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**All-Party Parliamentary Group on spinal cord injury - Wednesday13 July 2022 at 3pm**

Dear xxx

I am writing as your constituent to ask that you attend the next virtual meeting of the ‘All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on spinal cord injury’, which is being held on Wednesday 13 July at 3pm.

The meeting will give attendees the opportunity to hear about the latest issues and developments facing the spinal cord injured (SCI) community, including the following:

* An update on the recently published report from the Migration Advisory Committee on the impact of the ending of free movement on the care sector.
* Dave Bracher, campaigns manager at Spinal Injuries Association, will be presenting the outcomes of SIA's 'What Matters?' survey into the key issues that matter the most to the SCI community.
* Laura Hagan, housing manager at Aspire, will be giving a presentation about the current state of play for accessible housing and SCI people, as well as highlighting the services Aspire provide and how they support SCI people.

I’m one of around 50,000 people in the UK living with a Spinal Cord Injury. The APPG brings together MPs and peers to learn about the challenges that come with a life-changing injury like mine. These range from difficulties in accessing specialist medical treatment, social care problems, getting back to work and much more.

In partnership with the Spinal Injuries Association, members of the APPG advocate for SCI people with government on issues that affect me and my family every day.

As your constituent, and as a SCI person myself, I would be grateful if you would attend the next APPG meeting and demonstrate your support for the SCI community. I do hope that you will be able to attend.

To confirm your attendance at the meeting, please register on Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-party-parliamentary-group-on-spinal-cord-injury-july-2022-meeting-tickets-373908870497>

Thank you for your continued hard work at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely,