

## Department for Work and Pensions

Ministerial meetings with external organisations<sup>1</sup>

Period 1 October – 31 December 2010

<b>Secretary of State for Work and Pensions The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
November 2010	Institute of Public Policy Research	To discuss welfare reform
November 2010	Association of British Credit Unions	Introductory meeting
November 2010	Emmaus Communities	To discuss Housing Benefit reform
November 2010	YouGov	Introductory meeting

<b>Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
October 2010	UBS	To discuss the Work Programme
October 2010	Chartered Institute of Personnel	To discuss labour market issues
October 2010	Trades Union Congress	To discuss Work Capability Assessments
October 2010	British Chambers of Commerce	To discuss the Spending Review
October 2010	Tomorrow's People	To discuss the Spending Review
October 2010	National Association of Workforce Boards	To discuss welfare to work
October 2010	Federation of Small Businesses	To discuss the Spending Review
October 2010	Citizens Advice Bureau	To discuss Work Capability Assessments
November 2010	ATOS	To discuss Incapacity Benefit reassessment
November 2010	Vertex	To discuss Government contract
November 2010	Xerox	To discuss Government contract
November 2010	Manpower	To discuss self employment
November 2010	McKesson UK	To discuss Government contract
November 2010	Stephen Lawrence Trust	To discuss youth unemployment

November 2010	Mumsnet	To discuss job clubs
November 2010	Balfour Beatty	To discuss Government contract
November 2010	Mencap	To discuss Work Capability Assessments
December 2010	Tesco	To discuss welfare and pension reform
December 2010	Politeia	To discuss self employment
December 2010	Oil and Gas UK	To discuss health and safety issues
December 2010	Trades Union Congress	To discuss employment issues
December 2010	ATOS	To discuss Incapacity Benefit reassessment
December 2010	Community Development Finance Association	To discuss Enterprise Allowance
December 2010	British Chambers of Commerce	To discuss enterprise clubs
December 2010	Confederation of British Industry	To discuss employment issues

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

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
October 2010	Institute of Directors	To discuss pension reform
October 2010	Occupational Pensions Alliance	To discuss pension reform
October 2010	Association of Consulting Actuaries	To discuss pension reform
October 2010	International Consortium of British Pensioners	To discuss frozen pensions
October 2010	Trustees Panel which comprises the following organisations: Abacus Lighting; Superannuation Arrangement of the University of London; Arcadia Group; Prudential; Sainsburys; Computer Sciences Corporation; GKN; Enodis	To discuss occupational pensions
November 2010	Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers trade union	To discuss automatic enrolment
November 2010	Grandparents Plus	To discuss an ageing society
November 2010	Hermes Fund Managers Limited	To discuss pension reform
November 2010	Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts,	To discuss pension reform

	Manufactures and Commerce	
November 2010	Allied Steel and Wire	To discuss pension scheme
November 2010	Fair Pensions	To discuss private pensions: investment
December 2010	Tesco	To discuss welfare and pension reform
December 2010	National Association of Funeral Directors	To discuss Social Fund: funeral payments
December 2010	Papworth Trust	To discuss Winter Fuel Payments
December 2010	ICI Pensions Trustees Ltd	To discuss pensions
December 2010	National Association of Pension Funds	To discuss the Pension and Savings Bill
December 2010	National Association of Pension Funds	To discuss pensions
December 2010	Confederation of British Industry	To discuss the Pension and Savings Bill
December 2010	Federation of Small Businesses	To discuss the Pension and Savings Bill
December 2010	SAGA	To discuss pensions

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

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
October 2010	Mencap	To discuss employment opportunities for disabled people
October 2010	Sense	To discuss Disability Living Allowance
November 2010	Royal National Institute of Blind People	To discuss disability issues and work choice
November 2010	Gingerbread	To discuss child poverty
November 2010	The Royal Association for Disability Rights	To discuss disability issues
November 2010	4Children; Action for Children; Barnardo's; Centre for Separated Families; Centre for Social Justice; Child Poverty Action Group; Children's Society; Citizen's Advice Bureau; The Sun; Families Need Fathers; Fatherhood Institute; FPI; Gingerbread; Grandparents Plus; Kids in the Middle; National Family Mediation; One Plus One; and Relate	To discuss child maintenance

November 2010	United Kingdom Disabled People' Council	To discuss disability issues
November 2010	Fatherhood Institute	To discuss child maintenance
November 2010	Carers UK	To discuss Universal Credit
November 2010	Essex Coalition of Disabled People	To discuss disability issues
November 2010	Mencap	To discuss disability issues
November 2010	Women Like Us	To discuss child poverty
December 2010	The Royal Association for Disability Rights	To discuss disability issues
December 2010	Scope	To discuss disability issues

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

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
October 2010	Barnardo's	To discuss Universal Credit
October 2010	North East London NHS Foundation	To discuss health, work and well being
October 2010	Shelter; Crisis; and the Citizens Advice Bureau	To discuss Housing Benefit reform
October 2010	UK Rehabilitation Council	To discuss health issues
October 2010	Association of British Insurers	To discuss welfare reform
October 2010	EEF	To discuss sickness absence and rehabilitation
October 2010	St Georges Crypt Association	To discuss Housing Benefit reform
October 2010	Association of Personal Injury Lawyers	To discuss Employer Liability
October 2010	Institute of Fiscal Studies	To discuss the Spending Review
October 2010	Social Enterprise and Bromley by Bow Association	To discuss employment services
October 2010	Social Finance	To discuss work programme
October 2010	ASDA	To discuss employment service
October 2010	Asbestos Victim Support Group	To discuss Employer Liability
November 2010	Association of British Insurers	To discuss Employer Liability
November 2010	East London Housing Partnership	To discuss Housing Benefit reform

November 2010	British Osteopath Society	To discuss muscular skeletal disorders
November 2010	South London YMCA, Homeless Link	To discuss Housing Benefit Reform
November 2010	National Housing Federation	To discuss Housing Benefit Reform
November 2010	Carers UK	To discuss Universal Credit
November 2010	Institute of Fiscal Studies	To discuss Welfare Reform White Paper
November 2010	Save the Children UK	To discuss Welfare Reform White Paper
December 2010	ACEVO	To discuss the Work Programme
December 2010	Peabody; Network Housing Group; Notting Hill Housing Group; Affinity Sutton Housing Group; and Catalyst Housing Group	To discuss Housing Benefit reform
December 2010	ICOULD	To discuss employment support
December 2010	Royal National Institute of Blind People	To discuss Big Society initiatives
December 2010	CIFAS	To discuss fraud and error
December 2010	National Association of Pension Funds	To discuss the Pension and Savings Bill
December 2010	Confederation of British Industries	To discuss the Pension and Savings Bill
December 2010	Zacchaeus Trust	To discuss welfare reform
December 2010	Association of Run Off Companies	To discuss Employer Liability
December 2010	Confederation of Small Businesses	To discuss the Pension and Savings Bill
December 2010	Association of British Credit Unions Ltd (ABCUL)	To discuss ABCUL's business plan

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.