



The Rt. Hon. Theresa Villiers MP

Member of Parliament for Chipping Barnet

House of Commons

London SW1A 0AA

ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR EVENTS

I am delighted to take on the role of Chair for the APPG for Events. It is so important to revive this group in order to act as a voice for the UK's world leading £84 billion events sector.

The events industry has been one of the most dynamic, creative and growing parts of the economy and directly employs over 750,000 people. It provides a wide range of skilled jobs and also plays a crucial role in securing inward investment and supporting UK exports, facilitating in excess of £165 billion in trade through business events.

Issues which I hope the APPG will focus on:

- Support during the Covid outbreak and a plan for recovery and re-opening
- People and talent
- Events as an economic driver

With the events sector hit so hard by Covid, the APPG can play a key role over the coming months.

Regards

Theresa Villiers

Chair of the APPG for Events