

Meeting minutes • 22 October 2025

Parliamentary roundtable with Minister Katie White and Archbishop Marinez Santos Bassotto: COP30 and International Climate

Date: Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Time: 11:00-11:55am

Location: Room S, Portcullis House, Westminster

Attendees:

- APPG Secretariat: Zoe Avison, Estelle Limon, Olly Baker
- Parliamentarians: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Climate Action) Minister Katie White MP (Lab), Luke Murphy MP (Chair, Lab), Carla Denyer MP (Vice-Chair, Gr), Pippa Heylings MP (Vice-Chair, LD), Anna Gelderd MP (Lab), Barry Gardiner MP (Lab), Jeff Smith MP (Lab), Bishop of Norwich, Azfal Khan MP (Lab), Sarah Coombes MP (Lab), Fleur Anderson MP (Lab).
- External attendees: Archbishop Marinez Santos Bassotto, Christina Winnifbhofer.

Minister Katie White's remarks:

- The Minister provided remarks for 10 minutes covering the following topics:
 - The government's priorities for COP30 in Belém
 - How the government is working to increase global cooperation on climate and demonstrate the UK's climate leadership
 - How the government is driving forward the promise at COP28 to "transition away from fossil fuels".

Q&A:

- The following parliamentarians put questions to the Minister: Pippa Heylings MP, Carla Denyer MP, Barry Gardiner MP, Anna Gelderd MP, Bishop of Norwich.

Archbishop Marinez Santos Bassotto's remarks:

- The Archbishop provided remarks for 10 minutes covering the following topics:



- The Archbishop's work in the Diocese of the Amazon, and their work advocating for the Indigenous communities and natural environment of that region.
- Inter-faith work around the COP30 summit.
- Expectations and hopes for COP30 in Belém.

Q&A:

- The following parliamentarians put questions to the Archbishop: Luke Murphy MP, Pippa Heylings MP, Barry Gardiner MP.