

Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar

Tackling modern slavery in the UK - the impact of Covid-19, business and the global response, and the future for policy

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 27th January 2021

Taking Place Online

Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Ian McColl of Dulwich CBE
- 9.05 **Multi-agency decision making frameworks and what more can be done to prevent modern slavery in business**
Dame Sara Thornton, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Priorities for research and evidence to improve the legal and policy framework**
Murray Hunt, Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- 9.45 **Next steps for tackling modern slavery in the UK - dealing with the impact of COVID-19, the NRM, and improving victim support**
Ahmed Aydeed, Director & Solicitor, Duncan Lewis Solicitors
Anthony Botting, Modern Slavery Project Lead, Croydon Council
Major Kathy Betteridge, Director, Anti Trafficking & Modern Slavery, The Salvation Army
Phillipa Roberts, Director of Legal Policy, Hope for Justice
Senior representative, police
Questions and comments from the floor with **Murray Hunt**
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Ian McColl of Dulwich CBE
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Claudia Webbe MP
- 10.55 **Collaboration between different bodies, identifying victims and enforcement**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Tackling modern slavery globally**
Dr James Cockayne, Professor of Global Politics and Anti-Slavery, University of Nottingham and Senior Fellow, United Nations University Centre for Policy Research
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Meeting the challenge for organisations - transparency, action on supply chains, and ensuring best practice**
Dr Alexander Trautrim, Associate Director Business and Economics, University of Nottingham Rights Lab
John Morrison, Chief Executive, Institute for Human Rights & Business
Alistair Wood, Solicitor, Pinsent Masons
Senior representative, business
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for policy in tackling modern slavery**
Senior speaker to be confirmed from the **Home Office**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**
Claudia Webbe MP
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum