

GBG chief believes the current administration will be good for the industry

Peter Hannibal, chief executive of the Gambling Business Group, has confirmed the value of Party Conferences as an opportunity to raise industry issues with what he referred to as a 'powerful constituency' of political influencers, advisers and elected representatives.

Speaking after attending the Conservative Party Autumn Conference held in Birmingham, he said:

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Fresh from attending the Conservative Party Conference in Birmingham, GBG's **Peter Hannibal** is optimistic about the pro-enterprise stance of the Truss administration.



“Party conferences represent a unique opportunity to engage with MPs and Ministers about the key issues impacting the indus-

try. This conference was also the first opportunity to meet the new team in place at DCMS.

“I have to say that I didn't detect any negativity whatsoever surrounding land-based gambling, which for every MP provides much needed and welcome investment in high streets throughout the country.

“The overriding themes of pro-business, pro-enterprise growth, a slimmed-down less intrusive state and the proposed bonfire of red-tape and regulation underpinned the Conference and I believe that the current administration, providing that it can ride the current storm, will on balance be good for land-based gambling.”