

# PUBLIC BODIES REFORM – PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE

16 March 2011

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Department	Public Body	Proposed Reforms on 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2010	Updated proposal as at 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2011 (where appropriate) [1]
Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	ACAS (Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
BIS	Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions	
BIS	British Hallmarking Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government. Functions to be modified to enable more efficient operation of the hallmarking system	
BIS	British Nuclear Fuels Limited	<b>No longer a Public Corporation</b> - Abolish body, subject to transferring remaining assets and liabilities	
BIS	British Shipbuilders	<b>No longer a Public Corporation</b> - Abolish body. Remaining functions are already carried out by the department	
BIS	Capital for Enterprise Limited	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government	
BIS	Central Arbitration Committee	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Certification Office	
BIS	Certification Office	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Central Arbitration Committee	
BIS	Competition Appeals Tribunal	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality and consider, by July 2011, the case for transferring the sponsorship of the CAT to the MoJ tribunal service	
BIS	Competition Commission	<b>Merge</b> - Government will consult in the new year on a merger with the competition functions of the Office of Fair Trading	Government is consulting on a merger with the competition functions of the Office of Fair Trading

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BIS	Competition Service	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - By April 2011, consider the case for abolition and transfer of functions to MoJs tribunal service	
BIS	Construction Industry Training Board	<b>Under consideration</b> - Complete consideration by November 2010 of transferring body and functions to private sector status	<b>Retain</b> - retain on the grounds of performing a function which should remain independent of government
BIS	Consumer Focus	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Government will consider the outcome of ongoing sectoral reviews and consult early next year on proposals to abolish Consumer Focus and transfer its function to Citizens Advice	Government will consult in the first half of this year on proposals to abolish Consumer Focus and transfer its functions to Citizens Advice/Citizens Advice Scotland
BIS	Copyright Tribunal	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Subject to final agreement, transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunal service	
BIS	Design Council	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Seek to establish as an independent charity, subject to Privy Council agreement	
BIS	Export Credit Guarantee Department * <sup>1</sup>	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function	
BIS	Export Guarantees Advisory Council * <sup>2</sup>	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function	
BIS	Engineering Construction Industry Training Board	<b>Under consideration</b> - Complete consideration by November 2010 of transferring body and functions to private sector status	<b>Retain</b> - retain on the grounds of performing a function which should remain independent of government

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2 This body reports to the Export Credit Guarantee Department. The Rt Hon Vince Cable is the Secretary of State responsible

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BIS	Film Industry Training Board	<b>Under consideration</b> - Complete consideration by November 2010 of transferring body and functions to private sector status	<b>Retain</b> – retain on grounds of performing a function which should remain independent of government
BIS	Financial Reporting Council	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Remove reliance on Government funding	<b>Retain</b> – retain on the grounds of performing a technical function. Reduce reliance on Government funding
BIS	Hearing Aid Council	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished in July 2010 and reformed functions transferred to Health Professions Council	
BIS	HEFCE (Higher Education Funding Council for England)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
BIS	Industrial Development Advisory Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
BIS	Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal	<b>Under consideration</b> - As part of Insolvency Service consultation on licensing of insolvency practitioners to be issued November 2010	As part of an Insolvency Service consultation opened in February 2011 and closing in May 2011, which recommends retaining IPT
BIS	Local Better Regulation Office	<b>Under consideration</b> - Primary Authority and other deregulatory functions will be maintained and an appropriate delivery mechanism to provide independent technical expertise will be announced by December	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and bring some functions into the department
BIS	Low Pay Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
BIS	NESTA (National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts)	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Seek to establish as an independent charity. Endowment to be held in a separate trust	

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BIS	Office for Fair Access	<b>Under consideration</b> - Proposals on the future of the Office for Fair Access will be made in the White Paper on the future strategy for higher education to be published by the end of the year	Proposals on the future of the Office for Fair Access will be made in the White Paper on the future strategy for higher education to be published in the first half of this year
BIS	Office of Fair Trading	<b>Merge</b> - Government will consult in the New Year on a merger of OFT's competition functions with the Competition Commission and transfer of consumer and enforcement functions	Government is consulting on a merger of OFT's competition functions with the Competition Commission and subsequently on transfer of consumer and enforcement and information/education functions
BIS	Office of Manpower Economics	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
BIS	Postcomm	<b>Merge</b> - Postcomm will be merged with the communications industry regulator - Ofcom	
BIS	Regional Development Agencies (x 8)	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - RDAs will be abolished and functions which are to be retained will be transferred to central or local government and others, as previously announced	
BIS	Research Councils (x 7)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
BIS	Royal Mail Holdings Plc	<b>Retain</b> - Transfer Royal Mail to private sector over time	
BIS	SITPRO Ltd	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished at the end of September and remaining functions transferred to department	
BIS	Strategic Advisory Board for Intellectual Property	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Body and some functions abolished, remainder transferred to UK Intellectual Property Office	

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BIS	Student Loans Company	<b>Under consideration</b> - Proposals on the future of the Student Loan Company will be made in the White Paper on the future strategy for higher education to be published by the end of the year	Proposals on the future of the Student Loan Company will be made in the White Paper on the future strategy for higher education to be published in the first half of this year
BIS	Technology Strategy Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
BIS	UK Atomic Energy Authority	<b>Under consideration</b> - Complete by October 2010 consideration of whether functions could be carried out more effectively elsewhere	<b>Retain</b> - retain on the grounds of performing a technical function
BIS	UK Commission for Employment and Skills	<b>Under consideration</b> - Complete review by end of year of core functions and the most appropriate organisational model to deliver a simplified skills landscape across the UK	<b>Retain</b> – retain on the grounds of performing a technical function
BIS	UKTI* (UK Trade & Investment) <sup>3</sup>	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function	
BIS	Union Modernisation Fund Supervisory Board	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function. No further rounds will be held of the Union Modernisation Fund so the work of the Board is complete	Abolished in November 2010
BIS	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Advisory Body (WAB)	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished at the end of September and remaining functions transferred to department	
Cabinet Office (CO)	Advisory Committee on Business Appointments	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
CO	Capacitybuilders	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Alternative delivery for capacity building activity is under review	
CO	Central Office of Information	<b>Under consideration</b> - Pending a review of Government advertising to be finalised by the end of November	Under further review

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CO	Charity Commission for England and Wales	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
CO	Civil Service Appeal Board	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Any residual work will be accommodated elsewhere within the Civil Service. It is likely to take 12 months to wind down the current workload	
CO	Commission for the Compact	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - The functions of the Commission for the Compact (to champion and promote the Compact) will be carried out by Compact Voice and the Cabinet Office respectively	
CO	Committee on Standards in Public Life	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
CO	Government Strategic Marketing Advisory Board	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - GSMAB is no longer an Internal Advisory Committee – any remaining function will be passed to the Efficiency and Reform Group	
CO	House of Lords Appointments Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
CO	Main Honours Advisory Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Will remain as an advisory group, administered from within the Cabinet Office	
CO	National School of Government	<b>Under consideration</b> - The position will be determined by a broader review of civil service learning and development to report by the end of November	<b>No longer a Non-Ministerial Department</b> – some functions transferring to a Government Department
CO	Office for Civil Society Advisory Body	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - The Advisory Body will be abolished when the member's terms of office come to an end on 31/03/11	
CO	Security Commission	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - For any breach of security the Government will consider the need for an inquiry, and how it should be conducted	
CO	Security Vetting Appeals Panel	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
CO	Senior Salaries Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	

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Communities and Local Government (CLG)	Advisory Panel for the Local Innovation Awards Scheme	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	
CLG	Advisory Panel on Standards for the Planning Inspectorate	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished body. The Planning Inspectorate has an internal challenge process that offers quality assurance	
CLG	Architects Registration Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
CLG	Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England	<b>No longer a Public Corporation</b> - Disband and transfer audit practice into private ownership, as previously announced	
CLG	Building Regulations Advisory Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function	
CLG	Community Development Foundation	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Has charitable status. Support to move to adoption of social enterprise model	
CLG	Firebuy	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer procurement functions to alternative suppliers, and residual functions to department	
CLG	Homes and Communities Agency	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Smaller enabling and investment body working for local communities. Intend to devolve London functions to Mayor of London. Taking on regulation of social housing	
CLG	Independent Housing Ombudsman Ltd	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
CLG	Infrastructure Planning Commission	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and create a Major Infrastructure Planning Unit within the Planning Inspectorate, as previously announced	
CLG	The Leasehold Advisory Service	<b>Under consideration</b> - Will work towards a future merger with a specialist advice service. Decision by April 2011	Decision on track for April 2011
CLG	Commission for Administration (also known as Local Government Ombudsman)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	

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CLG	London Thames Gateway Development Corporation	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and devolve functions to local government or other London bodies	
CLG	National Housing and Planning Advice Unit	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	
CLG	National Tenant Voice	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	
CLG	Ordnance Survey	<b>Retain</b> - On grounds of performing a technical function	
CLG	Rent Assessment Panels / Residential Property Tribunal Service	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and transfer jurisdiction of these tribunals into MoJs tribunal service	
CLG	Standards Board for England	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	
CLG	The Office for Tenants and Social Landlords (also known as Tenant Services Authority)	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body. Regulatory functions passed to Homes and Communities Agency. Independent economic regulation safeguarded. Consumer regulation slimmed down	
CLG	Thurrock Development Corporation	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and devolve functions to local government	
CLG	Valuation Tribunal for England	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJs tribunal service	
CLG	Valuation Tribunal Service	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and transfer functions of this body into MoJs tribunal service	
CLG	West Northamptonshire Development Corporation	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and devolve functions to local government (local authority led delivery body)	
Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)	Advisory Committee on Historic Wreck Sites	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions in relation to England to English Heritage, as previously announced	
DCMS	Advisory Committee on National Historic Ships	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Declassify and transfer functions, as previously announced	



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DCMS	Advisory Committee on the Government Art Collection	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Declassify and reconstitute as a committee of experts	
DCMS	Advisory Council on Libraries	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	
DCMS	Arts Council England	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DCMS	BBC	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	Big Lottery Fund	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. Move policy responsibility to Cabinet Office	
DCMS	British Library	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	Channel 4	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	Churches Conservation Trust	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment	<b>Under consideration</b> - Still considering the options for reform	<b>Merge</b> - Will cease to operate on 31 March. Some activities to be merged with the Design Council as announced on 11 February
DCMS	English Heritage	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	Football Licensing Authority	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish the current NDPB and transfer expertise and functions to another body	
DCMS	Gambling Commission	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with National Lottery Commission, as previously announced	
DCMS	Historic Royal Palaces	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	Horserace Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	

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DCMS	Horserace Betting Levy Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. Modify functions to remove Secretary of State's role in determining the levy	
DCMS	Horserace Totalisator Board	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and sell	Declassify and transfer from public ownership
DCMS	Legal Deposit Advisory Panel	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	
DCMS	Museums and Galleries (British Museum, Horniman Museum, Geffrye Museum, Imperial War Museum, Museum of Science and Industry Manchester, National Gallery, National Maritime Museum, National Museum of Science and Industry, National Museums Liverpool, National Portrait Gallery, Natural History Museum, Royal Armouries, Sir John Sloane's Museum, Tate Gallery, Victoria & Albert Museum, Wallace Collection)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	Museums, Libraries and Archives Council	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions, as previously announced	
DCMS	National Heritage Memorial Fund/Heritage Lottery Fund	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	National Lottery Commission	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Gambling Commission, as previously announced	

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DCMS	Ofcom <sup>4</sup>	<b>Merge</b> - The postal services regulator, Postcomm, will be merged into Ofcom. Several Ofcom duties will be removed or modified	
DCMS	Olympic Delivery Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. To be wound up as planned by March 2014, as previously announced	
DCMS	Olympic Lottery Distributor	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. To be wound up as planned by March 2013, as previously announced	
DCMS	Public Lending Right	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish the current NDPB and transfer functions	
DCMS	Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	S4C	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. Amend current RPI/funding link	
DCMS	Sport England	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with UK Sport, as previously announced	
DCMS	The Theatres Trust	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Continue as a charity, as previously announced	
DCMS	Treasure Valuation Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	UK Anti Doping	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which requires impartiality	
DCMS	UK Film Council	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions, as previously announced	
DCMS	UK Sport	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Sport England, as previously announced	
DCMS	Visit Britain	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DCMS	Visit England	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. Modify constitution to increase representation of destinations on Visit England Board	

<sup>4</sup> Ofcom is now the responsibility of DCMS, instead of BIS, following a machinery of government change.

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Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)	Advisory Committee on Carbon Abatement Technologies	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - This body was abolished (body and function) in July 2010	
DECC	Civil Nuclear Police Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DECC	Coal Authority	<b>Retain</b> - A decision has been made to retain this body because it needs to act independently. This body is under longer term review by DECC as announced in the 2010 Annual Energy Statement	
DECC	Committee on Climate Change	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of the need to act independently	
DECC	Committee on Radioactive Waste Management	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of the need to act independently	
DECC	Fuel Poverty Advisory Group	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of the need to act independently	
DECC	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function	
DECC	Nuclear Liabilities Fund	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function	
DECC	Nuclear Liability Financing Assurance Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function	
DECC	Ofgem	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of impartiality. This body is under review by DECC as announced in the 2010 Annual Energy Statement	
DECC	Renewables Advisory Board	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	Abolished in November 2010
DECC	UK Chemical Weapons Convention National Authority Advisory Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function. Options for retaining stakeholder input in this area are being considered	
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)	Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	

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Defra	Advisory Committee on Organic Standards	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions	Body abolished on 31 October 2010
Defra	Advisory Committee on Packaging	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	To be reconstituted as a committee of experts on 1 April 2011
Defra	Advisory Committee on Pesticides	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	
Defra	Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
Defra	Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board	<b>Under consideration</b> - Initiate debate with industry about future of body, including non-public sector options	Industry event to take debate forward held on 15 March 2011. Change process to be led by new Chair
Defra	Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committees (x16)	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish bodies and functions, as previously announced	
Defra	Agricultural Land Tribunal	<b>Under consideration</b> - Currently considering, by the end of 2010, scope to transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunal service	<b>Retain and substantially reform-</b> Functions retained on the grounds of requiring impartiality. Transfer jurisdictions of Agricultural Land Tribunals in England to HM Courts and Tribunals Service
Defra	Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and bring agricultural workers under national minimum wages legislation, as previously announced	
Defra	Agricultural Wages Committees (x15)	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish bodies and functions, as previously announced	

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Defra	Air Quality Expert Group	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	To be reconstituted as a committee of experts on 1 April 2011
Defra	Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
Defra	British Waterways Board	<b>No longer a Public Corporation</b> - Abolish as a public corporation in England and Wales and create a new waterways charity – similar to a national trust for the waterways	
Defra	British Wool Marketing Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
Defra	Broads Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government; but review governance and increase accountability	
Defra	Commission for Rural Communities	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and reinforce Government's capacity to reflect rural interests in policies and programmes, as previously announced	
Defra	Committee on Agricultural Valuation	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	
Defra	Commons Commissioners	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	Legal dissolution of the Commissioners completed on 1 December 2010
Defra	Consumer Council for Water	<b>Under consideration</b> - Decision to be taken as part of OFWAT review launched on 26 August. Outcome of the review will be set out in the Water White Paper, due for publication in June 2011	
Defra	Covent Garden Market Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
Defra	Darwin Advisory Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	Reconstituted as an expert committee on 24 January 2011

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Defra	Environment Agency	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Reform through structural, process and cultural change to become a more efficient and customer focused organisation; and clarify accountabilities. Further announcements after the spending review. The Environment Agency in Wales may move to form part of a WAG Environmental Body	Reform through structural, process and cultural change to become a more efficient and customer focused organisation; and clarify accountabilities. The Environment Agency in Wales may move to form part of a WAG Environmental Body
Defra	Farm Animal Welfare Council	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	To be reconstituted as a committee of experts on 1 April 2011.
Defra	Food from Britain	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions	
Defra	Forestry Commissioners	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Details of reform will be set out by Defra later in the autumn as part of the Government's strategic approach to forestry in England. The Forestry Commission in Wales may move to form part of a WAG Environmental Body.	The Government has announced that it will set up an Independent Panel to advise the Secretary of State on the future direction of forestry and woodland policy in England, on the role of the Forestry Commission, and on the role of the Public Forest Estate
Defra	Gangmasters Licensing Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Government launched review of workplace rights, compliance and inspection arrangements in December 2010
Defra	Independent Agricultural Appeals Panel	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	

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Defra	Inland Waterways Advisory Council	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced	
Defra	Internal Drainage Boards (x 164)	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Improve efficiency and accountability, amend functions, and increase the involvement of local communities	
Defra	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
Defra	Marine Management Organisation	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of government	
Defra	National Forest Company	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of government	
Defra	National Park Authorities (x9)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of government; but review governance and increase accountability	
Defra	National Standing Committee on Farm Animal Genetic Resources	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	To be reconstituted as a committee of experts on 1 April 2011
Defra	Natural England	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Reform through structural, process and cultural change to become a more efficient and customer focused organisation; and clarify accountabilities. Further announcements after the spending review	Reform through structural, process and cultural change to become a more efficient and customer focused organisation; and clarify accountabilities
Defra	Pesticide Residues Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	
Defra	Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal	<b>Under consideration</b> - Currently considering, by the end of 2010, scope to transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunal service	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Transfer jurisdiction to HM Courts and Tribunals Service
Defra	Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions as previously announced	RCEP to be abolished by 31 March 2011



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Defra	Science Advisory Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of independence, and broaden remit to strengthen co-ordination of all Defra science advice	New model for the Science Advisory Council announced in a Written Ministerial Statement on 26 January 2011
Defra	Sea Fish Industry Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
Defra	Sea Fish Licence Tribunal	<b>Under consideration</b> - Currently considering, by the end of 2010, scope to transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunal service	<b>Retain</b> - To be retained on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality.
Defra	Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions to Department of Health	Body to be abolished on 30 March and functions to transfer to DH.
Defra	Sustainable Development Commission	<b>Under consideration</b> - Future of body currently being considered in light of Defra's decision to withdraw funding at end of 2010/11; as previously announced	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Devolved Administrations have agreed SDC will cease activity in March 2011 with formal wind-up over the next few months
Defra	Veterinary Products Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
Defra	Veterinary Residues Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	
Defra	Water Services Regulation Authority - (OFWAT)	<b>Retain</b> - Review launched 26 August to ensure it is fit for future challenges. The outcome of the review will be set out in the Water White Paper, due for publication in June 2011	
Defra	Zoos Forum	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a committee of experts	Reconstituted as a committee of experts on 1 February 2011

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Department for Education (DfE)	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer some functions to the Department for Education, as previously announced	
DfE	Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service	<b>Under consideration</b> - Being considered by the Family Justice Review Panel as part of a full review of the family justice system, reporting in 2011	Review still underway
DfE	Children's Workforce Development Council	<b>Under consideration</b> - Options being considered with an announcement being made before the end of 2010	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Announcement made November 2010 to remove NDPB status and some functions to be transferred into DfE
DfE	General Teaching Council for England	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body as part of the Government's wider plans to streamline and improve arrangements for tackling underperforming teachers, as previously announced	
DfE	Independent Advisory Group on Teenage Pregnancy	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish once the existing remit for the group comes to an end in December 2010. Arrangements to be made for access to expert advice to Government as required	Abolished in December 2010
DfE	National College for Leadership of Schools and Children's Services	<b>Under consideration</b> - Options being considered with an announcement being made before the end of 2010	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Schools White Paper (The Importance of Teaching) November 2010 - to become an executive agency
DfE	Ofqual	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which requires impartiality. Introduce legislation to strengthen governance arrangements	
DfE	Ofsted	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which requires impartiality. Reform inspection functions to increase proportionality and reduce burdens	
DfE	Partnerships for Schools	<b>Under consideration</b> - Subject to the overarching review of Department for Education's capital expenditure, to be completed in December 2010	Review still underway

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DfE	Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer some functions (including key activities such as National Curriculum Tests) to the Department for Education, as previously announced	
DfE	School Food Trust	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish NDPB status, but continue as a charity with the potential to become a community interest company	
DfE	School Support Staff Negotiating Body	<b>Under consideration</b> - Subject to further discussions with employer and union representatives	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolished November 2010 - statutory closure later
DfE	School Teachers' Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DfE	Teachers TV Board of Governors	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions	Abolished in December 2010
DfE	The Office of the Children's Commissioner	<b>Under consideration</b> - Subject to a formal review to be finalised by the end of November 2010	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. Review published 6 Dec - recommending legislation to strengthen role.
DfE	Training and Development Agency for Schools	<b>Under consideration</b> - Options being considered with an announcement being made before the end of 2010	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Schools White Paper (The Importance of Teaching) November 2010 - to become part of an executive agency
DfE	Young People's Learning Agency	<b>Under consideration</b> - Subject to education structural reforms	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Schools White Paper (The Importance of Teaching) November 2010 - to become part of an executive agency

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Department for International Development (DfID)	Commonwealth Development Corporation	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
DfID	Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
Department of Health (DH)	Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DH	Advisory Board on the Registration of Homeopathic Products	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts	
DH	Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DH	Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Advisory Group on Hepatitis	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Alcohol Education and Research Council	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and remain as a charity, as previously announced	
DH	Appointments Commission	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish - accountability for remaining public appointments will rest with Ministers, as previously announced	

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DH	British Pharmacopoeia Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DH	Care Quality Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DH	Commission on Human Medicines	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DH	Committee on Carcinogenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Committee on Medical Effects of Air Pollutants	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Committee on the Safety of Devices	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts	
DH	Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and make a self-funding body, as previously announced	
DH	Expert Advisory Group on AIDS	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Gene Therapy Advisory Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and transfer some functions to new research regulator	
DH	General Social Care Council	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and transfer functions to Health Professions Council, as previously announced	
DH	Genetics and Insurance Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body. Functions have been transferred to other bodies	

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DH	Health Protection Agency	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as an NDPB and transfer functions as part of the new Public Health Service, as previously announced	
DH	Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts	
DH	Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Transfer functions to other regulators (body to be abolished by end of current Parliament), as previously announced	
DH	Human Genetics Commission	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health committee of experts	
DH	Human Tissue Authority	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Transfer functions to other regulators (body to be abolished by end of current Parliament), as previously announced	
DH	Independent Advisory Group on Sexual Health and HIV	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish and replace with a stakeholder advisory group	
DH	Independent Reconfiguration Panel	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DH	Independent Review Panel for the Classification of Borderline Products	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts	
DH	Independent Review panel on the Advertising of Medicines	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts	
DH	Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisations	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts	
DH	Medical Education England	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DH	Monitor	<b>Retain</b> - Retain and make an economic regulator	
DH	National Information Governance Board for Health and Social Care	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer statutory functions to the Care Quality Commission and obtain some advice currently provided by NIGB from within the Department of Health or other bodies	

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DH	National Joint Registry Steering Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health committee of experts	Reconstitute as a Department of Health Stakeholder Advisory Group
DH	NHS Pay Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DH	Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DH	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Reconstitute as a Department of Health committee of experts	
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)	BBC World Service	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function and impartiality grounds	
FCO	British Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
FCO	Caribbean Board	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	
FCO	Diplomatic Service Appeals Board	<b>Under consideration</b> - The department is reviewing and exploring options and will report in January 2011	<b>No longer an NDPB</b>
FCO	Foreign Compensation Commission	<b>Under consideration</b> - This is currently under consideration	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> – Retain and substantially reform on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
FCO	Government Hospitality Advisory Committee on the purchase of Wines	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - The NDPB will be abolished and the function is under departmental review	
FCO	Great Britain China Centre	<b>Under consideration</b> - This is currently under consideration by the department	<b>Under consideration</b> – a decision is due shortly
FCO	Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	

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FCO	The Westminster Foundation for Democracy	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
FCO	UK India Round Table	<b>Under consideration</b> - This is currently under consideration by the department	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> – Retain and substantially reform on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
HM Treasury	Royal Mint Advisory Committee on the design of coins, medals, seals and decorations	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of providing a technical function. The most cost-effective way to provide the specialist knowledge needed to advise the Chancellor and HM the Queen on coin designs	
Ministry of Justice (MoJ)	Advisory Committee on Justices of the Peace (x 101)	<b>Merge</b> - Merge and reduce number to 49 on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	Merge and reduce number to 48 on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
MoJ	Administrative Justice and Tribunal Council	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	
MoJ	Advisory Committee on Civil Costs	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	Advisory Council on Historical Manuscripts	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives	
MoJ	Advisory Council on National Records and Archives	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of providing a technical function which should be independent of Government	
MoJ	Advisory Council on Public Records	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives	



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MoJ	Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information	<b>Under consideration</b> - Under consideration, subject to confirming the relationship of this body with the newly-established Transparency Board	<b>Retain</b> – Retain on the grounds of providing a technical function which should be independent of Government
MoJ	Assessor for Compensation for Miscarriages of Justice	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoJ	Chief Coroner of England and Wales/Office of the Chief Coroner (1 body)	<b>No longer a statutory body</b> - Abolish body and function. Certain functions to be transferred, either to the Lord Chancellor or the Lord Chief Justice	Abolish body and function. Certain functions to be transferred, either to the Lord Chancellor or the senior judiciary
MoJ	Civil Justice Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	Civil Procedure Rule Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	Courts Boards (x 19)	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	
MoJ	Court Funds Office	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality - but outsource investment activity	<b>Retain</b> – Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. The proposal is that current services will be modernised and back office administrative functions outsourced
MoJ	Criminal Cases Review Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoJ	Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	

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MoJ	Criminal Procedure Rule Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	Crown Court Rule Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions to Lord Chief Justice in consultation with other rule committees	
MoJ	Crown Prosecution Service	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office. Public Bodies Bill will legislatively complete the reform which was effected in Jan 2010	
MoJ	Family Justice Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	Family Procedure Rule Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	HM Inspectorate of Court Administration	<b>No longer a statutory body</b> - Abolish body and transfer essential functions to the appropriate inspectorate, as previously announced	
MoJ	HM Inspectorate of Prisons	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of transparency	Retain on the grounds of independently establishing facts
MoJ	HM Inspectorate of Probation	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of transparency	Retain on the grounds of independently establishing facts
MoJ	Prisons and Probation Ombudsman	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of transparency	Retain on the grounds of independently establishing facts
MoJ	HM Land Registry	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on the grounds of transparency - but Government will undertake a feasibility study to scope out the opportunities presented by private sector investment	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of independently establishing facts - but Government will undertake a feasibility study to scope out the opportunities presented by private sector investment

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MoJ	Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	Independent Monitoring Boards of Prisons, Immigration Removal Centres and Short-Term Holding Rooms (x 147)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of transparency	Retain on the grounds of independently establishing facts
MoJ	Information Commissioner's Office	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoJ	Insolvency Rules Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
MoJ	Judicial Appointments Commission	<b>Under consideration</b> - Under consideration - but subject to Judicial Appointments Review	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
MoJ	Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman	<b>Under consideration</b> - Under consideration - but subject to Judicial Appointments Review	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
MoJ	Land Registration Rule Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	Law Commission of England and Wales	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	Legal Services Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoJ	Legal Services Commission	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as NDPB - change to Executive Agency , as previously announced	
MoJ	Legal Services Ombudsman	<b>No longer a statutory body</b> - Abolish both body and function - decision already taken to abolish by 2011	
MoJ	Magistrates' Courts Rule Committee	<b>No longer a statutory body</b> - Abolish - body will be discontinued and function will transfer to other rule committee	

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MoJ	Office for Legal Complaints (funded by legal profession)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoJ	Official Solicitor	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of transparency	Retain on the grounds of independently establishing facts
MoJ	Parole Board of England and Wales	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government but consider future status	
MoJ	Probation Trusts (x 35)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoJ	Prison Services Pay Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoJ	Public Guardian Board	<b>No longer a statutory body</b> - Abolish body and function	
MoJ	Public Trustee	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. Consider the potential for further outsourcing	
MoJ	Restraint Accreditation Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of transparency	Retain on the grounds of independently establishing facts
MoJ	Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Crown Prosecution Office. Public Bodies Bill will legislatively complete the reform which was effected in Jan 2010	
MoJ	Sentencing Council for England and Wales	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	

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MoJ	The National Archives	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. Functions of component parts (the Keeper of the Public Records and the Public Record Office) to be formally taken on by The National Archives, which becomes a statutory body
MoJ	Tribunal Procedure Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoJ	Victim's Advisory Panel	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function	
MoJ	Victims Commissioner	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoJ	Youth Justice Board for England and Wales	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish as part of wider criminal justice reforms	
Home Office (HO)	Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
HO	Animal Procedures Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function. Subject to consultation in due course when new EU directive is transposed into law	Retain on grounds of performing a technical function. Subject to review in due course when new EU directive is transposed into law

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HO	Forensic Science Service	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	<b>No longer to be a government owned company</b> - ministers announced the managed closure of the FSS and this process is underway
HO	Independent Police Complaints Commission	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
HO	Independent Safeguarding Authority	<b>Under consideration</b> - Subject to review of the Vetting and Barring Scheme announced by the Home Secretary that will be launched in due course	<b>Merge</b> - Government has announced that ISA and Criminal Records Bureau are to be merged and a new single organisation established
HO	Investigatory Powers Tribunal	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
HO	Migration Advisory Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
HO	National DNA Database Ethics Group	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
HO	National Policing Improvement Agency	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Currently considering which functions must be delivered nationally and where they should sit in a rationalised national policing landscape, as previously announced	Currently considering which functions must be delivered nationally and where they should sit in a rationalised national policing landscape
HO	Office of Surveillance Commissioners	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	

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HO	Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner	<b>Under consideration</b> - Future options, including possible merger, under consideration	Future options, including possible merger, under consideration. Review expected to conclude in March
HO	Police Advisory Board, Police Negotiating Board and Police Arbitration Tribunal	<b>Under consideration</b> - The review of police remuneration and conditions of service has been asked to consider how these are determined, by 2011	The Winsor Review has been asked to consider how police remuneration and conditions of service are determined, by end of 2011
HO	Police Discipline Appeals Tribunal	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
HO	Security Industry Authority	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Phased transition to new regulatory regime	
HO	Serious Organised Crime Agency	<b>Merge</b> - Merge functions into the new National Crime Agency, as previously announced	
HO	Technical Advisory Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
Government Equalities Office (GEO)	Equality and Human Rights Commission	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> – Retain on the grounds of performing a function that requires impartiality, with better focus on its core regulatory functions and improved use of taxpayers' money.	
GEO	Women's National Commission	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and bring core functions into the Government Equalities Office, which will ensure direct Ministerial engagement with women and women's organisations	Body abolished 31 December 2010 and core functions brought into the Government Equalities Office, ensuring direct Ministerial engagement with women and women's organisations
Ministry of Defence (MoD)	Advisory Committee on Conscientious Objectors	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	

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MoD	Advisory Group on Military Medicine	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoD	Animal Welfare Advisory Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and function, as previously announced	
MoD	Armed Forces Pay Review Body	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoD	Central Advisory Committee on Pensions and Compensation	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoD	Defence Nuclear Safety Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoD	Defence Scientific Advisory Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoD	Independent Monitoring Board for the Military Corrective Training Centre	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
MoD	National Army Museum	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
MoD	National Employer Advisory Board	<b>Under consideration</b> - Options being considered as to how the functions could be provided by a committee of experts	Options are still being considered as to how the functions could be provided by a committee of experts
MoD	National Museum of the Royal Navy	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoD	Nuclear Research Advisory Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoD	Oil and Pipelines Agency	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoD	Review Board for Government Contracts	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	



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MoD	Royal Air Force Museum	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoD	Science Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
MoD	Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees (x 13)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
Department for Transport (DfT)	BRB (Residuary) Ltd	<b>No longer a Public Corporation</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions to the Secretary of State for Transport. BRBR will be wound up once a programme of asset disposals is complete	
DfT	British Transport Police Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government	
DfT	Civil Aviation Authority	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DfT	Commission for Integrated Transport	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and seek arrangement that delivers external analysis and strategic advice on cross-modal transport policy and realising benefits, at lower cost	Abolished in October 2010
DfT	Cycling England	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body. We have announced a Local Sustainable Travel Fund and will explore ways of marshalling expert input on cycling issues, including to support the Fund	
DfT	Disabled Persons' Transport Advisory Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body. We are exploring options for continuing to gain the disability advice we need through a more flexible, accountable structure	
DfT	Directly Operated Railways Ltd	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
DfT	London and Continental Railways Ltd	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
DfT	Northern Lighthouse Board	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	

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DfT	Office of Rail Regulation	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DfT	Passenger Focus/Passengers' Council	<b>Retain and substantially reform</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. Substantially reform to focus on core role of protecting passengers, while reducing cost to taxpayers	
DfT	Railway Heritage Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and functions. No equivalent protection applies to the heritage items of any other transport sector	Abolish body. Discussions are continuing between relevant Government departments on the transfer of functions to the Board of Trustees of the Science Museum
DfT	Renewable Fuels Agency	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Abolish body and transfer functions to the Secretary of State for Transport	
DfT	Traffic Commissioners and Deputies	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DfT	Trinity House Lighthouse Service	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government	
Department of Work and Pensions(DWP)	Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Will become an executive agency of DWP who will have responsibility for its functions	
DWP	Disability Employment Advisory Committee	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Transfer Disability Employment Advice (DEAC) function to Equality 2025	DEAC was wound up with effect from 30 November 2010
DWP	Disability Living Allowance / Advisory Board	<b>No longer an NDPB</b> - Functions can be carried out between the Department for Work and Pensions, with external specialist advice if required, and Equality 2025	
DWP	Equality 2025	<b>Retain</b> – Retain on the grounds of performing a function that requires impartiality. The group will now advise on areas previously covered by other bodies on issues affecting disabled people	
DWP	Health and Safety Executive	<b>Retain</b> - HSE's functions and expenditure are being scrutinised in the context of the Spending Review and Lord Young's review of health and safety	

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DWP	Independent Living Fund	<b>Under consideration</b> - Options still being considered	<b>Retain</b> - Consultation later in the year will determine how best to support ILF customers beyond this Parliament
DWP	Industrial Injuries Advisory Council	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DWP	National Employment Savings Trust (succeeded the Personal Accounts Delivery Authority on 5 July 2010)	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government	
DWP	Pension Protection Fund	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DWP	Pensions Ombudsman	<b>Merge</b> - Merge with Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman to form a single tribunal NDPB	
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DWP	Pensions Regulator	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DWP	Remploy Ltd	<b>Under consideration</b>	<b>Retain</b> – Remploy continues to be part of the Departments programme of support to help severely disabled people into work
DWP	Social Security Advisory Committee	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	
DWP	The Pensions Advisory Service	<b>Retain</b> - Retain on the grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality	

**End notes:** **[1]** Where the reform proposal has changed since October (e.g. a body was ‘Under consideration’ and is now ‘Retain’) the updated headline is in bold **[2]** Olympic park legacy company has been classified as a local government body by the ONS; it has therefore been removed from the list of Public Bodies. **[3]** 2 Defra bodies, the Animal Health and Welfare Strategy England Implementation Group and the Expert Panel on Air Quality Standards were abolished before this review process; they have therefore been removed from the list of reviewed bodies.

## Notes:

### 1. Categories of reform

- No longer an NDPB (or where appropriate non ministerial department or public corporation) - subject to the parliamentary approval and, where appropriate, to impact assessment and consultation these bodies will be abolished or change status. Some bodies will be abolished and their functions discontinued. For others, functions may be devolved or transferred, or a new status, such as charity or private firm, will be explored.
- Merge – merge with another public body.
- Retain – retain current status and functions
- Retain and substantially reform – retain current status and substantially reform current functions and/or governance arrangements
- Under consideration – part of an existing wider review, including the spending review, or under specific consideration as part of public bodies reforms. The four categories above represent the range of options considered by each of these reviews

### 2. Scope of list

- The term “Public body” here refers to executive and advisory Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs), plus the Non-Ministerial Departments, Public Corporations and bodies with statutory functions that were covered by this review. All bodies covered by the review are listed here.
- This announcement summarises and builds on progress since the announcement of 14<sup>th</sup> October and other announcements by this government to reform public bodies, and plans announced but not implemented by the previous government.

### 3. Changes since 14th October 2010

- These include changes to those bodies previously listed as “under consideration” or further progress on original reform proposals.