

WOMEN AND WORK APPG: AGM MEETING 2023



Minutes

Date	Tuesday 28 th March 2023
Time	17:00 – 18:00
Venue	Room M, Portcullis House
Chair	Flick Drummond MP
Parliamentary attendees	Baroness Garden of Frognal Kate Osamor MP Sir Peter Bottomley MP Fiona Bruce MP
Sponsor Attendees	Barratt Developments Vodafone Assystem The Association of British Insurers

1. Annual General Meeting

Following a unanimous vote, the following officers were reappointed:

Ms Kirsten Oswald MP
Ms Rachael Maskell MP
Baroness Uddin
Baroness Garden of Frognal
Ms Selaine Saxby MP
Baroness Deech
Baroness Brady
Baroness McGregor Smith
Dame Maria Miller
Tonia Antoniazzi MP

Following a unanimous vote, the following officers were appointed for the first time:

Kate Osamor MP
Sir Peter Bottomley

Flick Drummond and **Jess Phillips MP** to remain as Co-Chairs, and **Kirsten Oswald MP** as Vice Chair.

2. APPG's Income and Expenditure Statement

Following a unanimous vote, the [income and expenditure statement](#) for the reporting year 21 March 2022 – 28 March 2023 was approved.

3. APPG programme for year ahead

A closed discussion was held between members of the group and sponsors which explored priorities and themes for the year ahead.

It was agreed that each meeting for the year ahead will focus on a specific decade of a woman's life and the associated challenges.

Sponsors and parliamentarians highlighted a range of issues for potential inclusion such as:

- Women and STEM
- Career progression in male dominated industries
- Net Zero
- Women and leadership
- Inherent gender bias and technology
- Reproductive rights
- Menopause
- The pensions gap
- Divorce

Each meeting should make clear recommendations and identify gaps in legislation.

It was agreed that the APPG should aim to feed in to manifesto development.

The APPG agreed that it would explore the potential of activity at the party conferences.

4. Actions

Connect to circulate draft forward programme for comment.