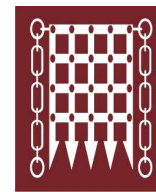


**Westminster Employment Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Reforming employment rights and responding to the growth of flexible work - options for policy  
following the Taylor Review**

*Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017*

*Venue: Central London*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Jack Dromey MP**, Shadow Minister for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 9.05 - 9.20 **What will employment look like in the future?**  
**Professor Christopher Warhurst**, Director, Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick
- 9.20 - 9.35 **Key findings from the Review of Employment Practices in the Modern Economy**  
**Paul Broadbent**, Chief Executive, Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority and Panel Member, Review of Employment Practices in the Modern Economy
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Defining the status of employees and workers: challenges for the legislative framework**  
**James Davies**, Managing Partner, Employment Law, Lewis Silkin
- 10.00 - 10.10 **Taxing the gig economy - policy developments and future priorities**  
**Rebecca Seeley Harris**, Specialist Legal Consultant & Senior Policy Adviser, Re: Legal Consulting
- 10.10 - 11.00 **Improving protection for the self-employed, temporary workers and those in the gig economy**  
**Professor Jeremias Prassl**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Oxford  
**Hannah Reed**, Senior Employment Rights Officer, TUC  
**Seamus Nevin**, Head of Employment and Skills Policy, Institute of Directors  
Questions and comments from the floor with **James Davies**, Managing Partner, Employment Law, Lewis Silkin and **Rebecca Seeley Harris**, Specialist Legal Consultant & Senior Policy Adviser, Re: Legal Consulting
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Jack Dromey MP**, Shadow Minister for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 12.30 **The future for employment rights and practices - industrial relations, pay and work-life balance**  
**Adrian Wakeling**, Senior Policy Analyst, Acas  
**Fionnuala Horrocks-Burns**, Policy Adviser - Employment and Skills, British Retail Consortium  
**Sarah Jackson**, Chief Executive, Working Families  
Senior representative, trade union  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Priorities for policy**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Marc Gammon**, Associate Editor, Westminster Employment Forum