

APPGA Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 5th March 2023

Time: 14:15 – 15:15

Location: W3, Westminster Hall

Chair: Sir Robert Buckland MP

Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Election of the APPGA Chairs and Officers (Reducing number of officers to four to comply with new rules on APPGs)
3. Discussion on what topics of meetings would be useful in 2024
4. Discussion on the potential to do an APPGA inquiry after the election
5. Income and Expenditure Statement
6. AOB

Attendees

Chair – Sir Robert Buckland MP
Lord Andrew Stone
Lord Don Touhig
Sir Peter Bottomley
Peter Gibson MP
Rachael Maskell MP
Justin Madders MP

Apologies – Baroness Angela Browning, Baroness Sheila Hollins, Jonathan Reynolds MP, Mary Kelly Foy MP

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2. Election of the APPGA Chairs and Officers (Reducing number of officers to four to comply with new rules on APPGs)

Sir Robert Buckland was re-elected as chair, Peter Gibson, Lord Touhig, Baroness Hollins and Justin Madders MP were elected as officers and Vice-Chairs of the APPGA.

3. Discussion on what topics of meetings would be useful in 2024

Sir Robert made the point that any meeting should try and make an impact, on influence manifestos for the upcoming election.

Agreement that particular focus should be education, Mental health and employment. Suggestions to look into doing joint sessions with other APPGs who would have interest in this areas.

4. Discussion on the potential to do an APPGA inquiry after the election

Agreement to aim to launch an APPGA inquiry after an election. Focus should be on the whole picture, potentially looking into the progress of the strategy or to review the autism act. Suggestions that it would be useful to look into something that would capture those who are unable to get a diagnosis.

5. Income and Expenditure Statement

Approved