

**Small Business Lead Ministers and Champions.**

One of the key changes in the Small Business procurement programme was the appointment of Lead Ministers to drive the agenda forward within their departments. Each central government department now has a Lead Minister and a Champion to drive delivery of the Small Business Agenda. The role of the Champions is to challenge and shape process, and to initiate, lead and deliver change on the ground. They meet on a regular basis to share examples of best practice and drive priorities for change.

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