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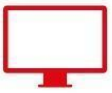

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1. Introduction

The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence (APPG AI) was set up in January 2017 with the aim to explore the impact and implications of Artificial Intelligence. The group brings evidence, use cases and future policy scenarios into UK Parliament to consider the economic, social, and ethical implications of developing and deploying AI.

All-Party Parliamentary Groups (APPGs) are informal all-party groups in UK Parliament. They are run by and for Members of the Commons and Lords. The APPG AI encourages participation from business, academics, policy bodies, and representatives of the civil society; and work on strengthening the connections with multilateral organisations regarding international AI initiatives.

Big Innovation Centre is the appointed Secretariat and research hub for the APPG AI.

The APPG AI functions as the permanent authoritative voice within UK Parliament (House of Commons and House of Lords) on all AI-related matters. It has become a key reference point for policymakers, business, regulators, academia, and entrepreneurs on Artificial Intelligence, especially in the UK.

Our method of working is research, round tables, webinars, showcasing, taskforces, and events.

Focus areas

FOCUS: THE UNIVERSE OF AI	FOCUS: POLICY AREAS	POLICY CONSULTATIONS:
Automated reasoning & decision making Autonomous systems Face & emotion recognition Machine learning Multi-agent systems Natural language understanding Semantic web Smart living (e.g., cities) Voice recognition Digital diagnostics	Data policy & governance (public, business, personal) Education - skills - jobs - the future of work Accountability & ethics Facial recognition National security/cybersecurity Sustainability: Health care services (including for COVID19) and climate change Information intelligence and information superiority Digital and physical infrastructure Innovation, entrepreneurship and the economy	AI Strategy consultation Data Strategy consultation Corporate Governance consultation. Upcoming and ad-hoc government consultations.

2. Governance

The APPG AI Governance is broken into four subgroups: the APPG AI Officers, the APPG AI Secretariat, the APPG AI Permanent Advisory Board, and the APPG AI Expert Advisers.

2.1 APPG AI Officers

The Officers include elected members from the House of Commons and House of Lords.

List of APPG AI Officers

STEPHEN METCALFE MP
APPG AI Chair, Conservative

LORD CLEMENT-JONES
APPG AI Chair, Lib Dem

SIR PETER BOTTOMLEY MP
Vice Chair, Conservative

THE EARL OF ERROLL
Vice Chair, Crossbench

PATRICK GRADY MP
Vice Chair, SNP

CHRIS GREEN MP
Secretary, Conservative

SIR MARK HENDRICK MP
Vice Chair, Labour

LORD JANVRIN
Vice Chair, Crossbench

LORD KNIGHT OF WEYMOUTH
Vice Chair Labour

BARONESS SUSAN KRAMER
Vice Chair, Lib Dem

JUSTIN MADDERS MP
Vice Chair, Labour

BARONESS MCGREGOR-SMITH
Vice Chair, Conservative

CAROL MONAGHAN MP
Vice Chair, SNP

THE LORD BISHOP OF OXFORD
Treasurer

BARONESS ROCK
Vice Chair, Conservative

VISCOUNT STANSGATE
Vice Chair, Labour

LORD WILLETS
Vice Chair, Conservative

2.2 Parliamentary Members

List of Parliamentary Members – House of Commons

Anthony Browne MP, Conservative

Dawn Butler MP, Labour

Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP, Labour

Ruth Cadbury MP, Labour

Jon Cruddas MP, Labour

Clive Efford MP, Labour

Simon Fell MP, Conservative

Dame Eleanor Laing MP, Conservative

Scott Mann MP, Conservative

Anna McMorrin MP, Labour

Damien Moore MP, Conservative

Layla Moran MP, Liberal Democrat

Lee Rowley MP, Conservative

Dean Russell MP, Conservative

Alex Sobel MP, Labour

Gary Sambrook MP, Conservative

Craig Tracey MP, Conservative

Matt Warman MP, Conservative

List of Parliamentary Members – House of Lords

Lord Fairfax of Cameron, Conservative

The Earl of Glasgow, Liberal Democrat

Lord Haskel, Labour

Lord Richard Inglewood, Non-affiliated

Lord Ravensdale Crossbench

Lord Taylor of Warwick, Conservative

Lord Wei, Conservative

2.3 Permanent Advisory Board

Representatives from our Partner organisations sit on the Permanent Advisory Board.

List of Permanent Advisory Board Members

LOUIS HALPERN
Chairman, AMI Limited

DR SCOTT STEEDMAN
Director of Standards (SP), BSI Group

PROF. ASHLEY BRAGANZA
Professor of Organisational Transformational Change, Brunel University London

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ZOE WEBSTER
AI Director, BT Group

CHARLES KERRIGAN
Partner, Banking & International Finance Team, CMS

YATIN MAHANDRU
Head of Public Sector & Health, Cognizant

SULABH SORAL
Chief AI Officer, Deloitte Consulting

EDWARD FU
Head of Government Affairs, Duolingo

GITA SHIVARATTAN
Head of Data Protection Law Services, EY UK

JOEL ROBERTS
Head of Corporate Affairs, Hewlett Packard Enterprise

SARA EL-HANFY
Head of AI & Machine Learning, Innovate UK

JOHN BUYERS
Partner, Osborne Clarke

RICHARD CHIUMENTO
Director, Rialto

2.4 Secretariat

Big Innovation Centre is appointed the Group's Secretariat. The Secretariat is responsible for delivering the programme for the APPG AI, organising the outputs, advocacy and outreach, and managing stakeholder relationships and partnerships.

List of Secretariat

PROFESSOR BIRGITTE ANDERSEN
CEO & Co-Creator

GEORGE FARRER
Project Coordinator

3. Activities

The APPG AI Officers and Secretariat will be responsible for organising and facilitating several mandatory events, including 6 Evidence Meetings and 4 Advisory Board Meetings per year.

3.1 Parliamentary Evidence Meetings

Evidence meetings will be recorded and available online for the public.

Evidence Meetings in 2023 (please be aware that dates/locations might change throughout the year)

Type	Theme	Key Questions	Date
Evidence Meeting **Enterprise Adoption of AI**	**AI in the Boardroom**	• Explain AI deployment in executive level decisions • Are current considerations 'AI for the board' up to date? What is the state of adoption of AI governance, by corporate boards?	23rd January 2023 5.30-7pm
Evidence Meeting **AI use in Research & Development**	**Big Brother or Big Benefit?** **Consumer Intelligence & Advanced Data Analytics**	• What is the overview of the business and consumer intelligence markets with respect to using AI in business models and for risk assessments across all sectors (finance, manufacturing, technology platforms, and so forth)? • How is AI applied in R&D to stimulate business models and for risk mitigation? • How does AI create information superiority and economic superiority? • Is artificial intelligence (AI) a threat to national security, or an opportunity?	13th March 2023 5.30-7pm
Evidence Meeting **Industrial Policy & Artificial Intelligence**	**What should our AI Industrial Strategy be?**	• How can we put the UK at the forefront of the AI agenda? • What should Government do to make sure the whole of the UK is benefitting from AI? • How should the UK focus on sectors and regions that aren't particularly benefitting from the use of AI at the moment?	15th May 2023 5.30-7pm
Discussion Panel	**Feedback on the AI White Paper**	• What is included, and what is missing in the UK Government's AI White Paper?	13th June 2023 5.30-7pm

		• What is required for more effective and efficient adoption of AI in the UK? • How can the UK become a world leader in AI Governance?	
Evidence Meeting **AI in Education**	**Democratising Artificial Intelligence** **Generative AI as a Catalyst for Change in Education**	• How is AI being used currently in schools and other educational settings? • Have generative AI tools, such as ChatGPT, changed the way education and training takes place? If so, how? • What can the Government do to increase digital literacy and AI-related life skills in the UK? • What is the current state of digital inclusion, digital literacy, and digital life skills in the UK?	11th September 2023 5.30-7pm
Evidence Meeting **AI Sustainability**	**UN Sustainable Development Goals:** **Where are we now, and where can AI help?**	• How can AI help to achieve the UN's sustainable development goals? Which ones can mostly be applied to the power of AI? • Where does AI create a problem for SDGs? For example, does the computing power required to help AI function effectively counteract the ambitions of the SDGs? Other examples, does AI create economy inequality? • What global agreements and measures are required in order to enable sustainable development?	23rd October 2023 5.30-7pm
Evidence Meeting **AI Health**	**AI Use in Healthcare & Telehealth**	• What is the update of using AI in telehealth and other digital health care solutions adopted on wearable technology (mobile phones and pacemakers, etc.)? • How can the national health care (NHS) adopt the 'best' telehealth solutions to lower the growing health burden on society? How shall the public-private partnerships on tele-health be managed? • What are the emerging standards?	13th November 2023 5.30-7pm

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Evidence Meetings in 2024 (please be aware that dates/locations might change throughout the year)

Type	Theme	Key Questions	Date
Evidence Meeting **AI Sustainability**	**AI and Sustainability:** **Smart Cities and Clean Technologies**	• How will 5G transform smart cities? • Smart housing for efficient energy and water use • Intelligent waste management in cities • Investment into clean infrastructures	22nd January 2024 5.30-7pm
Evidence Meeting **AI Adoption**	**AI in Professional Services:** **(1) AI & Financial Services: A New Paradigm for the Banking Sector** **(2) AI in Law: New Opportunities for the Legal Sector?**	<u>AI & Financial Services:</u> • What is the current state of adoption of AI in Financial Services? • In what areas of finance (e.g., Corporate Finance, Accountancy, Loans) will AI have the greatest impact? • How can we ensure that the use of AI in financial services benefits all the relevant stakeholders (i.e., firms, consumers & markets)? <u>AI in Law:</u> • How can AI be adopted successfully into the legal sector? • What benefits can AI bring to legal practices in the UK? (e.g., efficiency and cost-saving benefits) • Would customers be more likely to use a particular law firm if they are using AI in their work and routines?	11th March 2024
Evidence Meeting **AI Applications**	**AI, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality & The Metaverse:** **Changing Standards on how we Live, Work & Play**	• How are sectors being transformed by AR, VR and the Metaverse? What does this mean for how we live, work and play? • What is the new normal, and what are the emerging standards? • What are the benefits and challenges AR brings to the workplace? (e.g. increased efficiency & productivity) To our 'smart' and virtual homes? How we socialise and party?	13th May 2024
Evidence Meeting **Education**	**AI in Education: How will AI Change the**	• How will AI shape the teaching experience of the future? • In which specific areas can the deployment of AI systems support teachers and students?	14th October 2024

	Classroom of the Future	• How can AI improve the educational experience (motivation and curiosity) from childhood onwards	
Evidence Meeting	**What is AI? How has AI changed in the past 7 years**	• Where are we now with the development and adoption of AI? • What has been the rate of change of AI? What are the implications of this technological change? • What are the main features of AI now, compared to 5 years ago? • What are the UK's strengths in AI, compared to other countries? • How has generative AI, like ChatGPT, changed the way we use technology?	11th November 2024

3.2 Advisory Board Meetings

There will be quarterly advisory board meetings to co-set strategy on topics and provide feedback on the output in their specific subject areas.

Advisory Board Meetings 2023 and 2024

2023	2024
• 20th February, 4:30 – 5:30 pm • 15th, May, 4:30 – 5:30 pm • 11th September, 4:30 – 5:30 pm • 4th December, 5:30 - 6:30 pm	• 19th February, 4:30 – 5:30 pm • 13th May, 4:30 – 5:30 pm • 9th September, 4:30 – 5:30 pm • 2nd December, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

3.3 Receptions

The APPG AI will organise two receptions to celebrate the activities and outputs of the group. The Spring Party will be held in partnership with the Big Innovation Centre at an external venue, and the Christmas Reception at the House of Lords Terrace.

Receptions 2023

Type	Date	Location
Chaired APPG AI Dinner	TBC	Houses of Parliament
APPG AI Christmas Reception	4th December 2023	Parliament Terrace

Receptions 2024

Type	Date	Location
Chaired APPG AI Dinner	TBC	Houses of Parliament
APPG AI Christmas Reception	December 2024	Parliament Terrace

4. Output

The Secretariat will be responsible for delivering the following outputs.

4.1 AI Parliamentary Briefs

'AI Parliamentary Briefs' will be created for the House of Commons and the House of Lords following each Evidence Meeting. The reports will feature overviews of each Evidence Meeting and the written evidence submitted by the respective stakeholders. Furthermore, the reports will aim to inform Parliamentarians the key issues around AI and showcase handy facts, news, and relevant findings in the space of AI.

The reports will be available for the public on the APPG AI website.

4.2 Recordings of Parliamentary Evidence Meetings

Each Parliamentary evidence meeting will be recorded and published on the APPG AI website approximately two weeks after the event.

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5. Community and Membership

Join the APPG AI network of business leaders, entrepreneurs, investors, academics, politicians, policymakers, and civil society.

Opportunity to impact the financial, social, political, and regulatory future with Artificial Intelligence and other emerging technologies.

Contribute to thought leadership and deep dives.

Unique events, showcases, evidence forums and receptions.

Join from this link!

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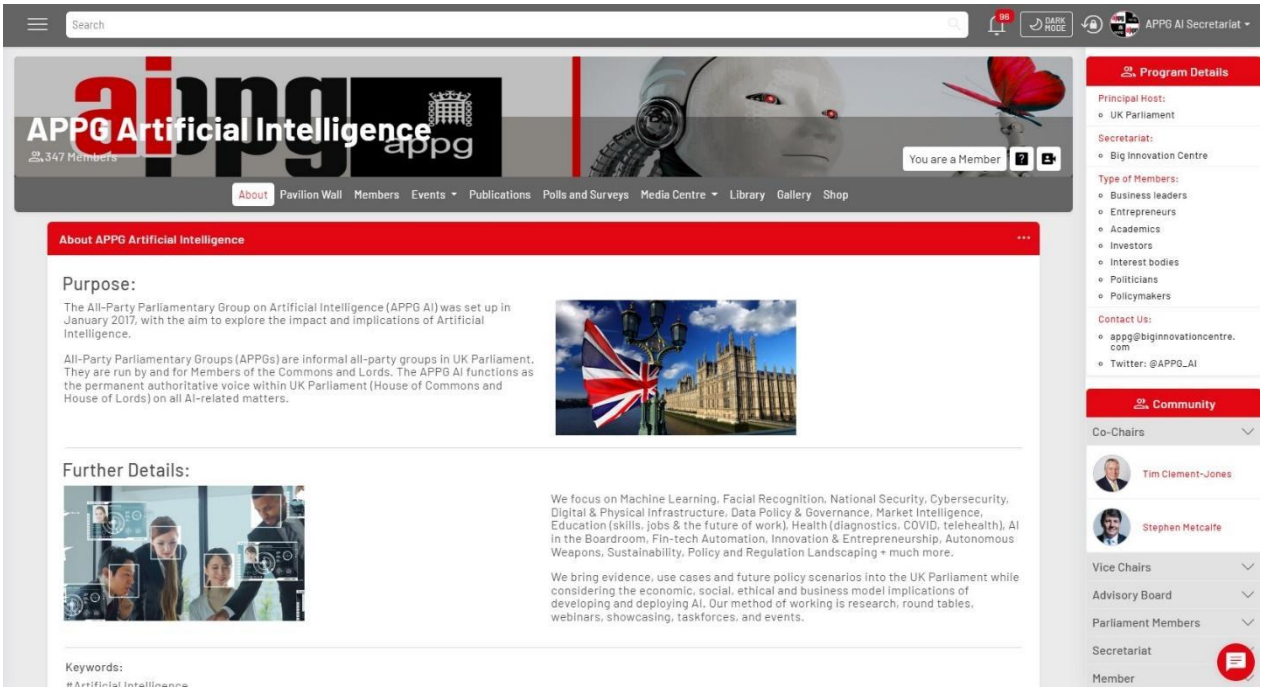
to sign up and explore all our activities, events, videos, publications, gallery, library and participate in our online interactive forum.



6. Sponsorship

The APPG AI is not supported by the national budget, or tax payment, but is sustained by sponsorship and membership.

Contributions to support our work and vision “To explore the impact and implications of Artificial Intelligence - focus on policy, business and society” are hugely valued. Sponsorship goes to research, writing and publishing publications, events, video recordings and editing, sourcing fantastic speakers, website, communications, policy impact, operations, and related.

For information on the general sponsorship package please Email the APPG AI Secretariat.

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7. Timetable

APPG AI 2023-2024 Key Dates

2023

Date	Time (PM)	What meeting
Jan 23	5:30 – 7:00	Evidence Meeting
Feb 20	4:30 – 5:30	Advisory Board Meeting
Mar 13	5:30 – 7:00	Evidence Meeting
May 15	5:30 – 7:00	Evidence Meeting
May 15	4:30 – 5:30	Advisory Board Meeting
Jun 13	5:30 – 7:00	Evidence Meeting
Sep 11	4:30 – 5:30	Advisory Board Meeting
Oct 23	5:30 – 7:00	Evidence Meeting
Nov 13	5:30- 7:00	Evidence Meeting
Dec 4	5:30 – 6:30	Advisory Board Meeting
Dec 4	6:30 – 10:00	AI Christmas Reception

2024

Date	Time (PM)	What meeting
Jan 22	5:30 – 7:00	Evidence Meeting
Feb 19	4:30 – 5:30	Advisory Board Meeting
Mar 11	5:30 – 7:00	Evidence Meeting
May 13	5:30 – 7:00	Evidence Meeting
May 13	4:30 – 5:30	Advisory Board Meeting
Sep 9	4:30 – 5:30	Advisory Board Meeting
Oct 14	5:30 – 7:00	Evidence Meeting
Nov 11	5:30- 7:00	Evidence Meeting
Dec 2	5:30 – 6:30	Advisory Board Meeting
Dec 2	6:30 – 10:00	AI Christmas Reception

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