

# Department for Work and Pensions

## Ministers meetings with external organisations<sup>1</sup>

Period 13 May – 31 July 2010

| <b>Secretary of State for Work and Pensions<br/>Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP</b> |  |   |
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| <b>Date of Meeting</b>  | <b>Name of External Organisation</b>   | <b>Purpose of Meeting</b>                                 |
| June 2010   | Independent Age; Age UK; Carers UK; Joseph Rowntree Foundation; Counsel and Care; Church Action on Poverty; and Oxfam UK                         | Roundtable introduction to a number of stakeholder groups |
| June 2010   | National Association of Pension Funds; Confederation of British Industry; Association of British Insurers; and Investment Management Association | Introductory meeting                                      |
| June 2010   | Public and Commercial Services Union   | Introductory Meeting                                      |
| July 2010   | Bristol Community Family Trust   | Reducing family breakdown                                 |
| July 2010   | Thames Gateway London Partnership  | Tackling Worklessness                                     |

| <b>Minister of State (Minister for Employment)<br/>Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP</b> |  |   |
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| <b>Date of Meeting</b>  | <b>Name of External Organisation</b>             | <b>Purpose of Meeting / subject of discussion</b> |
| June 2010   | Tomorrow's People                                | Employment  |
| June 2010   | Institute of Occupational Health & Safety        | Health and Safety                                 |
| June 2010   | Confederation of British Industry                | Pensions and the European Union                   |
| June 2010   | Chambers of Commerce                             | Budget  |
| June 2010   | Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development | Budget  |
| June 2010   | Institute of Directors                           | Budget  |
| June 2010   | Federation of Small Businesses                   | Budget  |
| June 2010   | Citizens Advice Bureau                           | Work Capability Assessment                        |

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| June 2010 | Employment Related Services Association; British Association for Supported Employment; Association of Learning Providers; Confederation of British Industry; FourstaR; SERCO; Ingeus; and Inclusion   | Work Programme       |
| July 2010 | Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations; Social Investment Business; Tomorrow's People; Advance; 3SC; Groundwork UK; and Shaw Trust  | Work Programme       |
| July 2010 | KPMG; Citigroup; Vertex; Shaw Trust; Barclays; Balfour Beatty; Confederation of British Industry; VT Plc; 3i; Bechtel; Ingeus; Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations; Maximus; G4S; A4E; Carillion plc; Barclays Infrastructure Funds; ESG Group; ERSA; Carlyle; Serco; Sovereign Capital; Working Links; Providence Equity Partners; LDC; Outcome First; and CAPITA | Work Programme       |
| July 2010 | Deutsche Bank   | Investment expertise |
| July 2010 | UBS Investment Bank   | Investment expertise |
| July 2010 | Capita  | Work Programme       |
| July 2010 | Trades Union Congress   | Labour Market        |
| July 2010 | Barclays Bank; Adecco UK; Alexander Mann Solutions; Babcock International Group; G4S; Interserve Developments; Kellan Group plc; Manpower; Mitie Group plc; Morrison; Mouchel Consulting; Nacro; Penna plc; Reliance Secure Task Management Limited; Right Management; Serco; Silverdell PLC; St Giles Trust; Working Links; and Xchanging  | Work Programme       |

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| July 2010 | Access to Industry; Action for Blind People; Barnardo's; Bolton Wise; Bootstrap Enterprises; Centre for Full Employment; Community Links; Crossover; Ecoactif Services; Work Solutions; Enable; First Step Trust; Fusion 21; Gingerbread; Home Training CIC (Community Interest Company); Inspired Sisters; Islington Childcare Trust; Jobchange; New Deal of the Mind; NewCEP (Newhaven Community Employment Partnership); Pluss; Women Like Us; Royal National Institute of Blind People; The Salvation Army; St Loyes; Steps to Work Walsall; The Restore Trust; Tomorrow's People; YMCA Training; Everything's Possible; Jobsteps; Papworth Trust; Charlton Athletic Community Trust; Ixion Holdings Ltd; Groundwork UK; British Trust for Conservation Volunteers; Sandwell Council of Voluntary Organisations; and Lifework UK | Work Programme |
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| <b>Minister of State (Minister for Pensions)<br/>Steve Webb MP</b> |  |   |
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| <b>Date of Meeting</b>   | <b>Name of External Organisation</b>   | <b>Purpose of Meeting / subject of discussion</b>         |
| May 2010   | Pensions Policy Institute  | Introductory meeting                                      |
| May 2010   | Frontier Economics   | Automatic enrolment                                       |
| June 2010  | Independent Age; Age UK; Carers UK; Joseph Rowntree Foundation; Counsel and Care; Church Action on Poverty; and Oxfam UK                         | Roundtable introduction to a number of stakeholder groups |
| June 2010  | National Association of Pension Funds; Confederation of British Industry; Association of British Insurers; and Investment Management Association | Introductory meeting                                      |
| June 2010  | Public and Commercial Services Union   | Introductory meeting                                      |

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| June 2010 | National Pensioners Convention  | Introductory meeting              |
| June 2010 | Legal and General; Pensions Policy Institute; Engineering Employers' Federation; and Frontier Economics | Automatic enrolment               |
| June 2010 | Confederation of British Industry   | Pensions and the European Union   |
| June 2010 | National Association of Pension Funds   | Pension reform                    |
| July 2010 | Trade Unions Congress   | Introductory meeting              |
| July 2010 | Barnett Waddingham  | Pensions                          |
| July 2010 | Pension Income Choice Association   | Open market option                |
| July 2010 | Frontier Economics  | Automatic enrolment               |
| July 2010 | Pensions Action Group   | Financial Assistance Scheme       |
| July 2010 | Society of Pension Consultants  | Pensions                          |
| July 2010 | Confederation of British Industry   | Workplace pension reforms         |
| July 2010 | JP Morgan   | Gleneagles Conference preparation |

**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 / subject of discussion</b>    |
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| June 2010              | Social Firms UK   | Introductory meeting                                 |
| June 2010              | RADAR; Mencap; Royal National Institute for Deaf People; UK Disabled People's Council; Leonard Cheshire Disability; Mind; Breakthrough UK; Council for Disabled Children; Royal National Institute of Blind People; and Scope | Roundtable discussion on disability issues           |
| June 2010              | Shaw Trust  | Work choice  |
| June 2010              | Carers UK; Crossroads; Working Families; Princess Royal Trust for Carers; and Women Like Us   | Introductory roundtable discussion on carers' issues |

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| June 2010 | Employment Related Services Association; British Association for Supported Employment; Association of Learning Providers; Confederation of British Industry; FourstaR; SERCO; Ingeus; and Inclusion   | Work Programme   |
| July 2010 | Slivers of Time   | Flexible working   |
| July 2010 | Gingerbread   | Child poverty  |
| July 2010 | Family and Parenting  | Flexible working and child poverty                           |
| July 2010 | Dr Paul Keedwell; Professor Martin Knapp; Dr Paul Litchfield; Professor Cary Cooper; Dr Bob Grove; Professor Matthew Hotopf; Hugh Griffiths; Professor David Clark; and Professor Dinesh Bhugra   | Mental Health Professionals' Seminar: mental health strategy |
| July 2010 | National Autistic Society and Treehouse   | Autism and employment  |
| July 2010 | Disability Charities Consortium and Disabled People's Organisations Group (includes representatives from Spinal Injuries Association; Disability Awareness Association; National Centre for Independent Living; SCOPE; Mencap; Royal National Institute of Blind People; Alliance for Inclusive Education British Deaf Association; UK Disabled People's Council; RADAR; UK Advocacy Network; Mind; Equalities National Council; and Royal National Institute for Deaf People | Introductory roundtable discussion                           |
| July 2010 | Save the Children   | Child poverty  |

| <b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Welfare Reform)<br/>Lord Freud</b> |   |   |
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| June 2010  | People 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Get Britain Working service academies             |
| June 2010  | Xchanging   | Work Programme                                    |
| June 2010  | Pricewaterhouse Coopers   | Dynamic benefits                                  |
| June 2010  | Employment Related Services Association; British Association for Supported Employment; Association of Learning Providers; Confederation of British Industry; Fourstar; SERCO; Ingeus; and Inclusion   | Work Programme                                    |
| July 2010  | Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations; Social Investment Business; Tomorrow's People; Advance; 3SC; Groundwork UK; and Shaw Trust  | Work Programme                                    |
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| July 2010  | Deutsche bank   | Investment expertise                              |
| July 2010  | Cap Gemini  | Work programme                                    |
| July 2010  | Royal National Institute of Blind People  | Work choice                                       |
| July 2010  | Greater London Authority and London Development Agency  | Work Programme                                    |
| July 2010  | Confederation of British Industry   | Work Programme                                    |
| July 2010  | UBS Investment Bank   | Investment expertise                              |
| July 2010  | JP Morgan Banking Group   | Investment expertise                              |

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| July 2010 | Gingerbread   | Child poverty  |
| July 2010 | Dr Paul Keedwell; Professor Martin Knapp; Dr Paul Litchfield; Professor Cary Cooper; Dr Bob Grove; Professor Matthew Hotopf; Hugh Griffiths; Professor David Clark; and Professor Dinesh Bhugra | Mental Health Professionals' seminar: mental health strategy |
| July 2010 | Vocalink  | Work Programme   |

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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 devolved or foreign governments.