Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Developing student and graduate entrepreneurship - enterprise in the curriculum, targeted support and the growing role for social enterprise

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 27th June 2017 Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD

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- 8.30 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 9.05 Chair's opening remarks

Lord Bilimoria, Chancellor, University of Birmingham and Founder and Chairman, Cobra Beer Partnership

9.05 - 9.15 Increasing graduate start-up rates - the state of play and the future for the Small Business Charter Anne Kiem, Chief Executive, Chartered Association of Business Schools

9.15 - 10.05 Creating entrepreneurial campuses

Enterprise placement years in degree courses and their influence on encouraging entrepreneurship, developing the teaching of enterprise skills in curricula and the role of enterprise societies in encouraging entrepreneurial talent on campus. Philip Clegg, Head of Student and Graduate Business Start-Up, The Duke of York Young Entrepreneur Centre, University of Huddersfield Dr Millie Mockford, University Teacher, Department of Animal and Plant Sciences, University of Sheffield Ceri Nursaw, Chief Executive, National Centre for Entrepreneurship in Education Jamie Mui, President, Enactus University College London Questions and comments from the floor with Anne Kiem, Chief Executive, Chartered Association of Business Schools

10.05 - 10.35 Social enterprise as a pathway for graduate entrepreneurs

The role of social enterprise and the support offered to students looking to pursue this avenue, and where universities can further encourage and support social entrepreneurship. **Professor Simon Denny**, Executive Dean, Research, Impact & Enterprise, The University of Northampton **Nickala Torkington**, Partnership Support Manager, UnLtd Questions and comments from the floor

10.35 - 10.40 Chair's closing remarks

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 Chair's opening remarks

 Anne Kiem, Chief Executive, Chartered Association of Business Schools
- 11.15 11.35Start-up loans progress so far and next steps for supporting graduates
Bernice O'Reilly, Head of Government Affairs, The Start-Up Loans Company
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 11.45What entrepreneurs want the support graduates are looking for in starting their own businesses
The challenges and opportunities of setting up a business at university, the support given by universities and areas for improvement.
James Eder, Co-Founder, Student Beans and Founder and Chief Collision Creator, Causr
Dennis Lucan, Entrepreneurship Student, University of Westminster; Chief Executive, DGL Group and Project Officer,
Sir Simon Milton Westminster University Technical College

11.45 - 12.30 Accelerating student and graduate from start-up to scale-up Collaboration between HEIs and accelerators, including universities launching their own accelerators, mentoring students through business growth and the utilisation of crowdfunding as a source of finance. Gary Stewart, Director, Wayra UK; Director, Telefónica Open Future_ (UK) and Entrepreneur-In-Residence, IE Business School, Madrid Gurpreet Jagpal, Chair, Enterprise Educators UK; Director of Research, Enterprise and Innovation and Chief Executive Officer, South Bank University Enterprises, London South Bank University Jonathan Keeling, Head of Partnerships, Crowdcube Questions and comments from the floor with James Eder, Co-Founder Student Beans & Founder and Chief Collision Creator, Causr and Dennis Lucan, Entrepreneurship Student, University of Westminster; Chief Executive, DGL Group and Project Officer, Sir Simon Milton Westminster University Technical College 12.30 - 12.55 <u>'HEFCE policy and regulation for enterprise and entrepreneurship'</u> Peter Seddon, Interim Regional Consultant (South East), HEFCE

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks Anne Kiem, Chief Executive, Chartered Association of Business Schools Thomas Overend, Associate Producer, Westminster Higher Education Forum