

**Westminster Business Forum policy conference**  
**Next steps for transition finance policy, planning and regulation in the UK**  
*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025*  
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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Supporting transition finance - priorities for policy, regulation and Industrial Strategy**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Next steps for fostering growth in the transition finance market - assessing entity and sector-level approaches**  
*assessing the Transition Finance Guidelines | approach to entity-level investment on climate solutions and enablers | support needed for capital providers | tackling risk exposure to greenwashing claims | draft framework for identification and evaluation of credible transition finance, including across asset classes | assessing approaches to sector-level frameworks | mapping investment needs and financing mechanisms at the sector level | coordination between Government, Transition Finance Council and regulators*  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, investment  
Senior representative, sustainability  
Senior representative, legal  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **The role of financial institutions in enabling the transition to net zero**  
**Marie Freier**, Head, Sustainability, Group, Barclays  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Regulatory expectations for transition planning and alignment with wider reporting requirements**  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Priorities for high-emitting sectors in accessing transition finance**  
Senior representative, high-emitting entity
- 11.40 **Next steps for implementation routes of transition plans - credibility, scope and market impact**  
*examining the credibility of mandatory public transition roadmaps and usefulness for investors | the role of the Transition Finance Council in supporting implementation and market readiness | exploring assurance and verification mechanisms to ensure data integrity and prevent greenwashing | considering the scope of transition plan requirements and how these apply across sectors, business sizes and market segments | phased implementation routes and alignment with the Transition Plan Taskforce disclosure framework | exploring market impact, including investor confidence, regulatory costs and compliance burdens*  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, economics  
Senior representative, legal  
Senior commentator
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for transition finance development**  
**Irem Yerdelen**, Deputy Chair, Transition Finance Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Thomas Howard**, Westminster Business Forum