**ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON TRAFFICKED BRITONS IN SYRIA**

**House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA**

**Minutes for AGM 2023**

**Date: Tuesday 18 July 2023**

**Location: Room C17**

**Time: 2pm**

**Attendance**

**Andy Slaughter MP**

**Andy McDonald MP**

**Apsana Begum MP**

**Helen Morgan MP**

**Lyn Brown MP**

**Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP**

**Rt Hon David Davis MP**

**Rt Hon The Lord Jay of Ewelme GCMG**

**Rt Hon The Lord Macdonald of River Glaven KC**

**Jonathan Hall KC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation**

**Dan Dolan, Katherine Cornett, Melissa Dring, Nishat Choudhury, Jack Steele, Ramin Zareian, Maryum Elnasseh (Representatives from APPG Secretariat, Reprieve)**

**Rocco Blume and Kafia Abdurahman Omar, War Child**

**Patrick Wintour, the Guardian**

**Lucy Marley, the News Movement**

**1. Election of Officers**

The following were proposed and elected unanimously as officers of the Group:

**Co-Chairs:** The Right Honourable The Lord Jay of Ewelme GCMG (Crossbench), The Right Honourable Alistair Carmichael MP (Liberal Democrat), and Lyn Brown MP (Labour)

**Vice Chairs:** The Right Honourable The Baroness Warsi PC (Conservative), The Right Honourable David Davis MP (Conservative), Andy Slaughter MP (Labour), Apsana Begum MP (Labour), and Stuart McDonald MP (Scottish National Party).

**2. Income and Expenditure Statement**

The Group unanimously approved the 2022 Income and Expenditure Statement, covering the period 27 April 2022 to 26 April 2023.

**3. Presentation by the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation Jonathan Hall KC**

The Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, Jonathan Hall KC, gave a presentation on his conclusions on the detention of British nationals in North East Syria.

Following the presentation, MPs asked the Independent Reviewer about the Government’s policy on repatriations of British nationals from North East Syria.

**4. Other Business**

The meeting closed at 3pm.