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Inaugural Meeting of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Grief Support & the Impact of Death on Society

1pm, Wednesday 19th March, 2025
Room P, Portcullis House

Present: Jess Brown-Fuller MP, Christine Jardine MP, Maureen Burke MP, Brendan O'Hara MP, Stephen Gethins MP and David Linden of the Good Faith Partnership

1. David Linden, of Good Faith Partnership, opened the meeting by welcoming those present. He gave a brief synopsis as to the purpose of the APPG, drawing the meeting's attention to the proposed mission statement which would be submitted to the Commissioner for Standards along with the necessary paperwork. Members acceded to the proposed mission statement.
2. Lord Evans having submitted his willingness to be an Officer, it was proposed and universally agreed that the following parliamentarians be Officers of the APPG:
 - Maureen Burke (Chair)
 - Christine Jardine (Vice Chair)
 - Jess Brown-Fuller (Vice Chair)
 - Lord Evans of Rainow (Vice Chair)
3. AtaLoss, having submitted their willingness to be the Secretariat, it was proposed and universally agreed that AtaLoss be appointed as Secretariat for the APPG.
4. The necessary paperwork, having been drafted by Good Faith Partnership, was signed by Maureen Burke, and David Linden indicated this would be submitted to the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards, thereby formally constituting the All Party Parliamentary Group.
5. David Linden closed the meeting and wished the APPG well with its future endeavours.