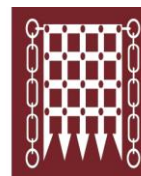


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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key issues for rail infrastructure - investment, connectivity, improving customer experience and supporting economic growth**
Christian Irwin, Rail Investment Centre of Excellence Director
- 9.10 **Next steps for digitisation and wider innovation in rail services**
Senior representative, innovation
- 9.20 **An update on the PR23 development process**
Liz Thornhill, General Counsel, Office of Rail and Road
- 9.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **Rail infrastructure modernisation and improvement - funding, implementation, innovation, supply chains, and improving the reliability and quality of services**
Lola Isabel Damstra, Consultant, Oxera
Edwin Barker, Technical Director, AECOM
Richard Carr, Business Engagement Manager, RIA North
Senior representative, freight
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Policy priorities for the future of the rail strategy**
Chris White-Horne, Programme Director, Rail Transformation Programme, Department For Transport
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Developing the rail system to meet the evolving demands of customers and support regional economic growth - customer satisfaction, network upgrades and connectivity, and decarbonisation and wider policy priorities**
Emma Gibson, Chief Executive, London Travel Watch
Councillor Liam Robinson, Transport Portfolio Holder, Liverpool City Council
Claire Mann, Managing Director, South Western Railway
Anna Delvecchio, Development Director, Transportation UK & Europe, Mott MacDonald
George Davies, Director Sustainable Development, Rail Safety and Standards Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Priorities for Great British Railways**
Anit Chandarana, Lead Director, Great British Railways Transition Team
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum