



Where media connects

The All Party Parliamentary
Media Group





Where media speaks



The All-Party Parliamentary Media Group is the leading cross-party forum for the discussion of media and communications policy within Parliament.

Today the All Party Parliamentary Media Group exists to enable MPs, Peers, and government decision-makers to learn more about the commercial, regulatory and ethical issues facing the media industry. Regular communication with the Group forms a component of Ofcom's parliamentary engagement process.

Having been founded in the early 1990s, the Group is hugely influential and hosts regular meetings and briefing opportunities for MPs and Peers from a range of media industry leaders – including major broadcasters, regulators, trade associations, news outlets, media infrastructure specialists and production companies.

One of the Group's strengths is its broad base of supporters, which ensures the independence of its agenda. The Group's budget is used to meet its administrative costs and to fund its annual reception. Organisations wishing to host breakfast meetings then meet the costs of their event separately.

The Group rarely takes a position on issues. Its events are rather intended to provide MPs and Peers with information-gathering opportunities within a major national industry.



Where media meets



Group activities



Breakfast briefings

The Group hosts regular breakfast briefings in the Houses of Parliament dining rooms. The format of these events is for the Chair to make brief introductions prior to an industry leader addressing parliamentarians for 10-15 minutes and a follow-up Q&A session.



Off-site visits

The Group arranges for delegations of selected MPs and Peers to visit off-site studios and offices – including New Broadcasting House, Global Group headquarters, and the News UK offices. Such visits provide parliamentarians with first-hand experience of the operations of media organisations.



Briefing sessions

The Group organises private briefing sessions for media organisations to present to policy influencers. Throughout last year we have hosted in-depth discussions addressing pressing industry issues – such as content authenticity to tackle deepfakes, online competition and its impact on UK media, digital gatekeeping and the funding of British children's television.



Annual reception

The central event in the calendar of the All Party Parliamentary Media Group is its annual reception, hosted in the Houses of Parliament, and attended by more than 300 parliamentarians and media industry leaders. The annual reception is recognised as the most important event of the year for the media industry, and is usually addressed by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. We have welcomed guest speakers every year representing parliament and the media industry.



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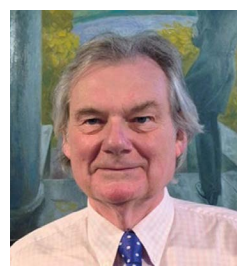
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“With new media legislations set to come into force affecting all players in the sector, there’s never been a more prudent time to provide a platform for the highest quality industry debates and discussions.”

Andy Carter MP, Chair

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