

**Westminster eForum policy conference:  
Next steps for cyber security policy and regulation in the UK**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Key considerations for cyber security policy interventions in the UK**  
**James Morris**, CEO, Cyber Security and Business Resilience Policy Centre  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing the impact of proposed regulation on tackling cyber threats**  
**Toby Lewis**, Global Head, Threat Analysis, Darktrace
- 9.40 **Stakeholder views on the design and implementation of the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill**  
*enhancing protection of digital services and supply chains / support needed for regulators in implementing cyber safety measures / next steps for increased incident reporting / implications for data collection and sharing / strategies for ensuring compliance with new regulations / proposals for expanded Secretary of State powers*  
**Stuart Davey**, Partner, Pinsent Masons  
**Carla Baker**, Senior Director, Public Policy for UK and Ireland, Palo Alto Networks  
**Jonathan Davies**, Director, Cyber, KPMG  
Senior representative, industry
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Priorities for supporting businesses and organisations in developing cyber security capabilities**  
Senior representative, technical authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.15 **Next steps for connected tech and consumer protection - impact of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure regime, and alignment with Europe**  
**Alex Buchan**, Director, SafeShark
- 11.25 **Key considerations for businesses and consumers in navigating opportunities and challenges posed by emerging technology**  
Senior representative, innovation
- 11.35 **Strategies for mitigating cyber threat in the UK - ransomware, state actors, and AI**  
*proposals for banning ransomware payments for public bodies and critical national infrastructure / implications for critical services and infrastructure / options for improving ransomware reporting / assessing the geopolitical landscape / improving cyber skills capabilities / support needed for users and developers of AI systems / uptake and impact of the Cyber Governance Code of Practice*  
**Dr Erin Young**, Head, Innovation and Technology Policy, Institute of Directors  
**Alana Muir**, Head, Cyber, Hiscox  
**George Bathurst**, Cyber Security Consultant, Bee.Net  
Senior representative, critical national infrastructure
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill**  
**Liz Kohorn-Hill**, Deputy Director, Department for Science, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentary  
**Thomas Howard**, Westminster eForum