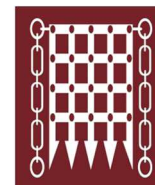


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Next steps for the UK fashion industry - sustainability, ethics and growth

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
John McNally MP, Vice Chair, All-party Parliamentary Group on Textiles and Fashion
- 9.05 **Priorities for UK leadership in sustainable fashion - innovation, industry responsibility and policy**
Tamara Cincik, Founder & CEO, Fashion Roundtable
Trewin Restorick, CEO, Hubbub
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 **'Follow up to the Fixing Fashion report and insights from the Fostering Sustainable Practices project'**
Professor Dilys Williams, Director, Centre for Sustainable Fashion and Professor, Fashion Design for Sustainability, London College of Fashion
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 Break
- 10.10 **Minimising the impact of fashion on the environment - waste reduction, growing the garment circular economy, and innovation in materials**
Dr Mark Sumner, Lecturer in Fashion & Sustainability, Leeds University
Sophie Slater, Co-Founder, Birdsong
Catherine Salvidge, Sustainable Textiles Sector Specialist, WRAP
Professor Tim Cooper, Head, Clothing Sustainability Research Group, Nottingham Trent University
Senior representative, retailer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
John McNally MP, Vice Chair, All-party Parliamentary Group on Textiles and Fashion
- 11.00 Break
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Senior parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Protecting the workforce - working conditions, combating modern slavery and exploitation, and the impact of Brexit**
Chloe Cranston, Business & Human Rights Manager, Anti-Slavery International
Tom Kershaw, Head of Sustainability, Boohoo
Sam Eastwood, Partner, Mayer Brown
Kate Hills, Founder, Make it British
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 Break
- 11.55 **Next steps for improving labour practices in garment fashion factories**
Peter Andrews, Head of Sustainability Policy, British Retail Consortium
- 12.05 **Supply chain transparency and options for regulation**
Dr Lisa Cameron MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Textiles and Fashion
- 12.15 **The way forward for sustainable and responsible growth in the UK fashion industry**
Philip Dunne MP, Chair, Environmental Audit Committee
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Business Forum