

Department for Work and Pensions

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

Period 1 April 2011 – 30 June 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
April 2011	Ilford Recorder (Chris Carter)	General discussion
April 2011	Barclays plc	Credit Union feasibility study
May 2011	XLP	Youth and gang interventions
May 2011	Saga	Pension reform
May 2011	Unison	Welfare reform
May 2011	Gingerbread; Citizens Advice Bureau; Daycare Trust; Every Disabled Child Matters; Save the Children; Family Action; Trades Union Congress; Child Poverty Action Group; Working Families; Barnardo's; 4 Children; Equality and Human Rights Commission; National Children's Bureau; Children's Society; National Day Nursery Association; National Childminding Association; Westminster Advisers; Resolution Foundation; and Platform 51	Childcare seminar
May 2011	Notting Hill Housing	Housing
May 2011	The Prince's Initiative for Mature Enterprise	Mature enterprise
June 2011	National Youth Agency; Working Links; Oxfordshire County Council; Association of Learning Providers; Reed; Fairbridge; Prince's Trust; Youth at Risk; Toynbee Hall/Aspire Project; Zurich; Rick Stein; City Gateway; UK Commission for Employment and Skills; New College, Nottingham; and Careers Guidance Company	Not in Employment, Education or Training roundtable discussion
June 2011	Greater London Authority, G15 and Members of Parliament representing London constituencies	To discuss Housing Benefit

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April 2011	Asda; Bakkavör; Crofton Design; Cisco; Travelodge; McDonalds; Marks & Spencer; BUPA; Bovis Lend Lease / BeOnSite; Channel 4; Reed; and Greenwich Communication Centre	Get Britain Working
April 2011	Federation of Small Businesses; Enable Scotland; Social Firms Scotland; Alliance of Sector Skills Council; Skills Development Scotland; Convention of Scottish Local Authorities; Confederation of British Industry Scotland; Scottish Council for Development and Industry; Scottish Trades Union Congress; Citizens Advice Scotland; Wise Group; Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisation; ProjectScotland; Working Links; and Ingeus UK	Employment
April 2011	YouthNet	Introductory meeting
April 2011	Atos	Work Capability Assessment
April 2011	Citizens Advice	Employment Support Allowance
April 2011	Arcadia Group; Holland & Barrett; Marks & Spencer; Home Retail Group; John Lewis; Orange/T-Mobile; and TKMaxx	Youth employment
April 2011	Confederation of British Industry	Health and safety
April 2011	BT Group; Ernst and Young; Pricewaterhouse Coopers; Fujitsu; Siemens; and KPMG	Youth employment
April 2011	KFC; GfK; Park Resorts; and Freud Communications	Youth employment
April 2011	Energy Network Association	Electro Magnetic Field Directive
April 2011	Confederation of British Industry	Employment
May 2011	Association of British Insurers; and Zurich	Health and safety
May 2011	Association of Colleges; Association of Learning;	Get Britain Working

	Providers; 157 Group; Learning and Skills Improvement Service; National Institute of Adult Continuing Education; UK Commission for Employment and Skills; Trades Union Congress; Local Government Association; Federation of Small Businesses; British Chambers of Commerce; Confederation of British Industry; Forum of Private Business; Institute of Directors; EEF Manufacturers Organisation; British Retail Consortium; Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; Pyronix Ltd; and Skills Funding Agency	
May 2011	Oil & Gas UK	Health and safety
May 2011	Confederation of Business Industry; Environmental Services Association; National Farmers' Union; Chemical Industries Association; Engineering Employers' Federation; Alliance of Industry Associations; and UK Contractors Group	Health and safety
May 2011	Mencap	Work Capability Assessment
May 2011	YMCA	Work Programme
May 2011	FirstGroup; Network Rail; Stagecoach; Arriva; The Go-Ahead Group; The Confederation of Passenger Transport; Merseytravel; Centro; and Transport for London	Get Britain Working
May 2011	Pertemps People; Development Group; NCG; TwinGroup; Campbell Page; Groundwork UK; A4e Development; Exemplas Ltd; FourstaR Employment and Skills; PricewaterhouseCoopers; Maximus; PeopleServe; esg group; Serco Internal; G4S Welfare to Work; G4S UK & Ireland Business Development; TBG Learning; Remploy Ltd; Atos origin; Carillion Energy Services (formerly Eaga);	European Social Fund

	Prospects Services Ltd; JHP Group Ltd; Seetec; Sarina Russo Job Access (GB); Reed in Partnership; Avanta (incorporating TNG & InBiz); Skills Training; Shaw Trust; Best; BTCV; Ingeus; Paragon; Switch; Working Links; and The Intraining Group	
June 2011	Turning Point	Work Programme
June 2011	G4S	Work Programme
June 2011	The Prince's Trust; Rathbone; Foyer Foundation; Catch 22; Groundwork UK; Barnardos and Youth United	Disadvantaged young people
June 2011	Trades Union Congress	Health and safety
June 2011	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; A4e; Stagecoach South West Trains Ltd; British Gas; Computacenter UK Ltd; Ikea; Home Retail Group; Cable & Wireless Worldwide; BSkyB; Lonovo; Royal Mail; Balfour Beatty Construction Services; EDF Energy; Xerox; Skanska; Eurotunnel; Rexam; Jaguar Land Rover; Dell; Marks & Spencer; Pentland Brands; Siemens plc and North-West Europe; BT Group; and Disability Works	Get Britain Working
June 2011	Law Society	Health and safety
June 2011	IOSH	Health and safety
June 2011	Mind; Scope; and Citizens Advice	Work Capability Assessments
June 2011	Social Enterprise Coalition	New Enterprise Allowance
June 2011	Smart Solutions Recruitment; Forum for Private Business; Federation of Small Businesses; Thomas / Airbus; TATA; IBERS (Aberystwyth University); Llandudno Hospitality Association; Dragon LNG; Cardiff University; Toyota	Employment

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April 2011	Association of British Insurers	Introductory meeting
May 2011	Paradigm Pensions	Workplace pension reforms
May 2011	Saga	Pension reform

May 2011	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	Workplace pension reforms
May 2011	Confederation of British Industry	Incentivised transfers
May 2011	The Institute for Fiscal Studies	Single Tier Pension
May 2011	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	Pensions
May 2011	Pensions Policy Institute; Engineering Employers Federation; Age UK; National Association of Pension Funds; London School of Economics; The Institute for Fiscal Studies; Association of British Insurers; Confederation of British Industry; Which?; and Trades Union Congress	State Pension reforms
May 2011	Saga; Financial Services Authority; GKN (formerly known as Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds); Lane Clark and Peacock; Ferrier-Pearce; MetLife Assurance Ltd; Prudential; Law Debenture; Aon Hewitt; HSBC; and Towergate Financial	Incentivised transfers
May 2011	National Association of Pension Funds; Marks and Spencer; DHL UK Ltd; Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance; Tesco; RWE nPower; BP Pension Trustees Ltd; Barclays UK Retirement Fund; RPMI Pension Administrator; and British Telecom	State Pension reforms
May 2011	The Pensions Advisory Service and The Pensions Ombudsman	Introductory meeting
May 2011	Age UK	Single Tier pension
June 2011	Friends Life	Occupational Pensions
June 2011	Engineering Employers Federation; Institute of Directors; Federation of Small Businesses; British Chambers of Commerce; Institute of Public Policy Research; Respublica; Pensions Policy Institute; National Association of Pension Funds; Confederation of British Industry; and AGE UK	State Pension reforms
June 2011	Age UK; Which?; Citizens Advice; Saga; Carers UK; National Pensioners' Convention; and Equality and	State Pension reforms

	Human Rights Commission	
June 2011	National Association of Pension Funds	Pension reform
June 2011	Centre for Social Justice	Ageing issues
June 2011	Trustees Panel which comprises of the following organisations: Abacus Lighting; 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); and Enodis	Occupational Pensions
June 2011	Hermes Fund Managers Ltd	Pensions
June 2011	Alexander Forbes	Incentivised transfers
June 2011	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Incentivised transfers

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April 2011	Resolution	Child maintenance
April 2011	Barnado's	Child care issues
April 2011	Relate	Child maintenance
May 2011	RADAR; Scope; Mencap; Spinal Injuries Association; Loud and Clear; Disability Coalition Tower Hamlets; Operation Black Vote; British Deaf Association	Access to elected offices
May 2011	Grandparents Plus	Child maintenance
May 2011	Skills for Care	Social care
May 2011	Diverse Solutions	Disability issues
May 2011	Private employers working group; Working Families Confederation of British Industry; Women Like Us; Federation of Small Businesses; Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; Trades Union Congress; Engineering Employers' Federation	Flexible working
May 2011	Gingerbread; Citizens Advice; Daycare Trust; Every Disabled Child Matters; Save The Children; Family Action; Trades Union Congress; Child Poverty Action Group; Working Families; Barnardo's; 4 Children;	Childcare seminar

	Equality and Human Rights Commission; National Children's Bureau; Children's Society; National Day Nursery Association; National Childminding Association; Westminster Advisers; Resolution Foundation; and Platform 51	
May 2011	Family Action	Child maintenance
June 2011	Citizens Advice	Child maintenance
June 2011	Social Firms	Disability equality
June 2011	Church of England	Child maintenance
June 2011	Children's Society	Child maintenance
June 2011	Public and Commercial Services Union	Independent Living Allowance and disability issues
June 2011	Working Families	Child maintenance
June 2011	Motability	Disability Living Allowance
June 2011	Voluntary Organisation of Disability Groups; Association of Directors of Adult Social Services	Disability issues
June 2011	South East Network of Disabled People	User led organisations

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April 2011	Expert Advisers	Support for Mortgage Interest
April 2011	Association of British Insurers; Zurich; and Aviva	Mesothelioma compensation scheme
April 2011	Mind	Welfare reform
April 2011	Barclays plc	Credit Union feasibility study
May 2011	Zurich; Association of British Insurers; and Aviva	Mesothelioma compensation scheme
May 2011	Centrepoint	Housing
May 2011	Social Finance	Jam Jar accounts
May 2011	Groundwork UK	Work Programme and youth unemployment
May 2011	Gingerbread; Citizens Advice; Daycare Trust; Every Disabled Child Matters; Save The Children; Family Action; Trades Union Congress; Child Poverty Action Group; Working Families; Barnardo's; 4 Children; Equality and Human Rights Commission; National Children's Bureau; Children's	Childcare seminar

	Society; National Day Nursery Association; National Childminding Association; Westminster Advisers; Resolution Foundation; and Platform 51	
June 2011	Social Firms	Disability issues
June 2011	Acevo	Work Programme
June 2011	Stephen Harwood Legal	Housing association finance
June 2011	Association of Run Off Companies Ltd	Employer Liability Insurance
June 2011	Centre for Social Justice	Social justice

¹ Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments and Agencies, non-Departmental public bodies, non-Ministerial Departments, Government reviewers; and representatives of devolved or foreign governments.