

Department for Work and Pensions

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

Period: 1 July to 30 September 2013

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	The Big Issue	To discuss Social Mobility
July	Conservative Home	Introduction
July	Lord Brocket	To discuss Youth Training
July	Motability	To discuss Motability negotiations
Sept	WAVE Trust	To discuss Social Justice

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) Mark Hoban MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Federation of First Aid Training Organisations	To discuss the regulation of First Aid training
July	EOS	Work Programme Provider
July	Ingeus	Work Programme Provider
July	Timewise Foundation	To discuss the DWP Universal Credit Pilot
July	PricewaterhouseCoopers	To discuss a new DWP pilot
July	HOPS Ltd Concordia National Farmers Union	To discuss recruitment into the agricultural industry
July	MSN UK News and Sport	Discussing employment opportunities
Sept	Mental Health Foundation	Discussing issues affecting the Mental Health Foundation
Sept	Huawei	Discussing employment opportunities/work experience
Sept	ASOS	Launch of the new stitching academy
Sept	Maximus	Work programme Provider
Sept	Macclesfield College	To discuss carers opportunities with students
Sept	Health and Safety Lab	To see some of the

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	Buxton	technologies and meet the scientists leading on key areas
Sept	PricewaterhouseCoopers	To discuss a new DWP pilot
Sept	Spartacus	Discussing ATOS / WCA
Sept	Triage Central Limited	Youth Contract Provider
Sept	Intersnack	Feeding Britain's Future event
Sept	Basildon Job Club Stephen Metcalf	Youth Unemployment
Sept	Dr Paul Litchfield	WCA Independent Review meeting
Sept	British Safety Council	Discussing health and safety issues in Great Britain
Sept	SCOPE	Meeting with Disability employment advisers
Sept	Emmaus	Discussing training and work experience opportunities

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Centrica	Defined Ambition
July	Universities Superannuation Scheme	Defined Ambition
July	Hargreaves Lansdowne	Occupational Pensions
July	Childhood Bereavement Network	Childcare
July	Unilever	Defined Ambition
July	Marks and Spencer	Defined Ambition
July	First Group plc	Defined Ambition
July	Cooperative	Defined Ambition
July	UK Power Networks	Defined Ambition
July	Society of Pensions Consultants	Occupational Pensions
July	TUI Travel	Defined Ambition
July	Rolls Royce	Defined Ambition
July	Aviva ShareAction Standard Life	Governance
July	Tesco	Defined Ambition
July	Tata Steel	Defined Ambition
July	Pensions Policy Institute	Pensions research

July	Astrium	Defined Ambition
July	Ford	Defined Ambition
July	Money Magpie	Occupational Pensions
July	Jaguar Land Rover	Defined Ambition
September	Federation of Small Businesses	Workplace Pension Reforms
Sept	JP Morgan	Gleneagles Conference
Sept	Confederation of Business Industry	Workplace Pension reforms

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People)
Esther McVey MP**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Disabled Charities Commission	To discuss the work of key Disability charities
July	IMG Media	To discuss the portrayal of Disabled People in the media
July	Caudwell Children	To discuss their work with Disabled Young People
July	Channel 4	Meeting in advance of the Disability Employment Conference
July	Mencap	Introductory meeting
July	MITIE Group	Meeting in advance of the Disability Employment Conference
Sept	Cooltan Arts	To discuss the work they do with Disabled People
Sept	Muscular Dystrophy Campaign	Access to Work

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Office of Fair Trading, Financial Conduct Authority, Advertising Standards Authority, Money Advice Service, Financial Ombudsman Service, Consumer Finance Association, Dollar Financial UK Ltd, Finance & Leasing Association, Wonga, Consumer Credit Trade Association, British Cheque Cashiers	To discuss consumer affairs

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	Association, Cash Shop, Short Term Lending Compliance Board, Citizens Advice, Which?, Money Advice Trust, Toynbee Hall, StepChange, Money Saving Expert	
July	Bromley Council	Benefit Cap
July	London Fire Brigade Ealing Police force Peterborough City Council Stroud Council Newham Council Fenland District Council Greater London Authority Slough Borough Council Ealing Council	To discuss Improving the private housing rental sector
July	Association of British Insurers	Mesothelioma Bill
July	Scottish Federation of Housing Associations	Housing reform
July	Haringey Council	Benefit Cap
July	Office of Fair Trading Financial Conduct Authority	Continuous payment authority
July	Industrial Injuries Advisory Council	Industrial injuries scheme
July	National Housing Federation	Spare room subsidy
July	Local Government Association Society of Chief Librarians	Digital inclusion
July	Convention of Scottish Local Authorities	Welfare Reform
July	Local Government Association	Welfare Reform
September	Hackney Local Authority Lewisham Local Authority Ealing Local Authority Camden Local Authority	Benefit Cap
September	British Lung Foundation	Research funding
September	Local Government Association	Single Fraud Investigation Service
September	Association of British Insurers	Research funding

1 Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.