

**Westminster Business Forum policy conference**  
**The future of UK fintech - next steps for policy, regulation, connectivity, skills and innovation following the Kalifa review**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride**, Vice Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on Fintech
- 9.05 **UK fintech - challenges, opportunities and priorities going forward**  
**Janine Hirt**, CEO, Innovate Finance  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Key issues for the UK fintech ecosystem - progress following the Kalifa review, access to finance, national and global connectivity, UK competitiveness, regulation and strategy**  
**Monica Sah**, Partner, Clifford Chance  
**Professor Iain Clacher**, Head, Centre for Financial Technology and Innovation, and Pro Dean International, University of Leeds  
**Jan van Vonno**, Research Director, Tink  
Senior representative, finance  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **The skills and talent pipeline - identifying digital skills needs, working with higher and further education, recruitment, upskilling, and attracting global talent**  
**Nadia Edwards-Dashti**, Chief Customer Officer, Harrington Starr  
**Professor Arman Eshraghi**, Professor of Finance and Investment, and Deputy Head of Section for Research, Impact and Innovation, Cardiff Business School; and Member, Digital Skills Committee, Fintech Wales  
**Dr Seema Farazi**, Partner, Financial Services, Immigration and Brexit, Ernst and Young  
Senior representative, fintech  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride**, Vice Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on Fintech
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Stephen McPartland MP**, Member, All Party Parliamentary Group on Fintech
- 11.30 **Innovation and opportunities - new technology and trends, green finance and wider emerging markets, implications for market and product development, security assurance, and integration into existing systems and business models**  
**Yasmin Johal**, Associate, CMS  
**Richard Meeus**, Director of Security Technology and Strategy, EMEA, Akamai  
Senior representative, financial services  
Senior representative, emerging technology  
Senior representative, green finance  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Policy priorities for supporting fintech development in the UK**  
**Susan Caldwell**, Managing Director, Department for International Trade  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
**Stephen McPartland MP**, Member, All Party Parliamentary Group on Fintech  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Business Forum