

## **APPG Women in Parliament**

Wednesday 23rd October

### **Agenda**

#### **1. To agree title and remit**

**Proposed Title:** Women in Parliament

**Proposed Remit:** Brings together MPs and peers to celebrate progress in women's representation and advocate for more women in parliament across all parties, aiming for a diverse, gender-equal parliament by 2028—the centenary of equal franchise. Supports women in parliament and those standing for public office.

No amendments were proposed to the Title or Remit

#### **2. To elect four officers**

The following officers were elected:

**For Co-Chairs:** Mims Davies MP, Dawn Butler MP

**For Officers:**, Sarah Dyke MP, Baroness Grey-Thompson

Baroness Smith, Kim Johnson MP, Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP, Emily Darlington MP and Baroness Jenkin all expressed interest in being additional officers if possible. It was confirmed that a maximum of four officers can be elected but that these offers of extra involvement are very welcome.

### **Formal meeting ends**

#### **3. Update and discussion**

There was a wide ranging discussion about how the APPG can be the vehicle for creating a drumbeat of activity towards the centenary of equal suffrage in 2028, with the goal of achieving equal representation by this date.

**Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 15th January 3:30 - 5:30 in the Jubilee Room

**IWD meeting:** Tues 4th March 5 - 7 in the Jubilee Room

#### **Attendees:**

Mims Davies MP, Conservative

Dawn Butler MP, Labour

Sarah Dyke MP, Liberal Democrat

Baroness Carmen Smith, Plaid Cymru

Christine Jardines MP, Liberal Democrat

Louise Jones MP, Labour

Baroness Jenkin, Conservative

Baroness Sugg, Conservative

Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP, Labour

Emily Darlington MP, Labour

Helen Maguire MP, Liberal Democrat

Jodie Gosling MP, Labour

Aphra Brandreth MP, Conservative

Maya Ellis MP, Labour

Kim Johnson MP, Labour

Samantha Niblett MP, Labour

Nadila Hussein representing Catherine Fookes MP

Natasa Pantelic representing Lucy Rigby MP

Charlotte Lee representing Baroness Grey-Thompson

Tori Peck, Women2Win

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