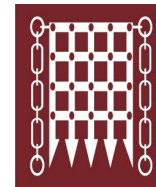


Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: The future for corporate governance - shareholder influence, boardroom composition and options for reform

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 **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
- 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
Senior representative, business
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
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Corporate governance - ethics, efficiency and economic growth**
Senior speaker to be announced
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
Senior representative, business
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for corporate governance reform**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Lord Gordon of Strathblane
Marc Gammon, Associate Editor, Westminster Business Forum