

Thursday 18 January – Session 7 – 15:45hrs

In Conversation: Our priorities for the next UK Government

The final session of the day will see the announcement of CPT's priorities for the next UK Government, outlining the important policy and practical changes we are seeking for our members after the election, and the difference they will make in practice.



Chair: Alison Edwards, Director of Policy, CPT

Alison Edwards is Director of Policy at CPT, the trade association for the bus and coach sector in the UK. Alison joined CPT in May 2019 after over a decade in the Civil Service as well as time spent working on policy in the charity sector, including for the Consumers Association Which?



Martin Dean, Managing Director – UK Regional Bus, The Go-Ahead Group Ltd

Martin is responsible for overseeing the performance of Go-Ahead's UK bus companies outside London, stretching from Devon and Cornwall to the north-east of England. With more than three decades' experience in transport, he is also chairman of the bus trade body, the Confederation of Passenger Transport.

He was previously head of Business Development for Go-Ahead, where he was successful in identifying new business opportunities, both domestically and internationally which included leading the Group's expansion into Manchester in the UK, Singapore, and the Republic of Ireland overseas.

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