Westminster Legal Policy Forum keynote seminar: Next steps for tackling fraud and financial crime in the UK

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 5th September 2024

Taking Place Online

Draft agenda subject to change

8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Senior Parliamentarian

9.05 Assessing the legal and regulatory landscape for tackling fraud in the UK and its current prevalence

Dr Jonathan Fisher KC, Senior Fellow, London School of Economics; and Barrister, Red Lion Chambers Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 <u>Assessing legislation and strategy, and priorities going forward</u>

impact of the Fraud Strategy so far | implementation of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 and other new legislative tools | assessing effectiveness of new legislation | implementation challenges | compliance procedures and potential liabilities | progress in enforcement mechanisms, sanctions liability, powers and fining, and failure to prevent

Richard Hyde, Senior Researcher, Social Market Foundation

Senior speaker confirmed from Which?

Senior representative, legal

Senior representative, prosecution

Senior representative, advocacy

Questions and comments from the floor

10.20 Priorities for regulation and developing frameworks for effective fraud prevention measures

Senior representative, regulation Senior representative, regulation 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 <u>Improving public awareness, mitigating the vulnerability of consumers and supporting victims</u>

Senior representative, international Questions and comments from the floor

11.35 <u>Strategies for coordinated prevention, reporting, investigation and prosecution</u>

reporting fraud | enforcement and investigation | strengthening police and prosecution service response | cross-sector and international collaboration | public-private partnerships | addressing new emerging types of fraud | maximising and operationalising data-sharing | exploring potential benefits and risks of using AI and data-sharing in tackling fraud | the move towards digital identity frameworks

Susannah Copson, Legal and Policy Officer, Big Brother Watch

Senior representative, banking

Senior representative, technology

Senior representative, law enforcement

Senior consultant

Questions and comments from the floor

12.25 Policy priorities for tackling fraud moving forward

Jemima Murray, Deputy Director, Fraud Policy, Home Office

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster Legal Policy Forum closing remarks

Senior Parliamentarian

Amy Wassif, Westminster Legal Policy Forum

