



**Meeting of the Falkland Islands All-Party Parliamentary Group
Tuesday 22 April 2025
15:00**

Room Q Portcullis House

Minutes

1. Welcome

As the Chair of the APPG Peter Dowd MP, welcomed those present to the meeting:

Mr Luke Akehurst MP
Mr Richard Baker MP
Ms Sarah Bool MP
Mr Stephen Doughty MP
Mr Peter Dowd MP
The Lord Davies of Gower
The Baroness Hooper
Mr Seamus Logan MP
Mr Angus MacDonald MP
The Rt Hon Sir Andrew Mitchell MP
Dr Al Pinkerton MP
The Rt Hon The Lord Randall of Uxbridge Kt PC
Mr Ian Roome MP
Mr Andrew Rosindell MP
Mr Mark Swards MP
The Lord Stevens of Birmingham
Mr Jamie Stone MP
The Rt Hon Admiral the Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC PC
Mr Mike Wood MP

2. Apologies

The Lord Alton of Liverpool
The Rt Hon the Lord Brady of Altrincham
The Viscount Brookeborough
Ms Sarah Champion MP
The Lord Foulkes of Cumnock
The Baroness Foster of Oxtou
Sir Roger Gale MP

The Lord German
Ms Sharon Hodgson MP
Mr Ben Lake MP
The Lord Naseby
The Rt Hon The Lord Randall of Uxbridge
The Baroness Smith of Newnham

3. Report from MPs who visited the Falkland Islands in February 2025

- Mr Richard Baker MP
- Mr Seamus Logan MP
- Rt Hon Sir Andrew Mitchell MP
- Mr Jamie Stone MP

4. Mr Stephen Doughty MP, Minister of State for Europe, North America and the Overseas Territories

Minister Doughty provided the APPG with an update covering the following areas:

- US Tariffs
- Darwin Plus
- The Strategic Defence Review
- UK-EU Reset
- UK/Argentine relations

Minister Doughty then took questions from members present.

5. AOB

There was no AOB.