**BIS/ESRC Seminar: Entrepreneurship and homes: policy and practice**

Thursday 15th January, 2015

Venue: BIS Conference Centre *1 Victoria Street, London,* *SW1H 0ET*

**Programme**

*9.30 Registration and Coffee*

**10.00 - 11.30 *Home Based Business and the Policy Context*** *(Chair Stephen Syrett Middlesex University)*

Home based businesses in Scotland; issues for government support - Dr Darja Reuschke and Professor Colin Mason (University of St Andrews & University of Glasgow)

Developing the policy agenda for HBBs – Daniel McLaughlin

*Enterprise Strategy, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills*

Policy priorities: the view from HBBs - Emma Jones (Enterprise Nation)

*11.30 - 11.45 Coffee*

**11.45 – 1.15 *The Entrepreneurial Home*** (Chair: Darja Reuschke)

The governance of home-based work: lessons from Tokyo and Dharavi **–** Dr Frances Holliss (London Metropolitan University)

Rural home: a woman’s place to set up and nurture her own business venture – Professor Pooran Wynarczyk (University of Newcastle)

The entrepreneurial home; the home as a service – Helena Polati Trippe (Royal College of Art)

*1.15 – 2.00 Lunch*

**2.00 – 3.00 *Business, Regulation and Support***(Chair: Colin Mason)

Tax compliance behaviour and home based businesses – Professor Colin Williams (University of Sheffield)

Employing workers in micro enterprises – Professor Jason Heyes & Dr Tim Vorley (University of Sheffield)

*3.00 - 3.15 Tea*

**3.15 - 4.15 *Taking Forward the Research and Policy Agenda*** (Chair: Stephen Syrett)

Developing a collaborative approach to improve understanding of small businesses – Jacqui Jones (Office for National Statistics)

Identifying issues for research and policy development – *Roundtable Discussion*