Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar:			
Next steps for retirement income policy - the post-pension freedoms market,			
consumer advice and regulation			
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 11 th December 2018			
Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW	'1A 1LR		



Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00	Registration	and coffee

- 9.00 9.05 Chair's opening remarks Daniela Silcock, Head, Policy Research, Pensions Policy Institute
- 9.05 9.35
 Regulating the pensions and retirement income sector report key findings

 Pritheeva Rasaratnam, Head, Pensions, Insurance and Retail Distribution, Financial Conduct Authority

 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 10.35 The future of the post-pension freedoms marketplace advice, investment and reforms As the market for purchasing annuities shrinks, what will the effect be on providers and current annuity holders and might deferred annuities be better utilised to counter the decline in users? How can advisors best engage with savers to ensure that consumers are using their savings in the best way possible for their situation, and are balancing flexibility with security? Kay Ingram, Director, Public Policy, LEBC David Burrowes, Chairman, Equity Release Council Paul Bannister, Chief Executive Officer, Evolve Pensions Teresa Fritz, Senior Policy Manager, Money Advice Service Rob Yuille, Head of Retirement Policy, Association of British Insurers Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 10.40Chair's closing remarks
Daniela Silcock, Head of Policy Research, Pensions Policy Institute
- 10.40 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 11.15 Chair's opening remarks Kay Ingram, Director, Public Policy, LEBC

11.15 - 11.45 Policy priorities for retirement incomes David Bateman, Head of Defined Contributions Policy, Department

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11.45 - 12.55 Planning for retirement - protecting owners, the Pensions Dashboard and next steps for policy

How has the Pension Schemes Act 2017 affected Master Trusts and how can The Pensions Regulator continue to enforce the greater powers given to them to ensure that the risk of consumers participating in a scheme that does not comply to minimum Government standards continue to decrease? Will the Government's proposed changes to the Auto-Enrolment (AE) thresholds be sufficient to protect the majority of savers throughout the age ranges from a savings deficit towards the end of their working lives and what impact will the possibility of greater drop-out rates, following the escalation in rates, have on the success of AE? How can the introduction of the Pensions Dashboard effectively achieve the aims of allowing pensions to be more transparent, facilitate greater engagement, give savers more advice and optimise investment?
Dominic Lindley, Director of Policy, New City Agenda
Stephanie Hawthorne, Freelance Journalist and former Editor, Pensions World
Charles McCready, Director, Tax Incentivised Savings Association
Lindsey Rix, Managing Director, Savings and Retirement, Aviva
Ouestions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks Kay Ingram, Director, Public Policy, LEBC Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Business Forum