

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 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
17 July	Telegraph - Editor	Introduction
4 Sept	The English Sewing School	To discuss Youth Employment
4 Sept	Church of England	To discuss Welfare Reform
10 Sept	BBC – Regional Editors	Update on Welfare Reform
11 Sept	Social Impact Investment Taskforce	To discuss Social Investment

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

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1 July	Iceland Hewden Provident Milkround McDonalds KFC Costa Travelodge NAS NCS Barnardo's Barclays HSS Hire Carillion JCP Metrobank Navy	Sun Road-show to discuss youth employment
2 July	Oxfam	Discuss Oxfam's latest report
2 July	BeOnsite	Women into Construction project
8 July	Inclusion	Youth Unemployment
14 July	Work For us	Supporting women looking for work

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14 July	Spirit Pub	Youth Employment
21 July	City of London Corporation	Roundtable discussion on youth employment
1 Sept	MyKindaCrowd	Discussing work experience for young people
2 Sept	ERSA Westbourne communications	Work Programme Campaign
9 Sept	Sarina Russo (Australia)	Work Programme Provider
9 Sept	Sarah Henderson MP (Australia)	Discussing the manufacturing industry in recent years

**Minister of State (Minister for Pensions)
The Rt Hon Steve Webb MP**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
17 July	Financial Conduct Authority	To discuss Private Pensions
1 Sept	Tesco Group Pensions Director	To discuss Private Pensions
8 Sept	Pension Protection Fund	To discuss Pension Protection
11 Sept	National Federation of Sub Postmasters	To discuss Post Office Card Accounts

Minister of State (Minister for Disabled People)

The Rt Hon Mike Penning MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
3July	Interserve	To discuss contracting
9 July	Disabled Holiday Directory	To discuss the service they can offer Disabled People
10July	Essex Coalition For Disabled People	To discuss the Services they offer disabled people
10 July	Royal Association Deaf	To discuss the Access to Work Programme
29 July	The Lennox Partnership	To discuss the service they offer to Disabled People.

Minister of State (Minister for Disabled People)**Mark Harper MP**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
2 Sept	Treat Trust Wales	To make the Minister aware of the work Treat Trust do.
3 Sept	Disability Rights UK	To discuss the Services offered to Disabled People.
9 Sept	Mind	To discuss the Disability Charities Consortium
10 Sept	National Autistic Society	To discuss the Disability Charities Consortium
11 Sept	Atos	To discuss Personal Independence Payments
11 Sept	Capita	To discuss Personal Independence Payments

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
July	Local Government Association	Local Support Service Framework
July	Payments Council Barclays Bank	Universal Credit
July	CapGemini The Walt Disney Company ISS (facility services) Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd Aberdeen Asset Management Marks and Spencer London Borough Of Barking and Dagenham Whitbread Group PLC British Airways United Utilities PLC Devon and Cornwall Police	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development round table on Universal Credit
July	Scottish Federation of Housing Associations	Universal Credit / devolved powers / budgeting and banking
July	HSBC	Financial Inclusion /

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July	Mondelez (Formerly Kraft Foods) British Telecom UK National e-invoicing Forum European Payments Council	Universal Credit
July	Grandparents Plus	Welfare Reform
July	Barclays Bank Payments Council HSBC Royal Bank of Scotland Lloyds Bank Financial Conduct Authority	Universal Credit
July	Nick Timmins, Author	Welfare Reform
July	Financial Times	Welfare Reform
July	Barclays Bank	Universal Credit
Sept	Local Government Association	Universal Credit
Sept	Southdown Housing Association	Psychological and Wellbeing Work pilots

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.
