

Meeting minutes • 17 December 2025

## **Parliamentary roundtable with Minister Michael Shanks: North Sea Future Plan**

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Date: Wednesday 17th December 2025

Time: 2:30pm-3:15pm

Location: Room T, Portcullis House, Westminster

### **Attendees:**

- APPG Secretariat: Zoe Avison, Estelle Limon, Olly Baker
- Parliamentarians: Luke Murphy (Chair, Lab), Pippa Heylings (Vice Chair, LD), Michael Shanks (Minister for Energy, Lab), Torcuil Crichton (Lab), Euan Stainbank (Lab), Angus MacDonald (LD), Wera Hobhouse (LD), Seamus Logan (SNP), Graham Leadbitter (SNP)
- Staffers: Carla Denyer (Green), Kirsteen Sullivan (Lab), Barry Gardiner (Lab).

### **Minister Michael Shanks' remarks:**

- The Minister provided remarks for 10 minutes covering the following topics:
  - The government's vision for the North Sea's transition, as set out in the North Sea Future Plan.
  - The government's commitment to a 1.5°C and climate science-aligned approach to UK oil and gas production, and how the transition will be delivered in line with the UK's climate commitments.
  - How the government plans to maximise the benefits of the North Sea's transition to clean energy for workers, communities and supply chains.

### **Q&A:**

- The following parliamentarians put questions to the Minister: Luke Murphy MP, Seamus Logan MP, Torcuil Crichton MP, Pippa Heylings MP, Graham Leadbitter MP, Wera Hobhouse MP, Euan Stainbank MP and Angus MacDonald MP.