Westminster Media Forum policy conference Next steps for tackling fake news and improving media literacy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 31st March 2022

Taking Place Online

Draft agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Director, International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute

9.05 Online misinformation and related online harms - key and emerging trends and the impact of COVID-19

Claire Gill, Partner, Carter-Ruck

9.15 <u>Tackling fake news and online misinformation - the role of platforms, broadcasters, journalism, and government, how countermeasures are evolving, and developments in verification</u>

Rebecca Skippage, Disinformation Editor, BBC

Katy Minshall, UK Head of Public Policy, Twitter

Hazel Baker, Head of Digital Newsgathering and Verification, Reuters

Lyric Jain, CEO, Logically

Dr Rebecca Helm, Senior Lecturer in Law and Director, Evidence-Based Justice Lab, University of Exeter

Questions and comments from the floor

10.30 Chair's closing remarks

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Director, International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute

10.35 Break

10.45 Chair's opening remarks

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Case studies in tackling fake news

10.50 <u>Priorities for tackling fake news and disinformation around health and medicine</u>

Dr Kristine Sørensen, Founder, Global Health Literacy Academy; and President, International Health Literacy Association

11.00 <u>Learning from international approaches</u>

Liz Corbin, Deputy Media Director and Head of News, European Broadcasting Union

- 11.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 Break

11.30 'Ofcom's approach to online media literacy'

Claire Levens, Head of Media Literacy Policy, Ofcom

Questions and comments from the floor

11.55 Policy, regulation and online media literacy - assessing strategies for building audience resilience, engagement with media literacy campaigns, and embedding media literacy within the education system

Vicki Shotbolt, CEO, ParentZone

Professor Sonia Livingstone, Professor of Social Psychology, The London School of Economics and Political Science

lain Bundred, Head of Public Policy, UK and Ireland, YouTube

Pinelopi Troullinou, Senior Research Analyst, Trilateral Research

Declan Shaw, Media Literacy Policy and Online Harm Analysis, DCMS

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks

Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, Director, International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute

Greg Thompson, Researcher, Westminster Media Forum

