



Crypto & Digital Assets All-Party Parliamentary Group

Minutes from the Crypto & Digital Assets All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) AGM

Date: Tuesday 7th February 2023

In attendance:

- Lisa Cameron MP (SNP)
- Lord McNicol of West Kilbride (Labour)
- Antony Higginbotham MP (Conservative)
- Gagan Mohindra MP (Conservative)
- Richard Foord MP (Liberal Democrat)

1. Introduction

- a. Lisa Cameron MP welcomed attendees to the AGM.
- b. Ms Cameron provided a summary of the work of the APPG in Parliament in educating and upskilling MPs and Lords on the UK crypto and digital asset sector.
- c. Ms Cameron added that it was important that Government, regulators, Parliament and the crypto sector were able to come together to discuss key issues and consider any need for future regulation.

2. Election of officers

- a. It was moved that Lisa Cameron MP would continue to serve as Chair of the APPG. All voted in favour.
- b. It was moved that all elected officers of the APPG were re-elected to their positions. All voted in favour.

Role	Name	Party
Chair & Registered Contact	Dr Lisa Cameron	Scottish National Party
Vice Chair	Lord Taylor of Warwick	Non-affiliated
Vice Chair	Alexander Stafford	Conservative
Treasurer	Lord McNicol of West Kilbride	Labour
Officer	Philip Davies	Conservative
Officer	Simon Fell	Conservative
Officer	Lord Cromwell	Crossbench
Officer	Lord Vaizey of Didcot	Conservative



- c. It was moved that the below parliamentarians were elected as new members of the group. All voted in favour.

Position	Name	Party
Vice Chair	Marcus Fysh MP	Conservative
Vice Chair	Antony Higginbotham MP	Conservative
Officer	Alun Cairns MP	Conservative
Officer	Baroness Verma	Conservative
Officer	Lord Haskel	Labour
Officer	Baroness Neville Jones	Conservative
Officer	Bill Wiggin MP	Conservative

3. APPG Income and Expenditure Statement: The group approved its income and expenditure statement which will be submitted to the Parliamentary Commissioners Office within 28 days of the AGM.
4. Secretariat: It was agreed that CryptoUK, as the trade body representing the UK Crypto sector, would continue to support the work of the group and provide the secretariat for the APPG.
5. Programme of Work: The group agreed that a key focus for the group in Parliament would be increasing education and awareness of vital issues such as consumer protection and regulation, as well as looking at international best practice from other jurisdictions overseas.
6. No other business took place and the meeting concluded after 30 minutes.