Westminster Media Forum policy conference
The future for gambling regulation
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8.30 Registration

9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Foster of Bath, Chair, Peers for Gambling Reform

9.05 **The UK gambling sector today**
Adam Rivers, Director, KPMG Economics
Questions and comments from the floor

9.25 **Gaming and gambling and next steps for regulation**
Brigid Simmonds, Chairman, The Betting and Gaming Council

9.35 **The Gambling Act review and priorities for modernising legislation**
Jack Symons, Co-Founder and Director, Gamban
Dr Mark Griffiths, Distinguished Professor of Behavioural Addiction, Psychology Department, Nottingham Trent University
Ewen Macgregor, Partner, TLT Solicitors
Peter Hannibal, Chief Executive Officer, Gambling Business Group
Rich Sullivan-Jones, Audit Manager, Regulation, Consumers and Competition, National Audit Office

10.00 Questions and comments from the floor

10.20 Break

10.25 **Sustaining the gambling industry in the UK**
Andrew Lyman, Executive Director and Gambling Commissioner, HM Government of Gibraltar
Questions and comments from the floor

10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Foster of Bath, Chair, Peers for Gambling Reform

10.50 Break

11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top, Member, House of Lords Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry Select Committee

11.05 **Addressing gambling harms - affordability, factors impacting vulnerability, prevention and treatment, and reducing barriers for accessing help**
Professor Henrietta Bowden-Jones, Director, National Problem Gambling Clinic
Dr Trudy Smit Quosai, Chief Executive Officer, GREO
Anna Hemmings, Chief Executive Officer, Gamcare
Questions and comments from the floor

11.35 **Online gambling - under-25 restrictions to VIP schemes, advertising, safe product design, and the relationship with the sports industry and sponsorship**
Neil Banbury, General Manager, Kindred Group
Scott McGregor, COO, beBettor
Peter Shilton and **Steph Shilton**, Shilton's Soccer Shirt Gambling Ban
Questions and comments from the floor

12.15 Break

12.20 **Regulation and the risks posed by emerging forms of gambling**
Ben Dean, Director, Sport and Gambling, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

12.30 **The National Strategic Assessment and way forward for gambling regulation**
Tim Miller, Executive Director, Gambling Commission

12.45 Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top, Member, House of Lords Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry Select Committee
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Media Forum