

Department for Work and Pensions

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

Period 1 October – 31 December 2011

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct	Kids Company	Discuss Kids Company work
Oct	Sunday Times Independent BBC Mirror Express Evening Standard Telegraph Daily Mail Guardian FT Times Sun Sky News ITV	To discuss Gangs
Oct	C Volunteering	General discussion
Nov	Community Links	Discuss Early Action
Nov	Race Online	Discuss Go ON UK
Dec	Renaissance Foundation	General discussion
Dec	Church of Scotland	Welfare Reform Bill discussion
Dec	Miriam Stoppard Lifetime Ltd	Child Poverty and Early Intervention discussion
Dec	NSPCC	General discussion

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP		
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Oct	ATOS	Work Capability Assessments
Oct	National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)	Work Programme

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP		
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Oct	Prince's Trust Rathbone Foyer Catch22 Groundwork Barnardos Youth United	Youth Unemployment
Oct	ERSA Working Links Reed in Partnership Seetec Ingeus Bromford Group ACEVO Serco Vertex Papworth Trust	Work Programme
Oct	The Telegraph	Employment
Nov	UK Commission for Employment & Skills	Youth Unemployment
Nov	British Chambers of Commerce Institute of Directors CBI Federation of Small Businesses Engineering Employers Federation	General Business

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Nov	British Chambers of Commerce Ixion Holdings Ltd Claverhouse Training West Yorkshire Enterprise Agency Milton Murray Black Country Chamber of Commerce Idb Group The Blue Orchid Helens Health & Fitness Think Event Third Sector Thinking CBI A4E Derwentside Enterprise FSB Michelle Dewberry Mike Southon Print Solutions GLE Group AOL FRC Group West Devon Business Information Point TB Computers Yoodoo	New Enterprise Allowance
Nov	Association of Colleges National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) UK commission for Employment & Skills Association of Learning Providers 157 Group LSIS TUC British Chambers of Commerce CBI Forum of Private Business EEF British Retail Consortium CIPD Avanta Catch 22 CPAG Capgemini	Skills

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Nov	London Chambers of Commerce & Industry Guide Public Affairs Middlesex University Based Learning Fishburn Hedges United Corporation Ltd Max Impression Croydon Chamber of Commerce PwC Tuckers Consultancy Regent's College Hays Lansons Communications ASG/IMC A4e Capita Serco Babcokc International Harvey Nash RPM Associates Ltd KPMG LLP Penningtons LLP K & M McLoughlin Decorating HSBC	Skills/Health & Safety/Work Programme
Nov	Countess of Mar Tom Sensky UK Drug Policy Commission RSI Action ME Association MIND Mencap Sainsbury's Chron's and Colitis UK MS Society CAB AJTC Parkinson's UK Papworth Trust Macmillan Equality 2025	Work Capability Assessments
Nov	Local Government Association (LGA)	Lofstedt report
Nov	SCOPE	Work Capability Assessments

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Nov	MIND	Work Capability Assessments
Nov	A4E	Work Programme
Nov	Xerox Ltd	Departmental Contracts
Nov	Ad Melkert	ILO candidate
Dec	Parkinsons UK	Work Capability Assessments
Dec	Federation of Small Businesses	Fee for Intervention

Minister of State (Minister for Pensions) Steve Webb MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct	National Association of Pension Funds	Super Trusts
Oct	The Pension Trust	Pension reform
Oct	Association of British Insurers - ABI	Introductory meeting
Oct	Which?	Pensions Bill
Nov	Pensions Action Group - PAG	Financial Assistance Scheme
Nov	Post Office Ltd	Financial Inclusion
Nov	Engineering Employers Forum - EEF	Pension reform
Nov	Association of British Insurers (ABI) National Association of Pension Funds (NAPF) Law Debenture, Lane Clark Peacock, Blufin, Oval, CS Financial Solutions, Aviva, Origen, Ferrier-Pearce, APL Cameron McKenna, Confederation of British Industry (CBI) KPMG	Incentivised transfers
Nov	JLT Benefit Solutions	Reinvigorating private pensions
Nov	Heineken	Occupational Pensions
Dec	Personal Finance Education Group (PFEG)	Automatic Enrolment

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Dec	Barclays, PMM Partners, Goldman Sachs	Financial Inclusion
Dec	Trussell Trust	Social Fund
Dec	Retirement Angels	Annuities
Dec	Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, Board of Actuarial Standards	Enhanced transfer values

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People) Maria Miller MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct	Unite/Community/General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union	General discussion
Oct	MIND Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB) Action for Hearing Loss Mencap Scope Liz Sayce Leonard Cheshire	Disability Strategy
Oct	Anne Wafula-Strike (Olympic Athlete)	Children with disabilities
Oct	Brittle Bone Society Every Disabled Child Matters Dr Gregory Burke/ Michael McGrath	Society's attitude towards disabled people
Nov	Gingerbread	Child Maintenance reforms
Nov	Family Support Service Group, CE Family links	Family Support Services
Nov	Every Disabled Child Matters Macmillan MS Society Leonard Cheshire Disability Citizen's Advice Bureau Sense	Disability Benefits
Nov	Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS)	Independent Living Fund
Nov	Tavistock Centre for couple relationships	General Discussion
Nov	Disability Action	General Discussion
Nov	Children's Society	Disabled Children living in Poverty

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People) Maria Miller MP		
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Nov	The Times	General Discussion
Dec	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy	To discuss the links between the welfare system and those with speech, language and communication.
Dec	Carers UK	Personal Independence Payment
Dec	Disability Charities Consortium, Disabled Person's Organisations Group	General discussion

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Welfare Reform) Lord Freud		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
Oct	Grandparents Plus	Welfare Reform
	National Landlords Association, Scottish Landlord Association, Residential Landlords Association, Eastern Landlords Association	Welfare Reform, Housing Support and Universal Credit
Oct	Macmillan Cancer	Welfare Reform
Oct	Vocalink	Universal Credit
Oct	Homeless Link	Welfare Reform and Universal Credit
Oct	Citigroup	Universal Credit
Oct	New Savoy Partnership	Work Programme and Mental Health Service Provider Working group
Nov	Post office LTD	DWP and Post office working together
Nov	National Autistic Association	Welfare Reform
Nov	Child Poverty Action Group	Universal Credit
Nov	Salford City Council	Housing and services to Homeless families
Nov	Council for Disabled Children, Macmillan Cancer, MS Society, Leonard Cheshire Disability, Citizens Advice,	Universal Credit, Employment and Support allowance and Personal Independence Payment
Nov	Association of British Insurers, Institute of Directors, Turning Point, ACAS, Work Foundation, Employers Engineering Federation, Confederation of British Industry, Royal College	Health Work and Wellbeing

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	of General Practitioners, Royal College of Nursing, Federation of Small Business	
Nov	Workings Links	Site Visit
Dec	Barclays, Goldman Sachs, PMM Partners	Credit Union Feasibility Report
Dec	Lancaster University	Health and Well being and Sickness Absence
Dec	Asbestos Victims Support Group	Employer Liability and Mesothelioma
Dec	Northern Ireland Church Leaders	Welfare Reform
Dec	Local Government Association	Universal Credit and Housing
Dec	Policy Exchange	Housing and Universal Credit

¹ Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments and Agencies, non-Departmental public bodies, non-Ministerial Departments, Government reviewers; and representatives of devolved or foreign governments.