

Department for Work and Pensions

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

Period: 1 April – 30 June 2014

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	ITV	Welfare Reform
April	Hewlett-Packard	Introductory meeting to discuss the work of the Department
May	Church of England	Welfare Reform
May	Christians against Poverty	Welfare Reform
May	Catholic Church	Welfare Reform
May	Tesco PLC Tottenham Hotspur Foundation Carillion PLC DHL Legal & General Group PLC Home Retail Group Network Rail JP Morgan Chase Bank Everything Everywhere Virgin Trains Business in the Community British Retail Consortium Federation of Small Businesses Timewise Foundation	Child Poverty
June	Citizens Advice Scotland	Welfare Reform
June	Be OnSite	Work Programme

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Esther McVey MP

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April	Precious	Disadvantaged Groups
April	A4E	To discuss the Work Programme
April	The Work Foundation	To discuss the foundation's latest report on fairness
April	City& Guilds	Employers
April	Mitie Group PLC	Apprenticeships and Youth

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
		Employment
May	JCB Construction	Youth unemployment
May	National Careers Council	Careers support for young people
June	Jaguar Land Rover	Employment and employment opportunities
June	National Council for Voluntary Organisations	Launch of Volunteering Week
June	Youth Employment UK	Youth unemployment
June	Best Practice Group	To discuss with the Best Practice Group's final recommendations
June	Land Securities Supporting Employment	Employment and recruitment in the construction industry
June	Centrica	Recruitment in the energy sector
June	Inclusion	Work Programme for ESA claimants
June	British Chambers of Commerce	Skills and Employment
June	Interserve	To discuss the government's back to work agenda.
June	workinsight.org	Young People.
June	Crossrail	Young People
June	UK Commission for Employment and Skills & Nestle	Youth Employment
June	National Care Association UK Home Care Association UK Home Care Association CITB Construction Skills Federation of Master Builders Hire Association Europe Glass & Glazing Federation British Institute of Facilities Management Building Futures Group British Insurance Brokers Association British Beer & Pub Association British Institute of Innkeepers Business in Sport and Leisure Confederation of Passenger Transport Freight Transport Association Road Haulage Association Recruitment and Employment Confederation	Trade Body Roundtable

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	British Retail Consortium Food & Drink Federation National Market Traders Federation Association of Convenience Stores British Security Industry Association Intellect Institute of Conservation British Franchise Association UK Contact Centre Forum British Banking Association National Skills Academy for Environmental Technologies Oil & Gas UK Renewable UK Talent Retention Solutions EEF Institute of the Motor Industry SMMT Engineering Industries Association Charity Retail Association (CRA) Business in the Community	
June	Somewhereto_Show Off	Youth employment and the employability skills programme
June	Big Society Capital	Social investment in the welfare to work industry

Minister of State (Minister for Pensions)
Steve Webb MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	National Employer Service Team	Private Pensions
April	Lane, Clark & Peacock	Private Pensions
April	The Society of Pensions Consultants	Private Pensions
April	Justretirement	Private Pensions
April	Cheviot Trust	Private Pensions
April	Association of British Insurers	Private Pensions
April	Hargreaves Landsdowne	Private Pensions

April	The Pensions Regulator	Pensions Protection
May	Partnership Assurance Group	Private Pensions
May	Lane Clark & Peacock	Private Pensions
May	The Pensions Advisory Service	Pensions advice
May	Friends Life	Private Pensions
May	Independent Pensions	Private Pensions
May	JLT Insurance Group	Professional Qualification Guidance
May	Which?	Private Pensions
June	Asset Management	Private Pensions
June	Partnership	Private Pensions
June	British Telecom	Private Pensions
June	Merrill Lynch	Private Pensions
June	Wealth at Work	Pensions advice
June	Italian Parliament Committee	UK Pensions landscape

Minister of State (Minister for Disabled People)

The Rt Hon Mike Penning MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	TNAR Ltd	To discuss new equipment available to disabled people.
April	Sellafield Ltd	Health and Safety
April	Centre for Mental Health	Employment options for those with mental health issues.
April	X-forces	Disabled Veterans
April	Business Disability Forum	Discussion on how the department and BDF can work together to help disabled people
April	Level Playing Fields	To discuss accessible Stadiums.
April	Bucks Disability Service	To discuss future plans for Disabled People
April	Mencap	To discuss mental health.
May	RNIB	Access to Work
May	The Hairdressing Council	Health and Safety in the hairdressing industry.
May	Citizens Advice Bureau	Work Capability Assessments and Personal Independence Payment
May	Microlink	To discuss and see new software to help Disabled People

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May	Macmillan Cancer Support	Personal Independence Payment
June	EEF	Health and Safety
June	Assist UK	Disabled Living Centres
June	Kings Centre	Military Health Research
June	Equalities National Council	To discuss their work with Disabled People
June	Compass Community Care Limited	Independent Living Fund
June	Professor Amanday Kirby	To discuss Hidden Impairments
June	Sikh Advisory Council	Health and Safety
June	Barn Owls Trust	To discuss rodenticides
June	Randstad HR Solutions	Disability Confident Campaign.

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Community Links Oxfam St Mungos ERSA West Lindsey District Council Policy Exchange Citizens Advice Oxford City Council Post Office Money Advice Service The Tinder Foundation	Welfare Reform
April	Bank of England	Credit Unions
April	Blackpool Borough Council Wigan Council	Universal Credit
April	Manchester City Council Tameside Council	Universal Credit
April	British Chamber of Commerce First Choice Homes Oldham New Charter Housing Trust Group City West Housing Trust Group Northwards Housing City South Manchester Housing Trust PSE Consulting PlaygroundSquad UK Ltd Austen Wilkinson	Universal Credit

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	Deene Care The Co-op Innovative Technology Ltd Stream	
April	Cheshire West and Chester Local Authority Oldham Local Authority	Universal Credit
May	Payments Council Barclays HSBC RBS Lloyd's	Real time information
May	Financial Conduct Authority	Payday lenders/continuous payment authorities and Credit Unions
May	Women's Aid	Supported exempt accommodation
June	YMCA Centre for Social Justice Citizens Advice Looking Local Money Advice Service The Prince's Trust	Universal Credit
June	Citizens Advice	Local Support Service Framework/Universal Credit
June	Blue Arrow First Choice Homes Innovative Technology	Universal Credit
June	Wigan Council Bolton Council	Universal Credit
June	Association of British Credit Unions Limited	Credit Union expansion project
June	Big Society Capital	Work Programme

1. Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, members of the Royal Household, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.. Visits, attendance at seminars, conferences, receptions, media, interviews etc would not normally be classed as meetings.
