

8.30	Registration
9.00	<b><u>Chair's opening remarks</u></b> Senior Parliamentarian
9.05	<b><u>Tackling modern slavery in the UK - key developments, system pressures and priorities for reform</u></b> Professor Alex Balch, Director, Research, Modern Slavery and Human Rights Policy and Evidence Centre Questions and comments from the floor
9.30	<b><u>Assessing proposed changes to the UK's modern slavery framework</u></b> <i>impact of asylum policy on modern slavery survivors   screening and disclosure reform and implications for victim identification   operation and effectiveness of the National Referral Mechanism, including trust and consent   implications of the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Act 2025, including detention powers and accelerated decision-making   addressing concerns over data and evaluation methods   enforcement capacity and the transition to a single enforcement body   approaches to balancing deterrence measures with trauma-informed practice</i> Dr Patrick Burland, Senior Project and Policy Officer, Protection and Labour Mobility Division, International Organization for Migration, UK Hannah Edmonds-Camara, Special Counsel, Covington & Burling Nicola Bell, Modern Slavery and Exploitation Coordinator, Oxford City Council Senior representative, labour market Senior representative, enforcement Questions and comments from the floor
10.20	<b><u>Priorities for protection - the NRM, safeguarding, trust and long-term recovery</u></b> Alison Pickup, CEO, Helen Bamber Foundation Questions and comments from the floor
10.45	<b><u>Chair's closing remarks</u></b> Senior Parliamentarian
10.50	Break
11.00	<b><u>Chair's opening remarks</u></b> Senior Parliamentarian
11.05	<b><u>Approaches to tackling organised exploitation and handling complex cases</u></b> Ben Samples, Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor and Modern Slavery Lead, Crown Prosecution Service Questions and comments from the floor
11.30	<b><u>Key considerations for businesses and employers - responsibility, expectations and effective practice, and strategies for compliance</u></b> Senior representative, business
11.40	<b><u>Priorities and practicalities for corporate accountability on modern slavery - due diligence, supply chains and enforcement</u></b> <i>scrutiny of modern slavery statements and investor expectations, including listings considerations   corporate transparency on identified risks   improving business due diligence models, including mandatory approaches under consideration   capacity, training and practical tools for compliance   supporting SMEs and complex multi-tier supply chains   public procurement duties, including public bodies' capacity and resourcing   high-risk sectors and demonstrating compliance   de-risking and unintended consequences for workers   reporting for organisations operating in multiple jurisdictions, and international alignment   role and remit of the Fair Work Agency</i> Heidi Barnard, Head of Sustainability, NHS Supply Chain Dr Martin Buttle, Better Work Lead, CCLA Senior speaker confirmed from BSI Senior representative, industry
12.05	Questions and comments from the floor
12.30	<b><u>Next steps for policy in tackling modern slavery in the UK</u></b> Senior representative, policy Questions and comments from the floor
12.55	<b><u>Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks</u></b> Senior Parliamentarian Thomas Howard, Westminster Legal Policy Forum