

**Westminster Business Forum policy conference:
Priorities for pension funds and investments in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 8th July 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Assessing the UK pension funds landscape**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The future for pensions investment policy and regulation**
priorities for the Pension Schemes Bill | design and implementation of a small pots consolidator scheme | outcomes from the upcoming final report on the Pension Investment Review | implications of paused Phase 2 on retirement focus and adequacy | establishment of Collective Defined Contribution schemes and impact on growth | next steps for governance of the LGPS scheme
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, consumers
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Key issues for consolidating LGPS and DC funds to invest for economic growth**
Jerry Butcher, Workplace Savings Director, Scottish Widows
Senior representative, pension fund
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.20 **Strategic focus for pensions regulation - stability, risk management, and preparations for incoming legislation**
Patrick Coyne, Interim Director, Policy and Public Affairs, The Pensions Regulator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **The future role of pension schemes in encouraging growth in the UK economy**
role of pension funds within the wider Industrial Strategy | assessing the role of pension capital in net zero transition | embedding social factors into SIPs and investment mandates | balancing fiduciary duty and sustainability | improving data, disclosure, and methodologies for ESG integration | integrating investment into the work of the National Wealth Fund
Senior representative, sustainability
Senior representative, fund management
Senior representative, innovation
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for the Pensions Investment Review and policy priorities for pension funds investment**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Thomas Howard, Westminster Business Forum