Westminster *e*Forum policy conference:
Next steps for cyber security policy and regulation in the UK
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th May 2025
Taking Place Online

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8.30   Registration

9.00   **Chair's opening remarks**
            Senior Parliamentarian

9.05   **Key considerations for cyber security policy interventions in the UK**
            Senior commentator
            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*
            Senior representative, industry
            Senior representative, supply chain
            Senior representative, consultancy
            Senior representative, legal

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 Parliamentarian

11.00   Break

11.10   **Chair's opening remarks**
            Senior Parliamentarian

11.15   **Next steps for connected tech and consumer protection - impact of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure regime, and alignment with Europe**
            Senior representative, internet of things

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*
            Senior representative, risk management
            Senior representative, industry
            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**
            Nick Dodd, Head, Regulatory Policy, Cyber Security and Resilience Bill, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
            Questions and comments from the floor

12.55   **Chair's and Westminster *e*Forum closing remarks**
            Senior Parliamentarian
            Thomas Howard, Westminster *e*Forum