Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Contract cheating in higher education - prevention, detection, disruption and legislative options
Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 22nd May 2019
Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR

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Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Storey, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson (Education)

9.05 - 9.25 **The underlying causes of academic cheating**
Dr Thomas Lancaster, Senior Teaching Fellow (Student Support), Imperial College London
Questions and comments from the floor

9.25 - 9.35 **Disrupting online advertising of essay mills**
Miles Lockwood, Director of Complaints and Investigations, Advertising Standards Authority

9.35 - 10.25 **Strategies for prevention - supporting students, encouraging good academic practice and tailoring assessment design**
Anna McKie, Reporter, Times Higher Education
Daniel Dennehy, Chief Operations Officer, UK Essays
Dr Rachel Maxwell, Head of Learning and Teaching Development, University of Northampton
Dr Deborah Rafalin, Chair of Academic Misconduct, School of Arts and Social Sciences and Learning Development Fellow, Learning Enhancement and Development Directorate, City, University of London
Questions and comments from the floor with **Miles Lockwood**, Director of Complaints and Investigations, Advertising Standards Authority

10.25 - 11.05 **Detecting malpractice - active online searching, technology solutions and ensuring effective marking practices**
Professor Dominic Medway, Deputy Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Business and Law, Manchester Metropolitan University
Bill Loller, Vice President, Product Management, Turnitin
Professor Cath Ellis, Associate Dean (Education), University of New South Wales
Questions and comments from the floor

11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Storey, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson (Education)

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Gareth Crossman, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, QAA

11.40 - 11.50 **Lessons from abroad on developing effective legislation**
Dr Deirdre Stritch, Provider Approval and Monitoring Manager, QQI Awards, Quality and Qualifications Ireland

11.50 - 12.00 **Legislation as a strategy for prevention and other options to consider**
Professor Julia Buckingham, Vice-Chancellor and President, Brunel University London

12.00 - 12.35 **Legislative approaches to contract cheating - evaluating the efficacy of existing fraud legislation and navigating grey areas**
Professor Michael Draper, Professor, Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law and Chair, University Regulations and Student Cases Board, Swansea University
Kiran Chauhan, Chief Operating Officer and Co-Founder, Proofed
Robin Jacobs, Barrister, Sinclairslaw
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Deirdre Stritch**, Provider Approval and Monitoring Manager, QQI Awards, Quality and Qualifications Ireland and **Professor Julia Buckingham**, Vice-Chancellor and President, Brunel University London

12.35 - 12.55 **Priorities for restricting contract cheating - the role of a UK Centre for Academic Integrity**
Gareth Crossman, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, QAA
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Gareth Crossman, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, QAA
Helen Crocker, Senior Researcher, Westminster Higher Education Forum

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