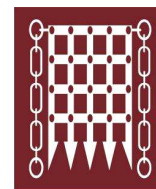


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:  
The future of rail services in the UK - investment, modernisation and devolution**

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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 **Passenger rail services in the UK: developments and the policy context**  
Senior academic  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 10.15 **Priorities for rail customers**  
**David Sidebottom**, Transport User Director, Transport Focus  
**Maggie Simpson**, Executive Director, Rail Freight Group  
Senior representative, franchise  
Senior representative, legal  
Senior representative, business  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.35 **Next steps for regional transport governance and improving regional network connections**  
Senior representative, regional organisation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Berkeley**, Chairman, Rail Freight Group
- 11.15 - 11.30 **The future for the funding and regulation of rail services**  
**Joanna Whittington**, Chief Executive Officer, Office of Rail and Road
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Establishing a digital signalling system and further electrification on the lines**  
**David Waboso**, Managing Director, Group Digital Railway, Network Rail
- 11.40 - 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.35 **Developing intelligence and accessibility in the network**  
**Steve Wakeland**, Chief Executive Officer, ITSO  
Senior representative, digital  
Senior representative, engineering  
Senior representative, rolling stock  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **The next phase for the Government's rail strategy**  
Senior speaker to be announced  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Berkeley**, Chairman, Rail Freight Group  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum