



All-Party Parliamentary Group  
Trafficked Britons In Syria

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

### **Minutes of the APPG Meeting on the topic "Does it Work to Wash Our Hands of British Nationals?"**

**Date: Wednesday 10 December 2025**

**Location: Committee Room 19, Palace of Westminster**

**Time: 3pm**

#### **Attendees**

##### Parliamentarians:

- Rt Hon Andrew Mitchell MP
- Bambos Charalambous MP
- The Baroness Hamwee
- The Baroness Lister of Burtsett CBE
- The Lord Anderson of Ipswich KBE KC
- The Lord Dubs

#### **1. Opening Remarks**

The Right Honourable Andrew Mitchell MP opened the event and provided an overview of the APPG's work and summarising the concerns of the APPG with the use of citizenship stripping powers.

#### **2. Legislative Update**

The Baroness Hamwee spoke on the recent passage of the Deprivation of Citizenship Orders (Effect during Appeal) Act 2025 and the amendment which she co-authored alongside The Lord Verdirame KC.

#### **3. Discussion on Citizenship Stripping Data**

The Right Honourable Andrew Mitchell MP facilitated a discussion on new research conducted by Reprieve and The Runnymede Trust on the increase in the use of citizenship stripping.

#### **4. Fundamental Principles of British Citizenship stripping**

The Lord Dubs spoke on the fundamental principles at risk with the use of citizenship stripping powers.

#### **5. Facilitated Discussion**

The Right Honourable Andrew Mitchell MP facilitated an open floor dialogue for parliamentarians and NGOs in attendance on the real world impacts for citizenship stripping.

#### **6. Other Business**

The meeting closed at 5pm.