



All-Party Parliamentary Group on Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Inaugural meeting, 2024

Date: Wednesday 23 October 2024

Time: 15:00-16:00

Location: Houses of Parliament

Present

- Antonia Bance MP
- Carolyn Harris MP
- Catherine Fookes MP
- James Fisher, Office of Jess Asato MP
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- Jo Lloyd, Office of Carolyn Harris MP
- Joani Reid MP
- Josh Fenton-Glynn MP
- Kat Banyard, UK Feminista
- Katrina Murray MP
- Kirsteen Sullivan MP
- Linsey Farnsworth MP
- Lord Bethell
- Luella Laville, Office of Tonia Antoniazzi MP
- Mike MacLennan, Office of Lord Bethell
- Nina Humphries, UK Feminista
- Rebecca Paul MP
- Beatrix Herbert, Office of Lord McColl
- Sharon Hodgson MP
- Tonia Antoniazzi MP
- Tracy Gilbert MP

Matters discussed

- Officers:
 - Tonia Antoniazzi MP elected as Chair
 - Jess Asato MP elected as Vice Chair
 - Carolyn Harris MP elected as Vice Chair

- Lord Bethell elected as Vice Chair
- Members: The members of the APPG on Commercial Sexual Exploitation are:
 - Antonia Bance MP
 - Ashley Dalton MP
 - Baroness Goudie
 - Baroness Keeley
 - Carolyn Harris MP
 - Catherine Fookes MP
 - Emily Darlington MP
 - Helen Hayes MP
 - Jess Asato MP
 - Jo White MP
 - Joani Reid MP
 - Josh Fenton-Glynn
 - Katrina Murray MP
 - Kirsteen Sullivan MP
 - Lord Bethell
 - Lord McColl
 - Lynsey Farnsworth MP
 - Mary Foy MP
 - Maureen Burke MP
 - Natalie Fleet MP
 - Polly Billington MP
 - Rebecca Paul MP
 - Sarah Champion MP
 - Sharon Hodgson MP
 - Tonia Antoniazzi MP
 - Tracy Gilbert MP
- Secretariat: UK Feminista was appointed as Secretariat of the APPG on Commercial Sexual Exploitation.
- Previous work of the APPG: The previous work of the APPG was discussed, which has built a robust evidence base on the need for legislative change to combat commercial sexual exploitation. The APPG's previous reports include:
 - Pornography Regulation: The case for parliamentary reform (2023) <https://www.appg-cse.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Inquiry-on-pornography.pdf>
 - Bust the Business Model: How to stop sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in the UK (2021) <https://www.appg-cse.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Bust-the-Business-Model.pdf>

- Behind Closed Doors: Organised sexual exploitation in England and Wales (2018) <https://www.appg-cse.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Behind-closed-doors-APPG-on-Prostitution.pdf>
- Forthcoming work of the APPG: The APPG will continue to advocate for public policy to prevent commercial sexual exploitation, based on the evidence it has obtained through the group's inquiries and investigations.