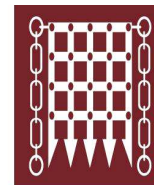


Westminster Business Forum policy conference: Financial reporting in the UK - the new regulator, ensuring quality and the future shape of the auditing market

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 11th December 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Kirsty Blackman MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Corporate Governance Group and Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Economy)
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for the regulation of financial reporting**
Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted, Member, House of Lords Economic Affairs Select Committee and Non-Executive Director and Chair, Regulatory Advisory Group, London Stock Exchange Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **The future shape of the auditing market following the CMA's market study - the operational split, resilience and market competition**
Hywel Ball, Managing Partner, Assurance, UK and Ireland and UK Head of Audit, EY
Scott Knight, Head of Audit and Assurance, BDO
Investor
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 11.10 **Ensuring the quality of financial reporting - standards, transparency and establishing the scope of audits**
Senior representative, accountancy
Senior representative, business
Commentator
Investor
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Kirsty Blackman MP, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Corporate Governance Group and Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Economy)
- 11.15 - 11.40 Coffee
- 11.40 - 11.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.45 - 12.30 **The establishment of the new regulator - the scope and remit of the regulator, the effectiveness of new powers in preventing future corporate failures and the impact on stakeholders**
Leon Kamhi, Head of Responsibility, Hermes Investment Management
Senior representative, audit
Senior representative, business
Lawyer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **The future for the UK audit market**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Business Forum