

Department for Work and Pensions

Ministers meetings with outside interest groups

Period 1 January – 31 March 2010

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2010	Tesco	Introduction
February 2010	Turning Point	Social Care issues
February 2010	Royal National Institute of the Blind	Introduction
February 2010	Age Concern/Help The Aged	Launch of Age UK
February 2010	Institute of Directors	Backing Young Britain Campaign
March 2010	Trades Union Congress	G20 Employment Ministers meeting – April 2010
March 2010	London Citizens	London Living Wage

Minister of State (Minister for Employment and Welfare Reform; and Minister for the South West) Rt Hon Jim Knight MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2010	Confederation of British Industry	Youth unemployment
January 2010	Foresight	Unemployment
January 2010	BTCV	Volunteering Placement Schemes
January 2010	British Chambers of Commerce	Backing Young Britain
January 2010	Fourstar	Flexible New Deal
January 2010	Groundwork	Worklessness
January 2010	BT	Broadband
January 2010	Off the Streets and Into Work	Homelessness
January 2010	Mastercard	Data Sharing
February 2010	Trades Union Congress	Employment issues
February 2010	Digital Inclusion	Smarter Government
February 2010	Research in Motion	Internship
February 2010	Passenger Transport Executive Group	Workwise
February 2010	Consumer Focus	Its report on Jobcentre Plus
February 2010	Council of Social Action	Social Action
March 2010	Training for Life	Backing Young Britain

March 2010	CISCO Systems	Eden Project
March 2010	Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply	Providers
March 2010	Third Sector	South West Third Sector issues
March 2010	Trades Union Congress	Employment issues
March 2010	Reed in Partnership	Work Experience
March 2010	Digital Inclusion	Smarter Government

**Minister of State (Minister for Pensions and the Ageing Society)
Angela Eagle MP**

Date of Meeting	Outside Interest Group	Reason for meeting
January 2010	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	Pensions and the economy
January 2010	Association for the Conservation of Energy	Fuel Poverty among Pensioners and Disabled People
January 2010	Sustainable Energy Partnership	Fuel Poverty among Pensioners and Disabled People
January 2010	Disability Alliance	Fuel Poverty among Pensioners and Disabled People
January 2010	Trades Union Congress	Workplace pensions
January 2010	Unite	Workplace pensions
January 2010	Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers	Workplace pensions
January 2010	GMB	Workplace pensions
January 2010	UNISON	Workplace pensions
January 2010	Age Concern/Help the Aged	Ageing issues
January 2010	Money Saving Expert	Pension issues
March 2010	British Airways	Pension Fund
March 2010	Trades Union Congress	National Employment Savings Trust
March 2010	Which?	National Employment Savings Trust
March 2010	National Association of Pension Funds	Pension Savings
March 2010	Unite	Public sector Pensions and 2012 reforms
March 2010	Civil Service Pensioners Alliance	Public sector Pensions and 2012 reforms
March 2010	National Association of Retired Police Officers	Public sector Pensions and 2012 reforms

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State Helen Goodman MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2010	Gingerbread, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Save the Children, Tower Hamlets Council, The Children's Society, Child Poverty Action Group, Barnardo's, Women Like Us	To discuss Child Poverty
January 2010	Save the Children	To discuss Housing Benefit
January 2010	Resolution Foundation	To discuss Social Fund and benefits
January 2010	Every Disabled Child Matters	To discuss child poverty
January 2010	The Children's Society, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, University of Liverpool, Child Poverty Action Group, Barnardos, Save the Children	To discuss Child Poverty
January 2010	Save the Children	To discuss Child Poverty
March 2010	Church Action on Poverty	To discuss financial inclusion and fuel poverty
March 2010	NACRO	To discuss help for offenders
March 2010	Toynbee Hall, Resolution Foundation, Centre for Responsible Credit	To discuss Social Fund
March 2010	National Federation of Sub-Postmasters	To discuss the Post Office

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People; and Minister for the South East) Jonathan Shaw MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2010	Open Britain	To discuss OpenBritain's guide book and website.
January 2010	Macmillan Cancer Trust	To discuss Employment and Support Allowance.
January 2010	Leonard Cheshire Disability	To discuss the Leonard Cheshire Disability Review.
January 2010	Royal National Institute of Blind People	To discuss the national concessionary travel scheme.
January 2010	SENSE	To discuss the national concessionary travel scheme.
January 2010	Disability Charities Commission	Update meeting
February 2010	Action for Children	Introductory meeting

February 2010	National Autistic Society	To discuss the <i>don't write me off</i> campaign
March 2010	Joint Disability Consortium	An update meeting
March 2010	People First Young People's Parliament	To discuss their work
March 2010	Shaw Trust	To discuss Work Choice contracts

**Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Lord McKenzie**

Date of Meeting	Name of Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2010	Trades Union Congress and Royal College of General Practitioners	To discuss employee wellbeing
January 2010	Confederation of British Industry	To discuss health and safety
January 2010	Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	To discuss occupational health
January 2010	British Gas	To discuss gas safety
January 2010	Energy Retail Association	To discuss gas safety
January 2010	Chemical Industries Association	To discuss health and safety
January 2010	National Union of Mineworkers	To discuss osteoarthritis of the knee