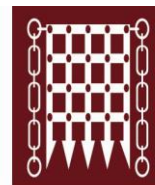


## Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar

### The new UK immigration system - the points based system, irregular migration, international cooperation, and next steps for policy and implementation

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Sally Hamwee**, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Home Affairs and Member, Joint Select Committee on Human Rights
- 9.05 **The new UK immigration system and expectations for the future**  
**Professor Brian Bell**, Chair, Migration Advisory Committee, and Professor of Economics, King's College London  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Helping immigrants navigate the new system and supporting their welfare**  
Senior representative, charity  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **The impact of the new immigration system on UK workforce resources**  
**Marley Morris**, Associate Director - Immigration, Trade and EU Relations, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)
- 10.10 **Transitioning to the new points-based immigration system - attracting skilled workers in the UK, addressing potential skills shortages, and implications for post-COVID-19 economic recovery**  
**Emelia Quist**, Senior Policy Manager, Federation of Small Businesses  
**Harry Anderson**, Policy Manager, Universities UK  
**Rachel Harvey**, Legal Director, Shoosmiths  
**Dr Peter W. Walsh**, Researcher, Migration Observatory, University of Oxford  
Senior representative, health  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Marley Morris**, Associate Director - Immigration, Trade and EU Relations, Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Sally Hamwee**, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson on Home Affairs and Member, Joint Select Committee on Human Rights
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Priorities for supporting immigration lawyers and ensuring access to justice**  
**David Greene**, President, The Law Society  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Irregular migration - border management, strengthening authorised pathways, and the future for international cooperation**  
  
*The way forward for effective international joint working*  
**Dr Seema Farazi**, Partner, Global Immigration, EY  
  
*Resources - ensuring capacity for monitoring and tackling irregular migration into the UK*  
Senior speaker, policy  
  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The outlook for UK immigration moving forward**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed from the **Home Office**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Legal Policy Forum