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Houses of Parliament hosts eco-fashion meeting

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LONDON – Ethics and sustainable fashion will once again feature at the House of Lords next week when Baroness Young of Hornsey chairs the second meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Ethics and Sustainability in Fashion.

At the meeting the group will examine how UK fashion companies will be impacted by two key developments; legislation within Europe on sustainability reporting and the emergence of new industry groups like the Sustainable Apparel Coalition.

Speakers include Victor Kjøer, Deputy General Director, Danish Commerce and Companies Agency, Ministry of Business and Growth will discuss the recent changes in the Danish CSR legislation and how they have impacted on businesses to date. In addition, John Morrison, Executive Director of the Institute for Human Rights and Business, will discuss the movement of EU legislation on CSR the implementation of the California Transparency in Supply Chains Act. Finally, Labour Party life peer, Lord Tony Young, will share his views on the subject based on his experiences as Vice Chair for the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI), and role within trade unions.

A chaired discussion with Baroness Young and commentary by Lucy Shea, Futerra Sustainability Communications and Sean Ansell, former CR Director of Burberry will follow. An open debate with an exclusive audience of parliamentarians, CSR experts and fashion brands will complete the afternoon.

The meeting is being facilitated with the UK office of [MADE-BY](#).

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