

Department for Work and Pensions

Ministerial meetings with external organisations¹

Period: 1 January 2011 – 31 March 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
February 2011	Association of British Credit Unions Ltd	Credit unions
February 2011	Visteon Pension Action Group	Occupational pensions
March 2011	Tomorrow's People	General discussion on a range of issues
March 2011	Mayor's Office, Merthyr Tydfil	Labour market policy in Wales
March 2011	Confederation of British Industry	Introductory meeting
March 2011	Race Online 2012	Digital Inclusion
March 2011	Tim Montgomerie (Conservative Home.com)	General discussion

Minister of State (Minister for Employment) The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2011	Hayley Taylor	Employment
January 2011	Association of Colleges; Association of Learning Providers; 157 Group; Learning and Skills Improvement Service; National Institute of Adult Continuing Education; UK Commission for Employment and Skills; Trades Union Congress; Federation of Small Businesses; British Chambers of Commerce; Confederation of British Industry; Forum of Private Businesses; EEF Manufacturers Consortium; British Retail Consortium; and Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	Skills and training
January 2011	Community Links; and Church Urban Fund	Jobcentre Plus customer service
January 2011	National Association of Voluntary and Community	The Work Programme

	Action	
January 2011	UK Drug Policy Committee	Drugs related issues
January 2011	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council; MIND; Mental Health Trust; Association of Disabled People and Carers; and Care and Disability Advice Line	Work Capability Assessments
January 2011	Manpower	New Enterprise Allowance Scheme
January 2011	Dominic Mohan (The Sun)	General discussion
February 2011	Rethink	Mental health and Welfare Reform
February 2011	Working Families Everywhere	Employment
March 2011	Papworth Trust	Work Capability Assessments
March 2011	MIND, SCOPE; and Citizens Advice Bureau	Work Capability Assessments
March 2011	CRISIS	The Work Programme
March 2011	Suffolk County Council; RADAR; Scottish Government; Community Links; Department of Learning NI; Child Poverty Action Group; Crisis UK; Disability Alliance; Low Incomes Tax Reform Group; MIND; Re-Think; Social Security Advisory Committee; Terence Higgins Trust; The Association of Directors of Adult Social Services; Croydon MIND; Turn 2 Us; Islington Council; Citizens Advice Bureau; Lambeth Council; MS Society; Papworth Trust; Royal National Institute of Blind People; and the Samaritans	Incapacity Benefit reassessment
March 2011	Charity Retail Association; Local Government Regulation; British Safety Council; Engineering Construction Industry Association; The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents; National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health; Confederation of British Industry; Institute of Directors; IOSH, British Chamber of Commerce; Chartered Institute of Environmental Health; NHS Litigation Authority; Federation	Health and safety

	of Small Businesses; Legal Services Board; Land Law Reform; British Woodworking Federation; King's Centre for Risk Management; The British Safety Industry Federation; Construction Plan-Hire Association; Chemical Industries Association; Specialist Engineering Contractors Group; British Safety Council; British Occupational Hygiene Society; EEF Ltd – The Manufacturers Organisation; Chemical Business Association; National Federation of Builders; The Electrical Contractors' Association; Trades Union Congress; International Institute of Risk and Safety Management; Local Government Ombudsman's Office; UK Liquid Petroleum Gas; Financial Services Authority; Association of British Insurers; Equality and Human Rights; British Constructional Steelwork Association Ltd; NHS Litigation Authority; Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development; The Institution of Engineering and Technology; and Civil Engineering Contractors Association	
March 2011	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development	The Work Programme and work clubs
March 2011	Soldier on Charity	Recruitment of injured ex-servicemen
March 2011	Fraser Nelson (Spectator)	General discussion
March 2011	Tony Gallagher (Daily Telegraph)	General discussion

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2011	Kinship Care Alliance	Grandparents as carers
January 2011	Trades Union Congress	Pensions Bill
January 2011	SAGA	Pensions Protection Fund
January 2011	Blackrock Asset Management;	Private pensions

	Friends Provident; Mayer Brown; Price Waterhouse Coopers; Standard Life; Association of British Insurers; Hymans Robertson; Towers Watson; Aon Hewitt; National Association of Pension Funds; Aviva; Scottish Widows; Prudential; Fidelity	
January 2011	Prudential	Annuities and the Financial Assistance Scheme
February 2011	Society for Pensions Consultants	Pension reforms
February 2011	Special Metals Wiggins Pensioners Action Group	Occupational pensions
February 2011	Legal and General	Annuities and the Financial Assistance Scheme
February 2011	National Association of Pension Funds	Pension reforms
February 2011	Confederation of British Industry	Pension reforms
February 2011	Tesco	Pension reforms
February 2011	Age UK	Pension reforms
February 2011	Lane Clark Peacock	Private pensions
February 2011	Visteon Pension Action Group	Occupational pensions
March 2011	Trustees Panel which comprises the following organisations: Abacus Lighting; Superannuation Arrangement of the University of London; Arcadia Group; Prudential; Sainsburys; Computer Sciences Corporation; GKN; Enodis	Occupational pensions
March 2011	Gingerbread; Save the Children; Citizens Advice Bureau; Barnados; Child Poverty Action Group; Family Action; Age UK; Royal National Institute for Deaf People; Royal National Institute for Blind People; Scope; and Toynbee Hall	Social Fund reforms
March 2011	Twins and Multiple Births Association	Welfare reform
March 2011	Pensions Income Choice Association; Association of British Insurers; and Which?	Open Market
March 2011	Financial Services Authority	Private pensions

March 2011	Fair Pensions	Private pensions
March 2011	American Association of Retired Persons	State pension
March 2011	Public and Commercial Services Union	Corporate matters
March 2011	Standard Life	Private pensions
March 2011	Legal and General	Private pensions

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People) Maria Miller MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2011	Centre for Separated Families	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
January 2011	MENCAP	Disability Living Allowance reform
January 2011	Royal National Institute for Blind	Disability Living Allowance reform
January 2011	SCOPE	Disability Living Allowance reform
January 2011	National Autistic Society	Disability Living Allowance reform
January 2011	Royal National Institute for Deaf	Disability Living Allowance reform
January 2011	Shaw Trust	Remploy
January 2011	Trades Union Congress, Unite the Union and Community	Disability Living Allowance reform
January 2011	United Kingdom Drug and Policy Commission	Drugs related issues
January 2011	Employer Forum on Disability	Disability and big society
January 2011	Royal Association of Disability Rights	Disability Living Allowance reform
January 2011	Disability Charities consortium and Disabled People's Organisations Group: MIND; RADAR; SCOPE; Royal National Institute for Deaf People; Royal National Institute for Blind People; Leonard Cheshire Disability; Mencap; Disability Awareness in Action; UKDPC; People First; The National Federation of the Blind of the United Kingdom; UK Advocacy Council; National Centre for Independent Living	Disability Living Allowance reform
January 2011	Independent Living Association West Sussex	Independent Living

February 2011	Disability Benefits Consortium	Disability Living Allowance reform
February 2011	One plus One	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
February 2011	MENCAP and Peers	Disability Living Allowance Reform
February 2011	Learning Disability Coalition	Disability Living Allowance Reform
February 2011	Fatherhood Institute	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
February 2011	Leonard Cheshire; MENCAP; MIND; Carers UK; Royal National Institute for Blind People; Norfolk Disability Coalition of Disabled People; Disability Association; and Spinal Injuries Association	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
February 2011	Families Need Fathers	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
February 2011	Relate	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
February 2011	Norfolk Disability Coalition of Disabled People	Disability Living Allowance Reform
February 2011	Leonard Cheshire Disability	Disability Living Allowance Reform
February 2011	Essex Disability Coalition	Disability Living Allowance Reform
February 2011	MIND	Disability Living Allowance Reform
February 2011	SCOPE	Disability Living Allowance Reform
February 2011	Child Poverty Action Group	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
February 2011	Barnados; Gingerbread; Save the Children; Family and Parenting Institute; and Oxfam	Child poverty

February 2011	Gingerbread	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
February 2011	Carers UK	Disability Living Allowance reform
March 2011	Whizz Kids	Filming project
March 2011	Norwood	Disability Living Allowance reform
March 2011	British Association for Supported Employment	Disability issues
March 2011	Centre for Separated Families	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
March 2011	Refuge	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
March 2011	Ethnic Minorities Advisory Group	Overview of ethnic minority rights
March 2011	National Family Mediation	'Strengthening families, promoting parental responsibility: the future of child maintenance' Green Paper
March 2011	Home Farm Trust	Care home issues
March 2011	Action Violence and Abuse; Maypole Women; Respect; Imkaan; Refuge; Women's Aid; and NSPCC	Domestic abuse and child poverty
March 2011	Ann Craft Trust	Financial abuse in care homes
March 2011	Spink Foundation	Social Care and support care packages
March 2011	Child Poverty Action Group	Child poverty
March 2011	Newlife Foundation	Disability Living Allowance Reform

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

Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2011	Barclays	Support for mortgage interest issues
January 2011	Expert member of Industry	Support for mortgage interest issues
January 2011	Expert member of Health	Mental health and work

	organisation	programmes
January 2011	FASTRAK	Housing Benefit reform
January 2011	British Chamber of Commerce	Sickness absence and the Pensions Bill
January 2011	AGE UK	Pensions Bill
January 2011	Which?	Pensions Bill
January 2011	Trades Union Congress	Pensions Bill
January 2011	PMM LLP	Credit Unions
January 2011	Pension Policy Institute	Pensions Bill
January 2011	SAGA	Pensions Bill
January 2011	New Deal of the MIND	Welfare Reform
January 2011	First Care	Sickness absence management
January 2011	BT Group	Sickness absence management
January 2011	Association of British Insurers	Pensions Bill
February 2011	Association of British Credit Unions Ltd	Credit unions
February 2011	Eastern Landlord Association; National Landlord Association; British Property Federation; Residential Landlords Association; Northwest Landlords Association; Scottish Landlords Association; Community Housing Cymru	Changes to Local Housing Allowance and Housing Benefit reform
February 2011	PMM LLP	Credit unions
February 2011	Expert Professional	Pensions Bill
February 2011	Institute of Fiscal Studies	Welfare Reform Bill
February 2011	UK Poverty	Welfare Reform Bill
February 2011	Trades Union Congress	Welfare Reform Bill
February 2011	British Chamber of Commerce	Welfare Reform Bill
February 2011	Citizens Advice Bureau	Welfare Reform Bill
February 2011	Confederation of British Industry	Welfare Reform Bill
February 2011	Federation of Small Business	Welfare Reform Bill
February 2011	MENCAP	Housing Benefit component and Disability Living Allowance mobility
March 2011	Expert industry professional	The Universal Credit
March 2011	Institute of Fiscal Studies	Welfare Reform and the Universal Credit
March 2011	Expert health professional	Mental health and sickness

March 2011	Social Investment Business	Credit unions
March 2011	AT Kearney	Modernisation programmes
March 2011	John Witherow (The Sunday Times)	General discussion

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