to provide access to parliamentarians by ALMO residents.



ATHLETICS

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OFFICERS

Chair: Clive Betts **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Tom Brake **LD**
 Heidi Alexander **LAB**
Secretary: Sarah Newton **CON**

ARTS AND HERITAGE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Arts and Heritage Group

PURPOSE

To promote interest in the arts and heritage at Westminster.

OFFICERS

Chair & Secretary: Lord Crathorne **CON**
Vice-Chair: Sir Alan Beith **LD**
Treasurer: Baroness Noakes **CON**

ASTHMA

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Asthma

PURPOSE

To raise awareness in Parliament of asthma and to work towards a better deal for people with asthma.

OFFICERS

Chair: Stephen McPartland **CON**
Vice-Chair: Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**

ATHLETICS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Athletics Group



PURPOSE

To protect and nurture the future of athletics, from grassroots to the elite, including disabled athletes.

OFFICERS

Chair: Alan Keen **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Nicky Morgan **CON**
 Tracey Crouch **CON**
Treasurer: Luciana Berger **LAB**
Secretary: Thomas Docherty **LAB**

ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Atrial Fibrillation

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of atrial fibrillation (AF) and ensure the diagnosis, care, treatment, management and research of AF is a priority for the NHS.

OFFICERS

Chair: Glyn Davies **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Madeleine Moon **LAB**
 Lord Colwyn **CON**
 Lord Jones of Cheltenham **LD**

AUTISM

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Autism

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of autism in Parliament, and to campaign and lobby for increased awareness and improved support for people with autism and their carers.

OFFICERS

Chair: Robert Buckland **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Steve Brine **CON**
 Annette Brooke **LD**
 Robert Ffello **LAB**
 Jonathan Reynolds **LAB**
Treasurer: Charlotte Leslie **CON**
Secretary: Russell Brown **LAB**

AVIATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Aviation Group



PURPOSE

To encourage interest in aviation and to arrange meetings and briefings on aviation issues with airlines, airports, the Civil Aviation Authority, trade unions and other relevant organisations and individuals.

OFFICERS

Chair: Brian H. Donohoe **LAB**
Joint Vice-Chairs: Anne McIntosh **CON**
 Alan Keen **LAB**
Secretary: Mark Pritchard **CON**

BAHÁ'ÍS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Friends of the Bahá'ís Group

PURPOSE

To take appropriate action, through the good offices of Parliament, in defence of Bahá'ís who are persecuted on grounds of their faith throughout the world, and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas central to Bahá'í principles that are of relevance to Members of Parliament.

OFFICERS

Acting Chair: Lord Avebury **LD**
Vice-Chair: Stephen Twigg **LAB**
Acting Treasurer: Louise Ellman **LAB**
Secretary: Mark Williams **LD**

BALANCED AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Balanced and Sustainable Communities Group

PURPOSE

The group strives to promote positive changes in communities with the aim of achieving better levels of integration and cohesion between student and local populations. Emphasis will be placed on identifying successful examples of balanced and sustainable communities and using them as benchmarks to develop policy recommendations which will provide a regulatory framework and planning system that promote the creation of fully integrated and balanced communities.

OFFICERS

Chair: Roberta Blackman-Woods **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Greg Mulholland **LD**

Treasurer: Nicky Morgan **CON**
Secretary: Rob Wilson **CON**

BBC

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary BBC Group

PURPOSE

To encourage debate and discussion about the future of public service broadcasting and the BBC's role in the digital age.

OFFICERS

Chair: Don Foster **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Tom Watson **LAB**
 Lord Gordon of Strathblane **LAB**
 Mark Menzies **CON**
Treasurer: Dr Therese Coffey **CON**
Secretary: Dame Anne Begg **LAB**

Q&A: BETTING AND GAMING APPG

What is the purpose of the all-party group?

To act as a forum for the discussion of issues concerning betting and gaming in the UK.

How do you engage with ministers and other parliamentarians?

When the group deems it necessary, we have written to and met with relevant parties to express our concerns and debate issues. In the past the group has been asked to prepare reports on policy issues for the minister responsible for gambling. Our members are some of the best informed parliamentarians about gambling issues and so are always the main speakers in gambling-related debates within both Houses.

What have you achieved since the start of the Parliament?

The all-party group exists to educate, inform and debate issues to do with betting and gaming. We do this by holding regular meetings where we invite industry speakers to discuss contemporary issues concerning betting and gaming. So far in this Parliament we have debated whether the Gambling Commission is value for money; heard from the Association of British Bookmakers; listened to regulators of British dependency offshore internet jurisdictions, and had a presentation from the main trade association representing Britain's land-based casinos.

What are your goals for the rest of the Parliament?

To have many more meetings regarding the current issues pertaining to the gambling industry and gambling policy issues.

What benefits do MPs and peers get from membership of the all-party group?

According to the Gambling Commission's own statistics, in 2009/10, the UK gambling industry generated a Gross Gaming Yield (customers' stakes minus customers' winnings) of £5.7bn. This was produced by 3,997 licensed gambling companies employing over 114,000 staff across the UK.

According to the British Gambling Prevalence Survey 2010, 73 per cent of the adult population (aged 16 and over) participated in some form of gambling in the past year. This equates to around 35.5 million adults. Excluding those who had only gambled on the National Lottery Draw, 56 per cent of adults participated in some other form of gambling in the past year (27.2 million adults). According to HMRC, in 2010 receipts from betting, gaming and lottery duties were over £1.5bn.

The UK's gambling industry is one of the most well regulated and well respected gambling industries in the world. It offers a legitimate form of adult entertainment that is participated in by a majority of the adult population, by far the majority of whom do so in a safe and responsible manner. The industry employs people across the whole country, in every parliamentary constituency.

Gambling has always been a politically controversial issue, with many implications for social policy. Members of the All Party Betting & Gaming Group get to hear from industry leaders, trade association representatives and others and enter into debate with them about the key issues of the day. Gambling is a national pastime which is part of the very fabric of British culture and history. 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

Baroness Golding is a Labour peer and joint chair of the Betting & Gaming APPG



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BEER

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Beer Group

PURPOSE

To promote the wholesomeness and enjoyment of beer and the unique role of the pub in UK society; to increase understanding of the social, cultural and historic role of brewing and pubs in the UK and their value to tourism; to broaden recognition of the contribution of brewing and pubs to employment and to the UK's economy; to promote understanding of the social responsibility exercised by the brewing and pub industries; to support the UK's brewing industry worldwide; and to promote a positive future for beer and the pub.

OFFICERS

Chair: Andrew Griffiths **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Nigel Adams **CON**
 Karen Bradley **CON**
 Dan Rogerson **LD**
 Dr Therese Coffey **CON**
 Thomas Docherty **LAB**
 Charlotte Leslie **CON**
 Lord Kennedy of Southwark **LAB**
 Clive Efford **LAB**
 Tony Cunningham **LAB**

BETTING AND GAMING (SEE Q&A ON P.7)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Betting and Gaming Group

PURPOSE

To act as a forum for the discussion of issues concerning betting and gaming in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Baroness Golding **LAB**
 Philip Davies **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Lipsey **LAB**
 Sir Alan Meale **LAB**
Treasurer: Viscount Falkland **LD**
Secretary: Lord Donoghue **LAB**

BINGO

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Bingo

PURPOSE

To represent the interests of the bingo industry in Parliament.

OFFICERS

Chair: Brian Binley **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Robert Halfon **CON**
 Edward Timpson **CON**
Treasurer: John Hemming **LD**
Secretary: Luciana Berger **LAB**

BIODIVERSITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Biodiversity

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for cross-parliamentarians, senior policy makers, academics, leading industry figures and other interested parties to have an informed discussion on all aspects of protecting biodiversity in the UK and abroad.

OFFICERS

Chair: Barry Gardiner **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Tom Blenkinsop **LAB**
 Katy Clark **LAB**
 George Eustice **CON**
 Nic Dakin **LAB**
 Tessa Munt **LD**
 Caroline Lucas **GREEN**
 Mary Glindon **LAB**

BOARDING SCHOOLS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for State Boarding Schools

PURPOSE

To uphold and protect the interests of state boarding schools in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Philip Davies **CON**
Vice-Chair: Julian Smith **CON**
Treasurer: Margot James **CON**
Secretary: David Nuttall **CON**

BODY IMAGE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Body Image

PURPOSE

To provide a cross-forum for MPs to conduct an inquiry and monitor on an ongoing basis the causes of body image anxiety. To explore what steps can be taken to promote body confidence, working with advertisers, the media, fashion industry and youth organisations.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jo Swinson **LD**

Vice-Chair: Stephen Williams **LD**
Treasurer: Caroline Nokes **CON**
Secretary: Mary Glindon **LAB**

BOXING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Boxing

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for debate, and political and practical support for the sport of boxing.

OFFICERS

Chair: Charlotte Leslie **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Golding **LAB**
 Jack Lopresti **CON**
 Stephen Hepburn **LAB**
 Dr Phillip Lee **CON**
 Kate Hoey **LAB**
 Greg Mulholland **LD**
Treasurer: Penny Mordaunt **CON**
Secretary: Stephen Barclay **CON**

BRAIN TUMOURS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Brain Tumours

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the issues facing the brain tumour community in order to improve research, diagnosis, information, support, treatment and care outcomes.

OFFICERS

Chair: James Arbuthnot **CON**
Vice-Chair: Lord Carlile of Berriew **LD**
Vice-Chair & Secretary: Kevin Brennan **LAB**

BRASS BANDS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Brass Bands

PURPOSE

To discuss and campaign on the issues affecting the future of brass bands in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Michael Dugher **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Nigel Adams **CON**
Secretary: Lord Foster of Bishop Auckland **LAB**

BREAST CANCER

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Breast Cancer

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for MPs and Peers to work on behalf of people affected by breast cancer, raising issues of concern with government and other policy makers and keeping breast cancer high on the political agenda.

OFFICERS

Joint Chairs: Annette Brooke LD
 Sharon Hodgson LAB
 Steve Brine CON
Vice-Chair: Baroness Morris of Bolton CON

BRIDGE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Bridge Group

PURPOSE

To develop an awareness of the benefits of bridge (particularly for young people and for senior citizens) and to promote enjoyment of the game, and bridge events, with the legislatures of other countries.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Henig LAB
Vice-Chairs: Bob Blackman CON
 Lord Harrison LAB
Treasurer: John Hemming LD
Secretary: Lord Hamilton of Epsom CON

BRITISH COUNCIL

TITLE

British Council All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

For parliamentarians to learn more about, and better understand the British Council, and to support the British Council, offering advice and encouragement in both its every day and long term work.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Bach LAB
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Grey-Thompson CB
 Baroness Hooper CON
 Huw Irranca-Davies LAB
Treasurer: Stephen Gilbert LD
Secretary: John Glen CON

BUILDING SOCIETIES AND FINANCIAL MUTUALS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Building Societies and Financial Mutuals

PURPOSE

To discuss and support building societies and financial mutuals.

OFFICERS

Joint Chairs: Jonathan Evans CON
 Baroness Maddock LD
 Cathy Jamieson LAB
Vice-Chair: Lord Naseby CON
Treasurer: Kelvin Hopkins LAB
Secretary: Russell Brown LAB

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Excellence in the Built Environment

PURPOSE

To promote excellence in the built environment.

OFFICERS

Chair: Tony Baldry CON
Vice-Chair: Oliver Colville CON

Treasurer: Lord Howie of Troon LAB
Secretary: Alison Seaback LAB

BUSINESS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTANCY

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group on Business, Finance and Accountancy

PURPOSE

To enable high level discussion between Parliament and business leaders on major issues relating to business, finance and accountancy, including social responsibility and sustainability.

OFFICERS

Chair: Iain Wright LAB
Vice-Chairs: Lord Newby LD
 Baroness Goudie LAB
 Karen Bradley CON
Treasurer: Rachel Reeves LAB
Secretary: Alok Sharma CON

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CAFOD (CATHOLIC AGENCY FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Friends of CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) Group

PURPOSE

To increase awareness among members of both Houses about the work of CAFOD and to support the work of CAFOD in tackling poverty overseas.

OFFICERS

Chair: Tom Clarke **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Edward Leigh **CON**

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Treasurer: Lord Alton of Liverpool **CB**

Secretary: Helen Jones **LAB**

CANCER

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cancer

PURPOSE

To keep cancer on the political agenda, monitor implementation of government initiatives, provide briefings to parliamentarians, and ensure policy-making is evidence based and patient centred.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Baron **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Owen Smith **LAB**

Grahame M. Morris **LAB**

Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

Lord Lewis of Newnham **CB**

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**

Emily Thornberry **LAB**

Stephen Metcalfe **CON**

CANNABIS AND CHILDREN

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Cannabis and Children

PURPOSE

To inform members of both Houses of Parliament and, using sound scientific and medical evidence, to raise awareness and stimulate debate about the impact of cannabis on children and young people.

OFFICERS

Chair: Charles Walker **CON**

Vice-Chairs: George Howarth **LAB**

Robert Buckland **CON**

Treasurer: Russell Brown **LAB**

Secretary: Nic Dakin **LAB**

CARDIAC RISK IN THE YOUNG

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Cardiac Risk in the Young

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of cardiac risks in young people.

OFFICERS

Chair: Kevan Jones **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Roger Gale **CON**

John Pugh **LD**

Treasurer: David Amess **CON**

Secretary: George Howarth **LAB**

CARERS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Carers

PURPOSE

To encourage the equality of opportunity for carers in the UK by liaising with carers' organisation, lobbying government and promoting legislation on their behalf; to promote awareness amongst members of both Houses of the needs of carers and former carers; to liaise with members of the devolved administrations within the UK in order to share best practice; and to link with appropriate bodies, including careers' organisations, on an international basis.

OFFICERS

Joint Chairs: Tony Baldry **CON**

Baroness Pitkeathley **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Dr Hywel Francis **LAB**

Tim Farron **LD**

Dr Eilidh Whiteford **SNP**

Treasurer: Cathy Jamieson **LAB**

Secretary: Alex Cunningham **LAB**

CHEESE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Cheese

PURPOSE

To increase awareness of issues surrounding the dairy industry and focus on economic issues affecting the dairy industry and producers.

OFFICERS

Chair: Dan Rogerson **LD**

Vice-Chair: Mark Williams **LD**

Treasurer: Russell Brown **LAB**

Secretary: Andrew Percy **CON**

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

TITLE

Chemical Industry All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To discuss issues of importance to the future of the chemical industry in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Esther McVey **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Graham Evans **CON**

Ian Swales **LD**

Michael Connarty **LAB**

Treasurer: Luciana Berger **LAB**

Secretary: Lord Willis of Knaresborough **LD**

CHILD AND YOUTH CRIME

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Child and Youth Crime Group

PURPOSE

To find (or identify or formulate) practical solutions and policies for those aged between 0-25, be they perpetrators or victims of crime; and to look at cause and effect for gun and knife crime, persistent and prolific offenders, gang crime, bullying, abuse, drug and alcohol addiction and homelessness.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Leech **LD**

Vice-Chairs: Vernon Coaker **LAB**

Stephen McPartland **CON**

Andrew Griffiths **CON**

Treasurer: David Burrowes **CON**

Secretary: Sadiq Khan **LAB**

CHILD PROTECTION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Child Protection

PURPOSE

To raise the profile of child protection in Parliament and to investigate policy matters and receive briefings from experts.

OFFICERS

Chair: Meg Munn **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Andrea Leadsom **CON**

Treasurer: Annette Brooke **LD**

Secretary: Cathy Jamieson **LAB**

CHILDCARE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Childcare

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of and promote the importance of high quality, affordable childcare and early years provision in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jessica Morden **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Helen Goodman **LAB**

CHILDREN IN WALES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children in Wales

PURPOSE

To ensure Members have the opportunity to engage with issues of importance in relation to children and families in Wales.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jessica Morden **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Lord Roberts of Conwy **CON**
Treasurer: Roger Williams **LD**
Secretary: Siân C. James **LAB**

CHILDREN

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Children



PURPOSE

To raise greater awareness in the Houses of Parliament of aspects of the well-being of the nation's children aged 0-18 years and our obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child; and to work with children, young people, children's organisations, and politicians from all sides to promote first class policy for children.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Massey of Darwen **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Blood **LAB**
 Baroness Walmsley **LD**
 Kate Green **LAB**
 Jessica Lee **CON**
Treasurer: Earl of Listowel **CB**
Secretary: Baroness Howarth of Breckland **CB**

CHINESE IN BRITAIN

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Chinese in Britain

PURPOSE

To promote the integration of the British Chinese into UK society and their participation in the UK democratic process.

OFFICERS

Chair: Barry Gardiner **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: David T. C. Davies **CON**
 Lord Triesman **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Wei **CON**
Secretary: Nigel Dodds **DUP**

CHOIR

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Choir Group (the Parliament Choir)

PURPOSE

To enable Members of both Houses and staff within Parliament who enjoy choral singing to do so on a regular basis; to provide support and encouragement to young musicians as the start of their professional careers; and to organise public and private concerts for the choir.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord German **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Walmsley **LD**
 Baroness Corston **LAB**
 Bernard Jenkin **CON**
Treasurer: Lord Shutt of Greetland **LD**

CHRISTIANS IN PARLIAMENT

TITLE

Christians in Parliament All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To provide an opportunity for Christians of all denominations to come together at the Palace of Westminster for fellowship, worship, prayer and discussion.

OFFICERS

Chair: Gary Streeter **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Jeffrey M. Donaldson **DUP**
 Tim Farron **LD**
 Lord Bates **CON**
 Gavin Shuker **LAB**
Treasurer: Stephen Timms **LAB**
Secretary: Sharon Hodgson **LAB**

CHRONIC PAIN

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Chronic Pain

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of chronic pain in children and adults and to provide a forum for discussion and debate amongst parliamentarians on those issues relating to the prevention, treatment and management of chronic pain and its associated conditions.

OFFICERS

Chair: Linda Riordan **LAB**
Secretary: Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

CIDER

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Cider Group

PURPOSE

To promote the cause of cider as a drink; to raise its profile; and to inform and educate people about its role and importance, especially in rural areas.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**
Treasurer: Jesse Norman **CON**

CITIZENS ADVICE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Citizens Advice

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for members to discuss how Citizens Advice evidence, compiled from the 2.75 million clients seen each year, can help assess the impact of public policy and legislation and offer pragmatic solutions to the problems identified.

OFFICERS

Chair: Stephen Lloyd **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Stephen Hammond **CON**
 Alun Michael **LAB**
Secretary: Jonathan Edwards **PC**

CIVIL SOCIETY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Civil Society

PURPOSE

To discuss issues affecting the voluntary and community sector and to conduct reviews of specific policy areas that impact on the sector including volunteering.

OFFICERS

Chair: Alun Michael **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Rachel Reeves **LAB**

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Andrew George **LD**
 Mark Spencer **CON**
 Baroness Pitkeathley **LAB**
 Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots **CON**
Treasurer: Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**
Secretary: Lord Rix **CB**

CLASSICAL MUSIC

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Classical Music

PURPOSE

To bring together parliamentarians who have an interest in and wish to further the appreciation of classical music; to act as an interface between British orchestras' on and off-stage activities, the wider classical music industry, including broadcasters and the recording industry, and key decision makers and opinion formers; and to look at the potential for establishing parliamentary classical music awards and promoting and supporting young musicians.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Lipsey **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Jonathan Evans **CON**
 Lord MacLennan of Rogart **LD**
Treasurer: Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall **LAB**
Secretary: Tom Watson **LAB**

CLEAN COAL

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Clean Coal

PURPOSE

To gain an understanding about the technologies, processes and developments within the clean coal industry.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Brian Binley **CON**
 David Anderson **LAB**
Vice-Chair: William Cash **CON**
Treasurer: Thomas Docherty **LAB**
Secretary: Ian Lavery **LAB**

CLEANING AND HYGIENE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Cleaning and Hygiene Group

PURPOSE

To act as a forum for an exchange of views between parliamentarians and the Cleaning

Products Industry Association and its members, so that MPs and peers are informed about the environmental and educational initiatives undertaken by the industry and about its general interests and needs

OFFICERS

Chair: Jim Dobbin **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Lord Evans of Parkside **LD**
Treasurer/Secretary: David Crausby **LAB**

CLIMATE CHANGE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the threat of climate change and to promote policies to counter that threat.

OFFICERS

Chair: Joan Walley **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Lord Redesdale **LD**
Treasurer: Tim Yeo **CON**
Secretary: Caroline Lucas **GREEN**

COALFIELD COMMUNITIES

TITLE

Coalfield Communities All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote awareness amongst MPs of issues facing coalfield communities; to support the regeneration of coalfield areas; to raise the profile of economic, social and environmental issues affecting such areas; and to ensure a fair deal for UK-mined coal investment in cleaner coal technologies.

OFFICERS

Chair: David Anderson **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Sir Alan Beith **LD**
 Brian Binley **CON**
 Ann Clwyd **LAB**
Treasurer: Cathy Jamieson **LAB**
Secretary: Ian Lavery **LAB**

COASTAL AND MARINE

TITLE

Coastal and Marine All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To raise awareness regarding coastal and marine issues and to debate, consider and recommend solutions to issues of concern to Members.

OFFICERS

Joint Chairs: Brandon Lewis **CON**
 Dr Therese Coffey **CON**
Vice-Chairs: John Woodcock **LAB**
 Amber Rudd **CON**

COELIAC DISEASE AND DERMATITIS HERPETIFORMIS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Coeliac Disease and Dermatitis Herpetiformis

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of Coeliac Disease and Dermatitis Herpetiformis and lobby for improvements in government policy in this area.

OFFICERS

Chair: Kevan Jones **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Dholakia **LD**
 Lord Brookman **LAB**
Secretary: Gordon Banks **LAB**

COMMERCIAL RADIO

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Commercial Radio Group

PURPOSE

To seek a better understanding between broadcasters and parliamentarians about the vital role that commercial radio plays in our communities and our economy.

OFFICERS

Chair: Dame Anne Begg **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Don Foster **LD**
 Lord Kilclooney **CB**
Treasurer & Secretary: Lord Gordon of Strathblane **LAB**

COMMUNICATIONS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Communications

PURPOSE

To provide a discussion forum between the communications industry and parliamentarians.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Robertson **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: John Thurso **LD**
 Alun Michael **LAB**
Treasurer: Earl of Errol **CB**
Secretary: Jim Sheridan **LAB**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Community Development in Europe

PURPOSE

To raise awareness among British parliamentarians of methods and best practice to improve the stability of families and communities; to establish and maintain contacts between British and other European parliamentarians; to address the aim of family and community stability within European states, including those within South Eastern Europe; and to evaluate evidence from methods and good practice, including that from smaller projects, from voluntary, private and other non-governmental institutions, and from partnerships between public and private sectors.

OFFICERS

Chair: Earl of Dundee **CON**
Vice-Chair: Lord Grenfell **LAB**
Secretary: Robert Walter **CON**

COMPLEX NEEDS AND DUAL DIAGNOSIS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Complex Needs and Dual Diagnosis

PURPOSE

To give parliamentarians a greater understanding of the barriers faced by those with complex needs or dual diagnosis, who may have to negotiate a number of issues in their lives whilst often living in deprivation and lacking access to stable housing or meaningful daily activities.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Lord Adebawale **CB**
 David Burrowes **CON**
Vice-Chair: Baroness Barker **LD**
Treasurer: Linda Riordan **LAB**
Secretary: Mike Hancock **LD**

COMPUTER AND VIDEO GAMES INDUSTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Computer and Video Games Industry

PURPOSE

To provide a forum to discuss business issues affecting video games' software developers;

to develop policies to enhance the sector; and to champion an industry that responsibly creates content for an audience ranging from children to adults.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Tom Watson **LAB**
 John Whittingdale **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Stewart Hosie **SNP**
 Luciana Berger **LAB**
Treasurer: Jim McGovern **LAB**

CONFLICT ISSUES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Conflict Issues

PURPOSE

To encourage dialogue, on the basis of expert information and opinion from across the political spectrum, on issues relating to conflict, especially on the practical means to prevent, transform and resolve violent conflict.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Simon Hughes **LD**
 Gary Streeter **CON**
 John McDonnell **LAB**

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Connecting Communities

PURPOSE

To encourage twinning arrangements between schools, community groups, local authorities, faith groups, healthcare institutions and others with counterpart communities and groups in developing countries.

OFFICERS

Chair: Claire Perry **CON**
Vice-Chair: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE

TITLE

Conservation and Wildlife All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for the discussion and promotion of policies affecting wildlife and the natural environment.

OFFICERS

Chair: Angela C. Smith **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
 Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer **LD**
 Madeleine Moon **LAB**
 Lord Moran **CB**
 Roger Williams **LD**
Secretary: Mark Pritchard **CON**

CONSTITUTION, PARLIAMENT AND CITIZENSHIP

TITLE

Constitution, Parliament and Citizenship Associate Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum in which parliamentarians and other interested parties can discuss aspects of political reform and citizenship.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**
Vice-Chair: Brian Binley **CON**
Treasurer: Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**
Secretary: Chris Heaton-Harris **CON**

CONSTITUTION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on the British Constitution

PURPOSE

To promote understanding of the history of the British Constitution and potential for further development.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Norton of Louth **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Howarth of Newport **LAB**
 Lord Rennard **LD**
Treasurer: Christopher Chope **CON**
Secretary: Lord Hunt of Kings Heath **LAB**

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND TRADING STANDARDS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Consumer Affairs and Trading Standards

PURPOSE

To promote the charter of consumer rights subscribed to by the United Nations and the European Union; to consider consumer legislation and related matters, including access and goods, services and choices; and to liaise with other parliamentary groups.

OFFICERS

Chair: Austin Mitchell **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Borrie **LAB**

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Baroness Wilcox **CON**
Secretary: Stephen Lloyd **LD**

CONTINENCE CARE

TITLE

**All-Party Parliamentary Group for
 Contenance Care**

PURPOSE

To break the taboo by raising awareness and understanding of continence issues for adults and children and to promote cost effective funding for continence services and product provision.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Greengross **CB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord McColl of Dulwich **CON**
 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**
 Jim Dobbin **LAB**
 Baroness Tonge **LD**
Treasurer: Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**
Secretary: Rosie Cooper **LAB**

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

TITLE

**All-Party Parliamentary Corporate
 Governance Group**

PURPOSE

To influence and develop understanding of corporate governance through the promotion of a culture based on responsible leadership and investment thus enabling corporates and their shareholders to enhance prosperity for the benefit of shareholders, economies and society.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Myners **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Harrison **LAB**
 Andrew Tyrie **CON**
 Alun Michael **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Wade of Chorlton **CON**
Secretary: Kwasi Kwarteng **CON**
President: Lord Gordon of Strathblane **LAB**

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

TITLE

**Associate Parliamentary Corporate
 Responsibility Group**

PURPOSE

To promote debate and understanding of corporate responsibility.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Greengross **CB**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Gibson of Market

Rasen **LAB**
 Baroness Howe of Idlicote **CB**
 Lord Sheppard of Didgemere **CON**
 Jo Swinson **LD**
 John Robertson **LAB**
 Viscount Younger of Leckie **CON**
Treasurer: Lord Newby **LD**
Secretary: Martin Horwood **LD**

CREDIT UNIONS

TITLE

**All-Party Parliamentary Group on Credit
 Unions**

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for discussing the work of credit unions and the need to secure a flexible legislative regime which will allow credit unions to scale-up and provide inclusive financial services to many more people.

OFFICERS

Chair: Damian Hinds **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Simon Hughes **LD**
 Madeleine Moon **LAB**
Treasurer: Chris Evans **LAB**
Secretary: Yvonne Fovargue **LAB**

CRICKET CLUB

TITLE

**Associate Parliamentary Group for the Lords
 and Commons Cricket Club**

PURPOSE

To organise cricket matches for parliamentarians.

OFFICERS

Vice-Presidents: Lord King of Bridgewater **CON**
 William Cash **CON**
 Graham Allen **LAB**
 Crispin Blunt **CON**
 Henry Bellingham **CON**
Treasurer: Nigel Adams **CON**
Secretaries: Alan Keen **LAB**
 Matthew Hancock **CON**

CRICKET

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Cricket Group

PURPOSE

To support and promote the interests of cricket at all levels.

OFFICERS

Chair: Sir Alan Haselhurst **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Andrew Miller **LAB**
 Baroness Massey of Darwen **LAB**
 Lord Kilclooney **CB**
Treasurer: Matthew Hancock **CON**
Secretary: Nigel Adams **CON**

CROSSRAIL

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Crossrail Group

PURPOSE

To promote the successful completion of Crossrail, and other related matters.

OFFICERS

Chair: Mike Gapes **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Rob Wilson **CON**
 Lord Brougham and Vaux **CON**
Treasurer: Angie Bray **CON**
Secretary: Tom Brake **LD**

CYCLING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Cycling Group

PURPOSE

To promote the use of bicycles as a mode of transport and to raise both inside and outside the House the practice and status of cycling.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Dr Julian Huppert **LD**
 Ian Austin **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Tom Brake **LD**
 Steve Brine **CON**
 Meg Hillier **LAB**
 Emily Thornberry **LAB**
Treasurer: Viscount Craigavon **CB**
Secretary: Lord Berkeley **LAB**
Patron: Ben Bradshaw **LAB**

DALITS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dalits

PURPOSE

To draw attention to the discrimination against Dalits (the former ‘untouchables’) wherever it occurs and to support attempts to eliminate it.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Harries of Pentregarth **CB**

Vice-Chair: Baroness D’Souza **CB**

Treasurer: Lord Kakkar **CB**

Secretary: Jeremy Corbyn **LAB**

DANCE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Dance Group

PURPOSE

To promote dance as an art form and as an important element of healthy living and the fight against obesity; and to promote its educational and social benefits.

OFFICERS

Chair: Sir Gerald Kaufman **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Chris Heaton-Harris **CON**

Jo Swinson **LD**

Secretary: Frank Doran **LAB**

DEAFNESS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Deafness

PURPOSE

To promote the interests of deaf and hard of hearing people.

OFFICERS

Chair: Malcolm Bruce **LD**

Vice-Chairs: Rosie Cooper **LAB**

Baroness Wilkins **LAB**

Stephen Phillips **CON**

Stephen Lloyd **LD**

Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

President: Lord Ashley of Stoke **LAB**

DEATH PENALTY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Abolition of the Death Penalty

PURPOSE

To campaign for the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances and to raise awareness of death penalty cases.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Stern **CB**

Vice-Chairs: Greg Mulholland **LD**

Lord Faulkner of Worcester **LAB**

Lord Macdonald of River Glaven **LD**

Treasurer: Dennis Skinner **LAB**

Secretary: Mike Crockart **LD**

DEBT AID AND TRADE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Debt, Aid and Trade

PURPOSE

To bring together parliamentarians concerned with macroeconomic issues within international development.

OFFICERS

Chair: Alison McGovern **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

John Leech **LD**

Secretary & Treasurer: Virendra Sharma **LAB**

DEBT AND PERSONAL FINANCE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Debt and Personal Finance

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for MPs and peers to discuss debt and personal finance issues; to monitor legislative developments in this area; and to provide an opportunity for liaison between Members and consumer organisations with an interest in these issues.

OFFICERS

Chair: Yvonne Fovargue **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Andrew George **LD**

Damian Hinds **CON**

Mike Weir **SNP**

Treasurer & Secretary: Nic Dakin **LAB**

DEMENTIA

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the condition amongst parliamentarians and to influence legislation and policy making with the aim of improving the lives of people with dementia and their carers.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Greengross **CB**

Vice-Chairs: David Blunkett **LAB**

Hazel Blears **LAB**

Tracey Crouch **CON**

Tim Farron **LD**

Stephen Lloyd **LD**

Mike Hancock **LD**

DENTISTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dentistry

PURPOSE

To act as a focus for dental and oral health issues and raise the profile of dentistry, highlighting the views of both patients and the profession.

OFFICERS

Chair: Sir Paul Beresford **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Lord Colwyn **CON**

Alison Seaback **LAB**

Lord Lea of Crondall **LAB**

DESIGN AND INNOVATION

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Design and Innovation Group

PURPOSE

To be a forum for open debate between Parliament and the UK’s design and innovation communities.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Barry Sheerman **LAB**

Gavin Williamson **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Lord Bichard **CB**

Baroness Whitaker **LAB**

DIABETES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Diabetes

PURPOSE

To raise, in Parliament, the profile of diabetes and its prevention; to monitor new initiatives; and to work to ensure a better deal for people with diabetes.

OFFICERS

Chair: Adrian Sanders **LD**

Vice-Chairs: Keith Vaz **LAB**

Anne McIntosh **CON**

Lord Harrison **LAB**

DIGITAL ECONOMY

SEE: INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY FORUM (PICTFOR)

The Digital Economy APPG merged with the Information Technology APPG

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(PITCOM) to form PICTFOR on July 18

DIGITAL TV SWITCHOVER

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Digital TV Switchover

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for members to discuss the issues around digital switchover and its progress; to act as a liaison point through which parliamentarians can raise questions with those responsible for the delivery of switchover; and to help ensure that parliamentarians remain informed about switchover and the associated issues that will affect their constituents.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jamie Reed **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Alun Michael **LAB**

Secretary: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

DISABILITY SPORTS (SEE Q&A BELOW)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Disability Sports

PURPOSE

To promote and support disability sports with an eye to the 2012 Paralympics and beyond.

Specifically the group will promote funding and investment for paralympic governing bodies.

OFFICERS

Chair: Gerry Sutcliffe **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Jason McCartney **CON**

Treasurer: Stuart Andrew **CON**

Secretary: Linda Riordan **LAB**

DISABILITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Disability Group

PURPOSE

To work on an all-party basis within Parliament for the interests of all disabled people, their families and friends.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Anne McGuire **LAB**

Baroness Campbell of Surbiton **CB**

Vice-Chairs: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

Baroness Wilkins **LAB**

Secretary: Chris Skidmore **CON**

DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Domestic and Sexual Violence



PURPOSE

To work towards the elimination of domestic and sexual violence; to highlight issues arising; and to contribute to the development of policies.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Scotland of Asthal **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Baroness Stern **CB**

Eleanor Laing **CON**

Treasurer: Stephen Twigg **LAB**

Secretary: Bridget Phillipson **LAB**

DOWN'S SYNDROME

TITLE

Down's Syndrome All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of issues affecting people with Down's Syndrome and the prospects for improving life outcomes; to campaign for changes to government policy to improve the lives of people with Down's Syndrome; and to significantly increase public and private research aimed at eradicating the ill effects associated with Down's Syndrome.

OFFICERS

Chair: Virendra Sharma **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Dr Hywel Francis **LAB**

Treasurer: Baroness Verma **CON**

Secretary: Dan Rogerson **LD**

Q&A: DISABILITY SPORTS APPG

Why did you get involved with the group?

My involvement with the group goes back to when I was minister for sport, when I got involved in the Paralympics and the Special Olympics for people with learning disabilities. There's a lot of individual sporting bodies connected with disability and whilst you understand why they want to keep and maintain their individuality, collectively they were losing out because they didn't come together as a body.

How do you engage with ministers and other parliamentarians?

I've spoken to the sports minister and we intend to have a work programme that sets out issues that will be discussed – and ministers and spokespeople from the main parties will be invited to give us their view about what's taking place. And we're doing it with a backdrop obviously of the Olympics and Paralympics taking place next year to raise the profile of disability sport.

It's wide ranging and, obviously with members like Baroness Grey-Thompson involved, we've got people who have direct experience of the issues.

What have you achieved since the start of this Parliament?

We have raised the profile of disability sports and continue to work to do that.

What are the goals for the rest of the Parliament?

To ensure that we widen the interest and involvement of people with disabilities in sport at every level – and address issues of access and support.

What benefits do MPs and peers get from membership of the APPG?

We get to hear first-hand what the current issues are affecting disability sports and we get that from people involved in the governance of disability sports and from other experts. 🏡



Gerry Sutcliffe is Labour MP for Bradford South and Chair of the Disability Sports APPG

DRUG MISUSE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Drug Misuse Group

PURPOSE

To educate Members of both Houses of Parliament and stimulate debate on issues surrounding drug misuse.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Mancroft **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Paul Flynn **LAB**
 Lord Rea **LAB**
 Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**
Secretary: Andrew Griffiths **CON**

DRUG POLICY REFORM

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Drug Policy Reform

PURPOSE

To discuss drug policy reform.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Meacher **CB**
Vice-Chairs: Dr Julian Huppert **LD**
 Paul Flynn **LAB**
 Baroness Stern **CB**
Treasurer: Baroness Thomas of Winchester **LD**

DYING WELL

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dying Well

PURPOSE

To promote understanding of how good palliative care can enable terminally ill people to die peacefully and naturally; to work with hospice care providers to support efforts to widen and improve palliative care provision; and to oppose the legislation of assisted suicide and euthanasia.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**
Vice-Chair: Jim Dobbin **LAB**
Treasurers: Lord McColl of Dulwich **CON**
 Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
Secretaries: Fiona Bruce **CON**
 Baroness Emerton **CB**

DYSLEXIA AND SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dyslexia and



DRUG MISUSE

Specific Learning Difficulties

PURPOSE

To understand dyslexia and learning difficulties across the UK and the need to keep government apprised of the situation in schools and education in general. The group will also look at what statutory and non-statutory bodies are achieving in this field.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**
Vice-Chair: Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**
Treasurer: Brian Binley **CON**

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EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Earth and Environmental Sciences

PURPOSE

To acquaint, educate and inform Members of Parliament on matters relating to the earth sciences.

OFFICERS

Chair: Martin Caton **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Roger Williams **LD**
 Duke of Montrose **CON**
Treasurer: Lord Oxburgh **CB**
Secretary: Kevin Barron **LAB**

ECONOMICS, MONEY AND BANKING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Economics, Money and Banking

PURPOSE

To provide Members with information, new ideas, talks and debating opportunities on economics, money and banking.

OFFICERS

Chair/Treasurer/Secretary: Steve Baker **CON**
Vice-Chair: Mark Garnier **CON**

EDUCATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Education



PURPOSE

To promote and stimulate debate across all sectors of education.

OFFICERS

Chair: Fabian Hamilton **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Martin Horwood **LD**
 Baroness Perry of Southwark **CON**
 James Gray **CON**
Treasurer: Baroness Walmsley **LD**
Secretary: Nic Dakin **LAB**

ELECTORAL REFORM

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Electoral Reform

PURPOSE

To foster discussion on, and promote the cause of, electoral reform so that election

results broadly reflect the votes cast during the elections of the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Richard Burden **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Austin Mitchell **LAB**
 Baroness Maddock **LD**
 Simon Hart **CON**
Treasurer: Baroness Gould of Potternewton **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Rennard **LD**

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE AND PARAMEDIC SERVICES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Emergency Ambulance and Paramedic Services

PURPOSE

To raise the quality of care, effectiveness and efficiency of the Emergency Ambulance and Paramedic Services for patients, through closer engagement with political leaders and policy makers. To promote a better understanding of the ambulance and pre-hospital care sector and highlight particular issues of concern and examples of good practice with Members.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Colwyn **CON**
Vice-Chair: Dr Sarah Wollaston **CON**

EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Employee Ownership

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of employee ownership and the benefits it can offer to the business community and economy.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jesse Norman **CON**
Co Vice-Chairs: Martin Horwood **LD**
 John Woodcock **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Best **CB**
Secretary: Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe **LAB**

END OF LIFE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Choice at the End of Life

PURPOSE

To promote greater patient choice at the end of life, particularly over where, when

and how one dies. The group believes that mentally competent adults should have the right to refuse treatment and, provided sufficient legal safeguards are in place, the right to an assisted death.

OFFICERS

Chair: Penny Mordaunt **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Heidi Alexander **LAB**
 Baroness Greengross **CB**
 Dr Julian Huppert **LD**
 Baroness Jay of Paddington **LAB**
 Caroline Lucas **GREEN**
Secretary: Lord Joffe **LAB**

ENERGY INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES

TITLE

Energy Intensive Industries All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To discern issues surrounding efficient energy users, carbon pricing strategies, security of supply, manufacturing incentives, infrastructure, planning issues.

OFFICERS

Chair: Tristram Hunt **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Ian Swales **LD**
Treasurer: Graham Evans **CON**
Secretary: Angela C. Smith **LAB**

ENERGY (SEE Q&A ON P.20)

TITLE

Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies (an Associate Parliamentary Group)



PURPOSE

To discuss energy and environment policy outside the timescales of general elections.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Boswell of Aynho **CON**
 Lord Skelmersdale **CON**
 Simon Hughes **LD**
 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath **LAB**
 Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan **LAB**
Treasurers: Lord Fraser of Carmyllie **CON**
 Neil Parish **CON**
Secretaries: Ian Lavery **LAB**
 John Thurso **LD**

ENGINEERING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Engineering Group





Science connecting land and people

One of the environmental challenges facing the UK today is ensuring that we are able to maintain our energy supplies. Renewable energy will be part of the solution and with a unique combination of academic knowledge and technical expertise, the James Hutton Institute is able to offer an understanding of the policy and strategic needs for renewable energy.

Our team of highly experienced staff are able to provide high quality, knowledge based services fulfilling a broad spectrum of industry requirements including requirements for planning and regulators, as well as tools and expertise for assessing specific proposals for renewable energy developments.

Created in April 2011 by uniting the Macaulay Land Use Research Institute and SCRI, The James Hutton Institute now boasts combined strengths in crop research, soils and land use. Internationally regarded as a centre of scientific and research expertise, we aim to tackle key global issues, not only surrounding energy security, but food, water and environmental sustainability.

We will deliver the highest quality, innovative research in support of knowledge, products and services to support policy makers and the communities they serve with the aim of meeting global demands on our finite natural resources.

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PURPOSE

To promote the role of engineering and the future of engineering in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Broers **CB**

Vice-Chairs: Lord Willis of Knaresborough **LD**

Dr Julian Huppert **LD**

Meg Munn **LAB**

Q&A: ENERGY STUDIES APPG

What is the purpose of the all-party group?

It was founded in 1980 to form a bridge between the two Houses of Parliament and the outside energy world (industry, consumer groups, academics etc) to discuss long-term energy issues which largely fall outside the time-span of general elections. A reception to mark its 30th anniversary was held at No 11 Downing Street just before the election.



How do you engage with ministers and other parliamentarians?

Two or three ministers a year, and other Members of Parliament, participate in our programme of speakers, visits, receptions and dinners.

What have you achieved since the start of this Parliament?

A series of high-level speakers on strategic and emerging energy issues.

What are your goals for the rest of the Parliament?

To engage with more ministers, MPs, peers and MEPs and to publish the papers of our speakers.

What benefits do MPs and peers get from membership of the all-party group?

High-level discussion and networking. The opportunity to raise constituency issues. 🏠

Ian Liddell Grainger is Conservative MP for Bridgwater and West Somerset and chair of the energy studies APPG

Treasurer: Stephen Williams **LD**

Secretary: Laurence Robertson **CON**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Entrepreneurship

PURPOSE

To encourage, support and promote entrepreneurship and to engage with entrepreneurs; and to ensure that Parliament is kept up-to-date on what is needed to create and sustain the most favourable conditions for entrepreneurship.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Ahmed **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Earl of Errol **CB**

Anne Marie Morris **CON**

Vice Chair & Secretary: Baroness Morris of Bolton **CON**

Treasurer: Lorely Burt **LD**

ENVIRONMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Environment Group



PURPOSE

To raise awareness of environmental issues to both Houses.

OFFICERS

Chair: Dr Phillip Lee **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Baroness Young of Old Scone **CB**

Martin Horwood **LD**

Jack Dromey **LAB**

Dr Alan Whitehead **LAB**

Dr Therese Coffey **CON**

Mike Weir **SNP**

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group for Environmental Health

PURPOSE

To raise awareness and understanding of the contribution of environmental health and environmental interventions in improving public health.

OFFICERS

Chair: Joan Walley **LAB**

Secretary: Baroness Hamwee **LD**

EPILEPSY

TITLE

Epilepsy All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To spread awareness of the nature of epilepsy amongst parliamentarians and to raise the political profile of epilepsy and its related problems.

OFFICERS

Chair: Laura Sandys **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Baroness Ford **LAB**

Paul Maynard **CON**

Diana R. Johnson **LAB**

Teresa Pearce **LAB**

Treasurer: Owen Smith **LAB**

Secretary: Edward Timpson **CON**

EQUALITIES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Equalities



PURPOSE

To address discrimination based on all equality grounds and seek to advance equal opportunities for all.

OFFICERS

Chair: Sandra Osborne **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Lord Lester of Herne Hill **LD**

Treasurer/Secretary: Baroness Greengross **CB**

EQUITABLE LIFE POLICY HOLDERS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Justice for Equitable Life Policy Holders

PURPOSE

To provide a cross-party forum in which to hold the government to account on the issue of properly compensating Equitable Life policy holders.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Fabian Hamilton **LAB**

Bob Blackman **CON**

Secretary: Stephen Lloyd **LD**

EUROPEAN SECURE VEHICLE ALLIANCE

TITLE

European Secure Vehicle Alliance (an Associate Parliamentary Group)

PURPOSE

To reduce vehicle related crime and disorder whilst enhancing road user compliance.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Brougham and Vaux **CON**
Vice-Chair: Viscount Simon **LAB**
Secretary: Steve McCabe **LAB**

EUROPEAN UNION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary European Union Group

PURPOSE

To promote discussion about Britain's constructive engagement in the European Union.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Mike Gapes **LAB**
 Lord Dykes **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Hannay of Chiswick **CB**
 Lord Lea of Crondall **LAB**
 Denis MacShane **LAB**
 Baroness Quin **LAB**
Secretary: Robert Walter **CON**

EVENTS INDUSTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the UK Events Industry

PURPOSE

To represent the UK events industry in Parliament; to highlight the value of the industry, engage with politicians and industry representatives; and to ensure that the UK benefits from the success of events like the 2012 Olympics.

OFFICERS

Chair: Nick de Bois **CON**
Vice-Chair: Ian Murray **LAB**
Treasurer: Steve Brine **CON**
Secretary: Paul Uppal **CON**

EXTRAORDINARY RENDITION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Extraordinary Rendition

PURPOSE

To examine extraordinary rendition and related issues, in response to allegations of British involvement in the extraordinary rendition programme.

OFFICERS

Chair: Andrew Tyrie **CON**
Treasurer: Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots **CON**

EYE HEALTH AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Eye Health and Visual Impairment



PURPOSE

To inform and educate parliamentarians about the importance of high quality eye care for the prevention of eye disease, sight loss and blindness and for the eye health of the nation; and to promote better understanding of visual impairment and greater social inclusion.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: John Baron **CON**
 Lord Low of Dalston **CB**
Vice-Chairs: Nicky Morgan **CON**
 Annette Brooke **LD**
 Alun Michael **LAB**

EUROPEAN UNION



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FAIR FUEL FOR MOTORISTS

TITLE

Fair Fuel for Motorists All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To investigate the high cost of petrol and diesel and to campaign against high motoring taxes.

OFFICERS

Chair: Robert Halfon **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Angus MacNeil **SNP**
 Caroline Nokes **CON**
Treasurer: Martin Vickers **CON**

FAIRS AND SHOWGROUNDS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fairs and Showgrounds

PURPOSE

To help the industry to convene meetings with government departments which are introducing legislation or changing existing legislation to the detriment of the industry.

OFFICERS

Co Chairs: Brian H. Donohoe **LAB**
 Brian Binley **CON**
Co Vice-Chairs: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
 Jim Dobbin **LAB**
Treasurer: Kwasi Kwarteng **CON**
Secretary: David Crausby **LAB**

FAMILY BUSINESS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Family Business

PURPOSE

To promote and facilitate communication and understanding between the UK family business sector and members of both Houses.

OFFICERS

Chair: Chris Kelly **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Andrew Bridgen **CON**
 Lord Cotter **LD**
 Nadine Dorries **CON**
 Lindsay Roy **LAB**

FAMILY LAW AND THE COURT OF PROTECTION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Family Law and the Court of Protection

PURPOSE

To look at issues that fall within the jurisdiction of the Family Courts, including the Court of Protection and other associated issues.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Hemming **LD**
Vice-Chair: Baroness Deech **CB**

FASHION AND TEXTILE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Fashion and Textile Group

PURPOSE

To promote a better understanding of the fashion and textile industry.

OFFICERS

Chair: Damian Collins **CON**
Vice-Chair: Lord Davies of Coity **LAB**
Treasurer: Nadhim Zahawi **CON**
Secretary: Tessa Munt **LD**

FATHERHOOD

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fatherhood

PURPOSE

To promote the wellbeing of children by ensuring that legal and policy frameworks keep up with the changing nature of family life and that legislation encourages active and responsible fatherhood.

OFFICERS

Chair: David Lammy **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: John Hemming **LD**
 Charles Walker **CON**
Treasurer: Andrew Selous **CON**
Secretary: Annette Brooke **LD**

FIBROMYALGIA

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fibromyalgia

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of fibromyalgia among parliamentarians and to provide a cross-party forum for discussion of the illness.

OFFICERS

Chair: Rosie Cooper **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Philip Davies **CON**
 Russell Brown **LAB**

Treasurer: Rob Wilson **CON**

Secretary: Roger Williams **LD**

FILM INDUSTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Film Industry Group

PURPOSE

To enhance understanding of and promotion of the British film industry, and film culture in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Kevin Barron **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Richard Harrington **CON**
Treasurer: Lord Corbett of Castle Vale **LAB**
Secretary: Brandon Lewis **CON**

FINANCIAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Financial Education for Young People

PURPOSE

To provide a medium through which MPs, Peers and organisations with an interest in financial education can discuss the current provision of financial education in schools; ensure young people are equipped to make informed financial decisions; help make resources and qualifications available to young people in education or training; support schools in the delivery of financial capability; and encourage the introduction of a requirement on schools to provide financial education.

OFFICERS

Chair: Justin Tomlinson **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Duncan Hames **LD**
 Stella Creasy **LAB**
Education Officer: Andrew Percy **CON**

FINANCIAL MARKETS AND SERVICES

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group on Wholesale Financial Markets and Services

PURPOSE

To provide a medium through which MPs and Peers with a financial services interest may be briefed on matters affecting the UK's financial services industry.

OFFICERS

Chair: Stephen Hammond **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Cohen of Pimlico **LAB**
 David Ruffley **CON**
 Lord Teverson **LD**
Treasurer: Andy Love **LAB**
Secretary: Michael Fallon **CON**

FIRE SAFETY AND RESCUE

TITLE
All-Party Parliamentary Fire Safety and Rescue Group

PURPOSE
 To meet and discuss topical fire safety and rescue issues with appropriate specialists in these fields.

OFFICERS
Joint chairs: David Amess **CON**
 Roger Williams **LD**
Treasurer: Andrew Rosindell **CON**
Secretary: Jim Fitzpatrick **LAB**

FIRST PAST THE POST

TITLE
All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Promotion of First Past the Post

PURPOSE
 To provide a forum for the discussion of the promotion of electoral stability and fairness under the first-past-the-post system.

OFFICERS
Chairs: Daniel Kawczynski **CON**
 Brian H. Donohoe **LAB**
Treasurers: Sir Stuart Bell **LAB**
 Jack Lopresti **CON**
Secretaries: Graham Stringer **LAB**
 Jacob Rees-Mogg **CON**

FISHERIES

TITLE
All-Party Parliamentary Fisheries Group

PURPOSE
 To promote and support the UK fishing industry in Parliament.

OFFICERS
Chair: Austin Mitchell **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Angus MacNeil **SNP**
 Andrew George **LD**
Treasurer: Sir Robert Smith **LD**
Secretary: Frank Doran **LAB**

FLAGS AND HERALDRY

TITLE
Flags and Heraldry All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE
 To promote the flying of the Union Flag and all flags associated with the UK and British Territories and related matters.

OFFICERS
Chair: Andrew Rosindell **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord West of Spithead **LAB**
 Tom Watson **LAB**
 Philip Hollobone **CON**
 Angus MacNeil **SNP**
 Lord Kilclooney **CB**
Treasurer: Philip Davies **CON**
Secretary: Robert Halfon **CON**

FLOOD PREVENTION

TITLE
All-Party Parliamentary Flood Prevention Group



PURPOSE
 To provide a forum for parliamentarians and other interested parties to discuss issues relating to flooding and flood prevention.

OFFICERS
Chair: Anne McIntosh **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Laurence Robertson **CON**
 Nia Griffith **LAB**
Secretary: Anne Marie Morris **CON**

FOOD AND DRINK MANUFACTURING

TITLE
Food and Drink Manufacturing All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE
 To consider the issues of concern to the food and drink manufacturing industry and raise awareness of these matters in Parliament.

OFFICERS
Chair: John Stevenson **CON**
Vice-Chair: Russell Brown **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Dykes **LD**
Secretary: Linda Riordan **LAB**

FOOD AND HEALTH

TITLE
Associate Parliamentary Food and Health Group

PURPOSE

To provide a cross-party, independent forum for the exchange of views and information on food policy and to provide an environment for well informed debate and the opportunity to contribute to the development of policies on food, diet and health.

OFFICERS
Chair: Lord Rea **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Roger Williams **LD**
 Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer **LD**
 Countess of Mar **CB**
Treasurer: Baroness Gibson of Market Rasen **LAB**
Secretary: Earl Baldwin of Bewdley **CB**

FOOTBALL

TITLE
All-Party Parliamentary Football Group

PURPOSE
 To focus on policy issues affecting the football industry, from grassroots and fans to the professional end of the game.

OFFICERS
Chair: Alan Keen **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Mark Field **CON**
 Lord Faulkner of Worcester **LAB**
 Joan Walley **LAB**
Treasurer: Clive Betts **LAB**
Secretary: Stephen Hepburn **LAB**

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

TITLE
All-Party Parliamentary Group on Foreign Affairs

PURPOSE
 To examine issues of UK foreign policy and the likely challenges of achieving prosperity, security and prevention of conflict.

OFFICERS
Chair: Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Alton of Liverpool **CB**
 Lord Burnett **LD**
 Lord Desai **LAB**
 Lord Ryder of Wensum **CON**
 Lord West of Spithead **LAB**
Treasurers: Lord Boateng **LAB**
 Lord Brett **LAB**
 Lord Clement-Jones **LD**
 Baroness Falkner of Margravine **LD**
 Lord Sheikh **CON**
Secretaries: Ronnie Campbell **LAB**

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Lord Foulkes of Cumnock **LAB**
Rory Stewart **CON**

FORESTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Forestry

PURPOSE

To address all aspects of forestry, from forest production to end use, pulp and paper making, wood and timber product and wood for energy generation.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Clark of Windermere **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Boswell of Aynho **CON**
Roger Williams **LD**
Treasurer: Baroness Sharples **CON**
Secretary: Dr Therese Coffey **CON**

FOYERS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Foyers

PURPOSE

To promote information about, and understanding of the Foyer network and the young people they work with, among parliamentarians; and to raise in parliament issues of concern to Foyers and young people.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lisa Nandy **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Sharp of Guildford **LD**
Baroness Stedman-Scott **CON**

FREELANCE SECTOR

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Freelance Sector

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of freelancers and the freelance way of working; to act as a bridge between the freelance community and politicians; to support and promote freelancers and provide a voice for freelancers within Westminster; to highlight the contribution that freelancers make to the UK economy; and to draw attention to the challenges faced by freelancers and the barriers to their growth.

OFFICERS

Chair: Brian Binley **CON**
Vice-Chair: Stephen Hammond **CON**
Treasurer: Jim Dowd **LAB**
Secretary: Stephen Gilbert **LD**

FREIGHT TRANSPORT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Freight Transport

PURPOSE

To promote freight transport issues and provide a forum to discuss challenges and opportunities facing the industry in all its forms.

OFFICERS

Chair: Robert Ffello **LAB**
Treasurer: Andrew Bridgen **CON**
Secretary: Chris Heaton-Harris **CON**

FRUIT INDUSTRY

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary British Fruit Industry Group

PURPOSE

To cover issues relating to all fruit crops produced in the UK, in particular top fruit (apples and pears), stone fruit (cherries and plums) and soft fruit (strawberries, raspberries, currants), and to provide information and stimulate discussion on fruit related topics.

OFFICERS

Chair: Earl of Selborne **CON**
Vice-Chair: Sarah Newton **CON**
Secretary: Helen Grant **CON**

FUEL POVERTY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency Group

PURPOSE

To maintain awareness in Parliament of fuel poverty issues; to monitor and comment on progress against government targets to eradicate fuel poverty; to advocate policies to deliver affordable warmth for vulnerable households with emphasis on how this can be achieved through improved domestic energy efficiency including effective thermal insulation and efficient and economic heating systems.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Rebecca Harris **CON**
Vice-Chair: Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**
Caroline Lucas **GREEN**
Baroness Maddock **LD**
Treasurer: David Amess **CON**

Secretary: Margaret Ritchie **SDLP**

FUNERALS AND BEREAVEMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Funerals and Bereavement

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for the discussion of funeral and bereavement issues.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lorely Burt **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Rosie Cooper **LAB**
Mark Pawsey **CON**
David Amess **CON**

FURNITURE INDUSTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Furniture Industry Group

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the furniture industry and to publicise and promote the industry in the UK in order to protect jobs and investments.

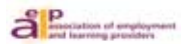
OFFICERS

Chair: Stephen McPartland **CON**
Vice-Chair: Lord Davies of Coity **LAB**
Executive Officers: Duncan Hames **LD**
Jessica Lee **CON**

FURTHER EDUCATION, SKILLS AND LIFELONG LEARNING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Further Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning



PURPOSE

To promote and develop the interests of further education, adult learning and skills sectors and to advise government ministers on matters of concern to those sectors.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**
Robert Halfon **CON**
Stephen Lloyd **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Sharp of Guildford **LD**
Baroness Wall of New Barnet **LAB**

GAME AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Game and Wildlife Conservation Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for the discussion of science-based wildlife conservation policies in the countryside.

OFFICERS

Chair: Nicholas Soames **CON**
Vice-Chair: Roger Williams **LD**
Secretary: Baroness Byford **CON**

GARDENING AND HORTICULTURE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Gardening and Horticulture Group

PURPOSE

To promote and facilitate communication and understanding between representatives of the world of gardening and horticulture and Members of both Houses.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Fookes **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope **LD**
 Lord Palmer **CB**
 Baroness Royall of Blaisdon **LAB**
 Roger Williams **LD**
Treasurer: Earl of Courtown **CON**
Secretary: Brian H. Donohoe **LAB**

GAS SAFETY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Gas Safety Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for discussion on issues affecting the gas industry and consumers.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Barry Sheerman **LAB**
 Jason McCartney **CON**
 Mike Hancock **LD**

GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Prevention of Genocide and Crimes against Humanity

PURPOSE

To further the punishment and prevention of genocide and crimes against humanity.

OFFICERS

Chair: Michael McCann **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Matthew Offord **CON**
 Lord Carlile of Berriew **LD**
Treasurer: Lord Dubs **LAB**
Secretary: Stephen Twigg **LAB**

GLOBAL EDUCATION FOR ALL

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Education for All

PURPOSE

To raise greater awareness in the Houses of Parliament of the factors affecting the provision of education globally, and the government's obligations to help to meet the education-related Millennium Development Goals and Education for All Goals; and to work with politicians from all parties, international development organisations, education sector stakeholders (including unions) both nationally and internationally, to help secure education for all as agreed by the international community at Dakar in 2000.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Justin Tomlinson **CON**
 Baroness Goudie **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: David Blunkett **LAB**
 Mark Williams **LD**
 Pamela Nash **LAB**
 Annette Brooke **LD**
 Jason McCartney **CON**
 Fiona O'Donnell **LAB**
 Chris Heaton-Harris **CON**
 Alison McGovern **LAB**

GLOBAL SECURITY AND NON-PROLIFERATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Security and Non-Proliferation

PURPOSE

To encourage discussion and debate, on the basis of expert information and opinion from across the political spectrum, on matters relating to global security and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction – whether nuclear, chemical or biological.

OFFICERS

Joint Convenors: Lord Hannay of Chiswick **CB**
 Tony Lloyd **LAB**
Vice-Convenors: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
 Austin Mitchell **LAB**

Baroness Williams of Crosby **LD**
Secretary: Lord Lea of Crondall **LAB**

GREYHOUND

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Greyhound Group

PURPOSE

To raise parliamentary awareness of issues relating to the greyhound industry and to promote the sport.

OFFICERS

Joint Chairs: Lord Bilston **LAB**
 Andrew Rosindell **CON**
Joint Vice-Chairs: Lord Evans of Parkside **LAB**
 Brandon Lewis **CON**
Treasurer: Baroness Golding **LAB**
Secretary: Ian Lavery **LAB**

GURKHA WELFARE

TITLE

Gurkha Welfare All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum to bring together supporters of and campaigners for the welfare of Gurkhas and Gurkha veterans.

OFFICERS

Chair: Robert Buckland **CON**
Vice-Chair: Jackie Doyle-Price **CON**
Treasurer: Ian Mearns **LAB**
Secretary: Roger Williams **LD**

GYPSY ROMA TRAVELLERS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Gypsy Roma Travellers

PURPOSE

To address the social inclusion of gypsy Roma and traveller communities, improve community relations, and tackle accommodation issues.

OFFICERS

Chair: Andrew George **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Whitaker **LAB**
 Caroline Lucas **GREEN**
Secretary: Lord Avebury **LD**

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HEADACHE DISORDERS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Primary Headache Disorders

PURPOSE

To promote awareness of the incidence, suffering, types and development of primary headache disorders.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jim Fitzpatrick **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Viscount Simon **LAB**

Lord Rea **LAB**

Secretary: Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

HEALTH AND SAFETY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Health and Safety Group

PURPOSE

To promote occupational health and safety.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jim Sheridan **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Gordon Henderson **CON**

Secretary: Ian Lavery **LAB**

HEALTH

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Health Group



PURPOSE

To provide high quality information to all parliamentarians on local and national health issues in order to generate greater awareness of and participation in the national health debate.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Cumberlege **CON**

Co-Chairs: Kevin Barron **LAB**

Mark Simmonds **CON**

Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

Andrew George **LD**

Dr Sarah Wollaston **CON**

Treasurer: Lord Hunt of Kings Heath **LAB**

Secretary: Neil Carmichael **CON**

HEART DISEASE (SEE Q&A ON P.28)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Heart Disease

PURPOSE

To inform and educate parliamentarians about heart and circulatory disease, the single most common cause of death in the UK; to encourage and promote work undertaken to prevent heart disease and improve its diagnosis and treatment; and to inform parliamentarians about the work of the Cardio and Vascular Coalition and issues concerning cardiac and vascular health.

OFFICERS

Chair: Chris Ruane **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Nigel Dodds **DUP**

Lord Haworth **LAB**

Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

Michael Dugher **LAB**

Justin Tomlinson **CON**

Treasurer: Baroness Gardner of Parkes **CON**

Secretary: Lord Elder **LAB**

HERITAGE RAIL

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Heritage Rail Group

PURPOSE

To brief parliamentarians about Heritage Railways, the contribution they make to their local and regional economies and the opportunities for skills training they can provide.

OFFICERS

Chair: Nicky Morgan **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Lord Faulkner **LAB**

Karen Bradley **CON**

Susan Elan Jones **LAB**

Treasurer: Mark Garnier **CON**

HEPATOLOGY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Hepatology Group

PURPOSE

To promote discussion of hepatology, including viral hepatitis and related public health issues, and to raise matters of concern with, and make representations to, government and other policy makers.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: David Amess **CON**

Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

Baroness Randerson **LD**

Vice-Chairs: Jason McCartney **CON**

Virendra Sharma **LAB**

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Highway Maintenance

PURPOSE

To promote understanding and awareness of the fundamental importance of the highway network and to promote the safety, environmental, economic and social case for a properly maintained sustainable network in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Christopher Chope **CON**

Vice-Chair: Viscount Simon **LAB**

Treasurer: Lord Evans of Parkside **LAB**

Secretary: Lord Davies of Coity **LAB**

HILL FARMING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hill Farming

PURPOSE

The purpose of the group is to promote and protect hill farming interests and the communities that depend upon hill farming throughout the United Kingdom and to raise issues of concern with government ministers, European bodies and relevant national assemblies.

OFFICERS

Chair: Tim Farron **LD**

Vice-Chairs: John Woodcock **LAB**

Julian Smith **CON**

Secretary: Rory Stewart **CON**

HISTORIC CHURCHES

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group on Historic Churches

PURPOSE

To ensure that Parliament is kept informed of changes in the position of historic churches in the nation's heritage.

OFFICERS

Chair: Frank Dobson **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Claire Perry **CON**

Secretary: Sir Alan Beith **LD**

HISTORIC VEHICLES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Historic Vehicles Group

PURPOSE

To encourage interest in, and the promotion and use of, vintage historic and classic vehicles.

OFFICERS

Chair: Greg Knight **CON**
Vice-Chair: Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**
Treasurer: John Cryer **LAB**
Secretary: Christopher Chope **CON**

HIV AND AIDS

TITLE

**All-Party
 Parliamentary Group on HIV and AIDS**



PURPOSE

To facilitate good policy making, respectful of human rights, that will limit the spread of HIV, mitigate its impact and support those already living with the virus, in the UK and internationally, and to hold the government to account for its relevant commitments.

OFFICERS

Chair: Pamela Nash **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Pauline Latham **CON**
 Jenny Willott **LD**
 Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**
Vice-Chair and Treasurer: Simon Kirby **CON**
Vice-Chair and Secretary: Russell Brown **LAB**

HOCKEY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Hockey

Q&A: HEART DISEASE APPG

What is the purpose of the all-party group?

Heart and circulatory disease is the UK's biggest killer and everyone has been touched by it in some way, whether it's themselves or a loved one. The group aims to inform and educate Parliamentarians about heart and circulatory disease so they are better equipped to champion our campaigns in Parliament and to support constituents who have been touched by the disease.

The group also supports the work of the Cardio and Vascular Coalition (CVC) in Parliament. The CVC is a national coalition of 41 voluntary organisations that have come together to improve health, and prevent illness and premature death from cardiovascular disease – a really powerful voice the group is proud to back.

How do you engage with ministers and other parliamentarians?

We engage parliamentarians by holding interesting, engaging and relevant meetings on topical issues. Reform of the national curriculum, and tobacco industry lobbying, are just some of the issues we have tackled this year. We make sure there is an opportunity for a photo so that MPs' constituents know about the great work they are doing to support the APPG.

We use lots of different parliamentary mechanisms to engage ministers – we held a Westminster Hall debate on a national strategy for cardiovascular disease, for example. Where possible we try to work jointly with other APPGs. We also engage with ministers by letter. In November we held a parliamentary reception – and were lucky enough to have Earl Howe in attendance.

What have you achieved since the start of this Parliament?

The APPG has provided a vital role helping MPs to help constituents affected by heart and circulatory disease.

Our reception in November introduced the Cardio Vascular Coalition (CVC) to Parliamentarians when we came together to press home the need for government action to tackle the increasing number of people living with heart and circulatory disease. As chair of the APPG, I introduced and launched *Let's Start the Debate*, a report written by the CVC providing advice to the new government on priority areas and how they could be addressed given the stringent financial times.

The APPG also held a successful awareness-raising event around women and heart disease. It helped MPs get the message out to their female constituents that heart disease affects them too – with three times more women dying of heart disease than of breast cancer every year.



The APPG held a meeting encouraging Parliamentarians to back the BHF's campaign for emergency life-support skills to be taught to all school children. Parliamentarians received a quick lesson in how to save a life; and heard from Tabatha McElligot who was just 17 when she went into cardiac arrest at her south Essex school in 2009. So far 62 MPs have signed our EDM in support of the campaign – and APPG members have been making a loud noise in support of this vital issue.

What are your goals for the rest of the Parliament?

Right now, we're focusing on getting emergency life support (ELS) skills on the National Curriculum. The government wants to strip it down but we believe that children learning ELS is an exception – it's life or death.

What benefits do MPs and peers get from membership of the all-party group?

Heart disease affects everyone. Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the biggest cause of death in the UK, and every six minutes someone dies from a heart attack. This means that around 2.7 million people in the UK are living with coronary heart disease. Nearly 1.6 million of these people are under 75 years of age. Overall cardiovascular disease is estimated to cost the UK economy £30.7bn a year.

By becoming a member of the APPG on Heart Disease MPs can show their constituents, many of whom will have been affected, that they are taking action to tackle the UK's biggest killer. Joining the APPG on Heart Disease will help keep MPs and peers informed about our latest campaigns, the latest developments in heart health policy and the work of the CVC. We can also help them with constituent enquiries about preventing and living with heart disease. 🌱

Chris Ruane is Labour MP for the Vale of Clwyd and Chair of the Heart Disease APPG

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PURPOSE

To promote and play hockey.

OFFICERS

Chair: Stephen Hammond **CON**

Treasurer: Mark Simmonds **CON**

Secretary: Meg Munn **LAB**

HOLY SEE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Holy See

PURPOSE

To monitor the relationship between the UK and the Holy See and call representatives of faith communities and the foreign/diplomatic service to brief the group on issues pertaining to the Vatican and the work of the Catholic church.

OFFICERS

Chairs: David Amess **CON**

Joe Benton **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Mark Pritchard **CON**

Keith Vaz **LAB**

Treasurers: Angus MacNeil **SNP**

Jim McGovern **LAB**

Secretaries: Dan Rogerson **LD**

Baroness Hooper **CON**

HOME EDUCATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Home Education

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the subject of home education in Parliament and to provide a platform for a full range of views about future policy on home education.

OFFICERS

Chair: Graham Stuart **CON**

Vice-Chair: Andrew Griffiths **CON**

Treasurer: David Anderson **LAB**

Secretary: Tim Farron **LD**

HOMELAND SECURITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Homeland Security

PURPOSE

To research into and create awareness about homeland security issues and contribute to the development of government policy in the areas of homeland security and national resilience.

OFFICERS

Chair: Bernard Jenkin **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Lord Reid of Cardowan **LAB**

Lord Carlile of Berriew **LD**

Treasurer: Mark Pritchard **CON**

Secretary: Lord Harris of Haringey **LAB**

HORSE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Horse

PURPOSE

To promote the welfare of horses (including all equines, horse riders and users) and matters affecting the horse industry.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Mallalieu **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**

Tony Cunningham **LAB**

Secretary: Roger Williams **LD**

Treasurer: Baroness Masham **CB**

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hospice and Palliative Care

PURPOSE

To maintain and develop and interest in hospice and palliative care, and generally, in the case of those with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions.

OFFICERS

Chair: Fabian Hamilton **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**

Baroness Neuberger **LD**

Treasurer: Stuart Andrew **CON**

Secretary: Jim Dobbin **LAB**

HOUSING AND CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Housing and Care for Older People

PURPOSE

To promote discussion and set the agenda for developing better, more joined up housing care for older people, promising greater choice in later life.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Best **CB**

Vice-Chairs: Margot James **CON**

Anne McIntosh **CON**

Baroness Falkner of Margravine **LD**

Nick Raynsford **LAB**

Secretary: Baroness Howarth of Breckland **CB**

HOUSING AND PLANNING



HOUSING AND PLANNING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Housing and Planning Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum to assist and inform Members of both Houses about the implications of housing developments for

both urban and rural areas by providing Members with access to information and opportunities for informed debate.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Tim Yeo **CON**
 Clive Betts **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Andrew George **LD**
Secretary: Lord Howarth of Newport **LAB**

HOUSING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Housing



PURPOSE

To raise greater awareness in the Houses of Parliament of housing issues and provide a forum for parliamentarians to discuss developments in housing policy.

OFFICERS

Chair: Stephen Gilbert **LD**
Treasurer: Jon Cruddas **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Best **CB**

HUMAN DIGNITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Human Dignity

PURPOSE

To promote the recognition that every single human person is made in the image and likeness of God; to encourage expressions of Christianity in the public arena in a spirit of dialogue and tolerance; and to support universal declaration of human dignity.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Alton of Liverpool **CB**
Vice-Chair: David Amess **CON**
Treasurer: Jim Dobbin **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Hylton **CB**

HUMAN RIGHTS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Human Rights Group

PURPOSE

To raise the profile of international human rights issues within Parliament and to investigate and publicise human rights abuses occurring outside the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ann Clwyd **LAB**
Joint Vice-Chairs: Jeremy Corbyn **LAB**



Robert Walter **CON**
Lord Avebury **LD**
Treasurer: Tom Brake **LD**
Secretary: Patrick Mercer **CON**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Human Trafficking

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the scale and effects of human trafficking into the UK and the EU; to seek solutions to reduce supply and demand; and to improve welfare provisions for victims.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Peter Bone **CON**
 Baroness Butler-Sloss **CB**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne **LD**
 Margot James **CON**
 Frank Field **LAB**
Treasurers: Baroness Goudie **LAB**
 Angie Bray **CON**
 Mark Durkan **SDLP**
Secretaries: Louise Ellman **LAB**
 Fiona Mactaggart **LAB**
 Elizabeth Truss **CON**

HUMANIST

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Humanist Group

PURPOSE

To bring together non-religious MPs and Peers to discuss matters of shared interest.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Warner **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Dr Julian Huppert **LD**
 Baroness Flather **CB**
 Lord Garel-Jones **CON**
 Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**
 Lord Taverner **LD**
Secretary: Baroness Massey of Darwen **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Dubs **LAB**

HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Huntington's Disease

PURPOSE

To raise the public profile of Huntington's Disease and give a voice in Parliament to those suffering from the disease as well as to their families and carers.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Walton of Detchant **CB**
Treasurer: Mark Field **CON**
Secretary: Frank Dobson **LAB**

INDIA TRADE AND INVESTMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on UK-India Trade and Investment

PURPOSE

To encourage and foster greater understanding of international trade between the UK and India, including its historical importance, current trends and future potential for both countries.

OFFICERS

Chair: Barry Gardiner **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**

Secretary: Stephen Pound **LAB**

INFERTILITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Infertility

PURPOSE

To raise awareness in Parliament of infertility and the associated ill health that it causes, and to draw attention to the need to implement fully the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence's clinical guidelines on assessment and treatment for people with infertility problems.

OFFICERS

Chair: Gareth Johnson **CON**

Vice-Chair: Karl McCartney **CON**

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY FORUM (SEE Q&A BELOW)

TITLE

Parliamentary Information & Communications Technology Forum – PICTFOR (an Associate Parliamentary Group). This new group was formed by the merger of PITCOM and the DEAPPG (Digital Economy all party group) on July 18.

PURPOSE

The new group's purpose is to promote an informed awareness of the social and economic impact of internet related issues



Q&A: INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY FORUM (PICTFOR)

What was the purpose of the former Digital Economy APPG?

DEAPPG was set-up to brief MPs, and get involved on all issues to do with digital economy and digital media – particularly social media. Up until now the assumptions you made about people's views – how you campaign and how you get to people to have a discussion – had been limited to emails. But since the advent of social media events now move incredibly quickly.

The Digital Economy Act went through last year but there was relatively low engagement between politicians and the panoply of issues implied by things becoming much more highly digitised. DEAPPG has had loads of meetings with all the interested stakeholders, representing all levels of the industry, and it has been really constructive.

Tell us about the work of the new APPG: PICTFOR.

DEAPPG has now joined forces with a traditional big associate all party parliamentary group called PITCOM, and the new group is to be called PICTFOR – the Parliamentary Information & Communications Technology Forum.

PICTFOR will carry on the work engaging with the IT industry as PITCOM did but with a particular interest in social media. And hopefully what we will have is a nice kind of symbiosis between the groups. Our objective is to be a really good gateway for MPs going out to talk to folk who are interested in policy areas to do with the digital economy, and also people who want to talk to MPs.

How did DEAPPG engage with ministers and other parliamentarians?

The DEAPPG sent out regular briefs every week on coming issues. Because parties will only brief their members when there is a highly political line, we have quite a lot of researchers ringing us up for details and information on the digital economy.

Ministers have been great, really accessible – and opposition frontbenchers came along to meetings too. And the nice thing about it

is we have been able to get loads of people to come in from all parts of the industry, from the open rights group to the copyright holders, the record labels, and the BPI – everybody gave really freely of their time.

What did DEAPPG achieve since the start of this Parliament?

All of the debates around the Digital Economy Act were, in the beginning, highly polarised between the creators on the one hand and the distributors on the other – but actually there is much more common ground. And that is our single primary achievement: to get more common ground. The debate has become much more intelligent than it was.

What are your goals for PICTFOR now the groups have merged?

Over the next year we want to develop a really good website that everybody finds useful and accessible. PICTFOR is going to have the Speaker as the president and our primary objective is to set up a really good communications device that all MPs, and the public too, find really useful.

What benefits will former PITCOM members get from joining with DEAPPG?

PITCOM was quite a traditional group – its members included lots of the great and good, such as David Puttnam and others – but it has primarily been about the software industry and not really about social media.

DEAPPG had a good coherent set of social media accounts so when we tweeted and blogged it had an almost instantaneous impact with folk. It is a whole new audience, very immediate, so DEAPPG tended to hold events at relatively short notice. So we'll be acting as the 'front of house' in PICTFOR as far as the social media is concerned. 🏠

Eric Joyce is Labour MP for Falkirk and a Vice-Chair PICTFOR. He was previously the chair of Digital Economy APPG.



and by information and communication technology among the members of both Houses of Parliament and to improve the quality of public policy nationally and internationally. This is about promoting constructive discussion involving parliamentarians, government, industry and drawing upon appropriate and relevant inputs from civil society including academics, NGOs, consumers and young people.

OFFICERS

President: John Bercow **SPEAKER**

Chair: Alun Michael **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Nigel Adams **CON**

Andrew Miller **LAB**

John Robertson **LAB**

Eric Joyce **LAB**

Julian Huppert **LD**

Stephen McPartland **CON**

Treasurer: Lord Harris of Haringey **LAB**

Secretary: Stephen Mosley **CON**

INFRASTRUCTURE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Infrastructure

PURPOSE

To highlight the importance of infrastructure to the economy and society, and to hear expert speakers and discuss matters arising.

OFFICERS

Chair: Nick Raynsford **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Lord Chidgey **LD**

Naomi Long **ALLIANCE**

Graham Brady **CON**

Treasurer: Lord Berkeley **LAB**

Secretary: Mark Garnier **CON**

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Insurance and Financial Services

PURPOSE

To examine issues of interest to the insurance industry and broader financial sectors, especially where there are legislative implications.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jonathan Evans **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Andy Love **LAB**

Lord Hunt of Wirral **CON**



Lord Newby **LD**

Secretaries: Heather Wheeler **CON**

Edward Leigh **CON**

INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Integrated Healthcare

PURPOSE

To facilitate among politicians the exchange of information on integrated healthcare; to stimulate well-informed debate; and to contribute towards the development of knowledge and policies on the subject.

OFFICERS

Chair: David Tredinnick **CON**

Vice-Chair: Penny Mordaunt **CON**

President: Lord Colwyn **CON**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Intellectual Property Group

PURPOSE

To debate and highlight the value of intellectual property rights to the economy and the importance of intellectual property protection and enforcement.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Whittingdale **CON**

Vice-Chair: Pete Wishart **SNP**

Treasurer: Jim Dowd **LAB**

Secretary: Mike Weatherley **CON**

INTELLIGENT ENERGY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Intelligent Energy

PURPOSE

To develop among parliamentarians and key opinion formers a deeper understanding of the new energy efficiency technologies and processes through parliamentary activity, public information and broad political debate.

OFFICERS

Chair: Malcolm Wicks **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Chris White **CON**

Treasurer: Mike Weir **SNP**

Secretary: Lord Redesdale **LD**

INTERFAITH

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Interfaith Group

PURPOSE

To help parliamentarians be aware of the religious dimension to current issues.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Harries of Pentregarth **CB**

Vice-Chairs: Lord Ahmed **LAB**

Baroness Afshar **CB**

Treasurer: Jack Straw **LAB**

Secretary: Baroness Neuberger **LD**

INTERGENERATIONAL FUTURES

TITLE

Intergenerational Futures All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote understanding of the impact of policy on intergenerational relationships and the way in which policy affects people at different life stages.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Greengross **CB**

Vice-Chair: John Leech **LD**

Treasurer: Baroness Thomas of Walliswood **LD**

Secretary: Baroness Howe of Idlicote **CB**

INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY \ BUSINESS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on International Corporate Responsibility/ Business, Human Rights and the Environment

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the impact that corporate activities can have on human rights and the environment and consider how human rights and the environment can be best protected. The group will act as a forum for discussion about how business can operate ethically across national boundaries.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lisa Nandy **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Martin Horwood **LD**

Caroline Lucas **GREEN**

Jon Cruddas **LAB**

Treasurer: Virendra Sharma **LAB**

Secretary: Teresa Pearce **LAB**

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for International Development and the Environment

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for greater discussion of sustainable development, ensuring that international development is fully rooted in environmental stewardship and the need for careful management of natural resources, and further ensuring that environmental policy takes full account of the needs of the poor and their aspirations for a better quality of life.

OFFICERS

Joint Chairs: Martin Horwood **LD**

Caroline Lucas **GREEN**

Michael Meacher **LAB**

Lord Teverson **LD**

Lord Chidgey **LD**

Vice-Chairs: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

Mark Durkan **SDLP**

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock **LAB**

Lord Hannay of Chiswick **CB**

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead **LAB**

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer **LD**

IRAQ AND THE REGION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Economic Development in Iraq and the Region

PURPOSE

To encourage and foster the economic development of Iraq and its neighbours with particular awareness of the significance of education and training.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne **LD**

Vice-Chairs: Geoffrey Clifton-Brown **CON**

Lord Darzi of Denham **LAB**

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen **LAB**

Lord Ryder of Wensum **CON**

Treasurers: Lord Christopher **LAB**

Lord Razzall **LD**

Secretaries: David Anderson **LAB**

Ronnie Campbell **LAB**

IRISH IN BRITAIN

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Irish in Britain

PURPOSE

To raise awareness and represent within Parliament the interests and concerns of the Irish community in Britain.

OFFICERS

Chair: Chris Ruane **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

Simon Hughes **LD**

Treasurer: Lord Dubs **LAB**

ISLAMIC FINANCE AND DIVERSITY IN FINANCIAL MARKETS

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group on Islamic Finance and Diversity in Financial Markets

PURPOSE

To give the Islamic finance industry a voice in the House in order to address issues of concern, specifically but not limited to Sovereign Sukuk and positioning the UK as the European hub of Islamic financial services, and to address other issues as they arise, such as inclusivity, diversity, Islamic LIBOR, regulation and taxation.

OFFICERS

Chair: Roger Williams **LD**

Vice-Chairs: Lord Sheikh **CON**

Lord Newby **LD**

Andy Slaughter **LAB**

Treasurer: Baroness Nicholson of

Winterbourne **LD**

Secretary: Lord Smith of Clifton **LD**

ISLAMOPHOBIA

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Islamophobia

PURPOSE

To investigate the forms, manifestations and extent of prejudice and discrimination against Muslims in the UK today. To review the effectiveness of all legislation with a view to improving the rate of success in the prosecution of hate crimes. To review existing mechanisms for the recording of anti-Muslim hate crimes both through police forces across the country and through third party reporting sites with a view to improving data quality and comprehensiveness. To investigate and review the role of the media in fostering mutual respect and tolerance and guarding against misrepresentations of Islam and intolerance towards Muslims.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Jack Straw **LAB**

Simon Hughes **LD**

Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

ITV

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary ITV Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for parliamentarians to consider and discuss the role and contribution of ITV in broadcasting in the UK and regulatory issues.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Dubs **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Anna Soubry **CON**

Treasurer: Richard Ottaway **CON**

Secretary: Baroness Bonham-Carter of

Yarnbury **LD**

JAZZ APPRECIATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Jazz Appreciation Group

PURPOSE

To promote an appreciation of jazz music and to engage parliament in an awareness of the issues facing jazz music, musicians and promoters.

OFFICERS

Chair: Michael Connarty **LAB**
Co-Chair: Lord Colwyn **CON**
Secretary: Joan Walley **LAB**

KIDNEY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Kidney Group

PURPOSE

To improve understanding in Parliament of kidney disease and transplant medicine and promote improvements in the health and care services that are available to improve the health of people with renal failure.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Owen Smith **LAB**
 Duncan Hames **LD**
 Robert Buckland **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Davies of Coity **LAB**
 Madeleine Moon **LAB**
Secretary: Rosie Cooper **LAB**

LEARNING DISABILITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Learning Disability

PURPOSE

To promote the equal rights and opportunities of people with a learning disability.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Tom Clarke **LAB**
 Lord Rix **CB**
Vice-Chairs: Mike Hancock **LD**
 Grahame M. Morris **LAB**
Treasurer: Baroness Wilkins **LAB**
Secretary: Viscount Tenby **CB**

LEGAL AID (SEE Q&A BELOW)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Legal Aid

PURPOSE

To promote parliamentary and public understanding of the importance of the role of publicly funded legal services as a pillar of the welfare state and in reducing the inequalities in society.

OFFICERS

Chair: Yvonne Fovargue **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Lord Carlile of Berriew **LD**
Treasurer: Lord Bach **LAB**
Secretary: Gareth Johnson **CON**

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Legal and Constitutional Affairs

PURPOSE

To promote parliamentary understanding of legal and constitutional issues and facilitate greater interaction between Parliament and the different branches of the legal profession.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Hunt of Wirral **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Brennan **LAB**
 Lord Neill of Bladen **CB**
 Lord Bach **LAB**
 Lord Burnett **LD**
 Lord Clinton-Davis **LAB**
 Keith Vaz **LAB**
Treasurer: Yasmin Qureshi **LAB**
Secretary: Rehman Chishti **CON**

LEISURE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Leisure Group

PURPOSE

To inform MPs and Peers on issues relevant to the leisure industry.

OFFICERS

Chair: Clive Betts **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Justin Tomlinson **CON**
 Baroness Grey-Thompson **CB**

Q&A: LEGAL AID APPG

What is the purpose of the all-party group?

The purpose is to provide a forum where parliamentarians and practitioner groups – both solicitors and not-for-profit – can meet to discuss developments in legal aid, proposals for change and, particularly, the effect on clients and the public and any other issues regarding the delivery of legally aidable services. It’s a wide-ranging and open group and works with other groups too, for example, the Credit and Debt APPG.

How do you engage with ministers and other parliamentarians?

Ministers are often invited and accept invitations to speak to the group on topics of interest. Meetings are arranged around topical areas, for instance, our next meeting will examine the operation of the telephone gateway and its appropriateness for different groups of clients.

What have you achieved since the start of this parliament?

The debate on the proposals in the consultation document, now the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill, has been

widened and views put forcefully to the minister. The APPG has worked hard to raise awareness of the impact of the bill both in and outside Parliament.

What are your goals for the rest of the Parliament?

To protect legal aid as a vital part of the welfare state and to engage in debate about the future of legal services delivery to protect access to the law for the most vulnerable.

What benefits do MPs and peers get from membership of the all-party group?

The opportunity to engage with providers and hear examples of how legal aid works in practice, from both the viewpoints of providers and clients. 🏠

Yvonne Fovargue is Labour MP for Makerfield and the new chair of the Legal Aid APPG



LIBEL REFORM

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Libel Reform Group

PURPOSE

To promote and raise awareness of the issue of reform of the laws of libel.

OFFICERS

Chair: Paul Farrelly **LAB**

Treasurer: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

Secretary: Dr Julian Huppert **LD**

LIFE SCIENCES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Life Sciences

PURPOSE

To investigate how life science can improve quality of life in the United Kingdom.

OFFICERS

Chair: Penny Mordaunt **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Dr Julian Huppert **LD**

Anne Marie Morris **CON**

LIGHT RAIL

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group

PURPOSE

To examine issues concerning light rail and to raise awareness of those issues among parliamentarians, provide a forum for discussion and debate on those issues, and generate recommendations for the government to improve light rail in all its varied forms and applications, including ultra light rail and trams.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Leech **LD**

Vice-Chair: Graham Stringer **LAB**

Secretary: Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**

LIGHTING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Lighting Group

PURPOSE

To extend the knowledge of MPs and peers on lighting issues in respect of constituency concerns and government policy; to link lighting issues into local authority and cross-cutting policy; and to promote improved application of lighting technologies.

OFFICERS

Joint Chairs: Joan Walley **LAB**

Tony Baldry **CON**

Secretary: Clive Efford **LAB**

LIMB LOSS

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Limb Loss Group

PURPOSE

To promote the prevention of limb loss and the provision of prosthetic, orthotic, wheelchair/special seating, medical and other vital rehabilitation services to persons of all ages suffering limb loss and associated complex physical disabilities in the UK and internationally.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord McColl of Dulwich **CON**

Baroness Tonge **LD**

Steve McCabe **LAB**

Alison Seabeck **LAB**

Daniel Byles **CON**

Secretary: Dame Anne Begg **LAB**

LOCAL DEMOCRACY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Local Democracy

PURPOSE

To promote the virtues of existing forms of first tier local authorities and stimulate debate on suitable alternative models of community governance.

OFFICERS

Chair: Rory Stewart **CON**

Vice-Chair: Tristram Hunt **LAB**

Deputy Chair: Fiona Bruce **CON**

Treasurer: Dan Rogerson **LD**

Secretary: Julian Smith **CON**

LOCAL ENVIRONMENT QUALITY

TITLE

Local Environment Quality All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To discuss issues related to local environmental quality; to raise these issues on the parliamentary agenda and to provide a forum for an exchange of views between parliamentarians and those with local environmental quality issues.

OFFICERS

Chair: Anne McIntosh **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Jim Fitzpatrick **LAB**

Lord King of West Bromwich **LAB**

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer **LD**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Local Government Group

PURPOSE

To discuss issues of interest and concern to parliamentarians about local government.

OFFICERS

Chair: Heather Wheeler **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Alison Seabeck **LAB**

Dr Julian Huppert **LD**

Lord Best **CB**

Treasurer: Eric Ollerenshaw **CON**

Secretary: Brandon Lewis **CON**

LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND CARE LEAVERS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Looked after Children and Care Leavers

PURPOSE

To work with children and young people in care, practitioners, children's organisations and politicians to promote first-class government policy for children in care.

OFFICERS

Chair: Edward Timpson **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Earl of Listowel **CB**

Lisa Nandy **LAB**

Treasurer/Secretary: Jessica Lee **CON**

LOW CARBON TRANSPORT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Low Carbon Transport Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for the low carbon transport industry, parliamentarians and other interested parties to have an informed discussion about the key issues affecting low carbon transport.

OFFICERS

Chair: Dr Alan Whitehead **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Peter Aldous **CON**

Lord Palmer **CB**

MALARIA AND NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (SEE Q&A BELOW)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases



PURPOSE

To raise awareness of malaria amongst parliamentarians; to understand more about this complex disease and neglected tropical diseases which are pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa, parts of Asia and South Central America; and to encourage governments to provide the political will, leadership and sustainable funds for the necessary prevention and treatment.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jeremy Lefroy **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Rea **LAB**
 Eleanor Laing **CON**
 Kevin Barron **LAB**
Treasurer: Gareth Thomas **LAB**
Secretary: Pauline Latham **CON**

MANAGEMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Management

PURPOSE

To promote debate and foster a closer understanding between parliamentarians and UK managers from across all sectors.

OFFICERS

Chair: Barry Sheerman **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lorely Burt **LD**
 Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
 Lord Haskel **LAB**
 Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts **CON**
 Baroness Kingsmill **LAB**

MANUFACTURING

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Manufacturing Group



PURPOSE

To encourage the exchange of knowledge and understanding between Parliament and the manufacturing industries, helping to raise the profile of manufacturing both inside and outside of Parliament.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Barry Sheerman **LAB**
 Chris White **CON**
Co-Vice-Chairs: Jonathan Reynolds **LAB**
 John Stevenson **CON**
 Lord Broers **CB**
Treasurer: Gordon Birtwistle **LD**

MARITIME AND PORTS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Maritime and Ports Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for the exchange of views between parliamentarians and leading figures in the shipping and ports industries.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Lord Greenway **CB**
 Julian Brazier **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Dr Alan Whitehead **LAB**
 Dr Therese Coffey **CON**
Treasurer: Mike Hancock **LD**
Secretary: Lord Berkeley **LAB**

MARKETS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Markets Group

PURPOSE

To promote and support traditional street and covered markets and to promote the creation of new businesses and jobs.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ann Coffey **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Wade of Chorlton **CON**
 Lord Bilston **LAB**
 Lorely Burt **LD**

Q&A: MALARIA AND NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES APPG (APPMG)

What is the purpose of the all-party group?

To bring together parliamentarians, professionals, NGOs and other interested people who have anything to do with, or wish to learn about, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases.

How do you engage with ministers and other parliamentarians?

Every month there is a meeting where members of the group, including parliamentarians are invited to hear speakers on a range of subjects including how close we are getting to a vaccine for Malaria and the kind of research that is being funded. Ministers come as speakers as well. They also are sent the Annual Report each year.

What have you achieved since the start of this parliament?

We have raised the awareness for many parliamentarians about issues relating to Malaria. We visited Uganda in January to see for ourselves the difficulties and the successes of a variety of projects ranging from the distribution of bednets, the problem of drug 'stockouts' and how the issue can be resolved, hospital conditions, private sector involvement for prevention of Malaria and HIV/Aids – and resolved some of these issues upon our return. We continue to learn more about the various drugs being used to treat each disease.

What are your goals for the rest of the parliament?

To continue to raise awareness of the importance of prevention and treatment which feeds into delivering the MDGs; try to persuade more private sector companies to put funding into their employees so that they take less time off and that the families have a healthier lifestyle; and to engage with more parliamentarians of all parties so that they are better informed than before.

What benefits do MPs and peers get from membership of the all-party group?

Close collaboration on the work of the APPMG; greater awareness of the issues surrounding Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases which they can take with them on other APPGs, committees and various study trips to areas where these diseases are prolific, and a greater understanding of how DfID and NGOs have problems trying to reduce the incidence of Malaria. 🇬🇧

Pauline Latham is the Conservative MP for Mid Derbyshire and Secretary of the Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases APPG





New medicines

Medicines for Malaria Venture is discovering and developing new, effective antimalarials to save the lives of millions of children and adults. To date we have:

- One new treatment for children developed and saving lives
- One WHO-approved medicine to treat severe malaria now able to reach more patients
- Two new medicines awaiting regulatory approval
- 14 novel molecules in the pipeline with the potential to tackle drug resistance
- 50 projects targeting malaria eradication

Better access

Everyone has the right to access high-quality antimalarials. MMV helps carve out innovative ways to deliver affordable antimalarial medicines to where they are most needed. We advocate the rational use of artemisinin combination therapies (ACTs), paediatric formulations and malaria diagnostics.

Together we can defeat malaria

Medicines for Malaria Venture is a public-private partnership: together with our partners we make antimalarial research happen. We are grateful for the financial support that we have received from the UK government as well as other public and private sector donors. These crucial funds and the expertise of the world's leading scientists, allow us to develop and deliver vital medicines that will contribute to the ultimate defeat of malaria.

Defeating Malaria Together

MMV's vision is a world in which innovative medicines will cure and protect the vulnerable and under-served populations at risk of malaria, and help to ultimately eradicate this terrible disease.

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Marcus Jones **CON**
 Jenny Chapman **LAB**
 Nicky Morgan **CON**
 Secretary: Jim Dobbin **LAB**

MATERNITY

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Maternity

PURPOSE
 To improve the quality of maternity services and to raise awareness of the contribution maternity care can make to public health.

OFFICERS
Chair: Dr Daniel Poulter **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Cumberlege **CON**
 Lord Patel **CB**
 Karen Bradley **CON**
Treasurer: Annette Brooke **LD**
Secretary: Katy Clark **LAB**

MEDIA LITERACY

TITLE
 Associate Parliamentary Media Literacy Group

PURPOSE
 To promote the importance of media literacy skills, support policies that strengthen media literacy in the population, and encourage greater understanding of the social impacts of media use and content.

OFFICERS
Chair: David Morris **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Jo Swinson **LD**
 Roger Gale **CON**

MEDIA

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Media Group

PURPOSE
 To provide a forum for the discussion of public policy on the media.

OFFICERS
Chair: Austin Mitchell **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Lipsey **LAB**
 Dame Anne Begg **LAB**
 Don Foster **LD**
Hon Secretaries: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
 Roger Gale **CON**

MEDICAL RESEARCH

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research

UNIVERSITY OF
 BIRMINGHAM

PURPOSE
 To provide an ongoing forum and network for parliamentarians with an interest in medical research; to facilitate collaboration between parliamentarians and medical research bodies; to provide MPs and peers with up-to-date information on developments in medical research, including aspects of public health, ethics of research, and the implications of research findings for society.

OFFICERS
Chair: Lord Turnberg **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Lord Kakkar **CB**
Treasurer: Dr Julian Huppert **LD**
Secretary: Lord Davies of Coity **LAB**

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Improving Patient Access to Medical Technology

PURPOSE
 To raise awareness amongst parliamentarians of the developments and the benefits to patients of medical technology. To highlight the barriers to the uptake of medical technology. To improve access to proven, cost effective medical technologies. To highlight the economic advantages to the NHS and the fiscal benefits to the wider British economy. To develop recommendations to improve access to medical technology and get more value and better quality outcomes for the patient, the NHS, the taxpayer and the wider economy.

OFFICERS
Chair: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**
Vice-Chair: Virendra Sharma **LAB**

MEMBERS' CLUBS

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group for Non-Profit Making Members' Clubs

PURPOSE
 To support non-profit making members' clubs around the country.

OFFICERS
Chairs: Greg Knight **CON**
 Stephen Hepburn **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Brian Binley **CON**
 David Ward **LD**
Vice-Chairs & Treasurer: David Crausby **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Bilston **LAB**

MEN'S HEALTH

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Men's Health

PURPOSE
 To raise awareness of health issues affecting men.

OFFICERS
Chair: Lord Patel of Bradford **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**
 Chris Heaton-Harris **CON**
 Paul Uppal **CON**

MENTAL HEALTH

TITLE
 Mental Health All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE
 To inform parliamentarians about all aspects of mental health.

OFFICERS
Chair: Charles Walker **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Alison Seabeck **LAB**
 Nicky Morgan **CON**
Secretary: Baroness Murphy **CB**

METHODIST

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Methodist Group

PURPOSE
 To provide a forum for Methodists of both Houses.

OFFICERS
Chair: Meg Munn **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Sir Alan Beith **LD**
Treasurer: Lord Griffiths of Burry Port **LAB**
Secretary: Annette Brooke **LD**

METROPOLITAN AREAS'

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Metropolitan Areas' Transport Group

PURPOSE
 To promote parliamentary debate and discussion on transport issues in the metropolitan areas.

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OFFICERS

Chair: Graham Stringer **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Greg Mulholland **LD**
 Philip Davies **CON**

MICRO BUSINESSES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Micro Businesses

PURPOSE

To promote the objectives of micro businesses to a parliamentary audience and to offer a forum where micro business employers and employees can come together to discuss issues of concern to the sector.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Anne Marie Morris **CON**
 Julian Smith **CON**
Treasurer: Mark Pawsey **CON**
Secretary: Lord West of Spithead **LAB**

MICROFINANCE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Microfinance

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of microfinance and the role it can play in reducing poverty, especially in the developing world, and to provide a forum for discussion on new development in the field of microfinance.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Harriett Baldwin **CON**
 Annette Brooke **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Kerry McCarthy **LAB**
 Stephen Lloyd **LD**
Treasurer: Robert Syms **CON**

MIDDLE WAY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Middle Way Group

PURPOSE

To resolve the issue of hunting and improve animal welfare in the countryside.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Baroness Golding **LAB**
 Edward Leigh **CON**
 Roger Williams **LD**
Vice-Chair: Sir Alan Beith **LD**
Treasurer: Baroness Sharples **CON**
Secretaries: Lord Carlile **LD**
 Kate Hoey **LAB**

MIGRATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Migration

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for members to access accurate and up-to-date information on migration issues and maintain a dialogue with key stakeholders to promote a balanced debate on migration and its impact on the UK economy and society.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jack Dromey **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Roberts of Llandudno **LD**
 Stewart Jackson **CON**
 Jon Cruddas **LAB**
Secretary: Fiona Mactaggart **LAB**

MINERALS

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Minerals Group

PURPOSE

To promote parliamentary awareness of the importance of minerals, provide information on developments in minerals usage, policy and regulation and act as an information exchange between parliamentarians and industry.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: James Gray **CON**
 Roger Williams **LD**
 David Hanson **LAB**

MOBILE HOMES

TITLE

Mobile Homes All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To act as a forum for all elements in the park home industry, in particular those of park home owners.

OFFICERS

Chair: Christopher Chope **CON**
Vice-Chair: Annette Brooke **LD**
Treasurer: Lord Evans of Parkside **LAB**
Acting Secretary: Lord Graham of Edmonton **LAB**

MODERN LANGUAGES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Modern Languages

PURPOSE

To explore the educational, skills-related, employment, competitive and cultural benefits of learning and using modern languages throughout the UK; to provide a parliamentary forum for information exchange, discussion and consultation; and to encourage and support policies and action to improve the take-up of modern languages in schools, further and higher education, in the workplace and in the community.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Coussins **CB**
Vice-Chairs: Luciana Berger **LAB**
 Baroness Sharp of Guildford **LD**
 Paul Maynard **CON**

MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Motor Neurone Disease

PURPOSE

To raise awareness in Parliament of motor neurone disease (MND) and to provide a forum for discussion among parliamentarians on issues that affect MND sufferers.

OFFICERS

Chair: Gavin Williamson **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Paul Blomfield **LAB**
 Greg Mulholland **LD**
Treasurer: Lord Walton of Detchant **CB**

MOTOR

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Motor Group

PURPOSE

To debate and address issues of strategic importance to the UK automotive industry, the motorsport industry and vehicle users; to focus on the role of the motor vehicle, including the environmental impact; and to promote dialogue between politicians, industry, vehicle users and other stakeholders.

OFFICERS

Chair: Richard Burden **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Corbett of Castle Vale **LAB**
 Lorely Burt **LD**
 Edward Timpson **CON**
Treasurer: Heather Wheeler **CON**
Secretary: Gavin Shuker **LAB**

MOTORCYCLING

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group for Motorcycling

PURPOSE

To safeguard motorcycling interests by monitoring legislation for matters affecting motorcycling in both the UK and Europe and taking remedial action where necessary; to represent motorcycling issues to fellow parliamentarians; to organise social events; to foster the good image of motorcycling and, by example, to encourage others to take up motorcycling.

OFFICERS

Chair: Anne Main **CON**
Treasurer: Stephen Pound **LAB**
Secretary: Viscount Falkland **LD**

MOUNTAIN RESCUE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Mountain Rescue

PURPOSE

To promote the virtues of mountain rescue and to campaign for improved support and increased awareness of mountain rescue.

OFFICERS

Chair: Rory Stewart **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Angela C. Smith **LAB**
 Lord Dubs **LAB**
 Lord Clark of Windermere **LAB**
 Tony Cunningham **LAB**
 Tim Farron **LD**
Secretary: John Woodcock **LAB**

MOUNTAINEERING

TITLE

Mountaineering All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote the sporting and recreational interests of climbers, hill walkers and mountaineers; to raise awareness of the physical and social benefits of mountaineering; and to campaign for sustainable access to cliffs, mountains and open countryside.

OFFICERS

Chairs: John Mann **LAB**
 David Rutley **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lilian Greenwood **LAB**
 Angela C. Smith **LAB**

Treasurer: Kris Hopkins **CON**

Secretary: Lord Howarth of Newport **LAB**

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Multiple Sclerosis

PURPOSE

To promote the interests of people affected by MS.

OFFICERS

Chair: Catherine McKinnell **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Stephen Lloyd **LD**
 David Amess **CON**
Treasurers: Lord Dubs **LAB**
 Pamela Nash **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Corbett of Castle Vale **LAB**

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Muscular Dystrophy

PURPOSE

To promote awareness of all forms of muscular dystrophy and to promote links between parliament, charities, scientists and families affected by muscular dystrophy.

OFFICERS

Chair: David Anderson **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Paul Maynard **CON**
 John Leech **LD**
 Dan Rogerson **LD**
Treasurer: Baroness Thomas of Winchester **LD**
Secretary: Lord Walton of Detchant **CB**

MUSIC EDUCATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Music Education

PURPOSE

To inform, provide briefings and support parliamentarians engaging in debates relating to music education from early years through primary, secondary, further and higher education and beyond into lifelong learning. Particularly, this will focus on the review of the National Curriculum, the English Baccalaureate, the National Plan for Music Education, challenges facing higher education and progression into the creative and cultural sector, and other issues as they arise.

OFFICERS

Chair: Mike Weatherley **CON**
Vice-Chair: Diana R. Johnson **LAB**
Secretary/Treasurer: Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**

MUSIC

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Music

PURPOSE

To provide a discussion forum between the music industry and parliamentarians.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Robertson **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Pete Wishart **SNP**
 Louise Mensch **CON**
 Kerry McCarthy **LAB**
Treasurer: Mike Weatherley **CON**
Secretary: Jim Sheridan **LAB**

MYALGIC ENCEPHALOMYELITIS (ME)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)

PURPOSE

To raise awareness on ME and support the improvement of health, social care, education and employment opportunities for people affected by ME.

OFFICERS

Chair: David Amess **CON**
Vice-Chair: Annette Brooke **LD**
Treasurer: Martin Vickers **CON**
Secretary: John Leech **LD**



NATIONAL PARKS

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TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on National Parks

PURPOSE

To inform members about key issues relating to the national parks of the UK and their authorities, including the Broads and areas which may merit national parks status in the UK; to pay particular attention to conservation and promotion of the special qualities of these areas; and to foster the socio-economic well-being of the communities within them.

OFFICERS

Chair: Clive Betts **LAB**
 Vice-Chair: Roger Williams **LD**
 Treasurer: David Rutley **CON**
 Secretary: Alun Michael **LAB**

NEW MEDIA

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on New Media

PURPOSE

To discuss the issue of media convergence, digital policy, regulation of the internet and related matters.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Hemming **LD**
 Secretary: Tom Watson **LAB**

NUCLEAR ENERGY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy

PURPOSE

To provide a discussion forum between the nuclear energy industry and parliamentarians.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Robertson **LAB**
 Vice-Chairs: Stephen Mosley **CON**
 Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**
 Treasurer: Fiona O'Donnell **LAB**
 Secretary: Michael Connarty **LAB**

OCCUPATIONAL PENSIONS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Occupational Pensions

PURPOSE

To develop and encourage occupational pension schemes in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Richard Graham **CON**
 Vice-Chairs: Harriett Baldwin **CON**
 Lord Davies of Coity **LAB**
 Secretary: Mark Durkan **SDLP**

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS

TITLE

British Offshore Oil and Gas Industry All-Party Parliamentary Group



PURPOSE

To provide a forum for discussion of issues relevant to the British offshore oil and gas industry and other related industries, and to raise matters with government and with the industry itself.

OFFICERS

Chair: Dame Anne Begg **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Fraser of Carmyllie **CON**
 Sir Robert Smith **LD**
 Mike Weir **SNP**
Treasurer: Frank Doran **LAB**
Secretary: Michael Connarty **LAB**

OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Group

PURPOSE
 To support and monitor progress of the London 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

OFFICERS

Chair: Richard Ottaway **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Grey-Thompson **CB**
 Nick Raynsford **LAB**
Treasurer: Sir Robert Smith **LD**
Secretary: Edward Leigh **CON**

OPERA

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Opera Group

PURPOSE
 To provide a focal point for MPs and Peers with an interest in opera; to further the appreciation of opera; and to provide a contact point between opera and Parliament.

OFFICERS

Chair: Sir Gerald Kaufman **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Lord Trimble **CON**
Treasurer: Mark Pritchard **CON**
Secretary: Andy Love **LAB**

OSTEOPOROSIS

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Osteoporosis Group

PURPOSE
 To inform both Houses about osteoporosis.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Baroness Cumberlege **CON**
 Gordon Marsden **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Lorely Burt **LD**
Secretary: Linda Riordan **LAB**

OUTSOURCING AND SHARED SERVICES

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Outsourcing and Shared Services

PURPOSE
 To raise awareness of the benefits and best practices of the outsourcing and shared services industries; to address the issues that face the industry; and to promote dialogue and understanding between industry representatives and Members of Parliament.

OFFICERS

Chair: Bob Blackman **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Siobhain McDonagh **LAB**
 Tom Blenkinsop **LAB**
Secretary: Ian Swales **LD**

OVARIAN CANCER

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Ovarian Cancer

PURPOSE
 To provide a forum for MPs and Peers to discuss ovarian cancer related issues; to raise areas of concern with government or other policy makers; to raise the profile of ovarian cancer within Parliament and seek opportunities to help improve survival and quality of life for women.



OFFICERS

Chair: Sharon Hodgson **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Clement-Jones **LD**
 Tim Farron **LD**
 Dr Sarah Wollaston **CON**
Treasurer: Russell Brown **LAB**

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Overseas Development

PURPOSE
 To keep under review all actions and initiatives which promote economic and social development of the poorer countries.

OFFICERS

Chair: David Laws **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Tony Baldry **CON**
 Lord McFall of Alcluth **LAB**
Treasurer: Tom Clarke **LAB**
Secretary: Nicola Blackwood **CON**



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PACKAGING MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Packaging Manufacturing Industry

PURPOSE

To create a better understanding of UK packaging manufacture; to address issues facing industry from regulation; and to promote the UK as a centre of excellence for packaging manufacture.

OFFICERS

Chair: Dan Rogerson **LD**
Vice-Chair: Mark Pawsey **CON**
Treasurer: Russell Brown **LAB**
Secretary: John Pugh **LD**

PAEDIATRIC MOBILITY REFORM

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Paediatric Mobility Reform

PURPOSE

To raise awareness about the need for reform within wheelchair services that provide wheelchairs to children. The group would like to see it recognised that there is a need

for the reform of the basic services that will enable children and young people to receive the equipment they need.

OFFICERS

Chair: Greg Mulholland **LD**
Vice-Chair: Paul Maynard **CON**

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Parkinson's Disease

PURPOSE

To keep Parkinson's disease on the political agenda; to investigate, monitor, report on, provide a forum for discussion and exert pressure on issues relating to implementation of relevant government initiatives, with the ultimate goal of ensuring equal access to recommended and appropriate health and social services to all people with Parkinson's and their carers; to provide regular briefings to parliamentarians in order to ensure awareness of the needs of people with Parkinson's and their carers; to ensure policy-making is evidence-based and focused around the needs of service-users; and to liaise with members of the devolved administrations

within the UK in order to share best practice.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Gale **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Steve Brine **CON**
 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**
Treasurer: Duncan Hames **LD**
Secretaries: Lord Brooke of Sutton Mandeville **CON**
 Madeleine Moon **LAB**

PARLIAMENT FIRST

TITLE

Parliament First All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote parliamentary reform.

OFFICERS

Chair: Michael Meacher **LAB**
Secretary: Peter Bone **CON**

PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

TITLE

Patient and Public Involvement in Health and Social Care All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote engagement between healthcare and social care providers and users in order to provide a more responsive patient-centred way of supplying medical care; and to inform the parliamentary debate on patient and public involvement and public participation.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Pugh **LD**
Vice-Chair: Baroness Marsham of Ilton **CB**

PEAK OIL AND GAS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Peak Oil and Gas

PURPOSE

To study and highlight the issue of 'peak oil', namely the fact that each energy supply from a non-renewable resource will have a year in which the production peaks.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Hemming **LD**
Vice-Chair: Caroline Lucas **GREEN**
Treasurer: Mark Williams **LD**
Secretary: Stephen Williams **LD**



PENAL AFFAIRS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Penal Affairs Group

PURPOSE

To increase Members’ knowledge of penal affairs and to work through parliamentary channels for reform of the penal system.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Corbett of Castle Vale **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Claire Perry **CON**
 Lord Ramsbotham **CB**
 Baroness Stern **CB**
Secretary: Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts **CON**

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Pharmaceutical Industry

PURPOSE

To discuss issues to do with the operation of the pharmaceutical industry in the UK; to debate pharmaceutical developments and their impact on patients and UK healthcare; and to exchange information and views with the pharmaceutical industries.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**
Vice-Chair: Lord Hunt of Kings Heath **LAB**
Treasurer: Karen Bradley **CON**

PHARMACY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Pharmacy

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the profession of pharmacy and to promote pharmacists’

current and potential contribution to the health of the nation.

OFFICERS

Chair: Kevin Barron **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Baroness Cumberlege **CON**
 Oliver Colvile **CON**
Treasurer: Margot James **CON**
Secretary: Stephen Lloyd **LD**

PHILATELY

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group on Philately

PURPOSE

To bring together all who are interested in philately; to promote and educate; to co-operate with the Royal Mail and the Royal Philatelic Society; and to hold meetings, discussions and events relating to philately.

Q&A: POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH APPG

What is the purpose of the all-party parliamentary group?

The APPG on PD&RH aims to ensure the full implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development’s Programme of Action (ICPD PoA), with specific reference to stabilising the world’s population through choice and ensuring sustainable development in the UK and abroad.

The International Conference on Population and Development’s Programme of Action of 1994 is a landmark multi-country agreement, signifying the dawn of a new era in how the world community views the interface between population and development. The overriding objective of the Cairo Programme of Action is to raise the quality of life and individual well-being, and to promote human development by recognising the complexity of interrelationships between population and development policies and programmes.

The ambitious aim is to achieve poverty eradication; sustained economic growth in the context of sustainable development; wider access to education, especially for girls; gender equity and equality; the reduction of infant, child and maternal mortality; the provision of universal access to reproductive health services, including family planning and sexual health; sustainable patterns of consumption and production; food security; human resources development; and the guarantee of all human rights, including the right to development as a universal and inalienable right and an integral part of fundamental human rights (UN, 1994 and UN, 1999).

How do you engage with ministers and other parliamentarians?

Members of the APPG on Population Development & Reproductive Health engage with ministers via meetings (briefing meetings, report launches, receptions etc), parliamentary questions, early day motions, debates, party-, United Nations- and inter-governmental

and other conferences, written correspondence, consultations and APPG on PD&RH hearings.

Members engage with other national, regional and international parliamentarians and networks via official committee and expert briefings, meetings, national, European and international conferences and study tours.



What have you achieved since the start of this Parliament?

Please visit www.appg-popdevrh.org.uk/ for further information on APPG on PD&RH activities.

What are your goals for the rest of the Parliament?

The UK APPG on PD&RH will continue to recruit new UK MPs to help ensure that the UK government does all it can to protect women’s and children’s sexual and reproductive health and human rights.

What benefits do MPs and peers get from membership of the all-party group?

The APPG on PD&RH, along with its network of partner organisations from across the continent – namely the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development – help its members to be informed about national and international population, family planning, sexual and reproductive and maternal health issues. Both organisations provide MPs with free advice, briefings ahead of parliamentary debates and trips to the field to visit projects and meet experts. 🏠

Baroness Tonge is a Lib Dem peer and Chair of the Population, Development and Reproductive Health APPG

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OFFICERS

Chair/Treasurer/Secretary: Andrew Rosindell **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Lord Jones of Cheltenham **LD**

Lee Scott **CON**

Malcolm Wicks **LAB**

PHOTOGRAPHY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Photography

PURPOSE

To promote interest in photography.

OFFICERS

Chair: Austin Mitchell **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Andrew Miller **LAB**

Viscount Allenby of Megiddo **CB**

Barones Hilton of Eggardon **LAB**

Gerald Howarth **CON**

Secretaries: Lord Crathorne **CON**

Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

PNEUMONIA

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Global Action against Childhood Pneumonia

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the global disease burden of pneumonia and the importance of adequate prevention and treatment interventions.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Lord Avebury **LD**

Jim Dobbin **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Lord Dholakia **LD**

Treasurer: Stephen McPartland **CON**

Secretary: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**

POLICING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Policing

PURPOSE

To promote better understanding of policing issues amongst both Houses of Parliament.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Harris of Haringey **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Tony Baldry **CON**

Sir Paul Beresford **CON**

Alun Michael **LAB**

Secretary: Baroness Harris of Richmond **LD**

POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (SEE Q&A ON P.43)

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Population, Development and Reproductive Health

PURPOSE

To ensure the full implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development's Programme of Action with specific reference to stabilising the world's population through choice and ensuring sustainable development in the UK and abroad.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Tonge **LD**

Vice-Chairs: Geoffrey Clifton-Brown **CON**

Richard Ottaway **CON**

Treasurer: Lyn Brown **LAB**

Secretaries: Jenny Willott **LD**

Baroness Flather **CB**



POST OFFICES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Post Offices

PURPOSE

To promote the interests of post offices and their customers in communities.

OFFICERS

Chair: Russell Brown **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Jason McCartney **CON**

Sir Robert Smith **LD**

Treasurer: Alan Reid **LD**

Secretary: Richard Graham **CON**

POVERTY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Poverty

PURPOSE

To promote awareness of the impact of poverty, its causes and consequences, and to encourage the spread of good practice to alleviate and eliminate it.

OFFICERS

Chair: Kate Green **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Chris White **CON**

Treasurer: Baroness Sherlock **LAB**

Secretary: Paul Goggins **LAB**

PRIMARY CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Primary Care and Public Health

PURPOSE

To raise the profile of primary care and public health within parliament; to speak within parliament on behalf of both users and those working in the NHS; to place primary care and public health high on the government's agenda; and to inform debate by parliamentarians with outside bodies.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Hunt of Kings Heath **LAB**

Executive Officers: Baroness Gardner of Parkes **CON**

Julie Elliott **LAB**

Treasurer: Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

PRINT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Print Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum in which the issues impacting on the printing industry may be debated; to promote understanding of those issues and the industry; to raise the profile of the printing industry amongst parliamentarians.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Stephen Metcalfe **CON**

Secretary: Gerry Sutcliffe **LAB**

PRISON HEALTH

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Prison Health

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for discussion and a platform for campaigning towards improvements in all aspects of healthcare in prisons.

OFFICERS

Chair: Fabian Hamilton **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Robert Walter **CON**

Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

Secretary: Lord Patel of Bradford **LAB**

PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Private Equity and Venture Capital

PURPOSE

To promote a better understanding of private equity and venture capital amongst MPs and Peers.

OFFICERS

Chair: Mark Field **CON**

Vice-Chair: Lord Newby **LD**

PRO-LIFE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for discussion of pro-life issues including abortion, euthanasia and research upon the human embryo.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jim Dobbin **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Fiona Bruce **CON**

Mark Pritchard **CON**

Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

John Pugh **LD**

Baroness Hooper **CON**

Treasurers: Edward Leigh **CON**

Jeffrey M. Donaldson **DUP**

Secretaries: Joe Benton **LAB**

Margaret Ritchie **SDLP**

PROSTITUTION AND THE GLOBAL SEX TRADE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Prostitution and the Global Sex Trade

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of the impact of the sale of sexual services on those involved and to develop proposals for government action to tackle individuals who create demand for sexual services as well as those who control prostitutes; to protect prostituted women by helping them to exit prostitution and to prevent girls from entering prostitution.

OFFICERS

Chair: Fiona Mactaggart **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Baroness O’Cathain **CON**

Treasurer: Meg Munn **LAB**

Secretary: Denis MacShane **LAB**

PUB

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Save the Pub Group

PURPOSE

To bring together members of the House of Commons and House of Lords who want to add their voice to the efforts to preserve and protect the British pub.

OFFICERS

Chair: Greg Mulholland **LD**

Joint Vice-Chairs: Brian Binley **CON**

Lord Bilston **LAB**

Karen Bradley **CON**

PUBLISHING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Publishing

PURPOSE

To promote the publishing industry and discuss issues challenging the sector and bring them to the attention of government. To debate and highlight the value of publishing to the economy and the importance of copyright protection and enforcement. To promote and encourage parliamentary debate on issues affecting publishing in areas of British culture, diversity, IP, digital economy and competition.

OFFICERS

Chair: Gordon Banks **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Lord Heseltine **CON**

Secretary: Tristram Hunt **LAB**



PUBLISHING



RACING AND BLOODSTOCK INDUSTRIES

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QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBLILEE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

PURPOSE

To support and encourage the observation and celebrations surrounding the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the accession to the throne of Her Majesty the Queen and to assist in the liaison and organisation thereof.

OFFICERS

Chair: Michael Ellis **CON**
 Vice-Chairs: Andrew Rosindell **CON**
 Tristram Hunt **LAB**
 Treasurer: Mary MacLeod **CON**
 Secretary: John Thurso **LD**

RACE AND COMMUNITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Race and Community

PURPOSE

To increase the coverage of race equality issues in Parliament; to update members on race equality issues and up-to-date research; and to connect the group with race equality organisations.

OFFICERS

Chair: David Lammy **LAB**
 Vice-Chairs: Baroness Hussein-Ece **LD**
 Lord Lester of Herne Hill **LD**
 Lord Sheikh **CON**
 Baroness Whitaker **LAB**

RACING AND BLOODSTOCK INDUSTRIES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Racing and Bloodstock Industries Group

PURPOSE

To promote the racing and bloodstock industries within Parliament; to inform members of both Houses about the industries;

and to service the well-being of the industries.

OFFICERS

Joint Chairs: Laurence Robertson **CON**
 Sir Alan Meale **LAB**
 Vice-Chairs: Grahame M. Morris **LAB**
 Viscount Falkland **LD**
 Treasurer: Baroness Golding **LAB**
 Secretary: Lord Donoughue **LAB**

RAIL IN THE NORTH

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Rail in the North Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for parliamentarians to consider and discuss the strategic rail network in the north of England and to raise awareness of these issues in Parliament and with stakeholders.

OFFICERS

Chair: Julie Hilling **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Jason McCartney **CON**
 Andrew Jones **CON**
 Ian Mearns **LAB**
Secretary: Pat Glass **LAB**

RAIL IN WALES

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Rail in Wales

PURPOSE
 To provide a formal opportunity for MPs to meet with rail operators, user groups and other bodies connected to Wales.

OFFICERS
Chair: Siân C. James **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Simon Hart **CON**
Treasurer: Hywel Williams **PC**
Secretary: Mark Williams **LD**

RAIL (SEE Q&A BELOW)

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Rail Group *Go-Ahead*

PURPOSE
 To facilitate an informed debate amongst parliamentarians regarding all aspects of the UK's railway industries.

OFFICERS
Chairs: Stephen Hammond **CON**
 Tom Harris **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Anne McIntosh **CON**
 Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**
 Lord Bradshaw **LD**
 Lord Snape **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Faulkner of Worcester **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Berkeley **LAB**

REFUGEES
TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees

PURPOSE
 To provide a forum for the discussion of issues relating to refugees, both in the UK and abroad, and to promote the welfare of refugees.

OFFICERS
Chair: Dr Julian Huppert **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Jeremy Corbyn **LAB**
 Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
Secretary: Lord Dubs **LAB**

REGENERATION THROUGH INNOVATION

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Regeneration through Innovation

PURPOSE
 To explore, discuss and disseminate imaginative and wide ranging solutions addressing disadvantage, deprivation and social cohesion problems facing towns and cities and to raise awareness of and encourage dialogue regarding these issues in parliament and government.

OFFICERS
Chair: Richard Graham **CON**
Vice-Chairs: David Ward **LD**
 Michael McCann **LAB**
Treasurer: Robin Walker **CON**

RENEWABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

TITLE
 Associate Parliamentary Renewable and Sustainable Energy Group



PURPOSE
 To promote sustainable energy issues in Parliament and the wider political community and to discuss policy barriers to the advancement of the market for sustainable energy technologies.

OFFICERS
Chair: Dr Alan Whitehead **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Malcolm Bruce **LD**

Q&A: RAIL APPG

What is the purpose of the all-party parliamentary group?
 The APPG Rail Group was established to allow the industry and parliamentarians to meet and discuss issues that affect the rail industry. This allows parliamentarians a much better understanding of the industry and its opportunities and challenges.

How do you engage with ministers and other parliamentarians?
 We are grateful that both the secretary of state and shadow secretary of state and the rail minister have addressed the group since the General Election. The group issues regular minutes and has always ensured that ministers are aware that they are welcome to address the group whenever. The group is open to all members of both Houses and we meet monthly. We also publish a resume of the meetings.

What have you achieved since the start of this Parliament?
 The programme since the General Election I think has been varied, topical and of quality. Not only have we had the opportunity to listen and question the secretary and shadow secretary of state, we have meetings with the ORR, Network Rail, train companies and rolling stock companies. We are also looking at a visit to Europe to

look at the operation of Dutch Railways and High Speed Rail in France.

What are your goals for the rest of the Parliament?
 We will continue to provide a forum for discussion. However as an APPG we must cater for the interests of all parliamentarians and I will endeavour to ensure that we will do so. I believe that we will wish to monitor the progress of the McNulty 'Value for Money' review, the change of direction at Network Rail and the reform of the franchising system. I have no doubt that we will wish to contribute to the debate on High Speed Rail.

What benefits do MPs and peers get from membership of the all-party group?
 The benefit of the APPG Rail Group for Members and Peers is clear-informed debate and presentations from senior figures in the Rail Industry. 🚆

Stephen Hammond is the Conservative MP for Wimbledon and Co-Chair of the Rail APPG





Driving Energy Further

How Go-Ahead - One of the UK's Largest Transport Operators - is Reducing Carbon Emissions

The recent economic conditions have posed challenges for all UK businesses. For transport, these conditions make it even more important to put passengers at the heart of our business and provide even more efficient, integrated and responsibly operated bus and rail transport.

Last year, for the first time, our companies carried more than one billion passengers. We are a major employer with 22,000 staff who we have continued to invest in, spending £11m on training last year alone. Tougher economic conditions are not an excuse to go soft on tackling carbon emissions. We believe that business growth and tackling emissions go hand in hand.

Reducing emissions is not only good for the environment but good for business. It can actually improve efficiency, and if done right, save money. As a business,

this is not a new realisation. We have thrived to be a beacon of good practice and to embed reducing our impact on the environment into everything we do.

For any business to take on reducing emissions, it needs a very precise understanding of how it is impacting on the environment. We reviewed everything we do. We established these key sources: 55% of our emissions came from rail electricity traction for rail; 34% from bus fuel emissions; 6% comes from our sites – we operate from 39 bus depots, 10 rail depots and manage 478 rail stations; and, the remainder came from our small diesel rail fleet.

Through a range of measures we reduced our carbon footprint. We reduced rail traction electricity use through regenerative braking and eco-driving - savings of 8% were achieved. All our buses are fitted with RIBAS technology (equipment which measures revving, idling, braking, acceleration, and speed) which improved fleet miles per gallon

by 3.5% and reduced emissions per passenger journey by 5%. Measures to tackle site energy efficiency such as intelligent lighting, replacing inefficient equipment, smart metering, and simply things like getting staff to switch off lights has reduced consumption by 9% overall. Across our business we have reduced emissions by 9% since 2007/08. We invested £8m in these three main initiatives and achieved full payback on this investment in just 12 months.

These measures led to Go-Ahead being the first public transport operator to get the Carbon Trust Standard for our efforts in tackling climate change. That is something we are hugely proud of. But even in these austere times, we cannot stand still. That is why we have launched a new carbon reduction programme - Driving Energy Further. We now intend to double the reductions in CO₂ emissions to 20%, per passenger journey, by 2015. You can read all about how we are reducing emissions on our website at: www.go-ahead.com.

Dr Therese Coffey **CON**
 Caroline Lucas **GREEN**
Treasurer: Lord Corbett of Castle Vale **LAB**
Secretary: Baroness Maddock **LD**

RESERVE FORCES AND CADETS

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary 
 Group for the Reserve Forces and Cadets

PURPOSE
 To promote interest in Britain's Reserve Forces and Cadets and generate new thinking on their role and structure.

OFFICERS
Chair: Julian Brazier **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Mark Lancaster **CON**
 Tony Baldry **CON**
 Madeleine Moon **LAB**
 Andrew Miller **LAB**
Treasurer: David Crausby **LAB**
Secretaries: Dr Therese Coffey **CON**
 Robert Flello **LAB**

RETAIL

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Retail Group

PURPOSE
 To raise the profile of the retail sector's interests and concerns with government ministers, opposition parties and in the wider parliamentary arena.

OFFICERS
Co-Chairs: Ann Coffey **LAB**
 Jane Ellison **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Philip Davies **CON**
 Robert Halfon **CON**
 Kate Green **LAB**
 Gareth Johnson **CON**
 Justin Tomlinson **CON**
Secretary: Lord Dykes **LD**
President: Lord Graham of Edmonton **LAB**

ROAD PASSENGER TRANSPORT

TITLE
 Associate Parliamentary Road Passenger Transport Group

PURPOSE
 To provide a high level forum for all stakeholders in the road passenger transport industry and members of both Houses with an interest in road passenger transport.

OFFICERS
Chair: Clive Efford **LAB**
Hon Treasurer: Brian H. Donohoe **LAB**

ROOFING INDUSTRY

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Roofing Industry

PURPOSE
 To raise awareness of the roofing industry in Parliament.

OFFICERS
Chair: David Hanson **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Maddock **LD**
 Lord Davies of Coity **LAB**

ROWING

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Rowing Group

PURPOSE
 To support the sport of rowing.

OFFICERS
Co-Chairs: Lord Thomas of Gresford **LD**
 Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
Secretary: Don Foster **LD**

RUGBY LEAGUE

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Rugby League Group

PURPOSE
 To support the sport of rugby league football.

OFFICERS
Chair: Lord Lofthouse of Pontefract **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Greg Mulholland **LD**
 James Clappison **CON**
 Lord Hoyle **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Smith of Leigh **LAB**
Secretary: Derek Twigg **LAB**

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Commons and Lords Rugby Union Football Club Group

PURPOSE
 To play and promote the sport of rugby union within Parliament, between national parliaments, within the community and for charitable purposes.

OFFICERS
Chair: Ian Davidson **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Aidan Burley **CON**
 Mark Pawsey **CON**
Treasurer: Paul Farrelly **LAB**
Secretary: Lord Addington **LD**

RUGBY UNION

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Rugby Union Group

PURPOSE
 To promote the sport of rugby union.

OFFICERS
Chair: Tony Cunningham **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Don Foster **LD**
 Lord Addington **LD**
 Robert Walter **CON**
Treasurer: Dai Havard **LAB**
Secretary: Paul Farrelly **LAB**

RUNAWAY AND MISSING CHILDREN AND ADULTS

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group for Runaway and Missing Children and Adults

PURPOSE
 To highlight the issue of children and adults who run away or go missing and to recognise the impact this can have on the families left behind.

OFFICERS
Chair: Ann Coffey **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Bob Ainsworth **LAB**
Secretary: Annette Brooke **LD**

RURAL SERVICES

TITLE
 All-Party Parliamentary Group on Rural Services

PURPOSE
 To promote debate on the provision of rural services and to issue periodic reports.

OFFICERS
Chair: Graham Stuart **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Grahame M. Morris **LAB**
 Dan Rogerson **LD**
 Lord Dear **CB**
Treasurer: Rory Stewart **CON**
Secretary: Baroness Byford **CON**

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SAILING AND MARINE LEISURE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Sailing and Marine Leisure Group

PURPOSE

To promote and maintain parliamentary knowledge and partnership with sailing, boating, canoeing and marine leisure interests.

OFFICERS

Chair: Sir Peter Bottomley [CON](#)

Vice-Chairs: Richard Ottaway [CON](#)
Sir Robert Smith [LD](#)

Treasurer: Robert Walter [CON](#)

Secretary: Jake Berry [CON](#)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Science and Technology in Agriculture

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for parliamentarians and other interested parties to debate and highlight the value of science and technology in agriculture.

OFFICERS

Chair: George Freeman [CON](#)

Vice-Chairs: Earl of Selbourne [CON](#)
Lord Haskins [CB](#)

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN LEARNING AND EDUCATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Scientific Research in Learning and Education

PURPOSE

To consider how to effectively incorporate the growing body of scientific knowledge

Q&A: PARLIAMENTARY & SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (ASSOCIATE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP)

What is the purpose of the All-Party Associate Parliamentary Group?

Founded in 1939 amid the perils of the threat of war, the Parliamentary & Scientific Committee (P&SC) came into being to guide Parliament and the government on the role of science and technology. It was the first all-party associate parliamentary group.

After the war, it was responsible for securing a number of innovative changes in the relations between science, government and Parliament. It was this committee which started the process that eventually led to the formation of POST – the Parliamentary Office for Science and Technology. It also was very influential in the establishment of the science and technology select committees in both Houses of Parliament – committees which have a vital role in holding ministers to account, and helping to ensure that MPs and peers – and ministers – are kept aware of trends and discoveries in science and technology. The committee has been described by prime ministers as ‘a unique British institution’.

The committee membership currently comprises some 250 member organisations, including scientific and technical organisations, industrial members and universities, in addition to parliamentarians from both Houses and Members of the European Parliament, hereditary peers, honorary members, members appointed by virtue of their office, life members, associate members, corporate members and individual members.

How do you engage with ministers and other Parliamentarians?

Successive officers and councils have successfully ensured that we continue to have an important role. We are a focus and think-tank for science and technology. We are an influential bridge between scientists, engineers and technologists in industry, academia, the professions, and Members of both Houses. We are a platform for those able to put forward new ideas which need consideration in Parliament; for those who have new scientific advances to report, and for those seeking to influence the research policies of government departments.

What have you achieved since the start of this Parliament?

Discussion meetings are held in Parliament and are attended by Parliamentarians from both Houses, Members and guests, followed by a reception, which is an important opportunity for informal networking. This is followed by a Chair’s dinner by invitation, where further discussion follows under the Chatham House Rule. A site visit was also undertaken. A full programme of future meeting topics up to March 2012, is published on the website www.scienceinparliament.org.uk



What are your goals for the rest of the Parliament?

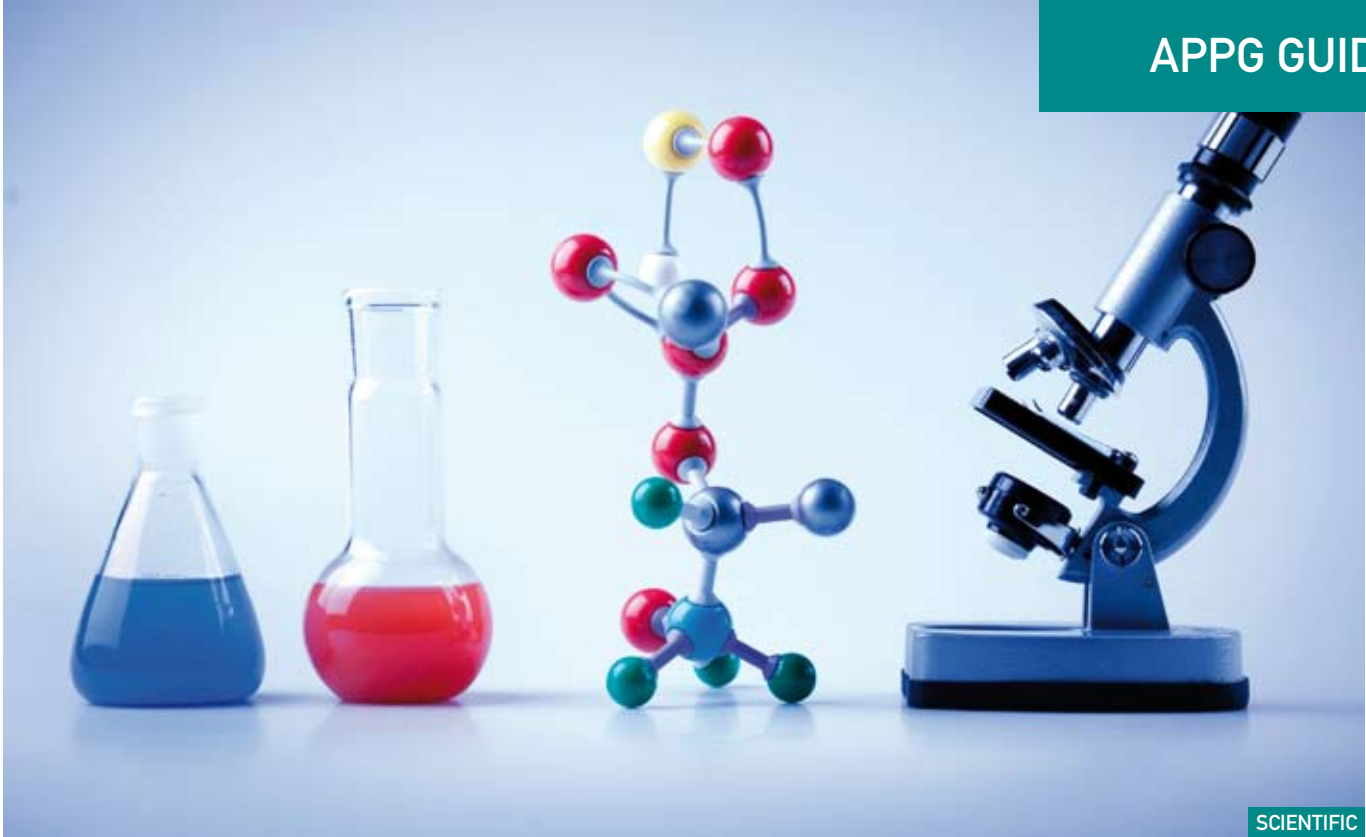
The P&SC continues today its tradition of forward-looking and innovative approaches to ensure proper and effective communication of science and engineering in Parliamentary and public affairs. Long may it continue!

What benefits do MPs and Peers get from membership of the All-Party Associate Parliamentary Group?

We are an influential bridge between scientists, engineers and technologists in industry, academia, the professions, and Members of both Houses.

The committee also publishes the well-known and highly respected journal *Science in Parliament*, four times a year while Parliament is sitting, and is freely available in hard copy and is distributed to Parliamentarians from both Houses, but is normally purchased by Member organisations in conjunction with their annual membership fees. All current and back numbers of the Journal are also freely available for download on a pro bono basis, from the committee’s very informative and regularly updated website www.scienceinparliament.org.uk since its initiation in 2004, with the exception of current issues which are available for sale to non-members. The site also has a wide range of other useful facilities and information including a freely available *Guide to Science in Parliament and Government*. 🇬🇧

Andrew Miller is Labour MP for Ellesmere Port and Neston and Chair of the Science and Technology Committee



SCIENTIFIC

on learning and development into evidence-informed education policy and practice. A crucial area is the role of information and communication technologies in influencing the way that young people think, learn and behave.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Baroness Greenfield **CB**
Baroness Morris of Yardley **LAB**
James Arbuthnot **CON**

SCIENTIFIC (SEE Q&A OPPOSITE)

TITLE

Parliamentary and Scientific Committee (an Associate Parliamentary Group)



PURPOSE

To be a primary focus for scientific and technological issues, providing a long-term liaison between parliamentarians and scientific bodies, science-based industry and the academic world.

OFFICERS

Chair: Andrew Miller **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Tom Blenkinsop **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Willis of Knaresborough **LD**
Secretary: Stephen Mosley **CON**

SCOTCH WHISKY AND SPIRITS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Scotch Whisky and Spirits Group

PURPOSE

To promote and facilitate communication and understanding between representatives from the scotch whisky and spirits industry and MPs.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jim Sheridan **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Anne McIntosh **CON**
Alan Reid **LD**
Angus Robertson **SNP**
Treasurer: Baroness Adams of Craigielea **LAB**
Secretary: Brian H. Donohoe **LAB**

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Scottish Football Group

PURPOSE

To promote and support Scottish football.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jim Sheridan **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Pete Wishart **SNP**
Secretary: John Robertson **LAB**

SCOUT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Scout Group

PURPOSE

To promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual,

social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

OFFICERS

Chair: Stephen Pound **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: David Amess **CON**
Lord Jones of Cheltenham **LD**
Nicola Blackwood **CON**
Secretary: Bob Russell **LD**
Hon President: Baroness Morgan of Huyton **LAB**

SEX EQUALITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Sex Equality

PURPOSE

To campaign for the advancement of sex equality in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Eleanor Laing **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
Jo Swinson **LD**
Treasurer: Lilian Greenwood **LAB**
Secretary: Baroness Gould of Potternewton **LAB**

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SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN THE UK

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health in the UK

PURPOSE

To raise awareness in parliament of the needs of women seeking abortion and the importance of improving all aspects of the sexual health of women and men in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Gould of Potternewton **LAB**
Joint Vice-Chairs: Baroness Flather **CB**
 Emily Thornberry **LAB**
 Baroness Tonge **LD**

SHIPBUILDING AND SHIP REPAIR

TITLE

Shipbuilding and Ship Repair All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote the UK shipbuilding and ship repair industry and discuss the factors affecting it.

OFFICERS

Chair: Stephen Hepburn **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: John Robertson **LAB**
 Jim Sheridan **LAB**
 John Woodcock **LAB**
 Penny Mordaunt **CON**
Secretary: Ian Davidson **LAB**

SHOOTING AND CONSERVATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Shooting and Conservation

PURPOSE

To inform parliamentarians and act as a forum for the exchange of views on sporting shooting and conservation.

OFFICERS

Chair: Geoffrey Clifton-Brown **CON**
Vice-Chair: Lord Cunningham of Felling **LAB**
Treasurer: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**
Secretary: John Thurso **LD**

SHOPS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Small Shops Group

PURPOSE

To highlight the concerns of the smaller retailer (as distinct from large multiples) and to draw attention to their social as well as economic role.

OFFICERS

Chair: David Amess **CON**
Vice-Chair: Justin Tomlinson **CON**
 Fiona Bruce **CON**
Treasurer: Andrew Percy **CON**

SICKLE CELL AND THALASSAEMIA

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia

PURPOSE

To reduce the health inequalities that are faced by sickle cell and thalassaemia patients in the UK by improving standards of care and by addressing other critical issues, as recommended by the key stakeholders. Members will achieve this aim by engaging with parliamentary colleagues, the government, health professionals, and community and patient groups to raise awareness relating to the conditions and needs of patients.

OFFICERS

Chair: Diane Abbott **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Tony Lloyd **LAB**
 Lord Smith of Clifton **LD**
 Andrew Rosindell **CON**
Secretary: John Hemming **LD**

SIKHS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for British Sikhs

PURPOSE

To support and promote the interests of Sikhs in Britain; to work with British Sikhs to celebrate Sikh culture in the UK; and to ensure full equality for all British Sikhs.

OFFICERS

Chair: Fabian Hamilton **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Fiona Mactaggart **LAB**
 Mike Gapes **LAB**
 Caroline Nokes **CON**
 Lee Scott **CON**
Treasurer: Paul Uppal **CON**
Secretary: Emma Reynolds **LAB**

SKILLS

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Skills Group

PURPOSE

To generate an exchange of knowledge and understanding between Parliament and skills stakeholders, helping to ensure that skills development leads to a creative, successful economy with more able, skilled and fulfilled individuals.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Nic Dakin **LAB**
 Charlotte Leslie **CON**
Co Vice-Chairs: Lord Boswell of Aynho **CON**
 Eric Joyce **LAB**
 Baroness Sharp of Guildford **LD**
Secretary: Stephen Williams **LD**

SKIN

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Skin

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of skin conditions, improve treatment for skin cancer, improve efficiency in service commissioning and increase the number of dermatologists within the NHS.

OFFICERS

Chair: Sir Paul Beresford **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**
 Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**
Treasurer: Rosie Cooper **LAB**
Secretary: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

SLIMMING WORLD

TITLE

Slimming World All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote good health and well being; to provide practical advice and group support on weight management and loss; to promote healthy eating and physical activity; and to support members in developing healthy lifestyle habits.

OFFICERS

Chair: Rosie Cooper **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Mark Williams **LD**

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SMALL BUSINESS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Small Business Group

PURPOSE

To further the aims of small businesses and provide feedback on small business issues to Parliament.

OFFICERS

Chair: Brian Binley **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Cotter **LD**
 Lord Harrison **LAB**
 Andy Love **LAB**
Treasurer: Lorely Burt **LD**
Secretary: Margot James **CON**

SMOKING AND HEALTH

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Smoking and Health

PURPOSE

To monitor and discuss the health and social effects of smoking; to review potential changes in existing legislation to reduce levels of smoking; to assess the latest medical techniques to assist in smoking cessation; and to act as a resource for the group's members on all issues relating to smoking and public health.

OFFICERS

Chair: Stephen Williams **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Kevin Barron **LAB**
 Baroness O'Cathain **CON**
 Lord Rennard **LD**
 Lord Patel **CB**
 John Robertson **LAB**
Secretary: Jeremy Lefroy **CON**

SOCIAL CARE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Social Care

PURPOSE

To promote knowledge and understanding of matters related to social care.

OFFICERS

Chair: Barbara Keeley **LAB**
Secretary: Sarah Newton **CON**

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Social Enterprise

PURPOSE

To showcase social enterprises and discuss issues important to the social enterprise sector.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Newby **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Margot James **CON**
 Hazel Blears **LAB**
Treasurer: Chris White **CON**
Secretary: Baroness Thornton **LAB**

SOCIAL MOBILITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Social Mobility

PURPOSE

To discuss and evaluate key issues and indicators of social mobility and barriers to it. To hold seminars and meetings to present and highlight the latest research on social mobility.

OFFICERS

Chair: Damian Hinds **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Baroness Morris of Yardley **LAB**
 Hazel Blears **LAB**
 Eric Ollerenshaw **CON**
 Stephen Gilbert **LD**
 Jack Lopresti **CON**

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND POLICY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Social Science and Policy

PURPOSE

To bring together parliamentarians and social scientists and by doing so demonstrate the relevance and value of social science research.

OFFICERS

Chair: Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

SOCIAL TOURISM

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Social Tourism

PURPOSE

To investigate and promote the social and economic benefits of social tourism.

OFFICERS

Chair: Paul Maynard **CON**
Vice-Chair: Baroness Rendell of Babergh **LAB**

SPACE

TITLE

Parliamentary Space Committee (an Associate Parliamentary Group)

PURPOSE

To raise awareness in and around Parliament of the growing importance of space-based applications to the UK economy, to policy making, to society and to the science community; to highlight the benefits from the UK's investment in space and its leading role within the global space economy; and to promote political debate and awareness of space-based opportunities and solutions for policy makers.

OFFICERS

Chair: Adam Afriyie **CON**
Patron: Nigel Evans **CON**
Executive Vice-Chairs: Lord Hunt of Chesterton **LAB**
 Dr Phillip Lee **CON**
 Simon Wright **LD**
Vice Chairs: Mark Garnier **CON**
 Stephen McPartland **CON**
 David Morris **CON**
 Mark Pritchard **CON**
Treasurer: George Hollingbery **CON**
Honorary Secretary: Sir Alan Meale **LAB**
Membership Secretary: Laura Sandys **CON**

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Speech and Language Difficulties

PURPOSE

To raise awareness that communication is a crucial life skill and that the ability to communicate is a basic human right; to increase awareness about communication disability and the impact this has on people's lives; to highlight the importance of early identification and intervention; and to press for increased provision of speech and language therapy.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Ramsbotham **CB**
Vice-Chairs: Kevin Barron **LAB**
 Robert Buckland **CON**
Secretary: Geraint Davies **LAB**

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SPINAL CORD INJURY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Spinal Cord Injury

PURPOSE

To look at specific issues being faced by Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) people, particularly relating to medical treatment, care, support and developments in treatments as, well as social care and wider issues that affect the lives of SCI people.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ian Lucas **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Kevin Barron **LAB**

Baroness Wilkins **LAB**

Treasurer: Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

Secretary: Dan Rogerson **LD**

SPORT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Sport

PURPOSE

To be the central, constructive, cross-party voice for sport in Parliament.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Pendry **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Alan Keen **LAB**

Lord Addington **LD**

Baroness Grey-Thompson **CB**

ST GEORGE'S DAY

TITLE

St George's Day All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote 23 April as an annual celebration of England and the country's patron saint, St George and to campaign for St George's Day to be established as a public holiday for the people of England.

OFFICERS

Chair: Andrew Rosindell **CON**

Vice-Chairs: John Mann **LAB**

Philip Davies **CON**

Greg Mulholland **LD**

Chris Skidmore **CON**

Tom Watson **LAB**

Jack Lopresti **CON**

Treasurer: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

Secretary: Chris Kelly **CON**

Presidents: Lord Tebbit **CON**

David Blunkett **LAB**

STATISTICS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Statistics

PURPOSE

To serve as a parliamentary forum for the discussion of statistical issues, including the work of the UK Statistics Authority, the use of statistics by parliamentarians, and pre-release access to official statistics.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Lipsey **LAB**

Vice-Chair: Michael Fallon **CON**

Treasurer: Fiona Mactaggart **LAB**

Secretary: Lord Newby **LD**

STEEL AND METAL RELATED INDUSTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Steel and Metal Related Industry

PURPOSE

To ensure a fair deal for the UK steel and metal related industries by liaising with and lobbying the government to raise the profile of cultural, environmental and social issues in the industry and its communities;

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and to research and develop policies which will promote thriving steel and cast-metal industries in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jessica Morden **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Tom Blenkinsop **LAB**
 Ian Swales **LD**
Treasurer: Angela C. Smith **LAB**
Secretary: Nia Griffith **LAB**

STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Stem Cell Transplantation

PURPOSE

To inform parliamentarians about the use of stem cell transplantation in saving lives; to facilitate debate and scrutiny on the collection and use of adult stem cells and umbilical cord blood in the UK; to promote the widespread collection and storage of cord blood samples; and to promote the expansion of stem cell donation in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Mark Tami **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: David Burrowes **CON**
 Jim Dobbin **LAB**
 Fiona Bruce **CON**
Secretary: Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Strategic Industries Group

PURPOSE

To examine and discuss ways of safeguarding UK industry and expanding opportunities for growth for the UK's strategic national industries.

OFFICERS

Chair: Tom Watson **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Mark Hunter **LD**
 Nigel Evans **CON**

STREET CHILDREN

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Street Children

PURPOSE

To work to protect the rights of children worldwide and to raise the various issues they face, particularly street children. This work includes receiving reports of human

rights violations against children globally and communicating concerns to parliamentarians, ambassadors and governments.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer **LD**
 Russell Brown **LAB**

STROKE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Stroke

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of stroke and to encourage actions to promote a greater priority for stroke prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, research and care both nationally and locally.

OFFICERS

Chair: Helen Jones **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank **LD**
 Andrew Jones **CON**
 Lord Clinton-Davis **LAB**
Treasurer: Lord Walton of Detchant **CB**
Secretary: Andrew Turner **CON**

SUICIDE AND SELF HARM PREVENTION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Suicide and Self Harm Prevention

PURPOSE

To raise awareness within Parliament and encourage discussion and debate of all issues involved in suicide and self harm prevention.

OFFICERS

Chair: Madeleine Moon **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Greg Mulholland **LD**
 Charles Walker **CON**
 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**
Treasurer: James Gray **CON**
Secretary: Lord Carlile of Beriew **LD**

SURE START CHILDREN'S CENTRES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sure Start Children's Centres

PURPOSE

To champion the good work of children's centres; to identify and share good practice; and to consider and inform policy development on key issues.

OFFICERS

Chair: Annette Brooke **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Sharon Hodgson **LAB**
 Andrea Leadsom **CON**

SUSTAINABLE HOUSING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sustainable Housing

PURPOSE

To address issues surrounding meeting technological standards of sustainable housing, developing zero carbon homes skills, what consumers should demand from sustainable housing, defining zero carbon, awareness raising for consumers, construction supply challenges, and the sustainability agenda in downturn.

OFFICERS

Chair: Nick Raynsford **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Caroline Lucas **GREEN**
Secretary: Pamela Nash **LAB**

SUSTAINABLE RELATIONSHIPS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Sustainable Relationships

PURPOSE

To promote and develop marriage and relationship skills and support, identifying best practice within the UK and internationally to help reduce family breakdown.

OFFICERS

Chair: Andrew Selous **CON**
Secretary: David Burrowes **CON**

SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Sustainable Resource Group

PURPOSE

To develop a deeper understanding between government, parliament and the sustainable resource management sector of the sustainable management of waste.

OFFICERS

Joint Chairs: Dr Alan Whitehead **LAB**
 Dan Rogerson **LD**
 Lord Lewis of Newnham **CB**
Secretary: Barry Sheerman **LAB**

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TAMILS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Tamils

PURPOSE

To promote in Parliament peace with justice and dignity for Tamils in the island of Sri Lanka and advance their development so as to recognise their legitimate socio-political aspirations.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lee Scott **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Virendra Sharma **LAB**

Siobhain McDonagh **LAB**

Simon Hughes **LD**

Treasurer & Secretary: Gavin Barwell **CON**

TAXATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Taxation Group

PURPOSE

To look at and understand tax policy and taxation on all levels; to understand VAT and PAYE in the UK; to contact and talk to accountants and Revenue officials; and to look to European tax affairs and international taxation.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ian Liddell-Grainger **CON**

Vice-Chair: Kelvin Hopkins **LAB**

Treasurer: Lord Rees-Mogg **CB**

Secretary: Karen Bradley **CON**

TELEHEALTH

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary
Telehealth Group



PURPOSE

To raise awareness in Parliament about the merits of telehealth and to encourage the further rollout of telehealth in the UK.

OFFICERS

Chair: Mark Garnier **CON**

Vice-Chair: Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**

Treasurer: Jeffrey M. Donaldson **DUP**

Secretary: Laurence Robertson **CON**

TENNIS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Tennis Group

PURPOSE

For MPs and Peers to be able to play tennis matches together and compete with various

outside tennis teams.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Billingham **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Mark Pritchard **CON**

Andrew Miller **LAB**

Treasurer: Lord Naseby **CON**

Secretary: Meg Munn **LAB**

TERRORISM

TITLE

Tackling Terrorism All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To examine, evaluate and develop policies on tackling terrorism.

OFFICERS

Chair: Khalid Mahmood **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Andrew Rosindell **CON**

Lord Steel of Aikwood **LD**

THAMESLINK ROUTE

TITLE

Thameslink Route All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To provide a forum in Parliament where members of both the House of Commons and the House of Lords can keep up to date with the progress on the rail investment programme.

OFFICERS

Chair: Matthew Offord **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Gavin Shaker **LAB**

Chuka Umunna **LAB**

Treasurer: Heidi Alexander **LAB**

Secretary: Tom Brake **LD**

THIRD WORLD SOLIDARITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Third World Solidarity

PURPOSE

To develop solidarity with people from the developing nations; to promote peace by diplomatic means; and to promote human rights, peace and justice.

OFFICERS

Chair: David Anderson **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: Charlotte Leslie **CON**

Lord Ahmed **LAB**

Treasurer: Khalid Mahmood **LAB**

Secretary: Anas Sarwar **LAB**

THROMBOSIS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Thrombosis Group

PURPOSE

To promote awareness amongst parliamentarians about the risk and management of venous thromboembolism (VTE); to increase knowledge of its causes, effects, treatments; and to monitor the implementation of government initiatives and other research being undertaken.

OFFICERS

Chair: Andrew Gwynne **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: David Amess **CON**

Michael McCann **LAB**

Secretary: Russell Brown **LAB**

TOURISM

TITLE

Tourism All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To advance the benefits of tourism to the UK economy.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Pendry **LAB**

Vice-Chairs: John Thurso **LD**

Lord Fowler **CON**

Mark Pritchard **CON**

Treasurer: Lord Lee of Trafford **LD**

Secretary: Lord Harrison **LAB**

TOWN CENTRES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Town Centres

PURPOSE

To promote parliamentary and public understanding of the importance of the role of town and city centres and their management as a key mechanism for co-ordinated action, fostering public and private sector dialogue and co-operation in order to build environments that are healthy, sustainable and socially inclusive.

OFFICERS

Chair: Marcus Jones **CON**

Vice-Chairs: Stephen Lloyd **LD**

Bob Ainsworth **LAB**

TRADE OUT OF POVERTY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Trade out of Poverty

PURPOSE

To identify obstacles which prevent poor countries from entering into international trade and to encourage rich countries to open their markets to exports from the low income countries.

OFFICERS

Chair: Peter Lilley **CON**
Vice-Chair: Sir Menzies Campbell **LD**
Treasurer: Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick **CB**
Secretary: Robin Walker **CON**

TRANQUILLISER ADDICTION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Involuntary Tranquilliser Addiction

PURPOSE

To raise awareness of involuntary tranquilliser addiction and lobby for support for addicts from health service providers, local authorities and government.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jim Dobbin **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Earl of Sandwich **CB**
Treasurer/Secretary: David Crausby **LAB**

TRANSATLANTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Transatlantic and International Security

PURPOSE

To research into and create awareness about transatlantic and global security issues in order to contribute to an informed and effective British foreign policy.

OFFICERS

Chair: Gisela Stuart **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Henry Smith **CON**
 Derek Twigg **LAB**
Treasurer: David Ruffley **CON**
Secretary: Damian Collins **CON**

TRANSPLANTATION

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Transplantation



TRANSPORT SAFETY

PURPOSE

To promote leadership of organ donation and transplantation in Parliament in order to support the implementation of the Organ Donation Taskforce's recommendations; ensure that the target to increase organ donation after death by 50 per cent by 2013 is met, and significantly increase the number of organ transplants.

OFFICERS

Chair: Chris Williamson **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Paul Uppal **CON**
 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff **CB**

TRANSPORT SAFETY

TITLE

Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety (an Associate Parliamentary Group)

PURPOSE

To protect human life through the promotion of transport safety for the public benefit.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
 Jim Fitzpatrick **LAB**
 John Leech **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Bradshaw **LD**
 Viscount Simon **LAB**
Secretary: Barry Sheerman **LAB**

TRIBAL PEOPLES

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Tribal Peoples

PURPOSE

To raise parliamentary and public awareness of tribal peoples; to promote action inside and outside of Parliament in support of tribal peoples; and to ensure that government does all it can to help threatened tribal peoples.

OFFICERS

Chair: Martin Horwood **LD**
Vice-Chair: Andrew George **LD**
Treasurer: Caroline Lucas **GREEN**

TUBERCULOSIS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Tuberculosis

PURPOSE

To raise the profile of the global tuberculosis (TB) epidemic and to help accelerate efforts to meet millennium development goal targets on TB.

OFFICERS

Chair: Andrew George **LD**
Vice-Chairs: Virendra Sharma **LAB**
 Mark Lancaster **CON**
 Baroness Masham of Ilton **CB**
 Annette Brooke **LD**

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UNDERGROUND SPACE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Underground Space

PURPOSE

To promote a greater understanding within Parliament of the scope for economic, social and environmental benefits to be gained from the more effective use of underground spaces.

OFFICERS

Chair: Nick Raynsford **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Methuen **LD**
 Stephen Pound **LAB**
Treasurer: Don Foster **LD**
Secretary: Lord Haworth **LAB**

UNITED NATIONS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary United Nations Group

PURPOSE

To support the work of the United Nations.

OFFICERS

Chair: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Hannay of Chiswick **CB**
 Baroness Whitaker **LAB**
 Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead **LAB**
 Mark Lancaster **CON**
Secretary: Andrew George **LD**

UN WOMEN

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary United Nations Women Group

PURPOSE

To support and promote the work of the UN Women's agency in the UK parliament.

OFFICERS

Chair: Harriet Harman **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Pauline Latham **CON**
 Baroness Falkner of Margravine **LD**

UNIVERSITY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary University Group

PURPOSE

To be one of the main avenues of communication between parliamentarians and vice-chancellors of the UK universities.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Roberta Blackman-Woods **LAB**
 Charles Kennedy **LD**
 Lord Norton of Louth **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Huw Irranca-Davies **LAB**
 George Freeman **CON**
 Baroness Maddock **LD**
Treasurer: Baroness Sharp **LD**
Secretary: Paul Blomfield **LAB**

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Urban Development Group

PURPOSE

To ensure the progression of urban renewal and sustainable development in the UK and raise, within Parliament and outside bodies, the profile and understanding of the regeneration process and the role that can be played by the private sector, particularly the property investment community.

OFFICERS

Chair: Paul Uppal **CON**
Honorary Chair: Nick Raynsford **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Ian Davidson **LAB**
 Lord Best **CB**
Secretary: Clive Betts **LAB**

URBAN REGENERATION, SPORT AND CULTURE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group Exploring Urban Regeneration, Sport and Culture

PURPOSE

To discuss, debate and hear evidence on the impact of regeneration and major sporting and cultural events on local communities and economies.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Mawson **CB**
Vice-Chair: Baroness D'Souza **CB**
Secretary: Hazel Blears **LAB**

VACCINE DAMAGED PEOPLE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Vaccine Damaged People

PURPOSE

To support and advise individuals, families and organised groups campaigning for assistance for vaccine damaged people.

OFFICERS

Chair: Russell Brown **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Sir Alan Beith **LD**
Secretary: Tom Clarke **LAB**

VETERANS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Veterans Group



PURPOSE

To maintain a strong focus from government and policy makers on the importance of veterans, young and old, to our communities and way of life and to work with the relevant service and other organisations to build a strong continuing profile to enhance our work supporting veterans and their families.

OFFICERS

Chair: Gordon Marsden **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Ian Davidson **LAB**
 Robert Ffello **LAB**
 Jeffrey M. Donaldson **DUP**

VOICE UK

TITLE

Voice UK All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote equality and access to the criminal justice system for disabled people.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ian Mearns **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Pat Glass **LAB**
Treasurer: Dave Watts **LAB**
Secretary: John Hemming **LD**

WAR HERITAGE

TITLE

War Heritage All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To promote and support the protection, conservation and interpretation of war graves, war memorials and battlefield sites.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lord Faulkner of Worcester **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Lord Boswell of Aynho **CON**
 Nigel Dodds **DUP**
 Baroness Golding **LAB**
Treasurer: Jeffrey M. Donaldson **DUP**

WATER AND SANITATION IN THE THIRD WORLD

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Water and Sanitation in the Third World

PURPOSE

To monitor issues regarding water and sanitation in the third world.

OFFICERS

Chair: William Cash **CON**
Vice-Chair: Philip Davies **CON**
Treasurer: James Clappison **CON**
Secretary: John Robertson **LAB**

WATER

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Water

PURPOSE

To provide a focus for members to monitor government and regulatory policy and maintain a dialogue with consumers and those with an interest or a duty in relation to the environment and the water industry.

OFFICERS

Co-Chairs: Anne McIntosh **CON**
 Andrew George **LD**
Treasurer: Earl of Selborne **CON**
Secretary: Alison Seabek **LAB**

WATERWAYS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Waterways

PURPOSE

To consider matters relating to the system of navigable rivers and canals in the UK, estuaries and lakes upon which boating takes

place, and associated activities. The coast and open sea are specifically excluded from the interests of the group.

OFFICERS

Chair: Alun Michael **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Tony Baldry **CON**
 Roger Williams **LD**
 Tristram Hunt **LAB**
Treasurer: Fiona Bruce **CON**
Secretary: Susan Elan Jones **LAB**

WELLBEING ECONOMICS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Wellbeing Economics

PURPOSE

To provide a forum for discussion of wellbeing issues and public policy; to promote enhancement of wellbeing as an important government goal; to encourage the adoption of wellbeing indicators as complimentary measures of progress to GDP; and to promote policies designed to enhance wellbeing.

OFFICERS

Chair: Jo Swinson **LD**
Vice-Chair: Dr Julian Huppert **LD**
Treasurer: Helen Goodman **LAB**
Secretary: Caroline Lucas **GREEN**

WEST COAST MAIN LINE

TITLE

West Coast Main Line All-Party Parliamentary Group

PURPOSE

To work in consultation with the West Coast Rail 250 Campaign for the upgrading and continued renewal of the infrastructure and rolling stock on the West Coast Main Line.

OFFICERS

Chair: Russell Brown **LAB**
Vice-Chair: John Stevenson **CON**
Treasurer: Earl of Mar and Kellie **LD**
Secretary: Lord Taylor of Blackburn **LAB**

WINE AND SPIRIT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Wine and Spirit Group

PURPOSE

To promote and inform on the economic and commercial benefits of the UK wine trade; to inform and stimulate debate on issues of relevance to the trade and to consumers; and

to introduce parliamentarians to members of the trade from their constituencies.

OFFICERS

Chairs: Geoffrey Clifton-Brown **CON**
 Ian Mearns **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Lord Brougham and Vaux **CON**
Treasurer: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
Secretary: John Thurso **LD**

WOMEN AND ENTERPRISE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Women and Enterprise

PURPOSE

To inform policy supporting and promoting women in enterprise; to raise the profile of the issues associated with encouraging/enabling access for women in enterprise; and to draw on global and best policy practice from the EU, US and other countries around the world.

OFFICERS

Chair: Lorely Burt **LD**
Vice-Chair: Meg Munn **LAB**

WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Women in Parliament

PURPOSE

To increase the number of women in Parliament in all parties and to encourage female candidates to get involved in politics in public life and discuss and highlight the barriers to this.

OFFICERS

Chair: Mary MacLeod **CON**
Vice-Chair: Helen Grant **CON**
Treasurer: Caroline Dinéage **CON**
Secretary: Rebecca Harris **CON**

WOMEN IN THE PENAL SYSTEM

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Women in the Penal System

PURPOSE

To tackle issues on women in prison, explore community programmes for women, and fulfil the objectives of the Corston Report.

OFFICERS

Chair: Baroness Corston **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Elfyn Llwyd **PC**
 Bishop of Liverpool

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Treasurer: Baroness Stern **CB**
Secretary: Claire Perry **CON**

WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

TITLE

Associate Parliamentary Group on Women, Peace and Security

PURPOSE

To promote UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security throughout government.

OFFICERS

Chair: Nicola Blackwood **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Jo Swinson **LD**
Madeleine Moon **LAB**
Baroness D'Souza **CB**

WOOD PANEL INDUSTRY

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Wood Panel Industry

PURPOSE

To raise within Parliament issues of concern to the wood panel industry and provide parliamentarians with accurate information about matters relating to the wood panel industry.

OFFICERS

Chair: Anne McGuire **LAB**
Vice-Chairs: Susan Elan Jones **LAB**
Guy Opperman **CON**
Treasurer: Gregory Campbell **DUP**
Secretary: Roger Williams **LD**

WORLD GOVERNANCE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for World Governance

PURPOSE

Promotes discussion and awareness about global governance issues and the role of parliamentarians in reforming the UN and other global institutions to make them more accountable, democratic and transparent.

OFFICERS

Chair: Mark Pritchard **CON**
Vice-Chair: Jim Sheridan **LAB**
Treasurer: Brian Binley **CON**
Secretary: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**

WRITERS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Writers Group



PURPOSE

To represent the interests of all writers; to safeguard their intellectual property rights; and to ensure they receive a fair level of recognition and reward for their contribution to the economy and society as a whole.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Whittingdale **CON**
Vice-Chair: Denis MacShane **LAB**
Treasurer: Jim Dowd **LAB**
Secretary: Baroness Rendell of Babergh **LAB**

YOUNG DISABLED PEOPLE

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Young Disabled People

PURPOSE

To work within Parliament for the interests of young disabled people with mobility difficulties, in particular to fight against the social injustices experienced by these young people.

OFFICERS

Chair: Paul Maynard **CON**
Vice-Chair: Fiona Mactaggart **LAB**

YOUTH AFFAIRS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Youth Affairs



PURPOSE

To raise the profile of issues which affect and concern young people; to encourage dialogue between parliamentarians, young people and youth services; and to encourage a co-ordinated and coherent approach to policy making on youth affairs.

OFFICERS

Chair: Stewart Jackson **CON**
Dr Stella Creasy **LAB**
Simon Hughes **LD**
Vice-Chair: Sir Peter Bottomley **CON**
Treasurer: Lisa Nandy **LAB**
Secretary: James Morris **CON**

YOUTH HOSTELLING

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Youth Hostelling Group

PURPOSE

To support the Youth Hostels Associations of Scotland, Northern Ireland, England and Wales and to assist them in pursuing issues that affect youth hostelling at a parliamentary level, such as access to the countryside, opportunities for outdoor adventure for schools and youth organisations and the promotion of international youth tourism.

OFFICERS

Chair: John Mann **LAB**
Vice-Chair: Bob Russell **LD**

ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS

TITLE

All-Party Parliamentary Zoos and Aquariums Group

PURPOSE

Conservation through education and understanding.

OFFICERS

Chair: Andrew Rosindell **CON**
Vice-Chairs: Charles Walker **CON**
Simon Hart **CON**
Bob Russell **LD**
Lord Hoyle **LAB**
Angus MacNeil **SNP**
Nigel Dodds **DUP**
Treasurer: David Amess **CON**
Secretary: Stephen Mosley **CON**