

PUBLIC BODIES REFORM – PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE

(For notes and definitions of categories see end)

Department	Public Body	Proposed Reforms
Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)	ACAS (Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
BIS	Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions
BIS	British Hallmarking Council	Retain - 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	No longer a Public Corporation - Abolish body, subject to transferring remaining assets and liabilities
BIS	British Shipbuilders	No longer a Public Corporation - Abolish body. Remaining functions are already carried out by the department
BIS	Capital for Enterprise Limited	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government
BIS	Central Arbitration Committee	Merge - Merge with Certification Office
BIS	Certification Office	Merge - Merge with Central Arbitration Committee
BIS	Competition Appeals Tribunal	Retain - Retain and consider, by July 2011, the case for transferring the sponsorship of the CAT to the MoJ tribunal service
BIS	Competition Commission	Merge - Government will consult in the new year on a merger with the competition functions of the Office of Fair Trading
BIS	Competition Service	No longer an NDPB - By April 2011, consider the case for abolition and transfer of functions to MoJs tribunal service
BIS	Construction Industry Training Board	Under consideration - Complete consideration by November 2010 of transferring body and functions to private sector status

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BIS	Consumer Focus	No longer an NDPB - 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
BIS	Copyright Tribunal	No longer an NDPB - Subject to final agreement, transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunal service
BIS	Design Council	No longer an NDPB - Seek to establish as an independent charity, subject to Privy Council agreement
BIS	Export Credit Guarantee Department * ¹	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function
BIS	Export Guarantees Advisory Council * ²	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function
BIS	Engineering Construction Industry Training Board	Under consideration - Complete consideration by November 2010 of transferring body and functions to private sector status
BIS	Film Industry Training Board	Under consideration - Complete consideration by November 2010 of transferring body and functions to private sector status
BIS	Financial Reporting Council	Retain and substantially reform - Remove reliance on Government funding
BIS	Hearing Aid Council	No longer an NDPB - Abolished in July 2010 and reformed functions transferred to Health Professions Council
BIS	HEFCE (Higher Education Funding Council for England)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
BIS	Industrial Development Advisory Board	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
BIS	Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal	Under consideration - As part of Insolvency Service consultation on licensing of insolvency practitioners to be issued November 2010

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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	Local Better Regulation Office	Under consideration - Primary Authority and other deregulatory functions will be maintained and an appropriate delivery mechanism to provide independent technical expertise will be announced by December
BIS	Low Pay Commission	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
BIS	NESTA (National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts)	No longer an NDPB - Seek to establish as an independent charity. Endowment to be held in a separate trust
BIS	Ofcom	Merge - The postal services regulator, Postcomm, will be merged into Ofcom. Several Ofcom duties will be removed or modified
BIS	Office for Fair Access	Under consideration - 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
BIS	Office of Fair Trading	Merge - 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
BIS	Office of Manpower Economics	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
BIS	Postcomm	Merge - Postcomm will be merged with the communications industry regulator - Ofcom
BIS	Regional Development Agencies (x 8)	No longer an NDPB - 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)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
BIS	Royal Mail Holdings Plc	Retain - Transfer Royal Mail to private sector over time
BIS	SITPRO Ltd	No longer an NDPB - Abolished at the end of September and remaining functions transferred to department
BIS	Strategic Advisory Board for Intellectual Property	No longer an NDPB - Body and some functions abolished, remainder transferred to UK Intellectual Property Office

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BIS	Student Loans Company	Under consideration - 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
BIS	Technology Strategy Board	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
BIS	UK Atomic Energy Authority	Under consideration - Complete by October 2010 consideration of whether functions could be carried out more effectively elsewhere
BIS	UK Commission for Employment and Skills	Under consideration - Complete review by end of year of core functions and the most appropriate organisational model to deliver a simplified skills landscape across the UK
BIS	UKTI* (UK Trade International) ³	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function
BIS	Union Modernisation Fund Supervisory Board	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function. No further rounds will be held of the Union Modernisation Fund so the work of the Board is complete
BIS	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Advisory Body (WAB)	No longer an NDPB - Abolished at the end of September and remaining functions transferred to department
Cabinet Office (CO)	Advisory Committee on Business Appointments	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
CO	Capacitybuilders	No longer an NDPB - Alternative delivery for capacity building activity is under review
CO	Central Office of Information	Under consideration - Pending a review of Government advertising to be finalised by the end of November
CO	Charity Commission for England and Wales	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
CO	Civil Service Appeal Board	No longer an NDPB - Any residual work will be accommodated elsewhere within the Civil Service. It is likely to take 12 months to wind down the current workload

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CO	Commission for the Compact	No longer an NDPB - 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	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
CO	Government Strategic Marketing Advisory Board	No longer an NDPB - 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	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
CO	Main Honours Advisory Committee	No longer an NDPB - Will remain as an advisory group, administered from within the Cabinet Office
CO	National School of Government	Under consideration - The position will be determined by a broader review of civil service learning and development to report by the end of November
CO	Office for Civil Society Advisory Body	No longer an NDPB - The Advisory Body will be abolished when the member's terms of office come to an end on 31/03/11
CO	Security Commission	No longer an NDPB - 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	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
CO	Senior Salaries Review Body	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
Communities and Local Government (CLG)	Advisory Panel for the Local Innovation Awards Scheme	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function
CLG	Advisory Panel on Standards for the Planning Inspectorate	No longer an NDPB - Abolished body. The Planning Inspectorate has an internal challenge process that offers quality assurance
CLG	Architects Registration Board	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
CLG	Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England	No longer a Public Corporation - Disband and transfer audit practice into private ownership, as previously announced
CLG	Building Regulations Advisory Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function

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CLG	Community Development Foundation	No longer an NDPB - Has charitable status. Support to move to adoption of social enterprise model
CLG	Firebuy	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer procurement functions to alternative suppliers, and residual functions to department
CLG	Homes and Communities Agency	Retain and substantially reform - 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
CLG	Infrastructure Planning Commission	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and create a Major Infrastructure Planning Unit within the Planning Inspectorate, as previously announced
CLG	The Leasehold Advisory Service	Under consideration - Will work towards a future merger with a specialist advice service. Decision by April 2011
CLG	Commission for Administration (also known as Local Government Ombudsman)	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
CLG	London Thames Gateway Development Corporation	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and devolve functions to local government or other London bodies
CLG	National Housing and Planning Advice Unit	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function
CLG	National Tenant Voice	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function
CLG	Olympic Park Legacy Company Ltd	No longer an NDPB - Devolve functions to Mayor of London. Reconstituted as a Mayoral Development Corporation
CLG	Ordnance Survey	Retain - On grounds of performing a technical function
CLG	Rent Assessment Panels / Residential Property Tribunal Service	No longer an NDPB - Abolish and transfer jurisdiction of these tribunals into MoJs tribunal service
CLG	Standards Board for England	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced
CLG	The Office for Tenants and Social Landlords (also known as Tenant Services Authority)	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body. Regulatory functions passed to Homes and Communities Agency. Independent economic regulation safeguarded. Consumer regulation slimmed down

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CLG	Thurrock Development Corporation	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and devolve functions to local government
CLG	Valuation Tribunal for England	No longer an NDPB - Abolish and transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJs tribunal service
CLG	Valuation Tribunal Service	No longer an NDPB - Abolish and transfer functions of this body into MoJs tribunal service
CLG	West Northamptonshire Development Corporation	No longer an NDPB - 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	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions in relation to England to English Heritage, as previously announced
DCMS	Advisory Committee on National Historic Ships	No Longer an NDPB - Declassify and transfer functions, as previously announced
DCMS	Advisory Committee on the Government Art Collection	No Longer an NDPB - Declassify and reconstitute as a committee of experts.
DCMS	Advisory Council on Libraries	No Longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced
DCMS	Arts Council England	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
DCMS	BBC	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	Big Lottery Fund	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality. Move policy responsibility to Cabinet Office
DCMS	British Library	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	Channel 4	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	Churches Conservation Trust	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government

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DCMS	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment	Under Consideration - Still considering the options for reform
DCMS	English Heritage	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	Football Licensing Authority	No longer an NDPB - Abolish the current NDPB and transfer expertise and functions to another body
DCMS	Gambling Commission	Merge - Merge with National Lottery Commission, as previously announced
DCMS	Historic Royal Palaces	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	Horserace Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	Horserace Betting Levy Board	Retain - 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	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and sell
DCMS	Legal Deposit Advisory Panel	No longer an NDPB - 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)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	Museums, Libraries and Archives Council	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions, as previously announced

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DCMS	National Heritage Memorial Fund/Heritage Lottery Fund	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	National Lottery Commission	Merge - Merge with Gambling Commission, as previously announced
DCMS	Olympic Delivery Authority	Retain - 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	Retain - 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	No longer an NDPB - Abolish the current NDPB and transfer functions
DCMS	Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	S4C	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government. Amend current RPI/funding link
DCMS	Sport England	Merge - Merge with UK Sport, as previously announced
DCMS	The Theatres Trust	No longer an NDPB - Continue as a charity, as previously announced
DCMS	Treasure Valuation Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DCMS	UK Anti Doping	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which requires impartiality
DCMS	UK Film Council	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions, as previously announced
DCMS	UK Sport	Merge - Merge with Sport England, as previously announced
DCMS	Visit Britain	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
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Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC)	Advisory Committee on Carbon Abatement Technologies	No longer an NDPB - This body was abolished (body and function) in July 2010
DECC	Civil Nuclear Police Authority	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
DECC	Coal Authority	Retain - 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	Retain - Retain on the grounds of the need to act independently
DECC	Committee on Radioactive Waste Management	Retain - Retain on the grounds of the need to act independently
DECC	Fuel Poverty Advisory Group	Retain - Retain on the grounds of the need to act independently
DECC	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function
DECC	Nuclear Liabilities Fund	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function
DECC	Nuclear Liability Financing Assurance Board	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function
DECC	Ofgem	Retain - 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	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function
DECC	UK Chemical Weapons Convention National Authority Advisory Committee	No longer an NDPB - 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	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts
Defra	Advisory Committee on Organic Standards	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions
Defra	Advisory Committee on Packaging	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts
Defra	Advisory Committee on Pesticides	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts

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Defra	Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
Defra	Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board	Under consideration - Initiate debate with industry about future of body, including non-public sector options
Defra	Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committees (x16)	No longer an NDPB - Abolish bodies and functions, as previously announced
Defra	Agricultural Land Tribunal	Under consideration - Currently considering, by the end of 2010, scope to transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunal service
Defra	Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales	No longer an NDPB - Abolish and bring agricultural workers under national minimum wages legislation, as previously announced
Defra	Agricultural Wages Committees (x15)	No longer an NDPB - Abolish bodies and functions, as previously announced
Defra	Air Quality Expert Group	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts
Defra	Animal Health and Welfare Strategy England Implementation Group	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions
Defra	British Waterways	No longer a Public Corporation - 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
Defra	Broads Authority	Retain - 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	No longer an NDPB - Abolish and reinforce Government's capacity to reflect rural interests in policies and programmes, as previously announced
Defra	Committee on Agricultural Valuation	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced
Defra	Commons Commissioners	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced

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Defra	Consumer Council for Water	Under consideration - 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
Defra	Darwin Advisory Committee	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts
Defra	Environment Agency	Retain and substantially reform - 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.
Defra	Expert Panel on Air Quality Standards	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions
Defra	Farm Animal Welfare Council	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts
Defra	Food from Britain	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions
Defra	Forestry Commission	Retain and substantially reform - 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.
Defra	Gangmasters Licensing Authority	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
Defra	Independent Agricultural Appeals Panel	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
Defra	Inland Waterways Advisory Council	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions, as previously announced
Defra	Internal Drainage Boards (x 160)	Retain and substantially reform - Improve efficiency and accountability, amend functions, and increase the involvement of local communities
Defra	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
Defra	Marine Management Organisation	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of government

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Defra	National Forest Company	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of government
Defra	National Parks Authorities (x9)	Retain - 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	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts
Defra	Natural England	Retain and substantially reform - 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
Defra	OFWAT	Retain - 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	Pesticide Residues Committee	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts
Defra	Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal	Under consideration - Currently considering, by the end of 2010, scope to transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunal service
Defra	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
Defra	Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions as previously announced
Defra	Science Advisory Council	Retain - Retain on grounds of independence, and broaden remit to strengthen co-ordination of all Defra science advice
Defra	Sea Fish Industry Authority	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
Defra	Sea Fish Licence Tribunal	Under consideration - Currently considering, by the end of 2010, scope to transfer jurisdiction of this tribunal into MoJ's tribunal service
Defra	Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions to Department of Health

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Defra	Sustainable Development Commission	Under consideration - Future of body currently being considered in light of Defra's decision to withdraw funding at end of 2010/11; as previously announced
Defra	Veterinary Products Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
Defra	Veterinary Residues Committee	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts
Defra	Zoos Forum	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a committee of experts
Department for Education (DfE)	British Educational Communications and Technology Agency	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer some functions to the Department for Education, as previously announced
DfE	Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service	Under Consideration - Being considered by the Family Justice Review Panel as part of a full review of the family justice system, reporting in 2011
DfE	Children's Workforce Development Council	Under Consideration - Options being considered with an announcement being made before the end of 2010
DfE	General Teaching Council for England	No longer an NDPB - 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	No longer an NDPB - 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
DfE	National College for Leadership of Schools and Children's Services	Under Consideration - Options being considered with an announcement being made before the end of 2010
DfE	Ofqual	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which requires impartiality. Introduce legislation to strengthen governance arrangements
DfE	Ofsted	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which requires impartiality. Reform inspection functions to increase proportionality and reduce burdens
DfE	Partnerships for Schools	Under Consideration - Subject to the overarching review of Department for Education's capital expenditure, to be completed in December 2010

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DfE	Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency	No longer an NDPB - 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	No longer an NDPB - Abolish NDPB status, but continue as a charity with the potential to become a community interest company
DfE	School Support Staff Negotiating Body	Under Consideration - Subject to further discussions with employer and union representatives
DfE	School Teachers' Review Body	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires political impartiality
DfE	Teachers TV Board of Governors	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions
DfE	The Office of the Children's Commissioner	Under Consideration - Subject to a formal review to be finalised by the end of November 2010
DfE	Training and Development Agency for Schools	Under Consideration - Options being considered with an announcement being made before the end of 2010
DfE	Young People's Learning Agency	Under Consideration - Subject to education structural reforms
Department for International Development (DfID)	Commonwealth Development Corporation	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
DfID	Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
Department of Health (DH)	Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
DH	Advisory Board on the Registration of Homeopathic Products	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts
DH	Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infections	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts

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DH	Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances	No longer an NDPB - Abolish and reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts
DH	Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
DH	Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts
DH	Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts
DH	Advisory Group on Hepatitis	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts
DH	Alcohol Education and Research Council	No longer an NDPB - Abolish as an NDPB and remain as a charity, as previously announced
DH	Appointments Commission	No longer an NDPB - Abolish - accountability for remaining public appointments will rest with Ministers, as previously announced
DH	British Pharmacopoeia Commission	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
DH	Care Quality Commission	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
DH	Commission on Human Medicines	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
DH	Committee on Carcinogenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts
DH	Committee on Medical Effects of Air Pollutants	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts
DH	Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment	No longer an NDPB - 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	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts
DH	Committee on the Safety of Devices	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts

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DH	Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence	No longer an NDPB - Abolish as an NDPB and make a self-funding body, as previously announced
DH	Expert Advisory Group on AIDS	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts
DH	Gene Therapy Advisory Committee	No longer an NDPB - Abolish and transfer some functions to new research regulator
DH	General Social Care Council	No longer an NDPB - Abolish as an NDPB and transfer functions to Health Professions Council, as previously announced
DH	Genetics and Insurance Committee	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body. Functions have been transferred to other bodies
DH	Health Protection Agency	No longer an NDPB - Abolish as an NDPB and transfer functions as part of the new Public Health Service, as previously announced
DH	Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts
DH	Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority	No longer an NDPB - Transfer functions to other regulators (body to be abolished by end of current Parliament), as previously announced
DH	Human Genetics Commission	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health committee of experts
DH	Human Tissue Authority	No longer an NDPB - 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	No longer an NDPB - Abolish and replace with a stakeholder advisory group
DH	Independent Reconfiguration Panel	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
DH	Independent Review Panel for the Classification of Borderline Products	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts
DH	Independent Review panel on the Advertising of Medicines	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) committee of experts

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DH	Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisations	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health / Public Health Service committee of experts
DH	Medical Education England	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
DH	Monitor	Retain - Retain and make an economic regulator
DH	National Information Governance Board for Health and Social Care	No longer an NDPB - 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
DH	National Joint Registry Steering Committee	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health committee of experts
DH	NHS Pay Review Body	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
DH	Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
DH	Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition	No longer an NDPB - Reconstitute as a Department of Health committee of experts
Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)	BBC World Service	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function and impartiality grounds
FCO	British Council	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
FCO	Caribbean Board	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function
FCO	Diplomatic Service Appeals Board	Under consideration - The department is reviewing and exploring options and will report in January 2011
FCO	Foreign Compensation Commission	Under consideration - This is currently under consideration
FCO	Government Hospitality Advisory Committee on the purchase of Wines	No longer an NDPB - The NDPB will be abolished and the function is under departmental review
FCO	Great Britain China Centre	Under consideration - This is currently under consideration by the department
FCO	Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
FCO	The Westminster Foundation for Democracy	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality

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FCO	UK India Round Table	Under consideration - This is currently under consideration by the department
HM Treasury	Royal Mint Advisory Committee on the design of coins, medals, seals and decorations	Retain - 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)	Merge - Merge and reduce number to 49 on the grounds of impartiality
MoJ	Administrative Justice and Tribunal Council	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function
MoJ	Advisory Committee on Civil Costs	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	Advisory Council on Historical Manuscripts	Merge - Merge with the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives
MoJ	Advisory Council on National Records and Archives	Retain - Retain on the grounds of providing a technical function which should be independent of Government
MoJ	Advisory Council on Public Records	Merge - Merge with the Advisory Council on National Records and Archives
MoJ	Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information	Under consideration - Under consideration, subject to confirming the relationship of this body with the newly-established Transparency Board
MoJ	Assessor for Compensation for Miscarriages of Justice	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
MoJ	Chief Coroner of England and Wales/Chief Coroner's Office (1 body)	No longer a statutory body - Abolish body and function. Certain functions to be transferred, either to the Lord Chancellor or the Lord Chief Justice.
MoJ	Civil Justice Council	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	Civil Procedure Rule Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	Courts Boards (x 19)	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function
MoJ	Courts Fund Office	Retain and substantially reform - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires political impartiality - but outsource investment activity

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MoJ	Criminal Cases Review Commission	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
MoJ	Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority	Retain - Retain on the grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	Criminal Procedure Rule Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	Crown Court Rule Committee	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions to Lord Chief Justice in consultation with other rule committees
MoJ	Crown Prosecution Service	Merge - 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	Family Procedure Rule Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	HM Inspectorate of Court Administration	No longer a statutory body - Abolish body and transfer essential functions to the appropriate inspectorate, as previously announced
MoJ	HM Inspectorate of Prisons	Retain - Retain on the grounds of transparency
MoJ	HM Inspectorate of Probation	Retain - Retain on the grounds of transparency
MoJ	Prisons and Probation Ombudsman	Retain - Retain on the grounds of transparency
MoJ	HM Land Registry	Retain and substantially reform - Retain on the grounds of transparency - but Government will undertake a feasibility study to scope out the opportunities presented by private sector investment
MoJ	Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody	Retain - 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)	Retain - Retain on the grounds of transparency

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MoJ	Information Commissioner's Office	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
MoJ	Insolvency Rules Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
MoJ	Judicial Appointments Commission	Under consideration - Under consideration - but subject to Judicial Appointments Review
MoJ	Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman	Under consideration - Under consideration - but subject to Judicial Appointments Review
MoJ	Land Registration Rule Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	Law Commission of England and Wales	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	Legal Services Board	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
MoJ	Legal Services Commission	No longer an NDPB - Abolish as NDPB - change to Executive Agency , as previously announced
MoJ	Legal Services Ombudsman	No longer a statutory body - Abolish both body and function - decision already taken to abolish by 2011
MoJ	Magistrates' Courts Rule Committee	No longer a statutory body - Abolish - body will be discontinued and function will transfer to other rule committee
MoJ	Office for Legal Complaints (funded by profession)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires political impartiality
MoJ	Official Solicitor	Retain - Retain on the grounds of transparency
MoJ	Parole Board of England and Wales	Retain and substantially reform - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government but consider future status
MoJ	Probation Trusts (x 35)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires political impartiality
MoJ	Prison Services Pay Review Body	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality

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MoJ	Public Guardian Board	No longer a statutory body - Abolish body and function
MoJ	Public Trustee	Retain and substantially reform - Retain on the grounds of impartiality, consider the potential for further outsourcing
MoJ	Restraint Accreditation Board	Retain - Retain on the grounds of transparency
MoJ	Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office	Merge - 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
MoJ	The National Archives	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
MoJ	Tribunal Procedure Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoJ	Victim's Advisory Panel	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function
MoJ	Victims Commissioner	Retain - Retain on the grounds of impartiality
MoJ	Youth Justice Board for England and Wales	No longer an NDPB - Abolish as part of wider criminal justice reforms
Home Office (HO)	Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
HO	Animal Procedures Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function. Subject to consultation in due course when new EU directive is transposed into law
HO	Forensic Science Service	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
HO	Independent Police Complaints Commission	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
HO	Independent Safeguarding Authority	Under consideration - Subject to review of the Vetting and Barring Scheme announced by the Home Secretary that will be launched in due course
HO	Investigatory Powers Tribunal	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
HO	Migration Advisory Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality

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HO	National DNA Database Ethics Group	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
HO	National Policing Improvement Agency	No longer an NDPB - Currently considering which functions must be delivered nationally and where they should sit in a rationalised national policing landscape, as previously announced
HO	Office of Surveillance Commissioners	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
HO	Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner	Under consideration - Future options, including possible merger, under consideration
HO	Police Advisory Board, Police Negotiating Board and Police Arbitration Tribunal	Under consideration - The review of police remuneration and conditions of service has been asked to consider how these are determined, by 2011
HO	Police Discipline Appeals Tribunal	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
HO	Security Industry Authority	No Longer an NDPB - Phased transition to new regulatory regime
HO	Serious Organised Crime Agency	Merge - Merge functions into the new National Crime Agency, as previously announced
HO	Technical Advisory Board	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
Government Equalities Office (GEO)	Equality and Human Rights Commission	Retain and substantially reform - Retain, with better focus on its core regulatory functions and improved use of taxpayers' money
GEO	Women's National Commission	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and bring core functions into the Government Equalities Office, which will ensure direct Ministerial engagement with women and women's organisations
Ministry of Defence (MoD)	Advisory Committee on Conscientious Objectors	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
MoD	Advisory Group on Military Medicine	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoD	Animal Welfare Advisory Committee	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and function, as previously announced
MoD	Armed Forces Pay Review Body	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality

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MoD	Central Advisory Committee on Pensions and Compensation	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
MoD	Defence Nuclear Safety Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoD	Defence Scientific Advisory Council	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoD	Independent Monitoring Board for the Military Corrective Training Centre	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
MoD	National Army Museum	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
MoD	National Employer Advisory Board	Under consideration - Options being considered as to how the functions could be provided by a committee of experts
MoD	National Museum of the Royal Navy	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoD	Nuclear Research Advisory Council	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoD	Oil and Pipelines Agency	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoD	Review Board for Government Contracts	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoD	Royal Air Force Museum	Retain - 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
MoD	Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees (x 13)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality

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Department for Transport (DfT)	BRB (Residuary) Ltd	No longer a Public Corporation - 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent from Government
DfT	Civil Aviation Authority	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
DfT	Commission for Integrated Transport	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and seek arrangement that delivers external analysis and strategic advice on cross-modal transport policy and realising benefits, at lower cost
DfT	Cycling England	No longer an NDPB - 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	No longer an NDPB - 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	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
DfT	London and Continental Railways Ltd	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
DfT	Northern Lighthouse Board	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should remain independent of Government
DfT	Office of Rail Regulation	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
DfT	Passenger Focus/Passengers' Council	Retain and substantially reform - 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	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and functions. No equivalent protection applies to the heritage items of any other transport sector

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DfT	Renewable Fuels Agency	No longer an NDPB - Abolish body and transfer functions to the Secretary of State for Transport
DfT	Traffic Commissioners and Deputies	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a function which requires impartiality
DfT	Trinity House Lighthouse Service	Retain - 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	No longer an NDPB - Will become an executive agency of DWP who will have responsibility for its functions
DWP	Disability Employment Advisory Committee	No longer an NDPB - Transfer Disability Employment Advice Function to Equality 2025
DWP	Disability Living Allowance / Attendance Allowance Advisory Board	No longer an NDPB - Functions can be carried out between the Department for Work and Pensions, with external specialist advice if required, and Equality 2025
DWP	Equality 2025	Retain - The group will now advise on areas previously covered by other bodies on issues affecting disabled people
DWP	Health and Safety Executive	Retain - HSE's functions and expenditure are being scrutinised in the context of the Spending Review and Lord Young's review of health and safety
DWP	Independent Living Fund	Under consideration - Options still being considered
DWP	Industrial Injuries Advisory Council	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
DWP	National Employment Savings Trust (succeeded the Personal Accounts Delivery Authority on 5 July 2010)	Retain - Retain on grounds of performing a technical function which should be independent of Government
DWP	Pension Protection Fund	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
DWP	Pensions Ombudsman	Merge - Merge with Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman to form a single tribunal NDPB
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DWP	Pensions Regulator	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality

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DWP	Remploy Ltd	Under consideration
DWP	Social Security Advisory Committee	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality
DWP	The Pensions Advisory Service	Retain - Retain on grounds of impartiality

Notes:

1. Categories of reform

- No longer an NDPB (or where appropriate non ministerial department or public corporation) - subject to the spending review and, where appropriate, to impact assessment and consultation these bodies 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 earlier announcements by this government to reform public bodies, and plans announced but not implemented by the previous government.