

**ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP**  
**Pandemic Response and Recovery**

**Monday 16 March 2026, 5.30pm, Room R**

**MINUTES**

**In attendance:** Rt Hon Esther McVey MP (chair), Graham Stringer MP, Rupert Lowe MP, Connor Rand MP, Lord Young of Acton, Lord Reay, the Earl of Leicester, Lord Lilley.

**Apologies:** Sir Christopher Chope MP, Rt Hon Sammy Wilson MP, Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP, Danny Kruger MP, Yasmin Qureshi MP, Rt Hon David Davis MP, Lord Ashcombe, Lord Frost, Lord Moylan, Lord Alton of Liverpool, Baroness Morrissey, Baroness Fox of Buckley, Lord Robathan, Baroness Foster of Oxtou, Lord Strathcarron, Lord Brady of Altrincham.

1. Welcome and introduction from the Chair, Esther McVey.
  
2. The Group heard from Professor Angus Dalglish MD, FRCP, FRACP, FRCPath, FmedSci, an oncologist with over three decades of experience in cancer immunotherapy. He was appointed as foundation chair of oncology at St George's, University of London in 1991 and became professor emeritus in 2023. He has contributed significantly to the understanding of HIV and its link to cancer. He holds numerous fellowships and has authored or co-authored over 500 peer-reviewed papers. His book titles included the recently published *The Origin of the Virus* and *The Death of Science*.  
  
Professor Dalglish spoke to the Group about possible links between the mRNA vaccines and cancer.
  
3. Following the speaker's presentation the meeting was opened up to questions and discussion.
  
4. The Chair then thanked those who attended and brought the meeting to a close.
  
5. Date of next meeting: TBC.