

**Westminster Legal Policy Forum Keynote Seminar:
Prisons in England and Wales - modernisation, rehabilitation and offender management**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 3rd December 2014

Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, No.4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ

Agenda subject to change



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Linklater of Butterstone, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Penal Affairs Group
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Prisons in England and Wales - the policy context**
Professor Alison Lieblich, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Cambridge and Director, Prisons Research Centre
Aileen Murphie, Director, Department for Communities and Local Government and Local Government Value For Money, National Audit Office and contributor, *Managing the Prison Estate*
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.50 **Conditions and the treatment of those in prison - current performance and challenges ahead**
Nick Hardwick, HM Chief Inspector of Prisons
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.40 **Rehabilitation of prisoners - education, health and preparing for resettlement**

Supporting and engaging prisoners
Steve Gillan, General Secretary, POA

Rehabilitation in prisons - a frontline perspective
Jason Warr, Lecturer in Criminology, University of Lincoln

Offender learning - education and rehabilitation
Morwenna Bernallick, Researcher, Prisoners' Education Trust and PhD student, Royal Holloway, University of London

Tackling health inequalities and reducing reoffending from custody to the community
Darren Kristiansen, Policy Advisor, Health and Justice Team, Public Health England

'Through the gate' - challenges for the government's rehabilitation agenda
Andrew Neilson, Director of Campaigns, The Howard League for Penal Reform

Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 11.00 **The future of parole - risk assessment and public protection**
Sir David Calvert-Smith, Chairman, Parole Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Linklater of Butterstone, Member, All-Party Parliamentary Penal Affairs Group
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Crispin Blunt MP, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Minister for Prisons and Rehabilitation, Ministry of Justice
- 11.35 - 12.30 **Modernising prisons - size, competition and future priorities**

The view from a public sector prison - capacity, costs and delivering rehabilitation
Gary Monaghan, Governor, HMP Wormwood Scrubs

The economics of prison reform and rehabilitation
Vicky Pryce, Chief Economic Adviser, Centre for Economics and Business Research and Author, *Prisonomics*

The future role of the private sector in delivering services
Ray Duckworth, Director, HMP Ashfield

Prisons policy - an international perspective
Rob Allen, Co-Director, Justice and Prisons

Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Prisons in England and Wales - next steps for policy and implementation**
Ian Mulholland, Deputy Director, Public Sector Prisons, National Offender Management Service
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Crispin Blunt MP, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Minister for Prisons and Rehabilitation, Ministry of Justice
Marc Gammon, Senior Producer, Westminster Legal Policy Forum