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National Science and Engineering Week Seminar

MATHEMATICS MATTERS

A CRUCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY

Co-Chaired by

Andrew Miller MP (Chair, P&SC) and Paul Glendinning (Acting Chair, CMS)

Thursday, 15th March 2012

10.00 am to 2.00 pm

The Grand Committee Room, Westminster Hall

09.30 Doors Open

10.00 Welcome

Andrew Miller MP, Chair Parliamentary and Scientific Committee

10.02 Introduction and Initial Discussion

David Willetts MP, Minister of State for Universities and Science, BIS

10.20 Assessing and Communicating Risks and Uncertainty

David Spiegelhalter FRS, Winton Professor of the Public Understanding of Risk, University of Cambridge

10.40 Mathematics of Information

Jared Tanner, Professor of Mathematics of Information, University of Edinburgh

11.00 Mathematics in Security and Intelligence

Malcolm MacCallum, Director, Heilbronn Institute, Bristol

11.20 Coffee and Tea Break in Cafeteria

11.40 The Mathematical Sciences Landscape in the UK

Professor Sir Adrian Smith FRS, Director General, Knowledge and Innovation, BIS

12.00 More than Counting Cases: Mathematics and Control of Infectious Diseases

Deirdre Hollingsworth, School of Public Health, Imperial College, London

12.20 Open Discussion

Stephen Timms MP, with Five Speakers

12.50 Closing Remarks

Andrew Miller MP, Chair Parliamentary and Scientific Committee

13.00 – 14.00 Buffet Lunch in Jubilee Room

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