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All members of the secretariat are fully identified.	The National Federation of Women's Institutes serves as the secretariat for the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Microplastics. The National Federation of Women's Institutes nominates its Research and Campaigns Officer to provide the secretariat.
I, Alberto Costa MP, understand who else the secretariat members work for and their external responsibilities.	The Research and Campaigns Officer is a full-time employee of the National Federation of Women's Institutes (which is a registered charity in the UK).
I know whether the secretariat members are paid or remunerated, and if so, by whom.	The Research and Campaigns Officer is a full-time employee of the National Federation of Women's Institutes and is paid by the National Federation of Women's Institutes.
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If appropriate, Companies House checks have been conducted and results considered.	Having looked at Companies House, there is nothing to indicate that the National Federation of Women's Institutes receives any funding from any foreign government.
10/03/2026	 Alberto Costa MP Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Microplastics