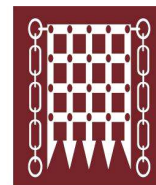


**Westminster Employment Forum Keynote Seminar:
Establishing the National Retraining Scheme - take-up, delivery and
adapting to a changing labour market**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 28th November 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Viscount Younger of Leckie, Spokesman for Higher Education and Government Whip for Education, Scotland, Wales and NI, and Culture, Media and Sport
- 9.05 - 10.00 **Developing the National Retraining Partnership - key priorities for implementation**
Ian Caplan, Programme Director, National Retraining Scheme, Department for Education
John Cope, Head, Education and Skills, CBI
Iain Murray, Senior Policy Officer, TUC
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.50 **Creating an effective national retraining offering - funding, scope, and engagement with industry and the workforce**
Patrick Spencer, Head of Work and Welfare Unit, Centre for Social Justice
Dr Susan Pember, Director, Policy and External Relations, Hoxex
Senior representative, construction
Senior representative, employer
Senior representative, college
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Viscount Younger of Leckie, Spokesman for Higher Education and Government Whip for Education, Scotland, Wales and NI, and Culture, Media and Sport
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Case study - learning from international approaches to retraining**
Senior representative, international
- 11.35 - 11.45 **The role of qualifications in the post-National Retraining Scheme skills landscape**
Senior representative, awarding body
- 11.45 - 12.35 **Adapting to a changing labour market - careers advice and guidance, retraining and the impact on labour mobility**
Mark Dawe, Chief Executive, Association of Employment and Learning Providers
Senior representative, trade union
Senior representative, careers guidance
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, international and senior representative, awarding body
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Next steps for roll out - lessons from the pilots, collaborative working and adopting an agile approach**
Ian Caplan, Programme Director, National Retraining Scheme, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Employment Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Employment Forum