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Dear Chair,

All-Party Parliamentary Group on [XXXX]

Guidance on how the general election affects APPGs is provided in Appendix 4 of the [Guide to the Rules on APPGs](#). That guidance addresses APPGs which intend to operate in the next parliament and those that do not.

All APPGs cease to exist while Parliament is dissolved and must complete a closing [income and expenditure statement](#) (even if it is a 'nil return') before two months have elapsed after the general election.

If your APPG wants to operate in the new parliament, it will first need to hold an Inaugural Meeting to elect its officers then register the result. There is no deadline by which the group must hold its Inaugural Meeting but you cannot hold it before the State Opening of Parliament. The [Registration Form for APPGs](#) explains how to hold the Inaugural Meeting and register the outcome. Please do not enclose any documents with the registration form you send us (eg minutes, membership lists, income and expenditure statements). We do not hold copies of these or publish them on behalf of APPGs.

Please note that APPGs cannot conduct any business between the Dissolution of Parliament and the group's Inaugural Meeting.

Should you need further advice please contact us at the Registry Office via groupsregister@parliament.uk or on 020 7219 0401.

Kind regards,

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