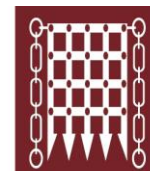


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The future for the betting and gaming industry in the UK**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **'The future of betting and gaming: serving the public and private interest'**  
**Professor Leighton Vaughan Williams**, Director, Betting Research Unit, Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Implications of a statutory levy on the betting and gaming industry in the UK**  
Senior representative, trade association
- 9.40 **Options for the introduction of a statutory levy**  
*Proposed funding structure | Best practice for appropriate governance | Collaborative approaches to use of levy funding | Commitment to research, prevention and treatment (RPT) | Proportionality of levy rates*  
**Zöe Osmond**, Chief Executive Officer, GambleAware  
**Kizzie Fenner**, Senior Legal Counsel, 888 William Hill  
**Tony Kelly**, Managing Director, RedCard  
**Professor Agnes Nairn**, Co-Director, Bristol Hub for Gambling Harms Research  
Senior representative, online gambling
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Policy priorities for betting and gaming reform in the UK**  
**Sarah Fox**, Deputy Director, Gambling and Lotteries, Department for Culture, Media and Sport  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **Practicalities of proposed changes to licensing conditions and complaint resolution**  
*Relaxation of 80/20 machine rule | Updates to age-verification measures in land-based premises | Strengthening financial vulnerability checks | Implementation of a gambling ombudsman*  
**Steve Kettleley**, Partner, Wiggin  
**Richard Hayler**, Managing Director, Independent Betting Adjudication Service  
**Ainslie Andrews**, Director of Compliance, BetFred  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Implementation of updates to online consumption and game play**  
*Implementation of maximum stake limits | Proposed changes to game design and speed of play | Consent to direct marketing and communications | Impact of emerging technologies and AI*  
**Rasmus Kjaergaard**, Chief Executive Officer, Mindway AI  
**Philip James**, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland  
Senior representative, technology  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Regulatory priorities for the implementation of gambling reform**  
**Andrew Rhodes**, Chief Executive Officer, Gambling Commission  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Peter van Gelder**, Westminster Media Forum