Westminster *e*Forum policy conference:
Next steps for digital identities in the UK
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 14th March 2024
Taking place online

8.30   Registration

9.00   **Chair's opening remarks**
            Ros Smith, Senior Technologist, Digital Identity, Ofcom

9.05   **Priorities for roll-out and regulation of digital identities**
            Professor Ana Beduschi, Professor of Law, University of Exeter
            Questions and comments from the floor

9.35   **Key issues and priorities for digital identity providers and users**
            Trust framework implementation | Governance and regulation | Roles and responsibilities across the digital ID system | Certification and operating standards | Costs and adoption issues for organisations | Options for support
            Paul Knight, Partner, Mills & Reeve
            Paula Sussex, Chief Executive Officer, OneID
            Dr Eve Hayes de Kalaf, Institute of Historical Research, University of London
            Questions and comments from the floor

10.30   Break

10.45   **Supporting the adoption of digital identities**
            Public engagement and building trust | Addressing system concerns with reliability and use of data | Redress in case of mistakes or misuse | Ease of use for consumers | Digital inequality and inclusion | Role of non-digital verification
            Chad Chandramohan, Chief Technology Officer, Good Things Foundation
            Susannah Copson, Legal and Policy Officer, Big Brother Watch
            Jonathan McDonald, Partner, Osborne Clarke
            Questions and comments from the floor

11.35   **Ensuring safety and security of digital identities**
            Data handling, storing and transfer | Fraud prevention | Cybersecurity and resilience | Security across relying parties and supply chains | Transparency | Standards, international cooperation and interoperability
            Angus McFadyen, Partner, Pinsent Masons
            Robin Tombs, Chief Executive Officer, Yoti
            Gus Tomlinson, Chief Product Officer, Identity and Fraud, GBG
            Questions and comments from the floor

12.30   **Policy priorities and next steps for the digital identity framework**
            Hannah Rutter, Deputy Director, Digital Identity, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
            Questions and comments from the floor

12.55   **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
            Ros Smith, Senior Technologist, Digital Identity, Ofcom
            Tiernan Phipps, Lead Researcher, Westminster *e*Forum