

## Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar

### Next steps for tackling modern slavery

Timing: Morning, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\*



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Nusrat Ghani MP, Member, Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee
- 9.05 **Tackling modern slavery in the wake of the pandemic**  
Damian Johnson, Deputy Director, Modern Slavery Unit, Home Office  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Modern slavery and the New Plan for Immigration - balancing safeguarding and enforcement in the immigration system, and improving the initial police response**  
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner's Office**  
Senior representative, police  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 Break
- 10.15 **Improving support for victims - grants of limited leave to remain, mental health, helping victims to engage with the criminal justice system, and holding perpetrators to account**  
Patrick Ryan, Chief Executive, Hestia  
Councillor Meenal Sachdev, Community, Leisure, Culture and Health Lead and Community and Economic Development Portfolio Holder, Hertsmeare Borough Council and Director, Shiva Foundation  
Dr Erika Jiménez, Rights Lab Research Fellow in Modern Slavery and COVID Risk and Mitigation, University of Nottingham  
Dr Julia Muraszkiwicz, Practice Manager, Trilateral Research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Nusrat Ghani MP, Member, Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 **The role of businesses, investors and consumers in tackling modern slavery - modern slavery statements, mobilising the power of customer decisions, and opportunities for investors to incentivise responsible practices**  
Matt Crossman, Stewardship Director, Rathbone Investment Management  
Tamara Cincik, Chief Executive Officer, Fashion Roundtable and Secretariat, All-Party Parliamentary Group For Ethics and Sustainability In Fashion  
Simon Platts, Responsible Sourcing Director, ASOS  
Professor Alex Balch, Director of Research, Modern Slavery and Human Rights Policy and Evidence Centre, University of Liverpool  
Sophie Kemp, Partner, Kingsley Napley  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Strengthening the UK's response to modern slavery in international supply chains**  
Senior commentator, international business  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum