

National Seminar Programme 2010

If it's broke – fix it!

What can we all learn from the 2010 elections and what electoral changes may result from a new Parliament? Hear what went wrong and what went right for those running elections in May.

What will the practical effects of a fixed term parliament and proposed referendums? Discuss other problems with the system and propose solutions!

9.00 a.m.	<i>Registration, tea/coffee and visit exhibition stands</i>	
9.50 a.m.	Opening of the seminar: Welcome The context for the day	John Turner, Chief Executive AEA Peter Stanyon, Chairman AEA (Chair of the Seminar)
10.00 a.m.	Review of the 2010 elections	Andrew Scallan, EC John Moffoot, ARO Milton Keynes Karen Quintmere, Assistant Chief Executive AEA
10.45 a.m.	Fixed term parliaments	John Turner, Chief Executive AEA Professor Colin Rallings, University of Plymouth
11.15 a.m.	Continuing Professional Development for electoral administrators	Steven Lake, Deputy Chairman AEA Qualifications Board
11.30 a.m.	<i>Coffee/Tea break and visit exhibition stands</i>	
12.00 noon	Referendums	Billy Pollock, DRO, South Ayrshire Philip Johnson, Newport Council Alex Thomas, Cabinet Office Andrew Scallan, EC
12.45 p.m.	<i>Lunch and visit exhibition stands</i>	
2.00 p.m.	Keynote speech	Mark Harper MP, Cabinet Office Minister for Political and Constitutional Reform
2.30 p.m.	Discussion Groups: How to fix the system - issues arising out of the AEA Post Election report	John Owen, Training Manager AEA
3.20 p.m.	<i>Coffee/Tea break and visit exhibition stands</i>	
3.45 p.m.	Discussion feedback	Kath Richards, Deputy Chairman AEA
4.15 p.m.	Review of the day: Thoughts & questions	Peter Stanyon, Chairman AEA
4.30 p.m.	Close of Seminar	James Stevens, Conference & Seminar Organiser AEA