**APPG on Human Trafficking/Modern Slavery**

**AGM - MINUTES**

**30th June 2015**

**In attendance:**

Fiona Mactaggart MP (Chair)

Baroness Butler-Sloss (Co-Chair)

Lord Dubs

Jess Philips MP

Bishop of Derby

Mark Durkan MP

David Burrowes MP

Corri Wilson MP

Baroness Hamwee

Virendra Sharma MP

Anthony Steen (Specialist Advisor)

Emma Wade (HTF Secretariat)

**Apologies:**

Graham Evans MP

Baroness Doocey

**AGM Officer Elections**

Commons Chair - Fiona Mactaggart MP (seconded by Lord Dubs) - duly elected by unanimous vote.

Lords Co-Chair - Baroness Butler-Sloss (seconded by Jess Philips) - duly elected by unanimous vote.

Vice-Chairman - Jess Philips MP (seconded Bishop of Derby) - duly elected by unanimous vote.

Vice-Chairman - David Burrowes (seconded Baroness Butler-Sloss) - duly elected by unanimous vote.

Treasurer - Mark Durkan MP (seconded Fiona Mactaggart) - duly elected by unanimous vote.

Secretary - Maggie Throup MP (seconded Fiona Mactaggart) - duly elected by unanimous vote.

APPG Specialist Advisor - Anthony Steen (seconded by Fiona Mactaggart) - duly elected by unanimous vote.[[1]](#endnote-1)

**Introduction by Chair**

Objective for this year - to monitor full implementation of Modern Slavery Act, e.g. reporting on supply chains.

**AOB**

**Themes for upcoming meetings and suggested guest speakers**

Subject:

* Role of Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner (IASC)
* NRM and trafficking convictions
* Long term support for victims ‘post-shelter reflection period’
* Compensation[[2]](#endnote-2)
* Supply chains
* GLA (future of and funding)
* Policing and operations
* Implementation timeline for Modern Slavery Act
* Devolved administration legislation and policy scrutiny
* International reach of UK parliamentary outcomes (CPA/IPU/OSCE)
* Anti-Slavery Day (18th October) – parliament/Government plans

Proposed guest speakers for future meetings:

* IASC, Kevin Hyland
* The Salvation Army and sub-contracted frontline service providers
* National Policing Lead on Human Trafficking, Chief Constable Shaun Sawyer

**Actions to be taken**

* Fiona Mactaggart/Baroness Butler-Sloss to write joint letter on behalf of Group to request timetable for Act implementation from Minister.
* HTF to draft list of Parliamentary Questions for members to submit, regarding the Government’s implementation of the Modern Slavery Act, and other related issues.
* Fiona Mactaggart/Baroness Butler-Sloss to invite the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner to speak to Group at September’s meeting.

**Date of next meeting**

September - in conjunction with IASC availability - prior to Anti-Slavery Day (18th October). TBC.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

1. The Secretariat for the Group will continue to be provided by Mr Steen and the Human Trafficking Foundation. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Baroness Hamwee updated the Group regarding talks that are currently underway with the Government in relation to issues around legal procedures and policies including compensation for victims of trafficking and modern slavery. The Baroness will continue to provide such updates. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)