

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 2012

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	Motability	General discussion
May	Burberry	To discuss British Fashion Industry and getting young people involved
May	North West Business Leadership Team	Policy discussion
May	Westminster Council	Introduction
June	McKinsey & Co	To discuss German Welfare Reforms
June	Moat Housing	To discuss Housing Reforms
June	London School of Economics	Discussions around access to work and apprenticeships

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	YMCA	Work Programme
April	Trades Union Congress	Catch Up
April	ATOS	Introductory meeting
May	Recruitment & Employment Confederation ERSA British Chambers of Commerce Britain Works CBI Federation of Small Businesses Centre for Economic & Social Inclusion	Work Programme
May	Marie Curie	Work Programme
May	Waterman Railway Heritage Trust	Apprenticeships
May	MS Society	Work Capability Assessments
May	The Lord's Taverners	Youth Skills

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May	Manchester United	Youth Skills/Work Placements
May	D.Gurteen & Sons Ltd The Best of Haverhill Reach Samuel Ward Academy MENTA Havebury Housing Association The Castle Partnership Genzyme Herbert Group Ltd CXG Property Services Haverhill chamber of Commerce Phoenix Internet Consultancy Haverhill Centre for Voluntary Agencies Abbeycroft Leisure h.e.t. Software Adam Harrison Solicitors IFF LMK Thermosafe Ltd High Point Prison Sainsburys Saffron Insurance Marchant Manufacturig	Employment
May	West Midland Growers	The seasonal agricultural scheme
May	RNIB	Work Programme
June	CBI	Youth unemployment
June	Lancashire college Association of Employment and Learning Providers Association of Colleges LSIS NIACE EEF Federation of Small Businesses Forum of Private Business Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development CBI UKCES	Skills
June	ATOS	Catch up

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June	CITB Construction Skills Federation of Master Builders British Institute of Facilities Management British Insurance Brokers Association British Beer & Pub Association British Hospitality Association National Care Association Business in Sport and Leisure Confederation of Passenger Transport Road Haulage Association Recruitment and Employment Confederation Association of Convenience Stores British Retail Consortium Food & Drink Federation Institute of Grocery and Distribution National Market Traders Federation British Security Industry Association EEEF Intellect	Youth Unemployment
June	Capita	Contingent Labour
June	TBG Learning Seetec Ingeus ESG Group BEST Employability	Mandatory Work Activity
JUne	International Labour Organisation	Introductory meeting

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	Kingfisher plc	Defined Ambition
April	Standard Life, Hymans Robertson, JLT Benefit Solutions, KPMG, Lane Clark Peacock, Mercer, Aon Hewitt, Price Waterhouse Coopers - (PwC), Towers Watson, BritishTelecom, Deutsche Bank, Standard Life plc, Deloitte LLP, KPMG LLP, Technicolor Creative Services, British Aerospace	Automatic Enrolment and workplace pensions
April	Unilever	Defined Ambition/Risk Sharing
April	Friends Life	Automatic Enrolment and workplace pensions
April	AGE UK	Pension Credit and Universal credit
April	JLT Benefit Solutions	Defined Ambition
April	FairPensions	Workplace Pensions
April	Shell	Defined Ambition
May	National Association of Pension Funds, RWE NPower, Tesco, Eversheds, Towers Watson	Red Tape Challenge
May	BlackRock	Pension Funds
May	Arcadia Group	Pension Protection Fund Levy
May	Marks and Spencer	Workplace Pensions
May	Confederation of British Industry	General pension issues
May	UNISON union	Older workers
May	Nation Association of Pension Funds	Guaranteed Minimum Pension
May	BAE Systems	Defined Ambition
May	Ortec Dutch Consultancy	Defined Ambition
May	Lucida plc	Incentivised transfers
May	Association of British Insurers	Private Pensions policy
May	National Association of Pension Funds	Defined Ambition
June	Booth Business School, University of Chicago	Pension issues
June	Hundred Group	Defined Ambition
June	NOW Pensions	Dutch Pension system

June	Association of Consulting Actuaries	Defined Ambition
June	John Lewis	Defined Ambition

**Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People)
Maria Miller MP**

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Apr	Worcestershire Family Intervention Project	Working Families
Apr	RNIB	Personal Independence Payment
Apr	Relate	Introductory meeting
May	Sunnier Days Ltd	Social Enterprise and personal experience of disability.
May	Dadshouse	To discuss their upcoming photo exhibition
May	Caudwell Children	Support for Disabled Children
May	Employers forum for Disability	Making employers more disability confident.
June	McGinly Aston Group	Remploy
June	Families Need Fathers and a member of the public	Child Maintenance Regulations

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Apr	Association of British Insurers Zurich Aviva Royal Sun alliance	Compensation claims for Mesothelioma
Apr	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development	Mental Health and Work Renewal
Apr	Employment Related Services Association	To discuss development of employment services
Apr	Autism Cymru	Autism Strategy
Apr	Gingerbread	Provision for carers in Welfare Reform
May	Interbrand	Universal Credit User Proposition
May	MITIE Hao2 Thomson Reuters Norton Rose Goldman Sachs National Autistic Society	Work opportunities for Autistic persons

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May	Family and Parenting Institute	Universal Credit
May	Work Foundation EDF Energy British Telecom Novartis Multiple Sclerosis Trust Nuffield Trust	To discuss managing long term health conditions in the workplace
May	Interbrand	Universal Credit User proposition
May	Vocalink	Universal Credit Payments Infrastructure
May	Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action	To discuss Welfare Reform
May	Association of British Insurers/ Zurich/ Aviva and Royal Sun alliance	Compensation claims for Mesothelioma
May	British Banking Association	Universal Credit
May	National Housing Federation	Housing
May	Bristol University Barnardo's Age UK Chartered Institute of Housing Gentoo Housing Group Toynbee Hall. Consumer Credit Counselling Service Policis UNLOCK (National Association of Reformed Offenders) Social Finance Centre for Social Justice Association of British Credit Unions Limited United Savings and Loans Credit Union Voyager Alliance Credit Union 1st Alliance Credit Union Clockwise Credit Union Manchester Credit Union	Credit Union Expansion
May	Disability Benefit Consortium	Universal Credit and Disability
May	Online Centres and Lord Jim Knight	Digital Inclusion
May	British Lung Foundation	Compensation claims
May	National Digital conference	Universal Credit
May	Interbrand	User proposition recommendations
June	University of Chicago	Behavioural Insight
June	Chartered Institute of Housing	Speech at conference

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June	Refuge	Universal Credit and vulnerable women and Children
June	The Post Office	To discuss Post Office/ DWP relations and future support for Universal Credit
June	Westminster City Council	Reducing Fraud
June	Stephenson Harwood Legal Law Practice	Housing issues
June	Association of British Insurers Zurich Aviva Royal Sun alliance	Compensation claims for Mesothelioma

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.