

Annual Westminster Conference: Diagnosing Regulatory Pathologies

11th May, One Great George Street

Programme

8.45am: Registration

9.15am: Opening Address

9.25am: Session 1 - Issues in the application of competition law

Chair: Peter Freeman, *Former CAT chairman*

Speakers: Sir Christopher Bellamy QC, *Monckton Chambers, former judge of the EU general court, former president of the CAT*

Mark Jephcott, *Simmons & Simmons*

Prof Suzanne Rab, *Serle Court Chambers*

John Davies, *Compass Lexecon*

Nigel Parr, *Ashurst*

10.55am: Coffee Break

11.15am: Session 2 - Is energy policy clear, coherent, and effective?

Chair: Gordon Downie, *Shepherd & Wedderburn*

Speakers: Steve Smith, *National Grid*

Guy Newey, *Energy Systems Catapult*

George Yarrow, *RPI*

12.55pm: Lunch

13.50pm: Session 3 – Cross-cutting issues in economic regulation

Chair: Nick Fincham, *RPI*

Speakers: Tony Ballance, *Cadent Gas Ltd*

Sonia Brown, *Visa*

Mary Starks, *Flint Global*

Giles Stevens, *NIC*

15.20pm: Coffee Break

15.40pm: Session 4 - Synthesis and general themes

Chair: Ed Humpherson, *Office of Statistics Regulation*

Speakers: Cathryn Ross, *Regulatory Horizons Council and Thames Water*

Niall Mackenzie, *BEIS*

Ian Smedley, *Barclays*

17.10pm: Conference Close