

## Session polling - Improving the effectiveness of market finance in serving the economy

### Poll 1

Do you agree that enough is being done to improve access to financing for companies in the UK?

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A. Yes



B. No



C. Don't know



### Poll 2

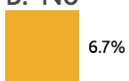
Is the UK economy too dependent on bank debt?

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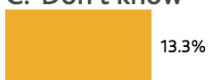
A. Yes



B. No



C. Don't know



**Poll 3**

How important is the Prospectus Directive in deterring SMEs from seeking public sources of financing?

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A. Not at all



B. Somewhat



C. Very



**Poll 4**

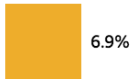
Does Capital Markets Union represent an opportunity for the UK to develop full equity and debt markets for SMEs?

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A. Yes



B. No



C. Don't know



Poll 5

Can alternative lenders, such as venture capitalists and peer-to-peer lending, replace banks as the primary source of financing for SMEs?

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A. Yes



B. No



C. Don't know

