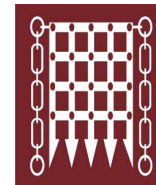


Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: The future for corporate governance - shareholder influence, boardroom composition and options for reform

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 7th November 2017

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Rev 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
Dr Roger Barker, Head of Corporate Governance, Institute of Directors
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Rev 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
Laurie Fitzjohn-Sykes, Director of Research, Tomorrow's Company
Harriet Steel, Global Head of Business Development, Hermes Investment Management
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
Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Westminster Business Forum