

APPG Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery AGM

24th February 2021

Attendees:

Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP
Baroness Butler-Sloss
Alex Norris MP
Lord McColl of Dulwich
Darren Jones MP
Andrew Selous MP
Lord Randall of Uxbridge
Jackie Doyle-Price MP
Tony Lloyd MP
Lord Coaker of Gedling
Lord Field of Birkenhead
Baroness Hamwee
Anthony Steen
Rebecca Kirby

AGM Notes

Karen Bradley and Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss were proposed and seconded as Co-Chairs and were duly elected. Alex Norris and Lord McColl were proposed and seconded as Secretaries and were duly elected. Darren Jones, Andres Selous, Lord Randall and Jackie Doyle-Price were proposed and seconded as Vice Chairs and were all duly elected. Lord Field, Lord Coaker, Baroness Hamwee and Tony Lloyd were all confirmed as members. It was agreed that it was not currently necessary to elect a Treasurer. Finally, it was confirmed that the Anthony Steen and the Human Trafficking Foundation will continue to act as Secretariat.

APPG notes following AGM

Rt Hon Karen Bradley MP provided a recap of the work the APPG has done over the last year including the two panel events, one on the Channel Ports and the other on the supply chain issues including evidence from the US on Hot Goods. Darren Jones MP noted that the BEIS Select Committee will be publishing a report shortly on supply chains and will keep the group informed.

Future Programme

- Letter to Foreign Secretary on Hot Goods Policy
- Opinion piece on what we learnt from the US evidence on Hot Goods and how we could use this in the future.
- Letter to Home Office Anti-Slavery department to ask what has been implemented following on the work done by Sajid Javid, including reforms to the NRM. Lord Field to do this and circulate to the group.
- Panel event in May inviting representatives from Border Force, the National Crime Agency and Shaun Sawyer to speak about what is happening at the border.
- Panel event in early July on internal trafficking/missing children/county lines working together with other APPGs.
- Baroness Hamwee will provide contacts of other APPGs.

- Engage with Kit Malthouse
- Look into issue of children of travellers.
- Put together a programme for the year and circulate.