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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>.

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
Original proposals	The original proposals of the 2010-15 reform programme, as set out by written ministerial statement in December 2011.
Programme Proposals	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. Any reforms made outside the 2010-15 programme will not be reflected in this column ; 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.
Updates and Comments	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.
Terminology	Reform proposals under the PBR programme
Retain	Retain current status and functions
Abolish	Body no longer exists, or no longer exists in the same form as it did in December 2011
Merge	Merge with another public body
No Longer an NDPB	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.
No change to proposals	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)
Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	ACAS (Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
BIS	Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal	No Longer an Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB) - Abolish body and functions	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2013
BIS	British Hallmarking Council	Retain - 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	Retain	No change to proposals
BIS	British Nuclear Fuels Limited	No Longer a Public Corporation - Abolish body, subject to transferring remaining assets and liabilities	No Longer a Public Corporation	Completed as at June 2013
BIS	British Shipbuilders	No Longer a Public Corporation - Abolish body. Remaining functions are already carried out by the department	No Longer a Public Corporation	Completed as at March 2013

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BIS	Capital for Enterprise Limited	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government	Retain	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	Merge - Merge with Certification Office	Retain	Change approved by HAC August 2014
BIS	Certification Office	Merge - Merge with Central Arbitration Committee	Retain	Change approved by HAC August 2014
BIS	Competition Appeals Tribunal	Retain - 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	Retain	The 2011 triennial review recommended that the Competition Service merge with the Tribunal. This will occur when the legislative timetable allows
BIS	Competition Commission	Merge - Government has consulted on a merger with the competition functions of the Office of Fair Trading	Merge	Completed April 2014. Functions transferred to Competition and Markets Authority

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BIS	Competition Service	No Longer an NDPB - By April 2011, consider the case for abolition and transfer of functions to MoJ's tribunals service	No longer an NDPB	The 201 triennial review recommended merger into the Competition Appeals Tribunal. This will occur when the legislative timetable allows
BIS	Construction Industry Training Board	Retain - retain on the grounds of performing a function which should remain independent of government	Retain	No change to proposals
BIS	Consumer Focus	No Longer an NDPB - Government has consulted on proposals to abolish Consumer Focus and transfer its functions to Citizens Advice/Citizens Advice Scotland	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2014
BIS	Copyright Tribunal	No Longer an NDPB - Subject to final agreement, transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunals service	Retain	Change approved by HAC August 2014
BIS	Design Council	No Longer an NDPB - No Longer an NDPB as of April 2011.	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2011

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

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BIS	HEFCE (Higher Education Funding Council for England)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
BIS	HM Land Registry	Retain - 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	Retain	Government announced during the SR 201 that it will consult on options to move operations of the Land Registry to the private sector from 2017
BIS	Industrial Development Advisory Board	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	No change to proposals
BIS	Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal	Under Consideration - As part of an Insolvency Service consultation which has now closed, which recommends retaining IPT	No Longer an NDPB	Change approved by HAC August 2014. Abolished via the Deregulation Act 2015
BIS	Innovate UK (formally Technology Strategy Board)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a impartiality function	Retain	No change to proposals
BIS	Land Registration Rule Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	No change to proposals

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

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BIS	Ordnance Survey	Retain - On grounds of performing a technical function	Retain	The Ordnance Survey was transferred from DCLG to BIS in July 2011 as a Machinery of Government transfer
BIS	Postcomm	Merge	Merge	Completed as at October 2011
BIS	Regional Development Agencies (x 8)	No Longer an NDPB - RDAs will be abolished and functions which are to be retained will be transferred to central or local government and others, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at July 2012
BIS	Research Councils (x 7)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing function which requires impartiality	Retain	The government announced at the Spending Review 2011 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	Retain - Transfer Royal Mail to private sector over time	Retain - on grounds of performing a technical function.	RM Holdings transfer to private sector was completed in 2015
BIS	SITPRO Ltd	No Longer an NDPB - Abolished at the end of September and remaining functions transferred to department	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2011

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

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

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DCLG	Community Development Foundation	No Longer an NDPB - Has charitable status. Support to move to adoption of social enterprise model	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2011
DCLG	Firebuy	No Longer an NDPB - Firebuy ceased trading in July 2011, with formal closure to follow	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at July 2012
DCLG	Homes and Communities Agency	Retain & Substantially reform - Smaller enabling and investment body working for local communities. Intend to devolve London functions to Mayor of London. Taking on regulation of social housing	Retain and substantially reform – o 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	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	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and create a Major Infrastructure Planning Unit within the Planning Inspectorate, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2012
DCLG	London Thames Gateway Development Corporation	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and devolve functions to local government or other London bodies	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at February 2013
DCLG	National Housing and Planning Advice Unit	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at June 2010
DCLG	National Tenant Voice	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at July 2010
DCLG	Rent Assessment Panels / Residential Property Tribunal Service	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish and transfer jurisdiction of these tribunals into MoJ's tribunals service	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at July 2011

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DCLG	Standards Board for England	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2012
DCLG	The Office for Tenants and Social Landlords (also known as Tenant Services Authority)	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body. Regulatory functions passed to Homes and Communities Agency. Independent economic regulation safeguarded. Consumer regulation slimmed down	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2012
DCLG	The Leasehold Advisory Service	Under consideration - 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	Retain	Change approved by HAC August 2014. Triennial review in progress.
DCLG	Valuation Tribunal for England	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish and transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJs tribunals service	Retain	Change approved by HAC August 2014. Triennial review in progress (with VTS).

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

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

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

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

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CO	Security Vetting Appeals Panel	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
CO	Senior Salaries Review Body	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)	Advisory Committee on Historic Wreck Sites	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions in relation to England to English Heritage, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2011
DCMS	Advisory Council on Historical Manuscripts	Merge - Merge with the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives	Merge	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
DCMS	Advisory Council on Public Records	Merge - Merge with the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives	Merge	Please see above

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

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DCMS	BBC	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals
DCMS	BB World Service	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government; and impartiality	Retain	From April 2011 sponsorship of the BB World Service transferred from FCO to DCMS.
DCMS	British Library	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals
DCMS	Channel 4	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals

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DCMS	Churches Conservation Trust	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals
DCMS	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment	Merge with the Design Council.	Merge	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)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals. In April 2015 English Heritage split into two: 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	Merge - Merge with National Lottery Commission, as previously announced	Merge	Completed as at October 2013
DCMS	Historic Royal Palaces	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which remains independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals
DCMS	Horse Race Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	See below regarding the Horse Race Betting Levy Board - the Appeal Tribunal will be abolished if the levy is replaced.
DCMS	Horse Race Betting Levy Board	Retain - 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	Retain	The levy itself is subject to 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	No Longer a Public Corporation - Declassify and transfer from public ownership	No Longer a Public Corporation	Completed as at July 2011
DCMS	Information Commissioner's Office	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals. Moved from MoJ to DCMS in 2015.
DCMS	Legal Deposit Advisory Panel	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	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)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals
DCMS	Museums, Libraries and Archives Council	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2015.
DCMS	Museum of Science and Industry Manchester	No Longer an NDPB – abolish body	No Longer an NDPB	Part of National Science Museum since January 2012
DCMS	National Heritage Memorial Fund/Heritage Lottery Fund	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals

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

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DCMS	Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals
DCMS	S4C	Retain o grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. Amend current Retail Price Index funding link and governance arrangements	Retain	No change to proposals
DCMS	Sport England	Merge - Merge with UK Sport, as previously announced	Retain and substantially reform	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 2011 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)	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish the current NDPB and transfer expertise and functions to another body	Retain	Change approved by HAC August 2014
DCMS	UK Sport	Merge - Merge with Sport England, as previously announced	Retain and substantially reform	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 2011 in the context of the forthcoming new sport strategy and recent spending review.
DCMS	The Theatres Trust	No Longer an NDPB - Continue as a charity, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals
DCMS	UK Anti Doping	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which remains independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals
DCMS	UK Film Council	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Defra	Consumer Council for Water	Retain - 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	Retain	No change to proposals
Defra	Covent Garden Market Authority	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	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	No Longer an NDPB as of January 2011 - reconstituted as a committee of experts	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at January 2011

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Defra	Environment Agency	Retain and substantially reform - Retain on the grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality, performing technical functions and working independently to establish facts.	Retain and substantially reform	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	No Longer an NDPB as of April 2011 - reconstituted as committee of experts	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2011
Defra	Food from Britain	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions	No Longer an NDPB	Ceased to be an NDPB in Aug 2014.

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Defra	Forestry Commission	Retain and substantially reform	Retain and substantially reform 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	No Longer an NDPB – Abolish body, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	No change to proposals. Completed as at March 2015.
Defra	Independent Agricultural Appeals Panel	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
Defra	Inland Waterways Advisory Council	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at July 2012

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Defra	Internal Drainage Boards (x121)	Retain and substantially reform - promote efficiency and accountability, expand functions where appropriate, and increase the involvement of relevant specialist interests and local communities	Retain and substantially reform	No change to proposals There are now 121 internal drainage boards. The number has reduced from 15 (the figure as of 14 th December 2011) due to mergers of individual boards. Completed as at March 2015.
Defra	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
Defra	Marine Management Organisation	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	No change to proposals
Defra	National Forest Company	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function should remain independent of Government	Retain and substantially reform	Following triennial review in 201 the NFC is working towards achieving charitable status.

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Defra	National Park Authorities (x9)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government; but review governance and increase accountability	Retain	No change to proposals
Defra	National Standing Committee o Farm Animal Genetic Resources	No Longer an NDPB as of April 2011 - reconstituted as committee of experts	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2011
Defra	Natural England	Retain and substantially reform - Retain o 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	Retain and substantially reform	No change to proposals. Triennial review, jointly with Environment Agency, completed in 2013.

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Defra	Pesticide Residues Committee	No Longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at July 2011
Defra	Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal	No Longer an NDPB - Transfer jurisdiction to HM Courts and Tribunals Service	No Longer an NDPB	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 201 following devolution to the Scottish courts and tribunal service.
Defra	Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2011
Defra	Science Advisory Council	Retain - Retain on grounds that performs functions that require impartiality.	Retain	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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	No change to proposals

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

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Defra	Water Services Regulation Authority - (OFWAT)	Retain - Retain o 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	Retain	No change to proposals
Defra	Zoos Forum	No Longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at January 2011
Department for Education	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer some functions to the Department for Education, as previously announced	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2011
DfE	Children's Workforce Development Council	No Longer an NDPB - Announcement made November 2010 to remove NDPB status and some functions to be transferred into DfE	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2012

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DfE	Equality and Human Rights Commission	Retain and substantially reform – Retain on the grounds of performing a function that requires impartiality, with better focus on its core functions and improved use of taxpayers' money	Retain and substantially reform	Completed as at August 2013. Moved from HO to DCMS and from DCMS to DfE in Sept 2015.
DfE	General Teaching Council for England	No Longer a Public Corporation - Abolish body as part of the Government's wider plans to streamline and improve arrangements for tackling underperforming teachers, as previously announced	No Longer a Public Corporation	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	No Longer an NDPB - 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	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at December 2010

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DfE	National College for Leadership of Schools and Children's Services	No Longer an NDPB - Schools White Paper (The Importance of Teaching) November 2010 - to become part of an executive agency	No Longer an NDPB	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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function remain independent from Government. Introduce legislation to strengthen governance arrangements [occurred in Education Act 2011]	Retain	No change to proposals
DfE	Ofsted	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function remain independent from Government. Reform inspection functions to increase proportionality and reduce burdens	Retain	No change to proposals

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

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DfE	School Support Staff Negotiating Body	No Longer an NDPB - statutory closure in January 2012	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at January 2012
DfE	School Teachers' Review Body	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires political impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
DfE	Teachers TV Board of Governors	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at December 2010
DfE	The Office of the Children's Commissioner	Retain - 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]	Retain	No change to proposals
DfE	Training and Development Agency for Schools	No Longer an NDPB - Schools White Paper (The Importance of Teaching) November 2010 - to become part of an executive agency	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2012

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

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

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DfT	Cycling England	No Longer an NDPB - 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	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2011
DfT	Directly Operated Railways Ltd	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain as 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 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	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body. We are exploring options for continuing to gain the disability advice we need through a more flexible, accountable structure	Retain 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	No change to proposals

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DfT	Northern Lighthouse Board	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	No change to proposals
DfT	Office of Rail and Road (was Office of Rail Regulation)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	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	Retain and substantially reform - 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	Retain and Substantially Reform	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	No Longer an NDPB Abolish body and transfer the functions to the Board of Trustees of the Science Museum	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at April 2013
DfT	Renewable Fuels Agency	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions to the Secretary of State for Transport	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2011

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DH	Medical Education England	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at December 2012 Change approved by HAC August 2014
DH	Monitor	Retain - 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	Retain	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	No Longer an NDPB - Subject to parliamentary process. Abolish and transfer functions to the Care Quality Commission, the NHS Commissioning Board and the Health Research Authority	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at March 2013
DH	National Joint Registry Steering Committee	No Longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health committee of experts	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at December 2012
DH	NHS Pay Review Body	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals

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DH	Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
DH	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition	No Longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a D / Public Health Service committee of experts	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at December 2012
Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)	Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission (C-MEC)	No Longer an NDPB – It is proposed to abolish C-MEC as an NDPB transfer its functions to DWP	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at July 2012
DWP	Disability Employment Advisory Committee	No Longer an NDPB - Transfer Disability Employment Advice Function to Equality 2025	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at November 2010
DWP	Disability Living Allowance / Advisory Board	No Longer an NDPB - Functions can be carried out between DWP, with external specialist advice & Equality 2025	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at February 2013
DWP	Equality 2025	Retain – 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	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at 3 September 2013 when Equality 2025 closed. Its functions are now performed by consultative group, the Fulfilling Potential Forum.

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DWP	Health and Safety Executive	Retain o 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	Retain	No change to proposals
DWP	Independent Living Fund	Retain - 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	No Longer an NDPB	Responsibility for supporting ILF customers was transferred to local authorities and devolved administrations after the ILF closed on 3 June 2015.
DWP	Industrial Injuries Advisory Council	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals

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

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DWP	Remploy Ltd	Retain – 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	Retain	Following completion of 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 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
DWP	The Pensions Advisory Service	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing functions requiring impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
Export Credit Guarantee Department (trading as UK Export Finance)	Export Credit Guarantee Department. This is ministerial department and the Secretary of State for BIS is the responsible minister.	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function. This department was included in the reform programme	Retain	No change to proposals.

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

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

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

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Moj	Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information	Retain – Retain on the grounds of providing a technical function which should be independent of Government	Retain	Triennial review in 2011 recommended APPSI's closure. Closed in October 2015.
Moj	Assessor for Compensation for Miscarriages of Justice	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
Moj	Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (CAFCASS)	Under consideration - A decision is pending on the future of Cafcass in light of the forthcoming Government response to the Family Justice Review	Retain	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)	Retain and substantially reform - on grounds of technical function, should remain independent of Government following Lords' consideration of Commons' amendments in November	Retain and Substantially Reform	Completed as at October 2012
Moj	Civil Justice Council	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	No change to proposals

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

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

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

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MoJ	Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	No change to proposals
MoJ	Independent Monitoring Boards of Prisons, Immigration Removal Centres and Short-Term Holding Rooms (x 132)	Retain - on the grounds of independently establishing facts	Retain	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.
MoJ	Insolvency Rules Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain	No change to proposals
MoJ	Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
MoJ	Judicial Appointments Commission	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals

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

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

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Moj	Restraint Advisory Board	Retain - o the grounds of independently establishing facts	No Longer an NDPB	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	Merge - Merge with Crown Prosecution Office. Public Bodies Bill will legislatively complete the reform which was effected in Jan 2010	Merge	Completed as at March 2014
Moj	Sentencing Council for England and Wales	Retain - Retain o grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Retain	No change to proposals
Moj	Tribunal Procedure Committee	Retain - Retain o grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	Retain	No change to proposals
Moj	Victim's Advisory Panel	Under consideration - Final decision for VAP pending Ministerial decision on the future of the Victims' Commissioner role	No Longer an NDPB	Completed as at November 2013

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MoJ	Victims' Commissioner	Under consideration - Final decision pending Ministerial decision on the future of the Victims' Commissioner role	Retain	No change to proposals
MoJ	Youth Justice Board for England and Wales	Retain - 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	Retain	No change to proposals