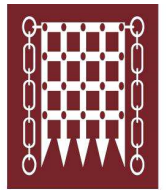


**Westminster eForum Keynote Seminar:**  
**Women and the tech sector - skills, career progression and workplace culture**  
*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018*  
*Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, 4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Burt of Solihull**
- 9.05 - 9.40 **Policy priorities for closing the gender gap in tech and championing digital skills**  
**Chi Onwurah MP**, Shadow Minister for Industrial Strategy, Science & Innovation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.40 **Developing a diverse talent pipeline: initiatives in education, skills development and attracting women into STEM**  
**Katherine Mathieson**, Chief Executive, British Science Association  
**Robyn Stephenson**, Senior Manager, Women in Tech Programme, PwC  
**Lauren Sager Weinstein**, Chief Data Officer, Transport for London  
**Geraldina Iraheta**, Director of Business Development, Digital Catapult  
**Dr Joanna Bryson**, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Bath  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Burt of Solihull**
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Deidre Brock MP**
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Employer-led action and demonstrating the competitive advantage of gender diversity in tech**  
**Susan Bowen**, Chair, Skills & Diversity Council, techUK and President, EMEA, Cogeco Peer 1
- 11.25 - 12.35 **Addressing workforce imbalance and transforming workplace culture: recruitment, progression and pay**  
**Sean Dempsey**, Employment Partner and Head of Technology Sector Group, Lewis Silkin  
**Griselda Togobo**, Owner and Managing Director, Forward Ladies  
**Peter Finegold**, Head of Education Policy, Institution of Mechanical Engineers  
**Dr Jan Peters**, Founder and Managing Director, Katalytik  
**Helen Lamb**, Head of Industry and Services, Fujitsu  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Susan Bowen**, Chair, Skills & Diversity Council, techUK and President, EMEA, Cogeco Peer 1
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Increasing female representation in tech: progress and next steps**  
**Emily Clark**, Chief Economist, BT Group  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**  
**Deidre Brock MP**  
**Emily Darling**, Forum Lead, Westminster eForum