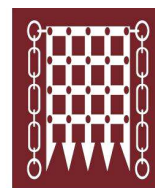


**Westminster Business Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for the financial reporting and corporate governance powers in the UK - accountability, stewardship and the future for regulation**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted**, Non-Executive Director and Chair, Regulatory Advisory Group, London Stock Exchange Group
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Financial reporting and corporate governance policy - standards, regulation and market competition**  
**Professor Alex Edmans**, Professor of Finance, London Business School and Mercers School Memorial Professor of Business, Gresham College, London
- 9.20 - 10.20 **Key issues for financial reporting - transparency, protection and enforcement**  
**Catherine Howarth**, Chief Executive, ShareAction  
**Dominic Rossi**, Senior Advisor, Fidelity International  
**Richard Martin**, Head of Corporate Reporting, ACCA  
**Dr Nigel Sleight-Johnson**, Head of Financial Reporting Faculty, ICAEW  
Questions and comments from the floor and **Professor Alex Edmans**, Professor of Finance, London Business School and Mercers School Memorial Professor of Business, Gresham College, London
- 10.20 - 10.40 **The future for financial reporting**  
**Anthony Appleton**, Director, Accounting and Reporting Policy, Financial Reporting Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 12.20 **The future for governance powers - boardroom composition, flexibility and the power of shareholders**  
**John Hunter**, Director, UK Shareholders' Association  
**Janet Williamson**, Senior Policy Officer, TUC  
**Konstantinos Sergakis**, Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), University of Glasgow  
**Ken Williamson**, Senior Audit Partner and Head, UK Corporate Governance Department, EY  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 - 12.50 **Next steps for financial reporting and corporate governance policy**  
**Sanu de Lima**, Deputy Director, Corporate Governance, Responsibility & Diversity, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Business Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted**, Non-Executive Director and Chair, Regulatory Advisory Group, London Stock Exchange Group  
**Helen Crocker**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Business Forum