

**United States House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Financial Services**

**“TRUTH IN TESTIMONY” DISCLOSURE FORM**

*Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Rules of the Committee require the disclosure of the following information. A copy of this form should be attached to your written testimony and will be made publicly available in electronic format, as required by House rules.*

1. **Date of Hearing:** January 30, 2020
2. **Your Name:** Aaron Klein
3. **Organization or organizations you are representing:**

I am a Fellow in Economic Studies and Policy Director for the Center on Regulation and Markets at The Brookings Institution. However, as noted below, I am presenting testimony representing my personal views. As an independent think tank, the Brookings Institution does not take institutional positions on any issue.

4. **Since January 1, 2017, have you or your organization(s) received any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) related to the subject of the hearing or your representational capacity at the hearing?**  Yes      No      *(select one)*
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6. **If you answered “Yes” to either item 4 or 5, list the source and amount of each grant, contract, or payment. You may list additional grants, contracts, or payments on additional sheets.**

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In further response, with consideration to the fact that I am testifying on my personal views, I am providing a link to reports that list Brookings’s donors, including any responsive Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts), and/or agreements or payments originating with a foreign government for the relevant time period. The reports can be found at [www.brookings.edu/CongressionalTestimonyDisclosure](http://www.brookings.edu/CongressionalTestimonyDisclosure). These Federal and/or foreign grants or payments were for independent research and analysis related to a number of subject matters, including a portion of which may be related to the subject matter of the present hearing. Brookings will update these reports on a regular basis.

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 Yes             No    *(select one)*

Signature: Aaron Klein

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