

Regulatory Policy Institute

Annual Westminster Conference

2 May 2018, One Great George Street, London

Theme – Regulatory Pathologies: Diagnosis and Remediation

Programme

- 08.45 Registration
- 09.15 **Session 1: An overview of the issues and first case study.**
- Chair Sonia Brown, RPI and Visa
- Speakers Luke Woodward, Gilbert and Tobin, Sydney, on systemic limitations to regulatory performance
- John Constable, GWPF, on renewable energy policy and regulation
- 10.50 Coffee break
- 11.10 **Session 2: Views from Central Government**
- Chair John Grady, Shepherd and Wedderburn
- Speakers Ed Humpherson, UK Statistics Authority, ‘Trust, Trustworthiness and the soft-power mode of regulation’
- Tony Curzon Price, BEIS, ‘Data: thinking about how we might regulate the public good monopoly that wants to stay private’
- 12.50 Lunch
- 13.45 **Session 3: Case studies from the energy sector**
- Chair Paul Smith, PSR (ex CEO AEMC)
- Speakers Steve Smith, RPI and Lloyds Banking, on retail energy market regulation
- Eleanor Mack, Fingleton Associates, on the smart metering programme
- 15.20 Coffee Break
- 15.40 **Session 4: Systemic regulatory risks and magical thinking vs realism in diagnosis and remediation**
- Panel and participant discussion
- Chair: Stephen Kinnock, MP
- John Temple Lang, Trinity College, Dublin, on the Brexit tangle
- George Yarrow, RPI, on lessons from past systemic collapses
- 17.15 Conference closes