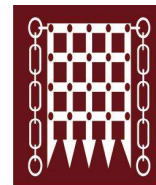


Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar
Evidence gathering and prosecution rates in the criminal justice system - priorities for the Royal Commission, forensic science, witness statements and the processing of digital evidence

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
James Daly MP
- 9.05 **'New evidence: prosecuting crime in 2020'**
Max Hill QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **The role of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service and how the Scottish model works in practice**
Alison Di Rollo QC, The Solicitor General for Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 Break
- 10.05 **The changing use of evidence in criminal cases - cross-examination, written statements, and improving crime-solving rates**
Jodie Blackstock, Legal Director, JUSTICE
James Mulholland QC, Chair, Criminal Bar Association, and Barrister, 23 Essex Street Chambers
James Clery, Senior Forensic Scientist, Clery Forensic Research and Consulting
Dr. Marilena Kyriakidou, Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychology, Sheffield Hallam University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
James Daly MP
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Ruth Cadbury MP
- 11.15 **'Improving the quality of forensic science in the criminal justice system'**
Dr Gillian Tully, Forensic Science Regulator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **'The use of technology in evidence gathering and disclosure'**
Nick Ephgrave, Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service, and Lead for Criminal Justice, National Police Chiefs' Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 Break
- 12.15 **The increasing use of digital evidence - disclosure, innovation, and the secure processing of personal information**
Professor Peter Sommer, Professor of Digital Forensics, Birmingham City University
Dr Jo Easton, Deputy Chief Executive and Director, Policy and Research, Magistrates Association
Jimmy Cockerton, UK Police Lead, Microsoft
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy closing remarks**
Ruth Cadbury MP
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum