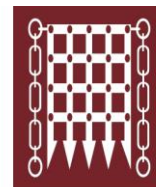


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Office for Environmental Protection

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Parminter, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee
- 9.05 **The future for environmental regulation**
Sir James Bevan, Chief Executive, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **The Environment Bill and creating the OEP - roles, scope of powers and underpinning independence**
- Ambitious environmental standards - how they can be designed and enforced*
Professor Liz Fisher, Professor of Environmental Law, Faculty of Law and Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford
- Priorities for the OEP - monitoring progress, enforcement powers, and maintaining independence from Government*
Michael Barlow, Partner, Burges Salmon
- Realising the ambition of the Environment Bill - the OEP remit, coordination with wider policy and standards, and holding departments to account*
Jake White, Head of Legal - Advocacy and Campaigns, WWF-UK
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Parminter, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Osamor, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee
- 10.50 **Latest thinking on enhancing environmental standards and building back greener - protection priorities and scope, conservation and restoration progress, and prospect for green job creation**
Alan Law, Deputy Chief Executive, Natural England
- Opportunities for the UK to lead internationally, promote standards, and lead by example on the framework for environmental stewardship**
Judicaelle Hammond, Director of Policy and Advice, CLA
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **'Priorities and challenges for our new domestic governance system'**
Ruth Chambers, Senior Parliamentary Affairs Associate, Green Alliance
- 11.30 **Setting standards for the long term - decarbonisation, adapting to climate threats, and conserving biodiversity, ecosystem services and public goods**
Richard Warneford, Director, Waste Water, Northumbrian Water
Dr Diane Mitchell, Chief Environment Adviser, NFU
Simon Sturgis, Founder, Targeting Zero
Questions and comments from the floor with **Ruth Chambers**, Senior Parliamentary Affairs Associate, Green Alliance
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **'Challenges and opportunities for the start of the OEP'**
Dame Glenys Stacey, Chair, Office for Environmental Protection (OEP)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Baroness Osamor, Member, Food, Poverty, Health and Environment Committee
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum