

**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future for the UK's outbound tourism industry - consumer protection and supporting
the sector's future growth**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th December 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Emerging sector priorities in outbound tourism**
Mark Tanzer, Chief Executive, ABTA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.40 **Tourism, consumer protection and hotel booking sites**
Cecilia Parker Aranha, Project Director, Competition and Markets Authority
- 9.40 - 10.40 **Priorities for the outbound tourism consumer protection framework post-Brexit**
James Walker, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Resolver
Senior representative, travel agency
Senior representative, hotels
Senior representative, price comparison sites
Senior academic
Questions and comments from the floor with **Cecilia Parker Aranha**, Project Director, Competition and Markets Authority
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Luke Pollard MP, Member, House of Commons Transport Select Committee
- 11.20 - 12.20 **Supporting the growth of the UK's outbound travel market - increasing capacity, new market opportunities and future access to European markets**
Joanna Kolatsis, Partner and Head of Aviation & Travel, Hill Dickinson
Senior representative, airport
Senior representative, cruise operator
Senior academic
Senior representative, embassy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 - 12.55 **Next steps for supporting outbound tourism, building international transport capacity and developing the Aviation Strategy**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Luke Pollard MP, Member, House of Commons Transport Select Committee
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum