Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for protecting children online

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 26*th *January 2012*

Venue: Princess Alexandra Hall, Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street

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Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 Chairman's opening remarks

Helen Goodman MP, Shadow Minister of State for Culture, Media and Sport

9.05 - 9.25 Young people and crime online

A perspective on the UK government's strategy for keeping children and young people safe online.

Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Equalities and Criminal Information, Home Office

9.25 - 9.55 An update on the Parliamentary Enquiry into Child Protection

Claire Perry MP, Chair, Parliamentary Inquiry into Online Child Protection

Questions and comments from the floor

9.55 - 10.10 Child Exploitation and Online Protection

Andy Baker, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP)

10.10 - 10.55 **Policy priorities for protecting children online**

How can UK and international policymakers improve the safety of young people online? Following the government's response to the Bailey Review and the Parliamentary Enquiry into Children protection, what progress has been made in protecting children online and what are the next steps? How effectively is the advertising industry working to prevent the commercialisation and sexualisation of children by online content? Will 'ParentPort' become an effective mechanism for parents and citizens to complain about online content aimed at children? How should the seven regulators behind the project share responsibility for its actions and decide on appropriate redress to complaints?

Peter Johnson, Chief Executive Officer, The Authority for Television On Demand (ATVOD)

Alexandra Scott, Senior Public Affairs Executive, Internet Advertising Bureau (IAB)

Alison Marshall, Public Affairs Director, UNICEF UK (UK Committee for the United Nations International Children's

Fund)

Questions and comments from the floor with **Andy Baker**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Child Exploitation and Online

Protection Centre (CEOP)

10.55 - 11.00 Chairman's closing remarks

Helen Goodman MP, Shadow Minister of State for Culture, Media and Sport

11.00 - 11.20 Coffee

11.20 - 11.25 Chairman's opening remarks

Caroline Dinenage MP, Member, Parliamentary Enquiry into Online Child Protection

11.25 - 12.10 Practical measures for a safer web: cooperation, POS restrictions and next steps

Following the major four ISPs' commitment to offering parents child website restrictions at the point of sale, how effective will parental filters such as TalkTalk's HomeSafe and Virgin Media's Security Parental Control be in protecting children online? What further measures might be needed? What impact will these network level filters have on consumer internet security products? What content do these filters prevent users from viewing; what is missing? Are there services that are likely to be unfairly threatened by these filters? Should the blacklist of blocked sites be open to public scrutiny? How does the form of internet access used - such as fixed line, mobile or public Wi-Fi - affect the level of protection children receive? How effective are age verification measures be used to restrict access to age restricted products, and how might they be improved?

Jonny Shipp, Head of Digital Confidence, Telefónica

Susie Hargreaves, Chief Executive Officer, Internet Watch Foundation

John Carr, Secretary, UK Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety

Professor Andy Phippen, Professor of Social Responsibility in Information Technology, Plymouth Business School, Plymouth University

Andrew Heaney, Executive Director, Strategy and Regulation, TalkTalk Group

Questions and comments from the floor

12.10 - 12.55 Digital literacy for safer surfing

How well are education systems in the UK and support networks within society teaching children to access the internet safely and what more needs to be done? What role can corporate social responsibility initiatives play in aiding young peoples' understanding of how to use the internet safely; is further regulation needed? How can young people be better informed about the dangers associated with illegal file-sharing and antisocial or dangerous activity via social media?

David Miles, Director, Europe, Middle East and Africa, Family Online Safety Institute (FOSI)

Claire Lilley, Senior Policy Analyst, NSPCC

Jeremy Barlow, Relationship and Channel Manager, BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

Luc Delany, European Policy Manager, Facebook

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chairman's and Westminster eForum closing remarks

Caroline Dinenage MP, Member, Parliamentary Enquiry into Online Child Protection

Thomas Raynsford, Senior Producer, Westminster *e*Forum

