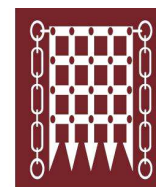


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: The future for corporate governance - shareholder influence, boardroom composition and options for reform**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Venue: 1 Wimpole Street, London W1G 0AE



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rt Revd Dr Alan Smith the Lord Bishop of St Albans**
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Corporate governance - current and emerging challenges for policy**  
**Professor John Kay**, Fellow, St John's College, Oxford and Author, *Kay Review of UK equity markets and long-term decision making*  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.55 **Next steps for corporate governance reform**  
**Sanu de Lima**, Deputy Director, Corporate Governance Reform, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.45 **Strengthening corporate governance - directors duties and pay, shareholder influence and transparency**  
**Catherine Howarth**, Chief Executive, ShareAction  
**Chris Pearson**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright  
**Professor Alex Edmans**, Professor of Finance, London Business School  
**Lois Robson**, Principal Policy Advisor, CBI  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Rt Revd Dr Alan Smith the Lord Bishop of St Albans**
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Gordon of Strathblane**, President, All-Party Parliamentary Corporate Governance Group
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Corporate governance - an international perspective**  
**Kerrie Waring**, Executive Director, International Corporate Governance Network  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Boardroom composition - diversity, customer voice and worker representation**  
**Rowena Ironside**, Chair, Women on Boards  
**Janet Williamson**, Senior Policy Officer, TUC  
**Dr Christine Chow**, Associate Director, Engagement, Hermes Investment Management  
**Clare Wardle**, General Counsel and Company Secretary, Coca-Cola European Partners  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Reviewing the UK Corporate Governance Code - priorities following the White Paper**  
**Paul George**, Executive Director, Corporate Governance and Reporting, Financial Reporting Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Gordon of Strathblane**, President, All-Party Parliamentary Corporate Governance Group  
**Jonny Roberts**, Associate Editor - Forward Planning, Westminster Business Forum