Westminster Legal Policy Forum policy conference: UK immigration policy post-White Paper - routes to migration, access to skills and priorities for enforcement

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 30th April 2019
Venue: Central Hall Westminster, Storey’s Gate, London SW1H 9NH

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00  Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05  Chair’s opening remarks
Baroness Sally Hamwee, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Home Affairs and Member, Joint Select Committee on Human Rights

9.05 - 9.30  ‘EEA Migration into the UK: impacts and policy questions’
Madeleine Sumption, Director, Migration Observatory, University of Oxford and Member, Migration Advisory Committee
Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 - 10.00  The Immigration White Paper - next steps for implementation
Glyn Williams, Director General, Borders, Immigration and Citizenship Systems Policy and Strategy Group, Home Office
Questions and comments from the floor

10.00 - 10.10  Adapting to the Law Commission’s reforms to the UK’s Immigration Rules
Nicholas Paines QC, Commissioner, Public Law, Law Commission

10.10 - 11.00  The impact of the White Paper on the UK’s post-Brexit economy - skills, regional impact and legal implications
Neil Anderson, Executive Director, Migration Watch
Nicolas Rollason, Partner and Head, Business Immigration, Kingsley Napley
Dr Hollie Chandler, Senior Policy Analyst, The Russell Group
John Guthrie, Employment Policy Adviser, UK Hospitality
Questions and comments from the floor with Nicholas Paines QC, Commissioner, Public Law, Law Commission

11.00 - 11.30  Coffee

11.30 - 12.00  ‘Immigration policy post-Brexit: a system that works for all parts of the UK’
Ben Macpherson MSP, Minister for Europe, Migration and International Development, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor

12.00 - 12.55  Enforcing a new immigration system and priorities for border control
Rebecca Briggs, Statistician, Centre for International Migration, ONS
Stephen Seymour, Director of Operations, Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner
Bella Sankey, Director, Detention Action
Adrian Berry, Barrister, Garden Court Chambers and Chair, Immigration Law Practitioners Association
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00  Chair’s and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks
Baroness Sally Hamwee, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Home Affairs and Member, Joint Select Committee on Human Rights
Helen Crocker, Senior Researcher, Westminster Legal Policy Forum