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## **Annex - Public Bodies Reform Programme Update, 1 December 2015**

This annex contains an updated table of the 2010 Public Bodies Reform programme's original proposals and consequential changes since 2010. All updates and comments are correct as of 1 December 2015. Bodies are listed in alphabetical order by department. The table reflects proposed changes including:

1. Changes made to bodies in line with the Public Bodies Act 2011
2. The changes to proposals collectively agreed by ministers
3. Additional changes, such as a change of name and changes resulting from triennial review of the body.

### **Background:**

For the 2010-15 Public Bodies Reform programme the government's presumption was a body should only exist at arm's length from government if it meets one of three tests:

- it performs a technical function;
- its activities require political impartiality; and
- it needs to act independently to establish facts.

Over 900 bodies were subject to a cross-government review undertaken by all departments in spring/summer 2010. This included all non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs), along with a number of non-ministerial departments and public corporations. The Minister for the Cabinet Office announced the outcome of that review on 14 October 2010. Following the passing of the Public Bodies Act in 2011, proposals published in December 2011 set out that 199 bodies would be abolished, 120 merged and 176 substantially reformed.

As of 1 December 2015, more than 190 bodies have been abolished and more than 165 bodies merged into fewer than 70. Over 130 have been substantially reformed.

### Scope of document:

Please note the below table is not an exhaustive list of all public bodies, only those 904 bodies affected by the 2010 public bodies reform proposals as stated above. An updated list of the broad range of public bodies sponsored by the UK Government is published annually by the Cabinet Office. *Public Bodies 15* will be published shortly at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-bodies-2015>.

The 2010 reform programme included executive and advisory non-departmental public bodies (NDPBs), non-ministerial departments, public corporations and bodies with statutory functions. This update builds on earlier announcements and updates by this government to the reform of public bodies.

Note also that some entries are multiple bodies where highlighted e.g. advisory committees on justices of the peace (x 47)

### Key:

Column name	Contents
<b>Original proposals</b>	The original proposals of the 2010-15 reform programme, as set out by written ministerial statement in December 2011.
<b>Programme Proposals</b>	Sets out the current recommendation of the 2010-15 reform programme. Where different to the original proposals, the change will have been agreed by the Home Affairs Committee. <b>Any reforms made outside the 2010-15 programme will not be reflected in this column</b> ; they will be described in the 'Updates and Comments' column. All statuses are shown as of November 2014 because this was followed the last cross-Government collective agreement.
<b>Updates and Comments</b>	Sets out when a reform was completed and describes any changes made to the body outside of the 2010-15 reform programme. It also sets out the current position as of 1 December 2015.
<b>Terminology</b>	<b>Reform proposals under the PBR programme</b>
<b>Retain</b>	Retain current status and functions
<b>Abolish</b>	Body no longer exists, or no longer exists in the same form as it did in December 2011
<b>Merge</b>	Merge with another public body
<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	No longer a non-departmental public body, some bodies will have been abolished and their functions discontinued. For others, functions may be devolved or transferred, or in a new status such as charity or private firm.
<b>No change to proposals</b>	No changes made to the proposals published in December 2011.

Department	Public Body	Original Proposals (As at 14th December 2011)	Programme Proposals (As at 10 November 2014)	Updates and Comments (as at 1 December 2015)
<b>Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)</b>	ACAS (Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>BIS</b>	Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal	<b>No Longer an Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB)</b> - Abolish body and functions	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2013
<b>BIS</b>	British Hallmarking Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government. Functions to be modified to enable more efficient operation of the hallmarking system	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>BIS</b>	British Nuclear Fuels Limited	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b> - Abolish body, subject to transferring remaining assets and liabilities	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b>	Completed as at June 2013
<b>BIS</b>	British Shipbuilders	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b> - Abolish body. Remaining functions are already carried out by the department	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b>	Completed as at March 2013

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BIS	Capital for Enterprise Limited	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	It is now a subsidiary of one of the British Business Bank's subsidiaries, 'British Business Finance Limited'. As a subsidiary of the BBB it was not counted as an NDPB as of November 2014.
BIS	Central Arbitration Committee	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Certification Office	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014
BIS	Certification Office	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Central Arbitration Committee	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014
BIS	Competition Appeals Tribunal	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality and consider, by July 2011, the case for transferring the sponsorship of the Competition Appeals Tribunal to the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) tribunals service	<b>Retain</b>	The 2014 triennial review recommended that the Competition Service merge with the Tribunal. This will occur when the legislative timetable allows
BIS	Competition Commission	<b>Merge</b> - Government has consulted on a merger with the competition functions of the Office of Fair Trading	<b>Merge</b>	Completed April 2014. Functions transferred to Competition and Markets Authority

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BIS	Competition Service	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - By April 2011, consider the case for abolition and transfer of functions to MoJ's tribunals service	<b>No longer an NDPB</b>	The 2014 triennial review recommended a merger into the Competition Appeals Tribunal. This will occur when the legislative timetable allows
BIS	Construction Industry Training Board	<b>Retain</b> - retain on the grounds of performing a function which should remain independent of government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	Consumer Focus	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Government has consulted on proposals to abolish Consumer Focus and transfer its functions to Citizens Advice/Citizens Advice Scotland	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2014
BIS	Copyright Tribunal	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Subject to final agreement, transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunals service	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014
BIS	Design Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - No Longer an NDPB as of April 2011.	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2011

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BIS	Engineering Construction Industry Training Board	<b>Retain</b> - retain on the grounds of performing a function which should remain independent of government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	Film Industry Training Board	<b>Retain</b> – retain on grounds of performing a function which should remain independent of government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	Financial Reporting Council	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> Remove reliance on Government funding	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	Hearing Aid Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished in July 2010 and reformed functions transferred to Health Professions Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at August 2010

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BIS	HEFCE (Higher Education Funding Council for England)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	HM Land Registry	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of independently establishing facts - but Government will undertake a feasibility study to scope out the opportunities presented by private sector investment	<b>Retain</b>	Government announced during the SR 2015 that it will consult on options to move operations of the Land Registry to the private sector from 2017
BIS	Industrial Development Advisory Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal	<b>Under Consideration</b> - As part of an Insolvency Service consultation which has now closed, which recommends retaining IPT	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014.  Abolished via the Deregulation Act 2015
BIS	Innovate UK (formally Technology Strategy Board)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a impartiality function	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	Land Registration Rule Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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BIS	Local Better Regulation Office	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and bring some functions into the department	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2011
BIS	Low Pay Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	NESTA (National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Seek to establish as an independent charity. Endowment to be held in a separate trust	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2012
BIS	Office for Fair Access	<b>Retain</b> - on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	Office of Fair Trading	<b>Merge</b> - Government has consulted on a merger of OFT's competition functions with the Competition Commission and on transfer of consumer and enforcement and information/education functions	<b>Merge</b>	Completed as at September 2013
BIS	Office of Manpower Economics	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals



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BIS	Ordnance Survey	<b>Retain</b> - On grounds of performing a technical function	<b>Retain</b>	The Ordnance Survey was transferred from DCLG to BIS in July 2011 as a Machinery of Government transfer
BIS	Postcomm	<b>Merge</b>	<b>Merge</b>	Completed as at October 2011
BIS	Regional Development Agencies (x 8)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - RDAs will be abolished and functions which are to be retained will be transferred to central or local government and others, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2012
BIS	Research Councils (x 7)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	The government announced at the Spending Review 2015 that it will take forward the recommendations of Paul Nurse's independent review and, subject to legislation, will introduce a new body – Research UK – which will work across the seven Research Councils
BIS	Royal Mail Holdings Plc	<b>Retain</b> - Transfer Royal Mail to private sector over time	<b>Retain</b> - on grounds of performing a technical function.	RM Holdings transfer to private sector was completed in 2015
BIS	SITPRO Ltd	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished at the end of September and remaining functions transferred to department	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2011

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BIS	Strategic Advisory Board for Intellectual Property	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Body and some functions abolished, remainder transferred to UK IPO	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2013
BIS	Student Loans Company	<b>Retain</b> - on grounds of performing a technical function	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	UK Atomic Energy Authority	<b>Retain</b> - retain on the grounds of performing a technical function	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	UK Commission for Employment and Skills	<b>Retain</b> – retain on the grounds of performing a technical function	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	UKTI (UK Trade & Investment)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
BIS	Union Modernisation Fund Supervisory Board	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at November 2010
BIS	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Advisory Body (WAB)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished at the end of September and remaining functions transferred to department	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at September 2010

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<b>Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)</b>	Advisory Panel on Standards for the Local Innovation Award Scheme	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished body and function.	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2010
<b>DCLG</b>	Advisory Panel on Standards for the Planning Inspectorate	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished body. The Planning Inspectorate has an internal challenge process that offers quality assurance	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2010
<b>DCLG</b>	Architects Registration Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>DCLG</b>	Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b> - Disband and transfer audit practice into private ownership, as previously announced	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b>	No change to proposals. Completed as at March 2015.
<b>DCLG</b>	Building Regulations Advisory Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>DCLG</b>	Commission for Administration (also known as Local Government Ombudsman)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DCLG	Community Development Foundation	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Has charitable status. Support to move to adoption of social enterprise model	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011
DCLG	Firebuy	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Firebuy ceased trading in July 2011, with formal closure to follow	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2012
DCLG	Homes and Communities Agency	<b>Retain &amp; Substantially reform</b> - Smaller enabling and investment body working for local communities. Intend to devolve London functions to Mayor of London. Taking on regulation of social housing	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> – on the grounds of performing functions which require impartiality and performing a technical function. Smaller enabling and investment body working for local communities. Intend to devolve London functions to Mayor of London. Taking on regulation of social housing	No change to proposals.  Completed as at April 2012.

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DCLG	The Housing Ombudsman	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	In April 2013 the Independent Housing Ombudsman Ltd moved from being a limited company to a corporation sole, although it still retains its NDPB status. It was previously known as Independent Housing Ombudsman Ltd
DCLG	Infrastructure Planning Commission	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and create a Major Infrastructure Planning Unit within the Planning Inspectorate, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2012
DCLG	London Thames Gateway Development Corporation	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and devolve functions to local government or other London bodies	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at February 2013
DCLG	National Housing and Planning Advice Unit	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at June 2010
DCLG	National Tenant Voice	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2010
DCLG	Rent Assessment Panels / Residential Property Tribunal Service	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and transfer jurisdiction of these tribunals into MoJ's tribunals service	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2011

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DCLG	Standards Board for England	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2012
DCLG	The Office for Tenants and Social Landlords (also known as Tenant Services Authority)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body. Regulatory functions passed to Homes and Communities Agency. Independent economic regulation safeguarded. Consumer regulation slimmed down	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2012
DCLG	The Leasehold Advisory Service	<b>Under consideration</b> - Having considered the merger and other options emerging from the review concluded in April 2011, the Government is looking further at the best way to provide LEASE's services in future, including a more commercial business model	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014. Triennial review in progress.
DCLG	Valuation Tribunal for England	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJs tribunals service	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014. Triennial review in progress (with VTS).

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<b>DCLG</b>	Valuation Tribunal Service	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and transfer functions of this body into MoJ's tribunals service	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014. Triennial review in progress (with VTE).
<b>DCLG</b>	West Northamptonshire Development Corporation	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and devolve functions to local government (local authority led delivery body)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	The West Northamptonshire Development Corporation was closed on 31 July 2014.
<b>DCLG</b>	Thurrock Development Corporation	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and devolve functions to local gov't	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2012

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<b>Cabinet Office (CO)</b>	Advisory Committee on Business Appointments	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>CO</b>	Big Lottery Fund	<b>Retain</b> - on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. Policy responsibility transferred to the CO in April 2011	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>CO</b>	Capacitybuilders	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Alternative delivery for capacity building activity is under review	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011
<b>CO</b>	Central Office of Information	<b>No longer a Non-Ministerial Department</b> - Government communications activity will overseen by Communications Delivery Board and co-ordinated by Strategic Centre for Government Comms at Cabinet Office	<b>No Longer a Non-Ministerial Department</b>	Completed as at March 2012
<b>CO</b>	Charity Commission for England and Wales	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals



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CO	Civil Service Appeal Board	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Any residual work will be accommodated elsewhere within the Civil Service. It is likely to take 12 months to wind down the current workload	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2011
CO	Commission for the Compact	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - The functions of the Commission for the Compact (to champion and promote the Compact) will be carried out by Compact Voice and the Cabinet Office respectively	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011
CO	Committee on Standards in Public Life	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
CO	Government Strategic Marketing Advisory Board	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - GSMAB is no longer an Internal Advisory Committee – any remaining function will be passed to the Efficiency and Reform Group	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2010

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CO	House of Lords Appointments Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
CO	Main Honours Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Will remain as an advisory group, administered from within the Cabinet Office	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2010
CO	National School of Government	<b>No Longer an Non – Ministerial Department</b> The position will be determined by a broader review of civil service learning and development to report by the end of November	<b>No longer an Non-Ministerial Department</b>	Completed as at April 2011
CO	Office for Civil Society Advisory Body	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - The Advisory Body will be abolished when the member's terms of office come to an end on 31/03/11	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2010
CO	Security Commission	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - For any breach of security the Government will consider the need for an inquiry, and how it should be conducted	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2010

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CO	Security Vetting Appeals Panel	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
CO	Senior Salaries Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)</b>	Advisory Committee on Historic Wreck Sites	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions in relation to England to English Heritage, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011
<b>DCMS</b>	Advisory Council on Historical Manuscripts	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives	<b>Merge</b>	The Advisory Council on Historical Manuscripts and The Advisory Council on Public Records moved to DCMS from MoJ in 2015, together with The National Archives. Primary legislation is required for their merger; however, the bodies are already operating as a single entity administratively
<b>DCMS</b>	Advisory Council on Public Records	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives	<b>Merge</b>	Please see above

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DCMS	Advisory Council on National Records and Archives	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of providing a technical function which should be independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals.
DCMS	Advisory Committee on National Historic Ships	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Declassify and transfer functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2011
DCMS	Advisory Committee on the Government Art Collection	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Declassify and reconstitute as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at May 2011
DCMS	Advisory Council on Libraries	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2015.
DCMS	Arts Council England	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing an impartiality function	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DCMS	BBC	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DCMS	BBC World Service	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government; and impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	From 1 April 2014 sponsorship of the BBC World Service transferred from FCO to DCMS.
DCMS	British Library	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DCMS	Channel 4	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DCMS	Churches Conservation Trust	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DCMS	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment	<b>Merge</b> with the Design Council.	<b>Merge</b>	Ceased to operate on 31 March 2011, when some activities merged with the Design Council as announced February 2011

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DCMS	Historic England (formerly part of English Heritage)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals. In April 2015 English Heritage split into two: a charity retaining the name took on the maintenance of the National Collection of historic property while the successor NDPB, Historic England, retained the statutory and protection functions.
DCMS	Gambling Commission	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with National Lottery Commission, as previously announced	<b>Merge</b>	Completed as at October 2013
DCMS	Historic Royal Palaces	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which remains independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DCMS	Horserace Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	See below regarding the Horserace Betting Levy Board - the Appeal Tribunal will be abolished if the levy is replaced.
DCMS	Horserace Betting Levy Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Gov't. Modify functions to remove Sec. of State's role in determining the levy	<b>Retain</b>	The levy itself is subject to a review or consultation and may be replaced by a "Betting Right," which could lead to the abolition of the Levy Board.

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DCMS	Horserace Totalisator Board	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b> - Declassify and transfer from public ownership	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b>	Completed as at July 2011
DCMS	Information Commissioner's Office	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals. Moved from MoJ to DCMS in 2015.
DCMS	Legal Deposit Advisory Panel	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at August 2010



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DCMS	Museums and Galleries (British Museum, Horniman Museum, Geffrye Museum, Imperial War Museum, National Gallery, National Maritime Museum, National Museum of Science and Industry, National Museums Liverpool, National Portrait Gallery, Natural History Museum, Royal Armouries, Sir John Sloane's Museum, Tate Gallery, Victoria & Albert Museum, Wallace Collection) (x 15)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DCMS	Museums, Libraries and Archives Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2015.
DCMS	Museum of Science and Industry Manchester	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> – abolish body	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Part of National Science Museum since January 2012
DCMS	National Heritage Memorial Fund/Heritage Lottery Fund	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DCMS	National Lottery Commission	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Gambling Commission, as previously announced	<b>Merge</b>	Completed as at October 2013
DCMS	Ofcom	<b>Merge</b> - The postal service's regulator, Postcomm, will be merged into Ofcom. Several Ofcom duties will be removed or modified	<b>Merge</b>	Merger Completed as at December 2011, an order to amend a number of Ofcom duties and functions were laid but was withdrawn.
DCMS	Olympic Delivery Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government.	<b>Retain</b>	Abolished outside of the programme. Dissolved via statutory instrument – a 'Dissolution Order' in December 2014.
DCMS	Olympic Lottery Distributor	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. To be wound up as planned by March 2013, as previously announced	<b>Retain</b>	Abolished outside of the programme. Dissolved via statutory instrument – a "Dissolution Order" in March 2013
DCMS	Public Lending Right	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish the current NDPB and transfer functions	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2013

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DCMS	Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DCMS	S4C	<b>Retain</b> on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. Amend current Retail Price Index funding link and governance arrangements	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DCMS	Sport England	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with UK Sport, as previously announced	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	No change to proposal to retain and substantially reform. DCMS is working with Sport England and UK Sport (see below) to implement the findings of the triennial review published in September 2015 in the context of the forthcoming new sport strategy and recent spending review.

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DCMS	Sports Ground Safety Authority (previously Football Licensing Authority)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish the current NDPB and transfer expertise and functions to another body	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014
DCMS	UK Sport	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Sport England, as previously announced	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	No change to proposal to retain and substantially reform. DCMS is working with Sport England and UK Sport (see above) to implement the findings of the triennial review published in September 2015 in the context of the forthcoming new sport strategy and recent spending review.
DCMS	The Theatres Trust	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Continue as a charity, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	The plan to remove its NDPB status and ensure it goes forward only as a charity requires primary legislation, however no suitable legislative vehicle has yet been identified.

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DCMS	Treasure Valuation Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DCMS	UK Anti Doping	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which remains independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DCMS	UK Film Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2012

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DCMS	Visit Britain	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposal to retain. DCMS is working with VisitBritain and VisitEngland to implement the Triennial Review's findings of March 2015. However, following the Spending Review, it is no longer the Government's plan to separate the two organisations but instead to bring them closer together. DCMS is working with VisitBritain and VisitEngland to clarify the precise governance changes required.
DCMS	The National Archives	<b>Retain</b>	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals. Merged administratively with the Keeper of the Public Records and the Public Record Office, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, although bodies are legally separate. Moved from MoJ in 2015.
DCMS	Visit England	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. Modify constitution to increase representation of destinations on Visit England Board	<b>Retain</b>	No change to the proposal to retain. DCMS is working with VisitBritain and VisitEngland to implement the Triennial Review's findings of March 2015. However, following the Spending Review, it is no longer the Government's plan to separate the two organisations but to bring them closer together. DCMS is working with VisitBritain and VisitEngland to clarify the precise governance changes required.

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<b>Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC)</b>	Advisory Committee on Carbon Abatement Technologies	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - This body was abolished (body and function) in July 2010	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2010
<b>DECC</b>	Civil Nuclear Police Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>DECC</b>	Coal Authority	<b>Retain</b> on the ground of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>DECC</b>	Committee on Climate Change	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>DECC</b>	Committee on Radioactive Waste Management	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DECC	Fuel Poverty Advisory Group	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DECC	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DECC	Nuclear Liabilities Fund	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DECC	Nuclear Liabilities Financing Assurance Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DECC	Ofgem	<b>Retain</b> on the grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality. Body reviewed by DECC and the review report was published in July 2011	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals



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DECC	Renewables Advisory Board	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2010
DECC	UK Chemical Weapons Convention National Authority Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function. Options for retaining stakeholder input in this area are being considered	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2010
<b>Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)</b>	Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2012
Defra	Advisory Committee on Organic Standards	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2010
Defra	Advisory Committee on Packaging	<b>No Longer an NDPB as of April 2011</b> - reconstituted as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2011
Defra	Advisory Committee on Pesticides	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	No change to proposals. Completed as at March 2015.
Defra	Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment	<b>Retain</b> -on grounds of performing a technical function independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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Defra	Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board	<b>Under consideration</b> - Government considering recommendations from the 15th March industry debate	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014
Defra	Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committees (x16)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish bodies and functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed under the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act December 2013
Defra	Agricultural Land Tribunal	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Functions retained on the grounds of requiring impartiality. Transfer jurisdictions of Agricultural Land Tribunals in England to HM Courts and Tribunals Service	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	Completed as at July 2013
Defra	Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and bring agricultural workers under national minimum wages legislation, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed under the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act June 2013
Defra	Agricultural Wages Committees (x15)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish bodies and functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed under the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act December 2013

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Defra	Air Quality Expert Group	<b>No Longer an NDPB as of April 2011</b> - reconstituted as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2011
Defra	Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals. Independent reviews completed in 2010 and 2012.
Defra	British Waterways Board	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b> - Abolish as a public corporation in England and Wales and create a new waterways charity – similar to a national trust for the waterways	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b>	Completed as at July 2012
Defra	British Wool Marketing Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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Defra	Broads Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government; but review governance and increase accountability	<b>Retain</b>	Review of governance and accountability has concluded and some authorities have made changes to membership.
Defra	Commission for Rural Communities	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and reinforce Government's capacity to reflect rural interests in policies and programmes, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2013
Defra	Committee on Agricultural Valuation	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2014
Defra	Commons Commissioners	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2010

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Defra	Consumer Council for Water	<b>Retain</b> - As indicated in the Water White Paper, it is recommended that CCWater should be retained until at least the end of 2014. The Welsh Government, which co-sponsors CCWater, has announced that it wants to retain CCWater in Wales	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
Defra	Covent Garden Market Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	Ministers are looking into a proposal to sell (disposal of site and relinquish responsibility of the CGMA). CGMA was exempt from the last triennial review round because of its status as a public corporation.
Defra	Darwin Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> as of January 2011 - reconstituted as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at January 2011

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Defra	Environment Agency	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality, performing technical functions and working independently to establish facts.	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	No change to proposals. Natural Resources Wales created in Wales to undertake Environment Agency functions. Triennial review, jointly with Natural England, completed in 2013.
Defra	Farm Animal Welfare Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB as of April 2011</b> - reconstituted as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2011
Defra	Food from Britain	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Ceased to be an NDPB in Aug 2014.

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Defra	Forestry Commission	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> The govt published its 'Forestry and Woodlands Statement' in January 2013 on the future of forestry and woodland policy in England. The Forestry Commission in Wales is now part of a wider environmental body in Wales, 'Natural Resources Wales'	No change to proposals. Current position is to reform to 'hold the public forest in trust for the nation'.
Defra	Home Grown Timber Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB –</b> Abolish body, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	No change to proposals. Completed as at March 2015.
Defra	Independent Agricultural Appeals Panel	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
Defra	Inland Waterways Advisory Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB -</b> Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2012

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Defra	Internal Drainage Boards (x121)	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - promote efficiency and accountability, expand functions where appropriate, and increase the involvement of relevant specialist interests and local communities	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	No change to proposals  There are now 121 internal drainage boards. The number has reduced from 152 (the figure as of 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2011) due to mergers of individual boards.  Completed as at March 2015.
Defra	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
Defra	Marine Management Organisation	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
Defra	National Forest Company	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	Following a triennial review in 2013 the NFC is working towards achieving charitable status.



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Defra	National Park Authorities (x9)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government; but review governance and increase accountability	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
Defra	National Standing Committee on Farm Animal Genetic Resources	<b>No Longer an NDPB as of April 2011</b> - reconstituted as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2011
Defra	Natural England	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality, performing technical functions and working independently to establish facts. Reform through structural, process and cultural change to become a more efficient and customer focused organisation; and clarify accountabilities	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	No change to proposals. Triennial review, jointly with Environment Agency, completed in 2013.

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Defra	Pesticide Residues Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2011
Defra	Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Transfer jurisdiction to HM Courts and Tribunals Service	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Defra no longer intend to abolish due to costs transferring to HMCTS outweigh any savings and lack of devolution consent. They will review the body's abolition in 2019 following devolution to the Scottish courts and tribunal service.
Defra	Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2011
Defra	Science Advisory Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds that performs functions that require impartiality.	<b>Retain</b>	New model for the Science Advisory Council announced in a Written Ministerial Statement in January 2011. The first meeting of the reformed body was held in September 2011
Defra	Sea Fish Industry Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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Defra	Sea Fish Licence Tribunal	<b>Retain</b> - To be retained on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	This has never been set up and no appeals have been made
Defra	Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions to Department of Health	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011
Defra	Sustainable Development Commission	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Body ceased activity in March. Formal closure will be completed by the end of the financial year 2011/12	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011
Defra	Veterinary Products Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
Defra	Veterinary Residues Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2011

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Defra	Water Services Regulation Authority - (OFWAT)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality, performing technical functions and working independently to establish facts. Review launched 26 August outcome of the review will be set out in the Water White Paper, June 2011	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
Defra	Zoos Forum	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at January 2011
Department for Education	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer some functions to the Department for Education, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011
DfE	Children's Workforce Development Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Announcement made November 2010 to remove NDPB status and some functions to be transferred into DfE	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2012

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DfE	Equality and Human Rights Commission	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> – Retain on the grounds of performing a function that requires impartiality, with better focus on its core functions and improved use of taxpayers' money	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	Completed as at August 2013. Moved from HO to DCMS and from DCMS to DfE in Sept 2015.
DfE	General Teaching Council for England	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b> - Abolish body as part of the Government's wider plans to streamline and improve arrangements for tackling underperforming teachers, as previously announced	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b>	Completed as at April 2012. [Property and staff transfer schemes commenced April 2012. All assets transferred to DfE on same date]
DfE	Independent Advisory Group on Teenage Pregnancy	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish once the existing remit for the group comes to an end in December 2010. Arrangements to be made for access to expert advice to Government as required	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2010

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DfE	National College for Leadership of Schools and Children's Services	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Schools White Paper (The Importance of Teaching) November 2010 - to become part of an executive agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2012. NCSL merged with the Teaching Agency in March 2015 to form a new Executive Agency called National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL).
DfE	Ofqual	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function remain independent from Government. Introduce legislation to strengthen governance arrangements [occurred in Education Act 2011]	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DfE	Ofsted	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function remain independent from Government. Reform inspection functions to increase proportionality and reduce burdens	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DfE	Partnerships for Schools	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - In June 2011, Secretary of State confirmed that PFS would close in March 2012. To become part of an executive agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2012
DfE	Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer some functions (including key activities such as National Curriculum Tests) to the Department for Education, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2012
DfE	School Food Trust	<b>No Longer an NDPB.</b> Reclassified by ONS as an independent body to the 'not for profit institutions serving households' sector	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2011

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DfE	School Support Staff Negotiating Body	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - statutory closure in January 2012	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at January 2012
DfE	School Teachers' Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires political impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DfE	Teachers TV Board of Governors	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2010
DfE	The Office of the Children's Commissioner	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. Review published 6 Dec - recommending legislation to strengthen role [occurred through Children and Families Act 2014]	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DfE	Training and Development Agency for Schools	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Schools White Paper (The Importance of Teaching) November 2010 - to become part of an executive agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2012



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DfE	Young People's Learning Agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Schools White Paper (The Importance of Teaching) November 2010 - to become part of an executive agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2012
<b>Department for International Development</b>	Commonwealth Development Corporation	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DfID	Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>Department for Transport</b>	BRB (Residuary) Ltd	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions to the Secretary of State for Transport. BRBR will be wound up once a programme of asset disposals is complete	<b>No Longer a Public Corporation</b>	Completed as at September 2013

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DfT	British Transport Police Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DfT	Civil Aviation Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DfT	Commission for Integrated Transport	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and seek arrangement that delivers external analysis and strategic advice on cross-modal transport policy and realising benefits, at lower cost	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2010

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DfT	Cycling England	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body. We have announced a Local Sustainable Travel Fund and will explore ways of marshalling expert input on cycling issues, including to support the Fund	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011
DfT	Directly Operated Railways Ltd	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b> as a legal entity to comply with legal and contractual obligations. Functions will be discharged by DfT employees.	From January 2016, DfT are due to manage the company directly. Whilst DOR will remain in place as a legal entity in its own right for a period of time in order to manage certain residual obligations, it will be staffed by DfT employees from the Rail Executive who will discharge those obligations alongside their existing duties.
DfT	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body. We are exploring options for continuing to gain the disability advice we need through a more flexible, accountable structure	<b>Retain</b> to provide the department with advice on accessibility issues relating to disabled people	Change approved by HAC August 2014
DfT	London and Continental Railways Ltd	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DfT	Northern Lighthouse Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DfT	Office of Rail and Road (was Office of Rail Regulation)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals. The body was renamed when it took on extra functions as the independent monitor for Highways England from April 2015.
DfT	Transport Focus (was Passenger Focus) / Passengers' Council	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. Substantially reform to focus on the core role of protecting passengers, reducing costs to the taxpayer	<b>Retain and Substantially Reform</b>	The original reform proposals were completed in June 2011. The body was renamed and further reformed when it took on additional functions for road users in April 2015.
DfT	Railway Heritage Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB.</b> Abolish body and transfer the functions to the Board of Trustees of the Science Museum	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2013
DfT	Renewable Fuels Agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions to the Secretary of State for Transport	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011

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DfT	Traffic Commissioners and Deputies	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DfT	Trinity House Lighthouse Service	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>Department of Health (DH)</b>	Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DH	Advisory Board on the Registration of Homeopathic Products	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a DH / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012

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DH	Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DH	Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Advisory Group on Hepatitis	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a DH / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Alcohol Education and Research Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and remain as a charity, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2012

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DH	Appointments Commission	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish - accountability for remaining public appointments will rest with Ministers, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2012
DH	British Pharmacopoeia Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DH	Care Quality Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DH	Commission on Human Medicines	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DH	Committee on Carcinogenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a DH / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a DH / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012

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DH	Committee on Medical Effects of Air Pollutants	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a DH / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014
DH	Committee on the Safety of Devices	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and make a self-funding body, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Expert Advisory Group on AIDS	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a DH / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Gene Therapy Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and transfer some functions to new research regulator	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012



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DH	General Social Care Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and transfer functions to Health Professions Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at September 2012
DH	Genetics and Insurance Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body. Functions have been transferred to other bodies	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Health Protection Agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and transfer functions as part of Public Health Service	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2013
DH	Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Human Tissue Authority	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Transfer functions to other regulators (body to be abolished by end of current Parliament),	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014
DH	Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Transfer functions to other regulators (body to be abolished by end of current Parliament), as previously announced	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014

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DH	Human Genetics Commission	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Independent Advisory Group on Sexual Health and HIV	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and replace with a stakeholder advisory group	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Independent Reconfiguration Panel	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DH	Independent Review Panel for the Classification of Borderline Products	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Independent Review panel on the Advertising of Medicines	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) expert committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisations	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Subject to parliamentary process, body abolished and appropriate experts will provide advice to DH	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012

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DH	Medical Education England	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012 Change approved by HAC August 2014
DH	Monitor	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality, and on the basis of it performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	In August 2015 the Government announced that Monitor and the NHS Trust Development Authority (TDA) will come together under a single joint leadership and the operational name NHS Improvement.
DH	National Information Governance Board for Health and Social Care	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Subject to parliamentary process. Abolish and transfer functions to the Care Quality Commission, the NHS Commissioning Board and the Health Research Authority	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2013
DH	National Joint Registry Steering Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
DH	NHS Pay Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DH	Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DH	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a DH / Public Health Service committee of experts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2012
<b>Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)</b>	Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission (C-MEC)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> – It is proposed to abolish C-MEC as an NDPB transfer its functions to DWP	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2012
DWP	Disability Employment Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Transfer Disability Employment Advice Function to Equality 2025	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at November 2010
DWP	Disability Living Allowance / Advisory Board	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Functions can be carried out between DWP, with external specialist advice & Equality 2025	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at February 2013
DWP	Equality 2025	<b>Retain</b> – Retain on the grounds of performing a function that requires impartiality. The group will now advise on areas previously covered by other bodies on issues affecting disabled people	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at 30 September 2013 when Equality 2025 closed. Its functions are now performed by a consultative group, the Fulfilling Potential Forum.

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DWP	Health and Safety Executive	<b>Retain</b> on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. The Government announced major reforms of the health and safety system in March 2011 and in its response to the Löfstedt review of health and safety regulation in November 2011	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DWP	Independent Living Fund	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government. Consultation in 2012 will determine how best to support ILF current ILF users beyond closure of the organisation in 2015	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Responsibility for supporting ILF customers was transferred to local authorities and devolved administrations after the ILF closed on 30 June 2015.
DWP	Industrial Injuries Advisory Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DWP	National Employment Savings Trust (succeeded the Personal Accounts Delivery Authority on 5 July 2010)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DWP	Pensions Ombudsman	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman to form a single tribunal NDPB	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014
DWP	Pension Protection Fund	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DWP	Pensions Protection Fund Ombudsman	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Pensions Ombudsman to form a single tribunal NDPB	<b>Retain</b>	Change approved by HAC August 2014
DWP	Pensions Regulator	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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DWP	Remploy Ltd	<b>Retain</b> – Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government. In December 2010, the Department announced an independent review of the specialist support the Government provides to disabled people who want to work, including Remploy. Consultation on the recommendations of the Sayce report closed in October 2011	<b>Retain</b>	Following completion of a commercial process, Remploy was established as a new company outside Government control from April 2015, in a partnership between employees and Maximus. The existing company has been renamed the Disabled People's Employment Corporation (GB) Ltd., (DPEC) and continues as a non-trading company to manage legacy issues. It is both a non-departmental public body and a public corporation. The company is expected to be wound up in 2015-16, but this will depend on the progress of the legacy issues.
DWP	Social Security Advisory Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
DWP	The Pensions Advisory Service	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>Export Credit Guarantee Department (trading as UK Export Finance)</b>	Export Credit Guarantee Department. This is a ministerial department and the Secretary of State for BIS is the responsible minister.	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function. This department was included in the reform programme	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals.

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<b>Export Credit Guarantee Department (trading as UK Export Finance)</b>	Export Guarantees Advisory Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals.
<b>Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)</b>	British Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>FCO</b>	Caribbean Board	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at September 2010
<b>FCO</b>	Diplomatic Service Appeals Board	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2011
<b>FCO</b>	Foreign Compensation Commission	<b>Retain</b> - retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at March 2013 Change approved by HAC August 2014
<b>FCO</b>	Government Hospitality Advisory Committee on the purchase of Wines	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - The NDPB will be abolished and the function is under departmental review	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2010
<b>FCO</b>	Great Britain China Centre	<b>Retain</b> - retain on grounds of performing a function requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>FCO</b>	Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals



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<b>FCO</b>	The Westminster Foundation for Democracy	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>FCO</b>	UK India Round Table	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - on the grounds of performing a function requiring impartiality. Completed June 2011	<b>Retain and Substantially Reform</b>	Completed as at June 2011
<b>HM Treasury</b>	Royal Mint Advisory Committee on the design of coins, medals, seals and decorations	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of providing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. The most cost-effective way to provide the specialist knowledge needed to advise the Chancellor and HM the Queen on coin designs	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>Home Office</b>	Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	Position to be determined following a triennial review that was announced on July 2014

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HO	Animal Procedures Committee	<b>Retain</b> - on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. Subject to review in due course when new EU directive is transposed into law	<b>Retain</b>	Replaced by the Animals in Science Committee (ASC) in 2013. The future of the ASC is to be determined following a triennial review that was announced on 22 July 2014
HO	Forensic Science Service	<b>No longer to be a trading government owned company</b> - no government involvement in forensic science operations by 31 March 2012. Ministers announced the transfer of FSS operational functions by 31 March 2012	<b>No longer to be Government Owned Company</b>	Completed as at March 2012
HO	Gangmasters Licensing Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	Moved from DEFRA to Home Office. Position confirmed following a triennial review that was completed in April 2014
HO	Independent Police Complaints Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals. Position confirmed following a triennial review that was completed on 13 March 2015

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HO	Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA)	<b>Merge</b> - Government has announced that ISA and Criminal Records Bureau are to be merged and a new single organisation established	<b>Merge</b>	This reform was Completed as at December 2012 following a merger with the Criminal Records Bureau to create the Disclosure and Barring Service. The successor organisation is the Disclosure and Barring Service.
HO	Investigatory Powers Tribunal	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	The draft Investigatory Powers Bill proposes expanding the functions of the Investigatory Powers Tribunal and creates a new right of appeal. The ongoing provision of functions by the Investigatory Powers Tribunal formed part of the Investigatory Powers Review by David Anderson QC
HO	Migration Advisory Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b> – following a triennial review that was completed on 29 April 2014	
HO	National DNA Database Ethics Group (NDNADEG)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	Position to be determined following a triennial review that was announced on 22 July 2014

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HO	National Policing Improvement Agency	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Currently considering which functions must be delivered nationally and where they should sit in a rationalised national policing landscape, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at October 2013
HO	Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	Position to be determined following a Triennial Review that was announced on October 2014
HO	Office of the Surveillance Commissioner	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	Draft Investigatory Powers Bill proposes to abolish the OSC, Interception of Communications Commissioner, and the Intelligence Services Commissioner and replace them with an Investigatory Powers Commissioner.
HO	Police Advisory Board  Police Negotiating Board  Police Arbitration Tribunal  (total of 3 bodies)	Under consideration	<b>Retain</b>  <b>No Longer an NDPB</b> – ceased operating in England and Wales in September 2014 <b>No Longer an NDPB</b> – ceased operating in England and Wales in September 2014	Change approved by HAC August 2014. Position regarding Police Advisory Board to be decided following a Triennial Review that was announced on February 2015.  The Arbitration Tribunal and Negotiating Board were replaced by the Police Remuneration Review Body.

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HO	Police Discipline Appeals Tribunal	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	Position to be determined following a review that was announced on August 2014
HO	Security Industry Authority	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Phased transition to new regulatory regime	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Position to be determined following a review that was announced on July 2015
HO	Serious Organised Crime Agency	<b>Merge</b> - Merge functions into the new National Crime Agency, as previously announced	<b>Merge</b>	Completed as at October 2013
HO	Technical Advisory Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b> - following a triennial review that was completed on 3 December 2014.	
HO	Women's National Commission	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> as of December 2010 Core functions brought into the Government Equalities Office, ensuring direct Ministerial engagement with women and women's organisations	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at December 2010
<b>Ministry of Defence (MoD)</b>	Advisory Committee on Conscientious Objectors	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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MoD	Advisory Group on Military Medicine	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals  Triennial Review – Status changed to Public Sector Working Group in Feb 2014
MoD	Animal Welfare Advisory Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function, as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at July 2010
MoD	Armed Forces Pay Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoD	Central Advisory Committee on Pensions and Compensation	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	Triennial Review – Recommended change to a stakeholder advisory group
MoD	Defence Nuclear Safety Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoD	Defence Scientific Advisory Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoD	Independent Monitoring Board for the Military Corrective Training Centre	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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MoD	National Army Museum	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoD	National Employer Advisory Board	<b>Retain</b> – retain on the grounds of performing an independent advice function requiring impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoD	National Museum of the Royal Navy	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoD	Nuclear Research Advisory Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoD	Oil and Pipelines Agency	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoD	Review Board for Government Contracts	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	Replaced by Single Source Regulations Office.

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<b>MoD</b>	Royal Air Force Museum	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>MoD</b>	Science Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>MoD</b>	Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees (x 13)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>Ministry of Justice (MoJ)</b>	Administrative Justice and Tribunals Council	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at August 2013
<b>MoJ</b>	Advisory Committee on Civil Costs	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which remains independent of Government	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at February 2012 Change approved by HAC August 2014
<b>MoJ</b>	Advisory Committee on Justices of the Peace (x 101)	<b>Merge</b> and reduce number to 47 on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Merge</b>	Completed as at April 2012



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MoJ	Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information	<b>Retain</b> – Retain on the grounds of providing a technical function which should be independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	Triennial review in 2015 recommended APPSI's closure. Closed in October 2015.
MoJ	Assessor for Compensation for Miscarriages of Justice	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (CAFCASS)	<b>Under consideration</b> - A decision is pending on the future of Cafcass in light of the forthcoming Government response to the Family Justice Review	<b>Retain</b>	Moved from DfE to MoJ  Change approved by HAC August 2014
MoJ	Chief Coroner of England and Wales/Office of the Chief Coroner (1 body)	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - on grounds of technical function, should remain independent of Government following Lords' consideration of Commons' amendments in November	<b>Retain and Substantially Reform</b>	Completed as at October 2012
MoJ	Civil Justice Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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<b>MoJ</b>	Civil Procedure Rule Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>MoJ</b>	Court Funds Office	<b>Retain</b> - on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. The back office administrative functions were outsourced to National Savings and Investment in December 2011	<b>Retain</b>	Completed as at December 2011
<b>MoJ</b>	Courts Boards (x 19)	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at May 2012
<b>MoJ</b>	Criminal Cases Review Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>MoJ</b>	Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	Became an Executive Agency in April 2014, following a Triennial Review.

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MoJ	Criminal Procedure Rule Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Crown Court Rule Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - abolish body and transfer functions to Lord Chief Justice who will be free to consult as appropriate, including consultation of existing main rule committees	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at September 2012
MoJ	Crown Prosecution Service	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office. Public Bodies Bill will legislatively complete the reform effected in Jan 2010	<b>Merge</b>	Completed as at March 2014

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MoJ	Family Justice Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Family Procedure Rule Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	HM Inspectorate of Court Administration	<b>No longer a statutory body</b> - Abolish body and transfer essential functions to the appropriate inspectorate, as previously announced	<b>No longer a Statutory Body</b>	Completed as at September 2012
MoJ	HM Inspectorate of Prisons	<b>Retain</b> - on the grounds of independently establishing facts	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	HM Inspectorate of Probation	<b>Retain</b> - on the grounds of independently establishing facts	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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<b>Moj</b>	Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>Moj</b>	Independent Monitoring Boards of Prisons, Immigration Removal Centres and Short-Term Holding Rooms (x 132)	<b>Retain</b> - on the grounds of independently establishing facts	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals The number of boards varies according to the number of prisons, immigration centres and short-term holding rooms There were 144 Boards in 2010.
<b>Moj</b>	Insolvency Rules Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>Moj</b>	Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
<b>Moj</b>	Judicial Appointments Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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MoJ	Law Commission of England and Wales	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Legal Services Board (funded by legal profession)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Legal Services Commission	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as NDPB - change to Executive Agency , as previously announced	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at April 2013
MoJ	Legal Services Ombudsman	<b>No longer a statutory body</b> - Abolish both body and function - decision already taken to abolish by 2011	<b>No Longer a Statutory Body</b>	Completed as at December 2011
MoJ	Magistrates Courts Rule Committee	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b> - abolish - Lord Chief Justice to be free to consult as appropriate, including consultation of existing main rule committees	<b>No longer a Statutory Body</b>	Completed as at September 2012
MoJ	Office for Legal Complaints (funded by legal profession)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires political impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals

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MoJ	Official Solicitor	<b>Retain</b> - on the grounds of independently establishing facts	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Parole Board of England and Wales	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government but consider future status	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b>	Completed as at March 2015.
MoJ	Prison Services Pay Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing an impartiality function	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Prisons and Probation Ombudsman	<b>Retain</b> - on the grounds of independently establishing facts	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Probation Trusts (x 35)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires political impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	Transferred to Community Rehabilitation Companies in 2014.
MoJ	Public Guardian Board	<b>No longer a statutory body</b> - Abolish body and function	<b>No longer a Statutory Body</b>	Completed as at September 2012
MoJ	Public Trustee	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing an impartiality function Consider potential for further outsourcing	<b>Retain and Substantially Reform</b>	Completed as at July 2013

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MoJ	Restraint Advisory Board	<b>Retain</b> - on the grounds of independently establishing facts	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	The RAB was dissolved in February 2012 and replaced by the independent restraint Advisory Panel (IRAP) in July 2012. The IRAP was dissolved in April this year.
MoJ	Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Crown Prosecution Office. Public Bodies Bill will legislatively complete the reform which was effected in Jan 2010	<b>Merge</b>	Completed as at March 2014
MoJ	Sentencing Council for England and Wales	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Tribunal Procedure Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Victim's Advisory Panel	<b>Under consideration</b> - Final decision for VAP pending Ministerial decision on the future of the Victims' Commissioner role	<b>No Longer an NDPB</b>	Completed as at November 2013



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MoJ	Victims' Commissioner	<b>Under consideration</b> - Final decision pending Ministerial decision on the future of the Victims' Commissioner role	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals
MoJ	Youth Justice Board for England and Wales	<b>Retain</b> - on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government. Ministers to confirm proposals for reform following Lords' consideration of Commons amendments in November	<b>Retain</b>	No change to proposals