

DWP Public Bodies 2007

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Notes					
Departmental Appointments Summary					
Disabled	Ministerial Appts	32M/23F	Disabled	All Appts	32M/23F
Ethnic	Ministerial Appts	12M/2F	Ethnic	All Appts	12M/2F

Disability Employment Advisory Committee (DEAC)					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	DEAC Secretariat, Room W10, Moorfoot, Sheffield, S1 4PQ				
Tel	0114 267 7253	Fax	0114 267 7215	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	christine.burke@dwp.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.deac.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To offer Ministers and officials strategic advice on the employment of disabled people; to advise on the labour market barriers across Great Britain that disabled people face in getting and keeping work; to develop recommendations on the support required to overcome these barriers; and to provide advice in confidence on the effectiveness of labour market policies.				
Notes	<p>Date body established: August 2002.</p> <p>DEAC is an advisory committee working closely with Ministers, in confidence, on disability employment. Summary of minutes available on website www.deac.org.uk.</p> <p>Third annual report available from March 2007.</p> <p>At the beginning of DEAC's second 3 year term, 6 new Members were appointed from January 2006, to cover 4 vacant posts, and include ethnic minority and disability representation, and a new Chair was appointed in September 2006. The number of civil servants working on secretarial duties cannot be separately identified from the civil service duties.</p> <p>Complete expenditure by department for 2006-07 not available as it cannot be separately identified within the Department's accounts.</p>				

Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Elaine Noad			Remuneration	£14,300
Chief Exec/Secretary	Arthur Blacklock			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	-	Annual Report	see notes	Last Review	-
Audit Arrangements	-	Gov't Funding	£80,000.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£0.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	3
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	6M 8F U	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board (DLAAB)					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	The Adelphi, 6th Floor, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6HT				
Tel	0207 962 8982	Fax	0207 962 8647	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	dlaab-consultation@dwp.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.dlaab.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To advise the Secretary of State and medical services doctors on matters relating to the Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance. To present an Annual Report on its activities over the year to the Secretary of State (Last published 2006).				
Notes	<p>Date body established: September 1991.</p> <p>Medical Secretary: Dr Roger Thomas.</p> <p>Although open public meetings are not held, DLAAB do meet representatives of organisations of and for disabled people, and the organisation selects the representatives that attend.</p> <p>Expenditure by Department cannot be separately identified in DWP accounts.</p>				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Mrs Anne Spaight MBE			Remuneration	£286 per day
Chief Exec/Secretary	Lynne Bell			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	-	Annual Report	2006-2007	Last Review	2007
Audit Arrangements	-	Gov't Funding	£0.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£0.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	3
Chair	Ministerial	1F P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	7M 7F P, 2 V	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

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Disability Rights Commission (DRC)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	2nd Floor, Arndale House, The Arndale Centre, Manchester, Greater Manchester, M4 3AQ				
Tel	0845 7622 633	Fax	0845 777 8878	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	enquiry@drc-gb.org			Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.drc.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To work towards the elimination of discrimination against disabled people; to promote the equalisation of opportunities for disabled people; to encourage good practice in the treatment of disabled people; and to keep the Disability Discrimination Act and the DRC Act under review.				
Notes	<p>Date body established: April 2000. DRC also has offices in London, Cardiff and Edinburgh.</p> <p>*The Chief Executive's remuneration is an estimated figure and excludes a performance related bonus which has not yet been confirmed.</p> <p>The DRC's Annual Report for 2005-2006 is available at http://www.drc-gb.org/about_us/annual_report.aspx. DRC has powers to conduct a formal investigation for any purpose connected with the performance of its duties under the Disability Rights Commission Act 1999, and can take relevant enforcement action if the Commission finds that any unlawful discrimination act has been committed or would continue to be committed.</p> <p>** NAO (external), Bentley Jennison (internal)</p> <p>***2006-07</p>				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Mr Bert Massie CBE			Remuneration	£127,075
Chief Exec/Secretary	Mr Bob Niven			Remuneration	£131,696* per annum
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006-07	Last Review	Summer 2001
Audit Arrangements	**NAO & Bentley Jennison	Gov't Funding	£20,902,000.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£21,665,000.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	188
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	6M 6F P, 1 V	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

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Equality 2025					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	Office for Disability Issues, 6th floor, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6HT				
Tel	0207 712 2156	Fax		Multiple Bodies	0
Email	Christopher.manasseh@dpw.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	http://www.officefordisability.gov.uk/national/				
Terms Of Reference	Equality 2025 is a new advisory body to help Government understand the needs and wishes of disabled people when developing policies and designing service delivery.				
Notes	Date Body Established: 7 December 2006. Secretariat supplied by DWP.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	None			Remuneration	N/A
Chief Exec/Secretary	None			Remuneration	N/A
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	N/A	Annual Report	N/A	Last Review	N/A
Audit Arrangements	None	Gov't Funding	£425,000.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£0.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	4
Chair	Ministerial	-	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	10M 10F P 1F U	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Health and Safety Commission (HSC)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Rose Court, 2 Southwark Bridge, London, SE1 9HS				
Tel	0207 717 6000	Fax	0207 717 6616	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	Chairman@hse.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.hse.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	HSC's mission (with the Health and Safety Executive: HSE - see separate entry in this database) is to protect people's health and safety by ensuring that risks in the changing workplace are properly controlled.				
Notes	Date body established: October 1974. Executive NDPB with Crown status. HSC provides the strategy for and oversight of the work of HSE and the health and safety regulatory functions of Local Authorities. HSE, working with Local Authorities, is the means by which the mission is carried out. For salary purposes, the Chair of HSC is regarded as equivalent to grade 1 in the Senior Civil Service - (0.8 full time equivalent staff). 5.5 staff employed at 31/03/06 represents full time equivalent employees who support HSC business. Only one of these posts is funded directly by HSC, others funded by HSE. Minutes and Annual Report and Accounts available at www.hse.gov.uk . Government funding and total gross expenditure are based on schedule 2 of HSC's accounts.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Bill Callaghan			Remuneration	£115,000 to £120,000 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	-			Remuneration	0
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07 joint with HSE	Last Review	1997
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£848,000.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£890,000.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	6
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	6M 3F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

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Health and Safety Executive (HSE)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Rose Court, 2 Southwark Bridge, London, SE1 9HS				
Tel	0207 717 6000	Fax	0207 717 6717	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	geoffrey.podger@hse.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.hse.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The mission for HSE (and *Health and Safety Commission: HSC) is to protect people's health and safety by ensuring that risks in the changing workplace are properly controlled.				
Notes	<p>Date body established: October 1974.</p> <p>Executive NDPB with Crown status. NB* HSC, whilst not a regulatory body, provides the Strategy for and oversight of the work of HSE.</p> <p>The staffing figure of 3,818 represents full time equivalent employees employed by HSE and the Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL), which is an in-house agency of HSE. Although staff are directly employed by HSE and HSL, they are civil servants. Minutes and Annual Report and Accounts can be found at www.hse.gov.uk.</p> <p>*The figures for Government Funding and Total Gross Expenditure cover both HSE and HSL and are based on schedule 2 of HSE's accounts.</p>				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	-			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Geoffrey Podger			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07 joint with HSC	Last Review	1997
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£244,276,000.00*	Total Gross Expenditure	£292,914,000.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	3,818
Chair	Ministerial	-	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	-	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Independent Living Funds (ILF)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	PO Box 7525, Nottingham, NG2 4ZT				
Tel	0845 6011 8815	Fax	0115 945 0948	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	Funds@ifl.org.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.ifl.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To provide financial assistance under the terms of the Trust deeds in an efficient cost effective way that respects and supports a disabled person's requirements for personal care and domestic assistance which enables independent living.				
Notes	<p>The Independent Living (1993) Fund has been in existence since April 1993. The Independent Living (Extension) Fund was established in 1988. It is also a registered Charity. Registered Charity No. 1019080. A new trust deed, the Independent Living Fund (2006) came into force on 10 April 2006. This will eventually replace the two current Trust Deeds.</p> <p>ILFs are fully funded by Grant-in-Aid. The Chair and Deputy of ILFs were appointed as members and then nominated by board members as Chair/Deputy.</p>				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Margaret Cooper			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Elaine Morton			Remuneration	£70,932 plus performance bonus of £6,268.48
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	-	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2007
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£263,701,000.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£270,034,816.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	163
Chair	Ministerial	1F U	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	1M U	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	4M 1F U	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Industrial Injuries Advisory Council (IIAC)					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	6th Floor, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6HT				
Tel	0207 962 8066	Fax	0207 962 2255	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	iiac@dwp.qsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.iiac.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To advise the Secretary of State on: The prescription of industrial diseases, regulations under the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and the Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, and The Industrial Injuries Benefit Scheme itself.				
Notes	<p>Date body established: 4 July 1948.</p> <p>Expenditure by department does not include staffing costs, as these cannot be separately identified in DWP accounts.</p>				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Professor Anthony Newman Taylor CB			Remuneration	£260 per meeting
Chief Exec/Secretary	Dr Paul Stidolph			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	Yes	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	-	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	1997
Audit Arrangements	-	Gov't Funding	£85,413.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£0.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	4
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	9M 6F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

National Employment Panel (NEP)					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	Richmond House, 79 Whitehall, London, SW1A 2NS				
Tel	0207 239 0694	Fax	0207 238 0844	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	nep@dwp.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.nationalemploymentpanel.gov.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The purpose of the National Employment Panel is to bring an employer perspective to welfare reform and to measures that help disadvantaged people gain sustained employment.				
Notes	Date body established: October 2001. NEP has 2 Ex-Officio members and 1 co-opted member on the board.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Jeremy Anderson CBE			Remuneration	0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Jill Hogger			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	-	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	-
Audit Arrangements	-	Gov't Funding	£2,113,824.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£0.00
OCA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	33
Chair	Ministerial	1M U	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	1M U	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	12M 4F U	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

National Employment Panel Ltd					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9 NA				
Tel	0207 340 9588	Fax		Multiple Bodies	0
Email	sue.goodacre@dwp.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	Not yet established.				
Terms Of Reference	The promotion for the public benefit of urban or rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation.				
Notes	Not for profit company limited by guarantee. Incorporated April 2006. 36 staff employed of which 15 are DWP secondees. NEP Ltd are in the process of appointing Auditors.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Mike Beasley CBE			Remuneration	£0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Cay Stratton CBE			Remuneration	£126,663
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	No	Annual Report	N/A	Last Review	N/A
Audit Arrangements	See notes.	Gov't Funding	£2,658,963.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£1,696,299.00
OCA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	36
Chair	Ministerial	1M U	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	2M U	Member	Non-Ministerial	1M 3F EX-O

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Pension Protection Fund (PPF)					
Public Corporation					
Address	Knollys House, 17 Addiscombe Road, Croydon, Surrey, CRO 6SR				
Tel	0845 600 2541	Fax	0208 633 4903	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	information@ppf.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	www.pensionprotectionfund.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	The Pension Protection Fund was established to pay compensation to members of eligible defined benefit pension schemes, when there is a qualifying insolvency event in relation to the employer and where there are insufficient assets in the pension scheme to cover Pension Protection Fund levels of compensation.				
Notes	Date body established: 6th April 2005. Government Funding: Administration Funding is raised from appropriate pension schemes via an administration levy. (DWP provides a funding stream through Grant-in-aid which it recoups from the Levy funding).				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Lawrence Churchill			Remuneration	£83,640
Chief Exec/Secretary	Partha Dasgupta			Remuneration	£146,000
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman	Annual Report	2005/06	Last Review	-
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£0.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£6,987,000.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	103
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	4M 1F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman (PPFO)					
Tribunal NDPB					
Address	6th Floor, 11 Belgrave Road, London, SW1V 1RB				
Tel	0207 834 9144	Fax	0207 821 0065	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	enquiries@pensions-ombudsman.org.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.pensions-ombudsman.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To investigate and decide on complaints about the way cases have been handled by the Pension Protection Fund Board.				
Notes	Date body established: 6 April 2005. Costs for 2005-06 were met from the Pensions Ombudsman's budget – see PO entry.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Ombudsman - Mr David Laverick			Remuneration	See PO entry
Chief Exec/Secretary	Mr Charlie Gordon			Remuneration	See PO entry
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	-	Last Review	-
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£0.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£0.00
OCPA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	7
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	-	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Pensions Ombudsman (PO)					
Tribunal NDPB					
Address	6th Floor, 11 Belgrave Road, London, SW1V 1RB				
Tel	0207 834 9144	Fax	0207 821 0065	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	enquiries@pensions-ombudsman.org.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.pensions-ombudsman.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To investigate and decide on complaints and disputes concerning occupational & personal pension schemes. The Ombudsman is completely independent and acts as an impartial adjudicator.				
Notes	Date body established: 2 April 1991. From 01/04/05 the Pensions Ombudsman has been given a salary uplift of 5% for the Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman (PPFO) post. Also from 01/04/05 the Deputy PO / Deputy PPFO & Casework Director (Charles Gordon) was appointed to the Pensions Ombudsman's Office.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Ombudsman - Mr David Laverick			Remuneration	£123,224 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Case Work Director - Mr Charlie Gordon			Remuneration	£84,660 per annum
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2000
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£0.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£0.00
OCPA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	37
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	1M P	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	-	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

REMPLOY Ltd (Remploy)					
Public Corporation					
Address	Stonecourt, Siskin Drive, Coventry, CV3 4FJ				
Tel	0247 651 5804	Fax	0247 651 5861	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	info@remploy.co.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.remploy.co.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To expand the opportunities for disabled people in sustainable employment within Remploy and the community it serves.				
Notes	Date body established: 1 April 1945. Chief Executive's remuneration £125,500 with potential bonus earnings to a maximum salary of £169,425. * Last Review was in 2006 by Pricewaterhouse Coopers - Independent Review.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Mr Ian Russell CBE			Remuneration	£0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Mr Bob Warner			Remuneration	£125,500 per annum
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	-	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2006*
Audit Arrangements	Deloitte & Touche	Gov't Funding	£119,300,000.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£293,798,000.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	6231
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	4M 2F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

Social Security Advisory Committee (SSAC)					
Advisory NDPB					
Address	New Court, Carey Street, London, WC2A 2LS				
Tel	0207 412 1509	Fax	0207 412 1570	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	ssac@dwp.gsi.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.ssac.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	Advises on Social Security matters generally; may report on regulations referred by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions or the Northern Ireland Department responsible for Social Security.				
Notes	Date body established: 1980. Expenditure by department on sponsorship includes expenses and costs of SSAC but excludes staffing costs etc, which are not separately identified in DWP accounts.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Sir Richard Tilt			Remuneration	£21,000 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Ms Gill Saunders			Remuneration	0 Civil Servant
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	Yes	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	-	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	2003/04
Audit Arrangements	-	Gov't Funding	£429,000.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£0.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	5
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	8M 5F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

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The Pensions Advisory Service (TPAS)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	11 Belgrade Road, London, SW1V 1RB				
Tel	0845 601 2923	Fax	0207 233 8016	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	enquiries@pensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk			Regulatory Function	No
Website	www.pensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk				
Terms Of Reference	To provide a high quality, independent and a free of charge service to members of the public who have either a general or a specific query or complaint on a pensions matter.				
Notes	Date Body established: TPAS was formed as a limited company in 1990 to take over and expand on the activities of the now defunct Occupational Pensions Advisory Service.				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	Graham Wright			Remuneration	£0
Chief Exec/Secretary	Malcolm McLean			Remuneration	£121,184
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	No
Ombudsman	PCA	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	N/A
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£2,600,000.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£2,660,347.00
OCPA Regulated	No			Staff Employed	35
Chair	Ministerial	-	Chair	Non-Ministerial	1M U
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	-	Member	Non-Ministerial	6M 2F P, 2M 2F U, 1 V

The Pensions Regulator (TPR)					
Executive NDPB					
Address	Napier House, Trafalgar Place, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 4DW				
Tel	0127 381 1800	Fax	0870 241 1144	Multiple Bodies	0
Email	customersupport@thepensionsregulator.gov.uk			Regulatory Function	Yes
Website	http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/				
Terms Of Reference	The Pensions Act 2004 gives the Pensions Regulator a set of specific objectives: - to protect the benefits of members of work-based pension schemes; - to promote good administration of work-based pension schemes; and - to reduce the risk of situations arising that may lead to claims for compensation from the Pension Protection Fund.				
Notes	Date body established: April 2005. Annual Report is available via: http://www.thepensionsregulator.gov.uk/aboutus/annualreport/index.aspx Government Funding: Administration Funding is raised from appropriate pension schemes via an administration levy. (DWP provides a funding stream through Grant-in-aid which it recoups from the Levy funding).				
Public Bodies Statistics 2006-2007					
Chair	David Norgrove			Remuneration	£104,550 per annum
Chief Exec/Secretary	Tony Hobman			Remuneration	£155,295 per annum
Public Meetings	No	Public Minutes	No	Register Of Interests	Yes
Ombudsman	Pensions Ombudsman	Annual Report	2006/07	Last Review	-
Audit Arrangements	NAO	Gov't Funding	£0.00	Total Gross Expenditure	£31,607,000.00
OCPA Regulated	Yes			Staff Employed	252
Chair	Ministerial	1M P	Chair	Non-Ministerial	-
Deputy	Ministerial	-	Deputy	Non-Ministerial	-
Member	Ministerial	4M 1F P	Member	Non-Ministerial	-

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Ethnic Minority Employment Task Force					
Task Force					
Date Established	September 2003	Date Reported/Due to Report	October 2004/February 2006/early summer 2007	Report Details	Reports can be found at: www.emetaskforce.gov.uk under Publications, Reports
Date Wound Up					
Notes	The Ethnic Minority Employment Task Force was set up to ensure that the 28 recommendations of the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit's report on ethnic minorities in the labour market are fully implemented, and embedded into a coherent cross-government ethnic minority strategy. Re-classification as an NDPB is not appropriate as this cross government task force, led by the DWP, is due to be formally reviewed in the next six months, it is not yet clear if it will be wound up, but the future of the group will be under consideration.				
Appointments Summary					
Ministers	7	Civil Servants	0	Wider Public Servants	2
Voluntary/ Charity Sector	0	Private Sector	5		
Chair	Jim Murphy MP (DWP)				

Health Professionals Advisory Group					
Ad-Hoc Advisory Group					
Date Established	May 2006	Date Reported/Due to Report		Report Details	No report to be provided - ongoing advice only.
Date Wound Up					
Notes	<p>The role of the group is:</p> <p>To advise Ministers and officials and to help shape and develop the Department's strategic approach to changing culture and behaviour in relation to the importance of work and the links between work and health amongst:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare professionals • The Public • Employers <p>To provide input to the development of those proposals contained within the Welfare Reform Green Paper designed to help and support people including those with health conditions or disabilities, to enter, remain in or return to work.</p>				
Appointments Summary					
Ministers	0	Civil Servants	2	Wider Public Servants	0
Voluntary/ Charity Sector	6	Private Sector	2		
Chair	Dr Bill Gunnyeon DWP				

Health Work and Well-being (HWWB) National Stakeholder Council					
Ad-Hoc Advisory Group					
Date Established	March 2006	Date Reported/Due to Report		Report Details	
Date Wound Up					
Notes	The HWWB National Stakeholder Council (NSC) was set up as one element of the governance structure of the cross government Health, Work and Well-being Strategy/Programme. The NSC acts as a high level point of consultation and advice on all areas involving the Health, Work and Well-being of the working age population. In addition to this, the NSC role is to work in conjunction with the Joint Ministerial Group in leading delivery of the HWWB Strategy, to respond effectively to stakeholder opinion and be an active advocate for the Strategy facilitating opportunities for collaboration, joint working and stakeholder commitment.				
Appointments Summary					
Ministers	2	Civil Servants	0	Wider Public Servants	7
Voluntary/ Charity Sector	3	Private Sector	7		
Chair	DWP and DH Ministers i.e. Lord Bill McKenzie and Rosie Winterton				

Jobcentre Plus Provision Forum					
Ad-Hoc Advisory Group					
Date Established	April 2006	Date Reported/Due to Report		Report Details	
Date Wound Up					
Notes	The Provision Forum advises DWP and Jobcentre Plus on the delivery and design of contracted employment programmes, for example, the New Deals. Terms of Reference and minutes of meetings are available on the Jobcentre Plus website.				
Appointments Summary					
Ministers	0	Civil Servants	9	Wider Public Servants	1
Voluntary/ Charity Sector	3	Private Sector	9		
Chair	Alan Cave, Director, Welfare, Work and Equality Group, Delivery Directorate				

SSP (Statutory Sick Pay) Review Group					
Review Group					
Date Established	November 2006	Date Reported/Due to Report	July 2007	Report Details	
Date Wound Up					
Notes	Proposals to radically simplify SSP were dropped from the Welfare Reform Bill, due to lack of consensus among employer and employee representatives. Secretary of State subsequently announced a further review of SSP. This group is conducting that review.				
Appointments Summary					
Ministers	0	Civil Servants	9	Wider Public Servants	0
Voluntary/ Charity Sector	2	Private Sector	8		
Chair	Alison Scott - Improving Working Lives Directorate				

Transformation of the Personal Capability Assessment (PCA) Technical Working Group					
Ad-Hoc Advisory Group					
Date Established	April 2006	Date Reported/Due to Report	September 2006/ further report due Summer 2007	Report Details	September 2006 - Report and recommendations for revised PCA Summer 2007- Report due on evaluation of revised PCA
Date Wound Up					
Notes	<p>The remit of the Technical Working Group was to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Consider the impact of the changing pattern of mental health problems and treatment options on the effectiveness of the mental health component of the PCA assessment. * Review the relevance of current mental health descriptors and identify aspects not covered by the current descriptors. * Review the physical function descriptors and scores to ensure they remain relevant to today's pattern of disabling conditions and working environment. * Make recommendations for a revised PCA assessment which will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ensure those who are currently unfit for work are identified. * Accurately identify those who in spite of their condition are fit to continue work. * For those who are unfit to work, identify interventions that would help to support recovery such that return to work would again become an option. 				
Appointments Summary					
Ministers	0	Civil Servants	1	Wider Public Servants	12
Voluntary/ Charity Sector	1	Private Sector	5		
Chair	Moira Henderson DWP				

Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study (WPLS) Ethics Committee

Ad-Hoc Advisory Group

Date Established	August 2004	Date Reported/Due to Report	December 2005	Report Details	The report is available at: www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/longitudinal_study/ic_longitudinal_study.asp
Date Wound Up					
Notes	The board will be in existence for as long as the Pensions Longitude Study Database. The WPLS Ethics Committee will provide ethical advice to the Department for Work and Pensions on issues relating to the use of the Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study to ensure the rights, dignity and welfare of the individual are protected and balanced against the common good. The terms of reference are available at http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/longitudinalstudysafeguards.asp .				
Appointments Summary					
Ministers	0	Civil Servants	6	Wider Public Servants	0
Voluntary/ Charity Sector	0	Private Sector	6		
Chair	David Frazer, Director of Information Directorate, DWP				