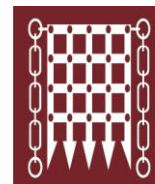


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The future of news

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Andy Carter MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Media Group
- 9.05 **What is the relationship between the public and news they get**
Senior academic
Senior analyst
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Regulating digital news media, and the interplay between social media and news organisations - the impact of recent regulatory changes in Australia**
Creina Chapman, Deputy Chair and CEO, Australian Communications and Media Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 **The economics of news - social media, new entrants, and the future for monetising content**
Benedicte Autret, Head of News Partnership Solutions - UK, Google

Senior representative, platform

Senior representative, broadcast media

Senior representative, regulation

Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Andy Carter MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Media Group
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Grender, Member, House of Lords Communications and Digital Committee
- 11.25 **The evolving nature of news coverage internationally and what it means for the future of journalism**
Emily Bell, Leonard Tow Professor of Journalism, Columbia University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Addressing challenges posed for the print and local media sectors - audience retention, renewal, and expansion, financial sustainability, and improving media literacy**
Lucas Batt, Membership & Distribution, The Bristol Cable
Margaret Holborn, Head of Secondary and Higher Education, The Guardian Foundation
Senior representative, newspapers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **What should be the role of the BBC in domestic and in international news**
Francesca Unsworth, Director, News and Current Affairs, BBC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Grender, Member, House of Lords Communications and Digital Committee
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Media Forum