Westminster Business Forum policy conference:  
Green finance and the impact of climate change on financial services - managing risk,  
opportunities for growth and the Green Finance Strategy  

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 10th September 2019  
Venue: Central London  

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8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
9.00 - 9.05 Chair’s opening remarks  
Senior Parliamentarian
9.05 - 9.20 Challenges and opportunities for financial services as the sector adapts to climate change  
Sir Roger Gifford, Chairman, Green Finance Initiative, City of London Corporation; Chair, Green Finance Taskforce and  
UK Country Head, SEB
9.20 - 9.35 The future stability of the financial system - responding to the impact of climate change and  
transitioning to a low carbon economy  
Chris Faint, Head, Peer Supervision and Climate Risks, Bank of England
9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
9.50 - 10.40 Addressing climate-related risks and the implications of global warming for financial services  
Ed Wells, Group Head of Policy, Sustainable Finance and Investment, HSBC Holdings  
Charlie Kronick, Senior Climate Advisor, Greenpeace  
Vanessa Havard-Williams, Partner and Global Head of Environment, Linklaters  
Catherine Howarth, Chief Executive, ShareAction  
John Scott, Head of Sustainability Risk, Zurich  
Questions and comments from the floor
10.40 - 10.45 Chair’s closing remarks  
Senior Parliamentarian
10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
11.10 - 11.15 Chair’s opening remarks  
Senior Parliamentarian
11.15 - 11.40 ‘Climate change and creating a resilient economy’  
Emma Howard Boyd, Chair, Environment Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
11.40 - 12.30 Prospects for the growth of green finance in the UK - investment, product development and  
adoption of green principles within the sector  
Jon Williams, Partner, Sustainability and Climate Change, PwC  
George Duncan, Head of Group Funding, SSE  
Cecilia Cisana, Director, Client Relations, Sustainalytics  
Rongrong Huo, Executive Director and Head of Investment Institute, Investec Asset Management  
Bevis Watts, Chief Executive Officer, Triodos Bank UK  
Questions and comments from the floor
12.30 - 12.55 Next steps for green finance policy and supporting financial services to adapt to climate change  
Chris O’Donovan, Senior Policy Advisor, HM Treasury  
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