

**RPI Annual Westminster Conference, co-hosted with the UK Regulators Network
9am – 5.15pm, 23 April 2015, One Great George Street, London SW1P 3AA.**

**Regulation of markets and networks in the UK: the state of play in a period of
economic and political uncertainty**

8.45 – 9.15

Registration

9.15

Introductory remarks: George Yarrow, Chair, RPI

9.30 Session 1: The purposes and functions of independent economic regulation

Chair: Richard Hooper

Speaker 1: Cathryn Ross, CEO, Ofwat

Speaker 2: Filippo Cavassini, Policy Analyst, OECD

10.55

Break

11.15

Session 2: The role of regulation in facilitating efficient investment

Chair: Richard Price, CEO, ORR

Speaker 1: Sir John Armitt

Speaker 2: Iain Osborne, Group Director Regulatory Policy, CAA

Speaker 3: James Wardlaw, Partner, Campbell Lutyens

12.30

Lunch

13.20

Session 3: Regulatory challenges in the financial sector

Chair: Steve Smith, Director, Competition and Regulatory Strategy, Lloyds Banking Group

Speaker 1: Andrea Coscelli, Executive Director, Markets and Mergers, CMA

Speaker 2: Hannah Nixon, Managing Director, PSR

Speaker 3: Professor Paul Grout, University of Bristol

15.05 Break

15.30

Session 4: Regulators and the interests of consumers

Chair: Alex Chisholm, CEO, CMA

Speaker 1: Claudio Pollack, Group Director, Content, Consumer and External Affairs, Ofcom

Speaker 2: Tony Cocker, CEO, E.ON

Speaker 3: Richard Lloyd, Executive Director, Which?

17.15 Conference closes