

Name of APPG: APPG on Baby Loss	
Secretariat Assurance Statement (funding due diligence)	
I (Andy MacNae MP) understand who else the secretariat members work for and their external responsibilities.	Yes – Sands provided the secretariat to the APPG on Baby Loss. Those providing secretariat services are known to APPG Officers through correspondence and/or meetings. During the reporting year these have been Mollie Ricketts, Jessica Reeves, and Zoe Kantorowicz Pike.
I know whether the secretariat members are paid or remunerated, and if so, by whom.	Yes – the secretariat members are employees of Sands.
They have confirmed they are not part of, working for or funded by a foreign government.	Yes
Where a group, charity, company, etc, is providing or finding the secretariat, I know how that entity is funded.	Yes – Sands is a charity (registration number 299679) and a company limited by guarantee (number 2212082). Sands' accounts and annual reports are regularly published in accordance with the relevant law.
The group, charity or organisation has stated it is not funded, directly or indirectly, by a foreign government	Sands have confirmed that they are not funded either directly or indirectly by a foreign government.
Online Research	
Individual, group or company providing secretariat has a publicly available online presence.	Yes - https://www.sands.org.uk/
Individual, group or company appears elsewhere online (e.g. news articles, blogs) linked to a foreign government.	No – Sands and the secretariat members do not appear online linked to a foreign government.
Online presence does not confirm or infer a link to a foreign government, now or in the past.	As above.
If appropriate, Companies House checks have been conducted and results considered.	Not conducted as not considered necessary.
Signed:	Role of Member in the APPG:
 Andy MacNae MP Date: 11/03/2026	Chair