

Joint Councils' Service to Business Working Group Membership List

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Notes:

1. This list was updated following the Working Group's membership renewal initiative in early 2021.
2. Renewal was initiated to reflect our updated mandate following a transition from the PSSDC to Joint Councils in December 2020.

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