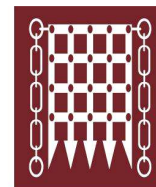


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar:
Supporting new businesses to start and scale-up in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 9th October 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rachel MacLean MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Entrepreneurship
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Starting young - fostering an enterprise culture among the next generation and improving support for young entrepreneurs**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 9.20 - 9.55 **Tapping into the unrealised potential of female entrepreneurs - removing barriers for those with care responsibilities, transparency in finance and mentoring**
Alison Rose, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, NatWest Holdings; Chief Executive Officer, Commercial & Private Banking, RBS and Lead, Alison Rose Review of Female Entrepreneurship
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.15 **What entrepreneurs want - priorities for policymakers to support small business**
Emma Jones, Founder, Enterprise Nation and Co-Chair, Prime Minister's Small Business, Scale Ups and Entrepreneurs Council
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 10.15 - 11.00 **Encouraging future entrepreneurs - the role of education, mentors and social enterprise**
Dr Harveen Chugh, Senior Teaching Fellow in Entrepreneurship, Business School, Imperial College London
Kath Senior, Director, EcoStardust
Colin Bell, Business Growth Director, North East LEP
Senior representative, FE
Senior representative, social enterprise
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rachel MacLean MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Entrepreneurship
- 11.05 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Bilimoria, Chairman, Cobra Beer Partnership and Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Entrepreneurship
- 11.40 - 12.05 **Addressing access to finance - supporting start-ups and scale-ups**
Alice Hu Wagner, Managing Director, Strategy, Economics and Business Development, British Business Bank
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Access to finance and overcoming challenges to starting and scaling-up a business**
Gary Stewart, Director, Wayra
Eitan Jankelewitz, Partner, Sheridans
Juliet Rogan, Head of High Growth & Entrepreneurs, Barclays
Scale-up case study
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Lord Bilimoria, Chairman, Cobra Beer Partnership and Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Entrepreneurship
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum