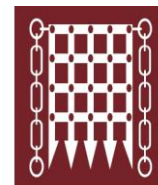**Westminster *e*Forum policy conference**
Next steps for the National Data Strategy - implementation priorities, privacy and public trust, and supporting economic growth and public service delivery
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8.30	Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks
Rt Hon Lord Wallace of Saltaire

9.05 The Data Strategy and next steps for implementation
Phil Earl, Deputy Director, Data Strategy, Implementation and Evidence, DCMS
Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 The use of data within government - improving usability, coordination, responsiveness, and service delivery
Yvonne Gallagher, Digital Director, National Audit Office
Gavin Freeguard, Freelance data researcher and former Programme Director, Head of Data and Transparency, Institute for Government
Questions and comments from the floor

10.15 Break

10.20 Data protection, privacy and safeguarding - intellectual property, early indications following transition from the EU, and regulatory priorities going forward
Gayle McFarlane, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland
Laura Lazaro Cabrara, Legal Officer, Privacy International
Roxanne Morison, Head of Digital Policy, CBI
Questions and comments from the floor

11.00 Chair's closing remarks
Rt Hon Lord Wallace of Saltaire

11.05 Break

11.15 Chair's opening remarks
Lord Holmes of Richmond, Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee

11.20 Developing data skills in the UK
Ray Eitel-Porter, Chair, Data Skills Taskforce and Managing Director, Accenture

11.30 'From governing international data flows to grappling with global data infrastructures'
Dr Michael Veale, Lecturer in Digital Rights and Regulation, Faculty of Laws, University College London

11.40 Questions and comments from the floor

11.55 Break

12.00 Maximising the potential of data to boost the economy - supporting private sector innovation, closing labour market skills gaps, and improving productivity
Johnny Hugill, Head of Research, PUBLIC
Daniel Wilson, Policy and Public Affairs Director, BT
Fedelma Good, Director, Data Protection Strategy, Legal and Compliance Services, PwC
Dr Mahlet Zimeta, Head of Public Policy, The Open Data Institute
David Sykes, Head of Data Science and Analytics, Octopus Energy
Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster *e*Forum closing remarks
Lord Holmes of Richmond , Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster *e*Forum