

Department for Work and Pensions

Meetings with external organisations including meetings with newspaper and other media proprietors, editors and senior executives¹

Period 1 July – 30 September 2011

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Dacorum Community Trust	Introduction
July	C and Volunteering	General discussion
July	Glasgow Caledonian University	Welfare discussion
Sept	National Market Trader Federation	Job Creation Schemes
Sept	Metropolitan Police	Gangs discussion

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP

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July	Engine Group, I am Creative, IEBE, U-Explore, Arcadia, Asda, BT, Centrica, Dairy Crest, Orange/T-Mobile, Holland & Barrett, IBM, Yum, Marks and Spencers, McDonalds, Microsoft, Community 02/Telefonia Europe 02, Serco Siemens	Youth Employment
July	Forum of Private Business, CIPD, British Chambers of Commerce, CBI, Federation of Small Businesses, Business in the Community, UKCES, British Hospitality Association, Intellect, EEF, British Retail Consortium, Institute of Grocery and Distribution, Food Drink Federation.	Get Britain Working
July	Hewlett Packard	IT delivery
July	Macmillan Cancer Support	Welfare Reform
July	National Autistic Society, Action for M.E., MIND, Rethink, MS Society, RADAR, Leonard Cheshire Disability, Mencap, Sense, Citizens Advice, Terence Higgins Trust,	Work Capability Assessments

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	Disability Alliance.	
July	ATOS	Work Capability Assessments
	Elvica	Training
Aug	Mentors.Me	Mentoring
Sept	Michelle Dewberry	Back to Work Service
Sept	Thanet College, Association of colleges, Association of Learning Providers, 157 Group, LSIS, NIACE, UKCES, TUC, Federation of Small Businesses, British Chambers of Commerce, Confederation of British Industry, Forum of Private Business, EEF Manufacturers Organisation, British Retail Consortium, CIPD, Skills Funding Agency.	Skills
Sept	Emmaus	Homelessness
Sept	ERSA	Introductory meeting
Sept	MENCAP, NAS, MIND	Work Capability Assessments
Sept	KPMG	Work Programme
Sept	Asset Skills, Creative & Cultural, Energy & Utility Skills, Financial Skills Partnership, Improve Ltd, Institute of the Motor Industry, Lantra, Proskills, SEMTA, Skills for Care & Development, Skills for Health, Skills for Justice, Skills for Logistics, SkillsActive, Skillset, Summitskills, UKCES.	Get Britain Working

**Minister of State (Minister for Pensions)
Steve Webb MP**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Pensions Policy Institute	Single Tier Pension
July	Financial Services Authority	Incentivised Transfers
July	Bristol Evening Post	General discussion
Sept	Age UK, National Association of Pension Funds, Which?	Single Tier Pension
Sept	Lane, Clarke Peacock	General discussion
Sept	Confederation of British Industry	Pensions
Sept	Aviva	Open Market Options

Sept	JP Morgan	Gleneagles Conference
Sept	Trustees Panel which comprises of the following organisations - Abacus Lighting, SAUL (Superannuation Arrangement of the University of London), Arcadia Group, Prudential, Sainsburys, CSC Computer services(Computer Sciences Corporation) , GKN (formerly known as Guest, Keen and Nettlefords), Enodis	Occupational Pensions
Sept	Chamber of Shipping	Private Pensions
Sept	Family Fund	Social Fund

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People)
Maria Miller MP**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Principals of Residential Training Colleges	Residential Training Colleges
July	Queen Elizabeth's foundation college	Sayce Review
July	Major Phil Packer	Disabled Person's Day
July	DCB Stakeholder Roundtable: Every Disabled Child Matters National Deaf Children Association Leonard Cheshire Disability Alliance Action on Hearing Loss Spinal Injuries Association Mencap Scope Children's Society MIND Royal National Institute for the Blind	Disability Living Allowance Reform
July	Every Disabled Child Matters	Welfare Reform/Personal Independence Payment
July	MS Society	Personal Independence Payment
July	Drugscope	Addiction
July	Meeting with Unions GMB/Community/Unite	Remploy
July	The Times	Personal Independence Payment
July	Price Water House Coopers	Child Maintenance
July	HR Smith Group	Disability Living Allowance

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		Reform
July	Children's centre for separated families	Family Support Services
July	Cancer Charities: Clic Sargent Marie Curie Cancer Breast Cancer Care Macmillan Cancer Lymphoma Association	Disability Living Allowance Reform
Sept	DCC Sayce Consultation – Action on Hearing Loss and MENCAP	Sayce Review
Sept	Equality 2025 – Lead Member	Equality 2025
Sept	Scope/Demos	Scope Report
Sept	Drug Scope	Addictions
Sept	Employer Disability Campaign	Sustainable Disability Employment
Sept	Shaw Trust/PLuss	Work Choice
Sept	Scope	Welfare Reform Bill
Sept	MENCAP	Welfare Reform Bill
Sept	MIND	Disability Reforms
Sept	Leonard Cheshire	Disability living allowance
Sept	MP and Torbay Group National Federation of the Blind	Disability Living Allowance
Sept	MP and Constituents	Residential Care

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Welfare Reform)
Lord Freud**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Crisis	Launch art Exhibition in DWP
July	Association of British Insurers/ Zurich/ Aviva/ Royal Sun Alliance	Compensation for Mesothelioma Claims
July	Council for Mortgage Lenders/Lloyds Banking Group/Santander/The Housing Finance Corporation/Nationwide/Royal Bank of Canada	Housing and Support for Mortgage Interest
July	National Stakeholder Council members – EEF/ Royal College of General Practitioners/Trade Union Congress/Work Foundation/Confederation of British Industry/ Royal College of Nurses Turning Point/	Health work and Wellbeing

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	ACAS/Federation of Small Business/Social Enterprise/ Association of British Insurers/Institute of Directors-Wales	
July	Citizens Advice Bureau	Housing and Welfare Reform
July	Big White Wall British Assn of Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre for Mental Health Depression Alliance Jobs in Mind Mental Health Network Mind Mindful Employers New Savoy Partnership Newham Primary Psychological Therapies (Newham PCT) Pathways Community Interest Company Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust Richmond Fellowship Scottish Association for Mental Health Turning Point AfE Avanta Business Employment Services Training Careers Development Group ESG Fourstar G4S Ingeus UK JHP Group Maximus Newcastle College Pertemps People Development Group Prospects Services Reed in Partnership Rehab Group Seetec Serco Working Links	Bring together mental health and work programme providers
July	MP and Eastern Landlords Association	Housing

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July	Boston consultancy Group	Sickness absence Review
July	Crisis	Housing and Welfare Reform
July	Refuge	Welfare Reform
July	Solace	Welfare Reform
July	Chartered Institute of Personal Development	Mental Health and Work Programme
July	Shelter	Welfare Reform
July	National Housing Federation	Housing and Welfare Reform
July	Ocado	Statutory Sick Pay
Aug	Post Office LTD	Relationship with DWP
Aug	External specialist	Housing and Support for Mortgage Interest
Aug	Standard and Poors	Housing
Aug	Local Government Association	Housing and Welfare Reform
Aug	Moodys	Housing
Sept	Financial Services Compensation Scheme	Compensation Claims for Mesothelioma
Sept	Financial Services Authority	Compensation Claims for Mesothelioma
Sept	St Mungos	View services
Sept	Association of Personal Injury Lawyers	Compensation Claims
Sept	Barnado's and Fostering Network	Welfare Reform
Sept	Association of British Insurers/ Royal Sun Alliance/ Aviva/ Zurich	Compensation for Mesothelioma Claims

¹Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government Reviews and representatives of Parliament devolved or foreign governments.