

**Westminster eForum policy conference:
Next steps for cyber security policy and regulation in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th May 2025

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **Key considerations for cyber security policy interventions in the UK**
James Morris, CEO, Cyber Security and Business Resilience Policy Centre
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing the impact of proposed regulation on tackling cyber threats**
Toby Lewis, Global Head, Threat Analysis, Darktrace
- 9.40 **Stakeholder views on the design and implementation of the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill**
enhancing protection of digital services and supply chains / support needed for regulators in implementing cyber safety measures / next steps for increased incident reporting / implications for data collection and sharing / strategies for ensuring compliance with new regulations / proposals for expanded Secretary of State powers
Stuart Davey, Partner, Pinsent Masons
Carla Baker, Senior Director, Public Policy for UK and Ireland, Palo Alto Networks
Jonathan Davies, Director, Cyber, KPMG
Senior representative, industry
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Priorities for supporting businesses and organisations in developing cyber security capabilities**
Senior representative, technical authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.15 **Next steps for connected tech and consumer protection - impact of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure regime, and alignment with Europe**
Alex Buchan, Director, SafeShark
- 11.25 **Key considerations for businesses and consumers in navigating opportunities and challenges posed by emerging technology**
Senior representative, innovation
- 11.35 **Strategies for mitigating cyber threat in the UK - ransomware, state actors, and AI**
proposals for banning ransomware payments for public bodies and critical national infrastructure / implications for critical services and infrastructure / options for improving ransomware reporting / assessing the geopolitical landscape / improving cyber skills capabilities / support needed for users and developers of AI systems / uptake and impact of the Cyber Governance Code of Practice
Alana Muir, Head, Cyber, Hiscox
George Bathurst, Cyber Security Consultant, Bee.Net
Senior representative, skills
Senior representative, critical national infrastructure
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill**
Liz Kohorn-Hill, Deputy Director, Department for Science, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum