

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:**

**The Water Bill: implementation, challenges and opportunities**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
**The Earl of Selborne**, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Water
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The Water Bill and the future for UK water policy**  
**Mike Summersgill**, President, Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Protecting our water sources**  
**Ian Barker**, Head of Water, Land and Biodiversity, Environment Agency
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Competition and the water market**  
**Professor Martin Cave**, Visiting Professor, Imperial College Business School and Author, *Cave Review: Competition and innovation in water markets*
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.40 **Implementing the Water Bill - market reform, consumer protection and securing resources**  
**Rob Wesley**, Head of Policy, Water UK  
**Jacob Tompkins**, Managing Director, Waterwise  
**Roland Grzybek**, Regional Director, Flood Risk Management, Water Europe, CH2M HILL  
**Paul Hammett**, National Water Specialist, National Farmers Union  
**Tony Smith**, Chief Executive, Consumer Council for Water  
**John Parsonage**, Programme Director, Open Water  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chairman's closing remarks**  
**The Earl of Selborne**, Treasurer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Water
- 10.45 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 - 11.30 **Regulating the water industry of the future**  
**Andrew Beaver**, Director of Strategy, Ofwat  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 11.50 **Developing the water industry**  
**Mark Powles**, Chief Executive, Business Stream  
Senior representative, utility company
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Ensuring a fair deal for consumers**  
**Sharon Darcy**, Associate, Sustainability First
- 12.00 - 12.10 **The potential of intelligent water networks**  
**Adam Kingdon**, Chief Executive Officer, i2O Water
- 12.10 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for policy - Water Bill and beyond**  
**Sonia Phippard**, Director of Water and Flood Risk Management, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum