



BRITISH MANAGEMENT DATA FOUNDATION

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL MEETINGS HELD AND PAPERS/SPEECHES ISSUED BY BMDF January 1998 – November 2009

1998

January

- 6 BMDF Review Meeting – European Economic and Monetary Union**
Attended by Rodney Leach - Jardine Matheson
- 16 ‘Democratic Values and the Currency’**
Michael Portillo
Lecture to Institute of Economic Affairs [14.01.98]
- 16 ‘Our Competitive Future Building: the Knowledge Driven Economy’**
Executive Summary and Checklist of Commitments
Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
- Competitiveness**
House of Lords Debate
- Productivity Statistics**
Graeme Leach, Chief Economist, IoD [18.01.98]

February

- 6 ‘The Treaty of Amsterdam in Perspective: Consolidated Treaty on European Union’**
[Published by BMDF]
- 9 BMDF Energy Review Meeting – Gas Matters**
Attended by Clare Spottiswoode, DG Gas Supply and John Michell, DTI
- 12 ‘Reinforced Tax Policy Co-operation’**
Ecofin Progress Report to European Council
[04.12.98]
- 19 ‘Change: A Modern Britain in a Modern Europe’**
Tony Blair MP, The Hague
[20.01.98]
- 24 ‘I am a European - Sometimes’**
Adair Turner, Director General, CBI
Berlin [21.02.98]

March

- 3 ‘Political Consequences of Monetary Union’**
Dr. Hans Tietmeyer, President German Bundesbank
[20.02.98]
- 5 Edited transcript from discussion on BMDF publication ‘The Treaty of Amsterdam in Perspective’**
‘The Afternoon Shift’ BBC Radio 4

- 12 ‘Britain and Europe’**
Peter Mandelson MP,
European University Institute, Florence [30.01.98]
- 20 ‘The Next Steps for Europe’**
Niall FitzGerald, Chairman, Unilever
CBI Business in Europe Lecture, Brussels [16.03.98]
Accompanying papers: Lecture attendance list,
Text of letter to *Unilever UK Employees* Dec 1997
Interview and letter in *The Guardian* Feb 1997
Note by David Marsh (Flemings) *‘Paradoxes en route to the Euro’*

April

- 2 BMDF Review Meeting – European Economic and Monetary Union**
Attended by, among others, Sir Alan Budd
RAC, Pall Mall
- 24 ‘Ecofin Council, Taxation Policy – Council Conclusions’**
Briefing note attached on EU tax Harmonisation by Graham Mather MEP
- 27 ‘Legal Questions Concerning the Introduction of the Euro’**
Peter Schmidhuber, German Bundesbank, Bonn
[30.04.98]
- 30 BMDF Review Meeting – Economic and Monetary Union**
Attended by Mark Addison, Director Better Regulation Unit, Cabinet Office
HSBC
- 31 House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee**
Unrevised Transcript of Evidence on ‘Globalisation’ by Bank of England [16 Jul 2002]

May

- 4 BMDF Energy Review Meeting – Gas Matters**
Attended by, among others, Clare Spottiswoode, DG Gas Supply
Powergen
- 6 ‘Germany and Europe on the Road to the Common Currency’**
Dr Hans Tietmeyer, President German Bundesbank,
Leipzig

1998 continued

May

- 18 BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
Attended by, among others, Geoffrey Norris, Special Adviser, Policy Unit
RAC
- 26 'The Potential for Europe and the Limits to Union'**
William Hague MP
Insead Business School, Fontainebleau [19.05.98]

June

- 3 BMDF Review Meeting – EU Tax Harmonisation**
Attended by, among others, Graham Mather MEP, EMAC
RAC, Pall Mall
- 9 'Monetary Union and the UK'**
Eddie George, Governor Bank of England
EMU Seminar, Dublin [18.06.98]
- 11 'Britain's Relationship with the European Union'**
Sir Leon Brittan QC
The R A Butler Lecture
- 22 Better Regulation** -Paper with 3 annexes:
Annex A - *Extracts from Better Regulation Task Force Review of Legislation on Consumer Affairs*, May 1998
Annex B – *Metrication Survey, Abbott Mead Vickers BBDO Ltd* – November 1997
Annex C – *European Community, Directives Relating to Units of Measurements*
- 24 'Cardiff European Council - the Presidency Conclusions'** [15.06.98]
- 25 'Financial and Monetary Integration: Benefits, Opportunities and Pitfalls'**
Dr Hans Tietmeyer, President German Bundesbank
The Mais Lecture, City University School, London [18.06.98]

July

- 1 'CBI and the Euro'**
Speeches by Sir Colin Marshall, President of the CBI and Adair Turner, Director General CBI
Accompanying papers: *BMDF letter to Robert Worces, MORI*
Cuttings from *The Sun* and *The Times*
- 2 'Further Considerations on EMU'**
Dr Walter Eltis
Publication by Centre for Policy Studies [02.07.98]
- 6 'The Euro – a Reserve Currency?'**
Interview with Wim Duisenberg, President European Central Bank published in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*
'Warning over Euro Tax Rises', Article from *The Guardian*
- 9 'Economic and Monetary Union'**
Peter Lilley MP
ERG Conference, London [03.07.98]

- 20 'Britain's Final Choice: Europe or America?'**
Conrad Black, Chairman, Telegraph Group
Centre for Policy Studies, London [09.07.98]
Accompanying paper: Response by Michael Heseltine MP, 17 July
- 22 'Britain's Final Choice: Europe or America?'**
Conrad Black's reply to Michael Heseltine [18.07.98]
Accompanying papers: BMDF note of 14.12.95 with attachments
- 23 Speech**
Gordon Brown QC MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer
News International Conference, Idaho [17.07.98]
- 24 'The Euro: Bad for Business'**
Executive Summary on European Research Group
[03.07.98]

August

- 4 'Are Official Estimates of Productivity Grown giving the MCP Misleading Signals'**
Extracts LBS article published *Economic Outlook* [04.08.98]
Appendix A Extract from *'Interest Rates and Exchange rates – Policy Issues*, July 1985

September

- 1 BMDF Energy Review Meeting – Gas Matters**
Attended by, among others, Clare Spottiswoode, DG of Gas Supply. HSBC
- 11 'If you are going to export from Inverness to Sicily you need rules. But not very many'**
Article by Robin Cook - *New Statesman* [14.08.98]

October

- 6 'UK Trade Invoiced in Foreign Currency'**
Survey with attached graph entitled *'Movement of US Dollar and DM against Sterling 1992 50 1998'*
- 13 BMDF Energy Review Meeting – Electricity Matters**
Attended by, among others, Prof Stephen Littlechild, DG Electricity Supply
RAC, Pall Mall
- 15 'The Euro: A Challenge to, and Opportunity for, the Financial Markets'**
Dr Hans Tietmeyer, President German Bundesbank
- 16 BMDF Annual General Meeting**
- 20 'The Effects of the Euro on Economic Development in Europe and the World'**
Dr Jurgen Stark, Vice President German Bundesbank
Congress Stuttgart [09.10.98]
- 22 Speech**
Peter Mandelson, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
British American Chamber of Commerce, New York [13.10.98]

1998 (continued)

October

- 23 **'The International Role of Euro'**
Helmut Schieber German Bundesbank
'Euromoney' Conference, Frankfurt [21.10.98]
- 27 **Government Policy Matters**
Briefing by Alistair Campbell, Chief Press Secretary to the Prime Minister
- 27 **BMDF Review Meeting – 'Better Regulation'**
Attended by, among others, Martin Stanley, Director of the Better Regulation Unit
HSBC
- 28 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting –**
Attended by, among others, Clare Spottiswoode and Callum McCarthy
HSBC

November

- 5 **Speech**
Gerhard Schröder, Chancellor Federal Republic of Germany
Annual Conference of CBI [02.11.98]
- 11 **Speech**
Sir Clive Thompson, President and Adair Turner, Director General
CBI National Conference, Birmingham [02.11.98]
- 16 **'Industry and EMU - CBI and FT Survey 1998'**
[16.11.98]

December

- 7 **'The New European Way: Economic Reform in the Framework of EMU'**
Report by Ecofin Group of the Party of the European Socialists, PES [22.12.98]
Accompanying paper:
Annex *'Code of Conduct for Business Taxation'* adopted by Council of the European Union 1 Dec 1997
- 8 **BMDF Review Meeting – Global Competitiveness 'Driving Productivity and Growth in the UK Economy'** - Report by McKinsey & Co -
At McKinsey & Co, Jermyn Street
- 23 **'Vienna European Council – EU Presidency Conclusion'**
Annexes I-IV to the Presidency Conclusions
[11.12.98]

1999

January

- 11 **Franco-German Summit**
Joint Statement by the Heads of State and Government of France and Germany
72nd Summit, Potsdam [01.01.99]
Accompanying Paper: Copy Franco-German Treaty, Paris, 22 January 1963

- 20 **BMDF Review Meeting – Global Competitiveness**
Presentation by David Evans, Head of Competitiveness Division and David Coates Chief Economist DTI
Accompanying paper: *'Our Competitive Future: Building the Knowledge Driven Economy'*

- 25 **'Britain and the EU in 1999 - FCO Seminar'**
Charles Grant, Director of the Centre of European Reform [06.01.99]

- 29 **'European Union Issues'**
Stephen Byers MP, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and Joyce Quin MP, Minister of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs
[14.01.99]

February

- 2 **'New Foundations for European Integration'**
Herr Gerhard Schröder, Chancellor Federal Republic of Germany
[19.02.99]

- 2 **'The Euro - Four Weeks after the Start'**
Professor Otmar Issing, Member Executive Board European Central Bank

- 3 **Currency Volatility - 'Steadiness of £ Sterling against the US Dollar'**
Two charts labelled *'Percentage change of US Dollar against £ Sterling, D-Mark and the Yen'*

- 9 **'The City and the Euro'**
Speech by Lord Levene, Lord Mayor of London
To Bankers Club Annual Banquet, London [01.02.99]
Speech by David Clementi, Deputy Governor Bank of England
London Stock Exchange Awards Ceremony
[08.02.99]
Accompanying papers; Letters to *Financial Times*, 05.02.99

- 12 **'Reinforced Tax Policy Co-operation'**
Ecofin Progress Report [incl. Code of Conduct Group (Business Taxation) Interim Report] [04.12.98]

- 12 **Currency Volatility: 'Steadiness of £ against the US Dollar'**
Accompanied by 2 charts: *'Percentage Change of £ Sterling, DM and Yen against US\$ from Jan 93 and Percentage change of 3 Sterling, Euro and Yen against US \$ from jan to Feb 1999'*

- 26 **'Getting the Most out of the Euro'**
Oskar Lafontaine, German Minister for Finance and Dominique Strauss-Kahn, French Minister for Finance, Economy and Industry
Article in *Le Monde* [15.01.99]
Accompanying paper: 1988 Supplementary Protocols to Franco-German Treaty, Extract from *the Journal Officiel de la République Française*

March

- 5 **'US Monetary Policy'**
Alan Greenspan, Chairman US Federal Reserve Board
Report to US Senate Committee on Banking Affairs
[23.02.99]

1999 (Continued)

March

- 15 **B MDF Energy Review Meeting**
Attended by, among others, Callum McCarthy, DG Gas and Electricity Supply
HSBC
- 18 **'The Euro must change England but also Europe'**
Dr Denis MacShane MP
Article published by *Le Monde* [03.03.99]
Accompanying paper: extract from *The Guernsey Evening Press* [20.11.98]

April

- 12 **'Is Britain's Free Mark Revolution Alive and Well?'**
Professor Minford CBE
Lecture Institute of Directors, London [24.02.99]
- 16 **'The Eurosystem's Approach to Monetary Stability'**
Dr Hans Tietmeyer, President German Bundesbank
Swedish Economic Association, Stockholm [12.04.99]
- 22 **Currency Volatility – 'Sterling, the Least Volatile of all the Major Currencies'**
2 charts: *Percentage Change of £ Sterling, Euro and Yen against US Dollar* and *Percentage Change of 3 Sterling, Dmark and Yen against US Dollar from 1 January 1993*
- 23 **'The Euro is Failing to Live up to Billing'**
Extracts from article *Wall Street Journal* [21.04.99]
- 26 **B MDF Review Meeting – 'The Euro and the Implications for the United Kingdom'**
Discussion with Professor Patrick Minford CBE
- 30 **'Emu and the City of London'**
John Townend, Director for Europe, Bank of England Jersey [19.04.99]

May

- 4 **B MDF Review Meeting – The Global Economy**
Attended by, among others, Stephen Roach, Chief Global Economist, Morgan Stanley Deanwitter
HSBC
- 7 **Currency Volatility**
Paper *'Steadiness of £ Sterling against the US Dollar – Why Sterling is the least volatile currency'*.
Accompanied by 2 charts
- 14 **The Global Economy**
'A Year of Healing in the Global Economy'
Extract from a paper by Stephen Stephen Roach, Chief Global Economist, Morgan Stanley Deanwitter
- 26 **'The Euro: an Ongoing Challenge and Task'**
Dr Hans Tietmeyer, President German Bundesbank
Frankfurt International Banking Evening [20.05.99]
- 27 **'Towards a Sustainable Future, Steel - The Hidden Solution'**
Sir Brian Moffat, Chairman British Steel plc
Imperial College, London [18.05.99]

June

- 1 **'No to a Federal Europe'**
William Hague MP
Budapest [13.05.99]
- 2 **'The New Challenge for Europe'**
Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister
City of Aachen [14.05.99]
- 8 **'Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)'**
Ms Dawn Primarolo, Paymaster General
Second Interim Report to Ecofin by Primarolo Group [25.05.99]
- 18 **'Reinforced Tax Policy Co-operation'**
Ms Dawn Primarolo MP, Paymaster General
Progress Report by ECOFIN to Cologne European Council
- 30 **'Taxes in the EU: Coordination Harmonisation or Imposition?'**
Minutes of Evidence with Ms Dawn Primarolo MP, Paymaster General
House of Lords Select Committee on European Communities [22.06.99]
Accompanying papers: Cuttings from *Sunday Telegraph* 19 June 1999 and *FT* 8 June 1999

July

- 6 **'EU Tax Policy Cooperation'**
President Jacques Chirac and Chancellor Gerhard Schröder
Transcript of Joint Press Conference, 73rd Franco-German Summit [28.05.99]
- 'Presidency Conclusions'**
Cologne European Council [03.06.99]
- 29 **'The Euro - the Key to Europe's Lasting Success'**
Yves-Thibault de Silguy, Acting European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs
To Corporation of London [26.07.99]
Accompanying Paper: Extract from *Business Week* – 12.07.99
- 29 **'Making the Case for Britain in Europe'**
Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister
London Business School [27.07.99]
Accompanying Paper: List of those attending
Report issued by the US Department of Commerce [02.12.99]

August

- 13 **B MDF Energy Review Meeting**
Attended by, among others, Callum McCarthy, DG Ofgem.
RAC
- 19 **'Handicap, not Trump Card – the Franco-German Model is not Working'**
Keith Marsden, Centre for Policy Studies
Summary of paper published August 1999
Accompanying paper: *Full text of Chapters 1-12*

1999 (Continued)

August

- 19 **'Britain and the Single Currency'**
William Hague MP
Speech to ERG Second Congress for Democracy
[08.08.99]

September

- 8 **Address**
Federal Chancellor Gerhard Schröder
Handover of Presidency of Bundesbank by Prof Dr Hans Tietmeyer to Ernst Welteke
Frankfurt am Main [30.08.99]
- 10 **'Investment in Britain: The Best Bridge into Europe'**
Robin Cook MP, Foreign Secretary Tokyo [06.09.99]
Accompanying papers: *'Lack of Understanding Confuses EU Debate'* Anatole Kaletsky *The Times*,
- 21 **European Union Tax Proposals**
Agence Europe Report on Turku meeting of EU Finance Ministers on European Union Tax Proposals [13.09.00]
'International Bonds and the Draft Directive on Taxation of Savings', Paper presented by UK to EU Finance Ministers [21.09.99]
Extracts from paper *'The Impact of the Withholding Tax on the City of London'* by Richard Baron, Policy Unit IoD: [March 1999]
- 27 **B MDF Review Meeting - Productivity Issues**
Attended by, among others, Martin Weale CBE, Director NIESR
RAC

October

- 21 **Currency Volatility: 'Steadiness of £ Sterling against the US Dollar'**
Paper - Why Sterling is the Least Volatile Currency - plus 2 charts: *'Percentage Change of £ Sterling, Euro and Yen against US Dollar'* and *'Percentage Change of £ Sterling, Dmark and Yen against US Dollar'*
- 21 **Calling Notice Meeting 'The IT Revolution in US, UK and Europe: the Economic Significance'**
3 diagrams attached reference IT: *'Expenditure on IT in 1996 and 1997'*, *'The Composition of US Business Investment'*, *'The Falling Price of Technology'*
- 27 **'Back to the Future of Low Global Inflation'**
Text of Lecture given by Dr DeAnne Julius, Member of the Monetary Policy Committee Bank of England
Maxwell Fry Global Finance Lecture, University of Birmingham [20.10.99]

November

- 4 **'The Nott Report - 'Britain and the Pound: A prosperous Future for Britain''**
Sir John Nott KCB
Report of the Commission on the £ Sterling
- 4 **'B MDF ANNUAL REPORT'**

- 5 **Speeches by Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Clive Thompson, President Confederation of British Industry**
CBI National Conference, Birmingham [01.11.99]
- 8 **'The New Global Economy'**
William Hague MP, Leader of the Opposition
CBI National Conference, Birmingham [01.11.99]
- 11 **'The Treaty of Amsterdam in Perspective' – Second Edition**
Updated and with additional papers to all Members
- 12 **Speech**
Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister
CBI National Conference, Birmingham [02.11.99]
- 15 **'Summary of Code of Conduct (Business Taxation)**
Summary by *'Agence Europe'* of Report of the Primarolo Group to be submitted to the Ecofin Council 29 November
- 23 **B MDF Review Meeting – 'The IT Revolution in US, UK and Europe: the Economic Significance'**
Attended by, among others, Dr. Walter Eltis, Prof. Patrick Minford and Prof. Jim Norton
RAC
- 25 **Letter - Comments on Précis on Summary of Code of Conduct Report issued 15 November**
Sir Andrew Turnbull Permanent Secretary of HM Treasury [25.11.99]

December

- 2 **'The Emerging Digital Economy II'**
Executive Summary June 1999 sent to all present IT Meeting 23rd November
- 3 **'EU Institutional Reforms Needed for Enlargement'**
Professor Romano Prodi, President European Commission
Declaration to the European Parliament [01.12.99]
Accompanying paper: *'The Institutional Implications of Enlargement'*, Richard von Weizacher, Jean Luc Dehaene and David Simon
Report commissioned by Prof Romano Prodi [18.10.99]
- 3 **'Taxation and Financial Services - European Union Tax Proposals'**
Copy of Proceedings of Meeting of European Standing Committee 'B' attended by Mrs Dawn Primarolo [25.11.99]
- 10 **'The City'**
Mr Eddie George, Governor Bank of England
City University Conference in London [07.12.99]
- 14 **'Currency Volatility and its Effects'**
Two charts labelled *Percentage Change of Sterling, D Mark, Swiss Franc and Yen against US Dollar 1992-99* and *Percentage Change of Sterling, Euro and Yen against US Dollar 1999*

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December

- 15 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
Attended by, among others, Callum McCarthy, DG Ofgem, and John Reynolds CSFB Powergen
- 28 **Speech**
Senator Gordon Smith, Chairman US Senate's European Affairs Committee
Third Congress for Democracy, at Church House, London [10.12.99]
Accompanying papers: *Prime Minister Jospin praises the European 'Model'*, *'Le Figaro'* [17.12.99]
'EU Defence Plan: Proceed With Caution', *Wall Street Journal Europe*, [28.12.99]

2000

January

- 6 **'The United Kingdom at the Heart of Europe'**
Sir Leon Brittan QC
Prince Freidrich of Prussia Memorial Lecture, Chatham House [09.12.99]
- 7 **Calling Notice for Review Meeting**
Accompanying article from *'Financial Mail on Sunday'* 19.12.99
- 10 **Calling Papers for Review Meeting 25 January 2000**
Accompanying Papers: Article *'German Markets'* by Peter Haigh,
'European Electricity Costs' Gerald Sheehan, ASW
- 17 **BMDF Review Meeting: 'Back to the Future of Low Global Inflation'**
Discussion opened by Dr DeAnne Julius, MPC Bank of England
RAC
- 19 **'Shaping the Future of Europe'**
Robin Cook MP, Foreign Secretary
To Portuguese Ambassadors at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Lisbon [06.01.00]
Accompanying papers: *'Gallopig Europhobia in the UK'*, *Le Figaro* 8/9 Jan 00;
'Cook to Head Media Charm Offensive on EU', *Financial Times* 18 Jan 00
- 25 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting –**
Attended by, among others, Mr Callum McCarthy DG Ofgem, Jonathan Green, DTI and Mike Gibbons PowerGen.
CSFB

February

- 14 **'Flexibility Must be the Rule in Europe'**
William Hague MP, Leader of the Opposition
To the European Democrat Group on the Council of Europe, Cracow, Poland [29.01.00]

15 'The Global Context'

Robin Cook MP, Foreign Secretary
Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House [28.01.00]

18 Currency Volatility - 'Strength of Sterling'

Two Currency Volatility Charts, *'Movement of US Dollar & D Mark against £ Sterling'*, note *'Why Sterling is Stable'*

24 'Document - a Letter to the Times'

Transcript of BBC Radio 4 Programme [03.02.00]

25 'Why 150,000 French have Moved to Britain'

Accompanying papers: Extracts from *'le Figaro'* [19.02.00], Cuttings from *'The Times'* [22.02.00]
Letter from French Ambassador to the *'Financial Times'* [25.02.00]

March

14 Report of the Code of Conduct Group on Business Taxation as submitted to the ECOFIN Council with two annexes

Accompanying paper: Extracts letter from Paymaster General to House of Commons Treasury Select Committee [28.02.00]

21 'QMV for Single Market Aspects in the Taxation and Social Security Fields'

Communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the IGC [14.03.00]

Accompanying papers: *'Article 118A of the Treaty Establishing the European Community'*

Letter from John Major to Jacques Santer - re QMV sections of the Treaty [12.11.96]

28 Government Paper: 'ICG Reform for Enlargement'

The British Approach to the European Union Intergovernmental Conference 2000
[Issued to those attending Review Meeting IGC Issues 3 April 2000]

29 'Building on the Knowledge Economy'

William Hague, Leader of the Opposition
Conservative E-Business Conference, National Film Theatre, London [16.03.00]

30 Proposed EU Charter of Fundamental Rights Extracts from Minutes of Evidence

Mr Hans Christian Kruger, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe before House of Lords Select Committee on the EU [3.04.00]

Accompanying papers: Written evidence by the CBI to the House of Lords EU Committee [Mar 2000]

'Human Rights in Three Dimensions', Aidan O'Neill QC, Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh [Feb 2000]

April

3 BMDF Review Meeting, IGC Issues

Attended by Mr Keith Vaz MP, Minister of State for Europe, discussion EU Charter of Fundamental Rights Reform Club, Pall Mall

2000 (Continued)

April

- 7 **'Monetary Policy and the Economy'**
Speeches by Sir Eddie George, Governor Bank of England
To Institute of Chartered Accountants Dinner & British Chambers of Commerce Conference
- 14 **'British Business in the Changing World Market'**
Mr Terry Leahy, Chief Executive of Tesco
British Chambers of Commerce Conference [04.04.00]

May

- 4 **UK Membership of the European Union (Implications of Withdrawal)**
Bill introduced by The Lord Pearson of Ranoch for debate in the House of Lords [17.03.00]
- 8 **'Differences in Competition Policy Between the UK and the Rest of Europe'**
Summary of Remarks by Mark C Schroeder, Vice President of Enron Europe
BMDF Energy Review Meeting [25.01.00]

May

- 9 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting -**
Opened by Jonathan Green, DTI, on the occasion of his final attendance
HSBC
- 10 **BMDF Review Meeting with FCO on EU/IGC Issues**
Attended by, among others, Mr Mark Lyall Grant, Head of European Union (Internal)
- 17 **BMDF Review Meeting – 'Better Regulation'**
Attended by Lord Haskins, Chairman of the Better Regulation Task Force
Army & Navy Club
- 19 **'Regulation, the Real Issues'**
Extracts from Speech by Lord Haskins, Chairman Better Regulation Task Force
British Chambers of Commerce [04.04.00]
Accompanying papers: *'Entrepreneurs Attempting to Unravel Jungle of Red Tape,' Financial Times* [08.05.00]
Note on Report *'Helping Small Firms Cope with Regulation – Exemptions and Other Approaches'* by the Better Regulation Task Force [27.04.00]
'Disability Law could cost Business £1 Billion'
Social Affairs correspondent *Financial Times* [08.05.00]
Code of Practice on New Rights of Access for Disabled People, Press Release by Disability Rights Commission [08.05.00]

June

- 5 **Draft Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, Proposed Articles 31-50**
Submission by Lord Goldsmith QC on Draft Charter of Fundamental Rights proposing integrated two-part document
Accompanying papers: *'Dealing with the Fundamentals'* Peter Norman *Financial Times* Brussels [02.06.00]
'You are guilty until proved Innocent by Brussels'
Melanie Phillips *The Sunday Times* [04.06.00]
'A Charter of Rights, a Chapter of Wrongs' William Rees-Mogg *The Times* [05.06.00]
- 7 **'From Confederacy to Federation – Thoughts on the Finality of European Integration'**
Joschka Fischer, German Federal Vice-Chancellor, Foreign Affairs, Humboldt University, Berlin [07.06.00]
- 9 **Priorities of the French Presidency of the European Union**
M Lionel Jospin, Prime Minister
Statement to French National Assembly, Paris [09.06.00]
- 14 **Currency Volatility, Sterling still the Least Volatile**
Two charts: *Percentage Change of £ Sterling, D Mark, Swiss Franc and Yen against US 1999-2000* and *Percentage Change of £ Sterling, Euro and Yen against US Dollar Jan-June 2000*
- 22 **'Nations and Networks: Towards the New Europe'**
Francis Maude MP, Shadow Foreign Secretary, Humboldt University, Berlin [08.06.00]
- 30 **EU 'Take-Home Pay' Statistics**
Accompanying papers: *EU Survey on Take Home Pay*
William Mercer
Note by Dr Walter Eltis on *'Mercer EU Survey'* [16.06.00]
'Taxing Wages 1998-99'- Extracts from OECD Report

July

- 12 **'Euroland and Nafta, the View from across the Atlantic'**
Senator Phil Gramm, Chairman US Senate Committee on International Trade
Speech to the Centre for Policy Studies [04.07.00]
- 13 **BMDF Review Meeting – Survey on Current Political Matters**
Attended by Mr Trevor Kavanagh, Political Editor of *The Sun*
Reform Club, Pall Mall
- 18 **'Structural Change in the New Economy'**
Alan Greenspan, Chairman US Federal Reserve Board
To Association of National Governors, State College, Pennsylvania [11.07.00]
- 25 **Programme of the EU French Presidency**
M Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic
Presentation to the European Parliament, Strasbourg [04.07.00]

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July

- 27 **'The Need to Retain the Nuclear Option'**
Sir Bernard Ingham
Note and chart [4.07.00]
Accompanying paper: Short extract from RS/RAE Report *'Nuclear Energy – the Future Climate'*

August

- 1 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting – 'Nuclear Energy – the Future Climate'**
Attended by, among others, Mr Callum McCarthy, DG Ofgem
HSBC
- 25 **'UK Industrial Performance'**
Dr DeAnne Julius, Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of England
Scottish Engineering Senior Executive Dinner [24.08.00]

September

- 6 **'Energy and Europe – Where are we Heading?'**
Helen Liddell, MP, Minister for Energy and Competitiveness in Europe
Offshore Northern Seas 2000 Conference, Stavanger [23.08.00]
- 14 **'Britain and Europe'**
Sir Eddie George, Governor Bank of England
British Swiss Chamber of Commerce, Basle [12.09.00]

October

- 5 **Draft Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union**
Full Text approved by Convention 2 October 2000
Forwarded to European Council [28.09.00]
- 12 **Backing Papers to Review Meeting**
- *'Transportation Ten Year Statement 2000'*
Tesco – Executive Summary
- *'The Impact of the Climate Change Levy (CCL) on British Industry'* Report by the BOC Group [12.10.00]
- 12 **'The Green Industrial Revolution'**
Stephen Byers MP, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
Greenpeace Business Conference [05.10.00]
- 16 **Backing papers – for Energy Review Meeting**
- *'Germans lose power after Nuclear Clash'*, Eric Culp, *Sunday Business*
- *'Now gas pipes up with soaring prices'*, Oliver Morgan, *The Observer*
- 18 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
Introductory presentation by Sir Bernard Ingham
HSBC
- 25 **Currency Volatility against the Dollar**
2 charts *'Percentage Change of £ Sterling, D Mark, Swiss Franc & Yen against US Dollar 1992-October 2000'* and *'Percentage Change of £ Sterling, Euro and Yen against US Dollar 1999- October 2000'*

- 26 **'The Pressure on Europe is Building Up'**
Joschka Fischer, German Foreign Minister
Interview published in the *Berliner Zeitung* [16.10.00]

November

- 7 **'Counterfeiting and the Euro'**
BMDF note with three extracts:
- *'The art of moneymaking'* *Business FT Magazine* (23.09.00)
- *'The real problem with the single currency'* *PrintWeek:* (15.10.00)
- *'The legal protection of bank notes in the EU member states'* European Central Bank Report
- 15 **Treaty of Nice: Summary of Presidency Proposals for Amendments to the European Treaties**
Conference of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States, Nice [03.11.00]
- 22 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
Presentations by Prof. Ian Fells, Newcastle University and Andrew Duff MD Innogy
RAC
- 24 **'The Role of the Euro in the World'**
Dr Jürgen Stark, Dep Governor Bundesbank
BIS/BBk-Conference, Frankfurt/Main [29.09.00]

2001

January

- 4 **The Treaty of Nice**
Provisional text approved by Intergovernmental Conference on Institutional Reform [12.12.00]
- BMDF Initial Analysis of Treaty of Nice**
[29.12.00]
- 10 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
Attended by, among others, David Heathcoat-Amory MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
RAC, Pall Mall
- 12 **Presidency Report to the Nice European Council on the European Security and Defence Policy**
Accompanying papers: *'European Defence Policy is Dangerous'* – response to Security and Defence Policy Proposals by Senator Jesse Helms and Senator Gordon Smith [28.12.00]
Prime Minister Jospin praises the European 'Model' *Le Figaro* [17.12.99]
- 12 **Nice European Council – Presidency Conclusions**
[Dec 2000]
- 17 **Energy Prices**
BMDF note with presentation by Paul Dawson, Enron and Mike Gibbons, Powergen at meeting on 10 January
- 31 **'UK Energy – the End of Abundance?'**
Malcolm Edwards, Director Edwards Energy
Précis from *The Utilities Journal*
Accompanying papers: Cuttings *Financial Times*, 19, 22 & 24 Jan 2001

2001 (Continued)

February

- 7 **Currency Volatility against the Dollar**
'Sterling still the least volatile major currency'
Accompanied by 3 charts: *Percentage Change of £ Sterling, D Mark, Swiss Franc & Yen against US Dollar, Percentage Change of £ Sterling, Euro, Swiss Franc & Yen against US Dollar, and Percentage Change of Sterling, Yen and Synthetic/Euro against US Dollar 1992- January 2001*
- 13 **BMDF Review Meeting – Competition Commission**
Attended by Mrs Denise Kingsmill CBE, Deputy Chairman of the Competition Commission
RAC
- 15 **'Challenges Facing the British Armed Forces'**
General Sir Charles Guthrie, Chief of Defence Staff
Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies
[19.12.00]
- 26 **Letters from Sir Nigel Sheinwald UK Ambassador to EU and Sir Stephen Wall Cabinet Office**
commenting upon BMDF Initial Analysis: The Treaty of Nice:
To Members attending Meeting on EU Issues
- 28 **BMDF Review Meeting – European Union Issues**
Attended by, among others, Sir Stephen Wall, Head of European Secretariat, Cabinet Office
RAC, Pall Mall

March

- 7 **'UK Imports and Exports of Goods'**
A paper including a chart showing *Analysis by invoicing Currency Groups* and statistics giving *Analysis of Currency of Invoicing*
- 7 **Currency Volatility against the Dollar**
'Sterling still the least volatile'
Accompanied by 4 charts: *Percentage Change of £ Sterling, DM, Swiss Franc and Yen against US Dollar, Percentage Change of £ Sterling, Euro and Yen against US\$, Percentage Change of Sterling, yen and Synthetic/Euro against US\$ and Percentage movement of Synthetic and real Euro against £ Sterling ad US\$ from January 1992 to February 2001*
- 20 **BMDF Review Meeting – Economic and Monetary Union**
Attended by, among others, Sir Alan Budd (formerly Chief Economic Adviser, H M Treasury)

April

- 3 **BMDF Review Meeting to discuss Role of Office of Fair Trading**
Attended by Miss Penny Boys, Deputy Director General of OFT, and Ms Sam Beckett, HM Treasury
RAC, Pall Mall
- 18 **'The ECB and the Future of the Euro'**
Dr Jürgen Stark, Deputy Governor Bundesbank
Third Euro Capital Markets Forum Amsterdam
[02.04.01]

- 26 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
Opening Presentation by Professor Ian Fells, attended by, among others, Sir Bernard Ingham
RAC, Pall Mall
- 27 **'The British Economy in an Uncertain World'**
William Hague MP
Centre for Policy Studies

May

- 3 **Currency Volatility against the Dollar: 'Sterling still the least Volatile'**
Accompanied by 4 charts: *Percentage Change of £ Sterling, Dmark, Swiss Franc and Yen against US Dollar '92-'01` and '99-'01, Percentage Change of Sterling, Yen and Synthetic/Euro against US Dollar '92-'01 and Percentage Movement of Synthetic and real Euro against £ Sterling and US Dollar*
- 23 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting – EU Issues**
Introductory Review by Mr Christopher Jones, Head of Unit A2 (Internal Market), Transport and Energy Directorate, European Commission
RAC, Pall Mall
- 25 **'Tax Policy in the European Union'**
Communication from Commission of the European Communities to the Council, the European Parliament and the Economic & Social Committee
[23.05.01]
- 28 **'Responsibility for Europe'**
Chancellor Gerhard Schröder, President Social Democratic Party of Germany
SPD Party Convention
[Motion for SPD Conference November 2001]
- 29 **'The Future of an Enlarged Europe'**
Lionel Jospin, French Prime Minister
Before Foreign Press Association, Paris [28.05.01]

June

- 22 **Calling Notice Review Meeting - 'Short Term/Long Term Issues'**
Accompanying papers: *'WM Evidence of UK Pension Funds'* – a note by Eric Lambert
- 26 **BMDF Review Meeting, Short-Term/Long-Term Issues**
Attended by, among others, Alastair Ross Goobey, Hermes Pensions, Rodney Leach, Director Matheson, and Roger Bootle, Capital Economics
Hermes, London

July

- 9 **Currency Volatility against the Dollar**
'Sterling still the least and Euro the most Volatile'
Accompanied by 4 charts

August

- 1 **Calling Notice Energy Review Meeting 16 August**
Accompanying papers: *'UK Energy Policy: Some Paradoxes and Anomalies'* and *'The Place of Nuclear Power in an Energy Portfolio'* both by Professor Ian Fells CBE

2001 (Continued)

August

9 Further Calling Notice Energy Review Meeting 16 August

Accompanying papers: Summary of DTI Initial Contribution to PIU Energy Policy Review;

Executive Summary of European Commission Green Paper '*Towards a European Strategy for the Security of Energy Supply*'

Extracts from the report of the US National Energy Policy Development Group

16 BMDF Energy Review Meeting

Attended by, among others, Mr Nicholas Hartley, Director Cabinet Office (PIU) Energy Policy Review; Harry Bush (HM Treasury) and Prof. Ian Fells Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

September

4 Currency Volatility against the Dollar: '*Sterling still the most Stable and Euro the most Volatile*' Accompanied by 4 charts

14 'Britain and the European Union'

Peter Hain MP, Minister for Europe
British Chamber of Commerce Dinner, Strasbourg [04.09.01]

19 'The EU and its Citizens: a Matter of Democracy'

Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission
Speech when presenting Commission's White Paper "*European Governance*" to European Parliament at Strasbourg [04.09.01]

25 BMDF Energy Review Meeting - NETA

Opening Presentation by Mr Callum McCarthy, Chief Executive Ofgem
Army & Navy Club

October

4 BMDF Review Meeting Better Regulation

Attended by, among others, Lord Haskins, Chairman Better Regulation Task Force, and Phil Wynn Owen, Director of the Cabinet Office Regulatory Impact Unit
Mall Room RAC

15 BMDF Review Meeting Energy Policy

Attended by, among others, Mr Nick Hartley, Director of the Cabinet Office Performance and Innovation Unit
Mall Room, RAC

22 BMDF AGM

Army & Navy Club

26 Speech by Sir Eddie George, Governor Bank of England

Centre for Financial Studies Seminar, Frankfurt [13.09.01], and

Speech by Sir Eddie George, Governor Bank of England

Welsh Development Agency/Bank of England Dinner, Swansea [16.10.01]

November

2 Currency Volatility against the Dollar: '*Despite market uncertainties sterling still the most stable*' Accompanied by 4 charts

8 'International Economic Prospects'

Dr Jürgen Stark Deputy Governor Bundesbank
Fourth International Trade Fair Munich [29.10.01]

15 'The Future of Planning - Evolution, not Revolution'

Terry Leahy, Chief Executive, Tesco plc

15 'The Planning System'

Lord Falconer of Thoroton, Minister for Housing, Planning & Regeneration
CBI National Conference Birmingham

15 'Security of Energy Supplies in the EU', House of Lords Select Committee Inquiry

Three papers:

Minutes of Evidence submitted by: Dr Wilfried Czernie Senior General Manager, Ruhrgas AG and Professor Peter Davies, Chief Economist BP

Memorandum of Written Evidence submitted beforehand by Ruhrgas and BP

21 'Currency of Invoicing – United Kingdom Imports and Exports of Goods 2000'

Analysis by HM Customs and Excise

21 Speeches by Gordon Brown MP

CBI National Conference Dinner [04.11.01] and at Institute of Directors Annual Dinner [15.11.01]

Accompanying paper:

'Preliminary & Technical Work to Prepare for the Assessment of the Five Tests for UK Membership of the Single Currency' - Issued by HM Treasury

30 'How Public Policies affect Retailing'

Terry Leahy, Chief Executive, Tesco plc
British Retail Consortium Conference [27.11.01]

December

5 'Security of Energy Supplies in the EU'

House of Lords Select Committee Inquiry
Evidence by Centrica and Lattice

Accompanying papers: Unrevised Proof Copy House of Lords Minutes of Evidence taken before European Union Committee

Written Evidence including a note by Lattice on the Energy Policy Review aspects

19 'Security of Energy Supplies in the EU'

House of Lords Select Committee Inquiry
Evidence by Powergen and CBI

Accompanying papers: Written Evidence submitted beforehand including a note by Powergen and CBI

2002

January

- 2 'Competition and Innovation in a Global Context'**
Sir Eddie George, Governor Bank of England
City of London Biennial Meeting, International
Maritime Organisation, London
- 21 'Security of Energy Supplies in the EU'**
House of Lords Select Committee Inquiry
Minutes of Evidence submitted by Peter Hain MP,
Minister for Europe, FCO and Mr Brian Wilson MP,
Minister of State for Industry and Energy
- 24 'Three Challenges facing Europe'**
Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission
to the Council on Foreign Relations
New York [11.01.02]
- 29 'Security of Energy Supplies in the EU'**
Written evidence submitted by DTI to House of Lords
Select Committee Inquiry [18.09.01]
- 29 'The US-EU Partnership and the Global Economy'**
Ambassador Schnabel, US Representative to the EU
Centre of European Policy Studies, Brussels, 16.01.02]

February

- 6 Currency Volatility against the Dollar**
*'Despite market uncertainties and the issue of euro
notes/coins sterling still the most stable major
currency'*
Accompanied by 3 charts
- 15 Speech**
Sir Edward George, Governor Bank of England
Engineering Employers Federation Biennial Dinner
London [12.02.02]

March

- 13 Backing papers to Energy Review Meeting**
- 'A Commentary on PIU's Energy Review'
Professors Michael Laughton and Bert
Whittington
 - 'Denmark – Change of Policy on Wind Farms'
 - 'A Cloudy Energy Future' by Professor Ian Fells
- 14 BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
Discussion on House of Commons Trade and Industry
Committee Report on 'Security of Energy Supply' and
PIU Energy Policy Review Report
Attended by, among others, Mrs Joan MacNaughton,
DTI
RAC
- 20 'A New Economic Consensus'**
Michael Howard MP
Institute for Public Policy Research [11.03.02]

April

- 2 Final Calling Notice EMU Meeting**
Accompanying paper: Copy of BMDF note sent to
Governor Bank of England regarding the use in this
context of the bank exchange rate index.

- 5 'Manufacturing Matters'**
Gordon Brown, Chancellor of the Exchequer
TGWU Conference [28.03.02]
- 8 BMDF EMU Meeting: 'Sterling Links with the
Dollar and the Euro'**
Attended by, among others, Lord Blackwell, Roger
Bootle, Sir Alan Budd, Professor Willem Buiters
(EBRD), and David Coates (DTI)
RAC, Pall Mall
- 18 Barcelona European Council
Presidency Conclusions** [15 and 16 March]
Accompanying paper: Extract from Report to the Irish
Parliament by Mr Bertie Ahern, Irish Prime Minister
- 19 House of Lords Select Committee on EU**
Minutes of Evidence by Peter Hain Minister for Europe
and Nick Baird, Head of European Union Department
(Internal) FCO, on Barcelona European Council [16
April 2002]
Accompanying paper:
Copy joint letter from Tony Blair, Prime Minister and
Gerhard Schröder, German Chancellor, to Prime
Minister Aznar of Spain who holds EU Presidency
- 26 'The Limits of Economic Consensus? Thoughts on
Fiscal Policy'**
Michael Howard QC, MP
To the Centre for Policy Studies [12.04.02]
- 26 'Budget and Enterprise'**
Michael Howard QC, MP
British Chamber of Commerce [23.04.02]
- 26 'Monetary Challenges'**
Sir Edward George, Governor Bank of England
RSA, Birmingham
[11.04.02]

May

- 17 'The EU, the UK and the World'**
Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission
Opening of the Saïd Business School, Oxford,
- 17 Speech**
Lord Sainsbury of Preston Candover KG
Opening of the Saïd Business School, Oxford
[29.04.02]

June

- 17 Final Calling Notice Energy Policy Review Meeting
25 June 2002**
Accompanying papers:
- Note by Rob Wright Director Energy Strategy DTI
to Director BMDF,
- Extracts 'Energy Policy: Key Issues for
Consultation'
- 25 BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
To discuss points arising from PIU Consultation Paper.
Attended by, among others, Mrs Joan MacNaughton,
DTI, Rob Wright, DTI, and Prof. Ian Fells
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

2002 (Continued)

June

28 Backing Papers for Meeting on European Convention:

- *Laeken Declaration on the Future of the European Union*
- *Minutes of Evidence taken before Select Committee on the European Union*: Ms Gisela Stuart, David Heathcoat-Amory, Lord MacLennan of Rogart and Lord Tomlinson

30 Currency Volatility against the Dollar - ‘Sterling continues to be the most stable’

Accompanied by 18 charts: **Percentage Movement** against US Dollar – Chart 1 *£ Sterling, Synthetic/Real Euro, Swiss Franc & Yen 01.92-00.02*, Chart 2 *£ Sterling, Euro, Swiss Franc & Yen 01.99-07.02*; **Percentage Movement** of Synthetic/Real Euro against: Chart 3 *£ Sterling & US Dollar 01.93-07.02*, Chart 4 *£ Sterling, US Dollar & Japanese Yen 01.92-07.02*; **Actual Movement** against US Dollar of: Chart 5 *£ Sterling, Synthetic Euro/Euro, Swiss Franc & Yen 01.92-07.02*, Chart 6 *£ Sterling, Euro, Swiss Franc & yen 01.99-07.02*; and **Percentage Movement** of Sterling, US Dollar & Euro against other Currencies 01.99-07.02, Charts: 7 *Argentine Peso*, 8 *Australian Dollar*, 9 *Canadian Dollar*, 10 *Danish Krona*, 11 *Hong Kong Dollar*, 12 *Japanese Yen*, 13 *Malaysian Ringgit*, 14 *Norwegian Krona*, 15 *Singapore Dollar*, 16 *South African Rand*, 17 *Swedish Krona*, 18 *Swiss Franc*

31 House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee

Unrevised Transcript of Evidence on ‘Globalisation’ by Bank of England [16 08.02]

July

2 BMDF Review Meeting: ‘The Future of the EU: European Convention’

Attended by, among others, David Heathcoat-Amory MP, Lord Lamont, Rodney Leach, Prof. Patrick Minford, John Redwood MP
RAC, Pall Mall

18 BMDF Review Meeting: Future of the European Union

With, among others, Peter Hain, Minister for Europe, Patrick Law Centrica, Graham Mather President European Policy Forum, and Sir Samuel Brittan
RAC, Pall Mall

30 Currency Volatility against the Dollar - ‘Sterling continues to be the most stable’

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31 House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee

Unrevised Transcript of Evidence on ‘Globalisation’ by Bank of England [16 Jul 2002]

August

1 House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee

Unrevised Transcript of Evidence on ‘Globalisation’ by HM Treasury [22 Jul 2002]

September

2 Backing Paper for Better Regulation Review Meeting September

- Institute of Directors’ Publication ‘Reg Alert’ for April and July 2002

3 Calling Notice for Energy Meeting October

Accompanying papers: Extracts from an appraisal of the PIU Report produced by the Royal Academy of Engineering at the request of the Energy Minister, Brian Wilson MP: *Introductory Note, Executive Summary* and *Summary of Recommendations*

5 BMDF Review Meeting, Better Regulation

With DAVID ARCULUS, Chairman Better Regulation Task Force and Phil Wynn Owen, Regulatory Impact Unit
RAC, Pall Mall

12 ‘Assessment of the Five Tests for UK Membership of the Single Currency’

HM Treasury Paper on the Preliminary Studies

16 ‘Stability and Growth Pact’

Two articles :

- ‘*The Stability Pact makes British entry to the Euro more difficult*’ by Marcus Heithecker of ‘*Die Welt*’
- ‘*A Pact Worth Keeping*’ by Dr Jürgen Stark ‘*Financial Times*’

20 ‘The ERM and the Euro’

Lord Lamont
Meeting of Allied Irish Bank, Dublin [19.09.02]

October

7 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting October

- ‘*Security of Future Gas Supplies*’ John Wybrew;
- ‘*Power System Security of Supply*’ and
- ‘*Intermittency of Renewable Energy*’ Professor Michael Laughton; further press cuttings

10 BMDF Energy Review Meeting

With, among others, Professor Ian Fells, Professor Michael Laughton and Rob Wright, DTI
RAC, Pall Mall

November

5 Currency Volatility against the Dollar – ‘Sterling continues to be the most stable’

Accompanied by 6 charts showing percentage divergency (volatility) of principal currencies against the US Dollar, updated to 31 October 2002

2002 (Continued)

November

11 'Productivity'

Alan Greenspan, Chairman US Federal Reserve
American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC
[23.10.02]

21 'The British Electricity Market'

Callum McCarthy, Chairman Gas & Electricity
Markets Authority and Chief Executive Ofgem
Standard & Poor's Global Infrastructure & Project
Debt/Credit Seminar
London [19.11.02]

22 Backing Papers: Energy Review Meeting 27 November 2002

- Response by ICCEPT to DTI White Paper consultation on Energy Policy September 2002
- Extract from the Royal Society report on '*Economic Instruments for the Reduction of Carbon Dioxide Emissions*' [18.11.02]
- Note by Sir Roy Gardner, Chief Executive Centrica, '*Competition Makes Markets Glow*', (*Financial Times* 25 September 02)

27 BMDF Energy Review Meeting

With BRIAN WILSON, Energy Minister
RAG

December

11 BMDF Energy Review Meeting

With Ed Wallis, Deputy Chairman and Group Chief
Executive of Powergen plc
Reform Club, Pall Mall

2003

January

7 'Why the Five Economic Tests?'

Ed Balls, Chief Economic Adviser to the Treasury
Cairncross Lecture, St Peter's College, Oxford
[04.12.02]

14 Currency Volatility against the Dollar – '*Sterling continues to be the most Stable*'

Accompanying papers: '*Notes on the BMDF Currency Volatility Charts*',
6 Charts showing percentage divergency (volatility) of
principal currencies against the US Dollar, updated to
January 2003

February

19 'Research, Transaction Costs and Investment Governance'

Paul Myners
Institutional Investors Magazine's All-Europe
Research Awards Dinner
Dorchester London [12.02.03]

March

3 Currency Volatility: '*Despite recent fluctuations Sterling continues to be the most stable*'

Accompanied by 2 charts

11 BMDF Review Meeting, Economic Affairs

With MICHAEL HOWARD QC MP, Shadow
Chancellor
RAC

20 Backing Papers for European Convention meeting:

- Initial Articles of the proposed Constitutional Treaty together with supporting Notes issued to date by the Praesidium
- '*The Bureaucratic Tendency of the Proposed new Constitution for the European Union*', an Article from '*The Independent*' by Gisela Stuart MP
- '*Doing Less and Doing it Better*' an open letter to the President of the Convention from the Earl of Stockton MEP, David Heathcoat-Amory MP and Richard Spring MP

24 BMDF Review Meeting, European Convention

With DAVID HEATHCOAT-AMORY MP
Army and Navy Club

28 The Convention on the Future of Europe - Debate in Westminster Hall

Extract from Hansard [20.03.03]

April

1 BMDF Review Meeting, European Convention

With GISELA STUART MP
RAC

4 Currency Volatility: '*Despite recent fluctuations Sterling continues to be the most stable and is presently close to its 'Ten Year Mean'*'

Accompanied by 2 charts

23 Two Speeches by Sir Howard Davies, Chairman FSA:

- '*What can we Learn from Financial Disasters?*', Securities Institute Dinner, Exeter University -[31.03.03]
- '*FSA's Approach to Insurance Regulation*', Ass British Insurers Conference, Westminster [10.04.03]

May

2 Currency Volatility: '*Sterling continues to be the most stable and remains close to its "Ten Year Mean"*'

Accompanied by 2 charts

22 BMDF Energy Review Meeting

With John Wybrew, National Grid Transco
Army and Navy Club

21 'The Constitutional Treaty' – First Draft

Part One: *Constitutional Structure*; Part Two: Union Policies and their Implementation; Part Three: *General and Final Provisions*

21 Speech

Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Chairman European Convention
College of Europe, Bruges [02.10.02]

2003 (Continued)

May

28 'Security of Future Gas Supplies for the British Market'

Introductory Presentation by John Wybrew to Energy Supply Meeting 22 May with accompanying slides

June

4 'The Constitutional Treaty' – Revised Draft

Part One: '*Constitutional Structure*'; Part Two: '*The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the Union*'; Part Four: '*General and Final Provisions*'

21 'The Constitutional Treaty' -

Faired drafts of Part One: '*The Constitutional Structure*' and Part Two: '*Charter of Fundamental Rights*':

Current drafts of Part Three and Part Four: '*General and Final Provisions*'

24 Papers relevant to the presentation of the Draft Constitutional Treaty to the European Council at Thessaloniki:

- Presidency Conclusions, Sections I, II and III;
- Extracts from '*Agence Europe*' Bulletins;
- Extracts from Briefing by Tony Blair MP;
- 'Alternative Report' '*The Europe of Democracies*', Minority Report by Convention members

25 BMDF Energy Review Meeting 'Security of Electricity Supply'

With JOAN MACNAUGHTON DTI Reform Club

30 'The Constitutional Treaty' – Some Key Points

BMDF Note with Annex of extracts from The Constitutional Treaty [as at 20 June 2003]

July

1 'Security of Electricity Supply'

Introductory presentations by Dr Lewis Dale and Prof Michael Laughton to Energy Supply Meeting 25 June with copies of accompanying slides

10 Currency Volatility 'Sterling still remains close to its Ten Year Mean'

Accompanied by 18 charts

16 BMDF Review Meeting European Convention

With Sir Stephen Wall, Prime Minister's Advisor on EU matters
Army & Navy Club

21 BMDF Review Meeting – Treasury Appraisal on UK and the Euro

With Sir Alan Budd, Roger Bootle, Sir Samuel Brittan
Army & Navy Club

25 'A New Europe'

Iain Duncan Smith MP, Leader of the Opposition
Zofin Palace, Prague [10 Jul 03]

August

11 'United Kingdom's Global Stature'

Two Articles: '*Global 1000*' from '*Business Week*'
'*Dream of Global Finance Hub Fades for City of Frankfurt*' from '*Wall Street Journal Europe*'

September

5 'The Draft Constitutional Treaty'

Faired Draft of proposed Treaty together with '*Rome Declaration*' as submitted by Chairman of European Convention to the President of the European Council in Rome on 18 July 2003 with accompanying relevant papers

17 BMDF Review Meeting – Better Regulation

With DAVID ARCULUS, Better Regulation Task Force
Hosted by BNFL at 65 Buckingham Gate, SW1

October

10 'Analysis of the Draft Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe'

BMDF publication including: Review of Key Issues and Business Concerns; Synopsis of pertinent Articles; list of proposed changes from 'unanimity' to 'QMV'; full text of Draft Treaty, all Articles annotated in new/previous; a '*Table of Equivalences*'; additional official papers; a ten page Index.

15 BMDF Review Meeting 'Financing Energy Projects'

Short introductory presentation by John Reynolds, MD HLHZ

November

13 'Implementing the European Agenda'

Callum McCarthy, Chairman FSA
European Policy Forum, Ditchley Park, Oxon

14 Report on Energy Review Meeting 'Financing Energy Projects'

Covering note with key points accompanied by copies of slides used by John Reynolds (HLHZ) and Matthew Wallace CSFB

December

5 Currency Volatility: 'Sterling still the most stable major currency'

Accompanied by 5 charts

12 'Why Manufacturing is Crucial to Britain's Future'

Sir John Rose, CEO Rolls-Royce plc
Specialist Schools Trust Annual Conference
Birmingham

2004

January

- 10 **Currency Volatility: *Sterling Still the most Stable Currency***
Accompanied by 5 charts
- 30 **'A New International Company - a New Perspective'**
Sir Terry Leahy Chief Executive Tesco
Treasury Conference *'Advancing Enterprise: Britain in a Global Economy'*

February

- 12 **'The Making of Europe's Constitution'**
Gisela Stuart, UK Representative on Presidium of European Convention to discuss European Constitution
- 20 **Speech**
Gerrit Zalm, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Netherlands)
Advancing Enterprise Conference, London
- 20 **'A New Deal for Europe'**
Michael Howard QC MP
Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Berlin
- 24 **'Security of Power Supplies - an Engineering Perspective'**
Professor Michael Laughton

March

- 9 **'The Cost of Generating Electricity'**
Report by the Royal Academy of Engineering

May

- 12 **BMDF Review Meeting Current Political Matters**
With TREVOR KAVANAGH, Political Editor, *The Sun*
Segrave Room, RAC
- 14 **Backing papers to Energy Review Meeting 19 May**
- *'Impact of Wind Power Generation in Ireland'*
ESB National Grid Report, February 2004
- Notes of first two meeting of **Sustainable Energy Policy Advisory Board**, Dec 2003 & Mar 2004
- *'Utilities Global Survey 2004'* - Price WaterhouseCoopers, May 2004
- 19 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
With SIR JOHN COLLINS, Chairman of the Sustainable Energy Policy Advisory Board, Prof Ian Fells and Prof Michael Laughton
Segrave Room, RAC
- 20 Working Draft of **'Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe'** - **up to 14 May 2004**
BMDF distribution of Working Draft
- 21 An updated copy of the **Green Pages** from the BMDF publication *'The Analysis of the Draft Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe'* of October 2003, including **Key Issues; Pertinent Articles** and **British Business Concerns**

- 24 **BMDF Review Meeting on EU Constitutional Treaty**
With SIR STEPHEN WALL, Adviser to Prime Minister on EU affairs
Army and Navy Club

- 27 **BMDF Review Meeting on Subsidiarity**
With Enzo Moavero-Milanesi, Deputy Secretary-General, European Commission
Reform Club

June

- 8 **'Working Draft' of the 'Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe' As at 4 June 2004**
Accompanied by a green page Supplement
BMDF publication of Working Draft as under discussion between the Irish Presidency and the EU Member States
- 22 **Speech**
Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer
Mansion House [16.04.04]
- 22 **'Joint Initiative on Regulatory Reform'**
Signed by Finance Ministers of Ireland, the Netherlands and Luxembourg and by the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 23 **BMDF Review Meeting, 'Better Regulation'**
With RICHARD PRICE Head Enterprise and Regulation, HM Treasury
83 Pall Mall, HLHZ

August

- 16 **BMDF Review Meeting: 'EU Benefits and Costs'**
With among others Ian Milne, Prof. Patrick Minford CBE, Ruth Lea and Robert Whelan (Civitas)
Drake Room, Army and Navy Club

September

- 3 **Special BMDF draft edition 'Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe'**
To Members attending EU Review Meeting
- 6 **Backing Papers Energy Meeting :**
- *'Renewables and EU Strategy'* - Prof Ian Fells
- *'Wind Power may not be the Answer'* - Robert J Bass & Dr Peter Wilmot, Loughborough University
- *'Renewable Energy: Practicalities'* - Executive Summary, House of Lords Report
- 7 **BMDF Review Meeting EU Constitutional Treaty**
With KIM DARROCH, Advisor to PM on European Affairs, Joan MacNaughton, DTI, Dr DeAnne Julius and Ruth Lea
Army and Navy, SW1
- 9 **BMDF Review Energy Meeting (Ofgem)**
With ALISTAIR BUCHANAN, Chief Executive, Sir John Collins, Chairman SEPA, John Wybrew and Prof. Ian Fells
83 Pall Mall, SW1

2004 (Continued)

September

- 10 **Currency Volatility**
Notes on Currency Volatility accompanied by 6 charts

October

- 19 **Backing Papers Energy Meeting 3 November**
- *'The Future of Fission Power - Evolution or Revolution'*, Institute of Physics, Feb 2004
 - *'Ensuring the Nuclear Option is Available for Deployment'*, Richard Mayson, Director Technology, Reactor Services, BNFL, Oct 2004

November

- 3 **BMDF Review Meeting Energy (Nuclear)**
Opening presentation by RICHARD MAYSON, Director Technology & Reactor Services, BNFL. Also present, among others, Bill Ascroft-Hutton, Nuclear Inspectorate and Profs Ian Fells and Michael Laughton RAG, Pall Mall, SW1
- 8 **Backing Papers BMDF Meeting Better Regulation 3 November**
- *'Avoiding Regulatory Creep'* - Better Regulation Task Force Report, 21 Oct 04
 - *'Red Tape threatens to undo the good work'* - Cutting *Daily Telegraph* 18 Oct 04
 - *'British Business Concerns'* - Extract from BMDF Paper *'The European Constitution in Perspective'*
 - *'Business Deregulation'* - Extract from Hansard House of Commons Debate, 30 Jun 04
- 10 **BMDF Review Meeting Better Regulation**
With John Redwood MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Deregulation
RAG, Pall Mall, SW1
- 18 **Backing Papers BMDF EU Meeting:**
- *'The Left should say Yes to Europe'* - Dr Denis MacShane MP, *Le Monde* - 21 Aug 04
 - *'MacShane urges 'More Ministers for Europe''* FT - 17 Nov 04
 - *'France's Vision is not Ours'* - Anatole Kaletsky, *The Times* - 18 Nov 04.
 - Flyer for *'The European Constitution in Perspective'*
- 23 **BMDF Review Meeting on EU Issues**
With DENIS MACSHANE MP, Minister for Europe
RAG, Pall Mall, SW1
- 24 **BMDF PUBLICATION: 'THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION IN PERSPECTIVE'**
Analysis and Review of *'The Treaty Establishing a Constitution for Europe'* including the complete text of the Treaty with all Protocols and Declarations as signed in Rome on 29 October 2004

New BMDF publication issued to Members [official publication date 7 December]

2005

January

- 20 **Backing Papers BMDF Energy Review Meeting 25 January:**

- *'Emissions trading: a new, carbon-constrained world order?'* Gareth Jones, Director of Organisation Carbon Management, ESD
- *'Emissions trading 'will harm UK industry'* - Jeremy Nicholson, Director of the UK Energy Intensive Users' Group

- 21 **Further Backing Paper for BMDF Energy Review Meeting 25 January:**

- *'The International Challenge of Climate Change: UK Leadership in the G8 and EU'* - Memorandum submitted by Barclays Capital to the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee

- 25 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting - Emissions Trading Issues**

With opening presentations by CHRIS LEIGH, Head of Climate Change Policy Division, DEFRA and TONY WHITE, Director, Climate Change Capital Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

February

- 4 **'The Future for Nuclear Power in Europe'**
Professor Ian Fells [4 Feb '05]

March

- 7 **Currency Volatility**
Notes on Currency Volatility accompanied by 6 charts

April

- 18 **Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 21 April:**

- Speech by the Chancellor of the Exchequer at the Energy & Environmental Ministerial Roundtable (14.03.05)
- *'Enabling Replacement Nuclear Build in UK'* - Note by Richard Mayson, BNFL (April 2005)
- *'Energy Ratings for Buildings Delayed'* - cutting from *The Guardian* (29.03.05) with copy of EU Directive 2002/91/EC (16.12.04) on *'The Energy Performance of Buildings'*
- Cutting from *Energy Voice* commenting on draft amendments to proposed *'Energy Efficiency Law'* to be debated on 20 April 2005 by the European Parliament's Industry, Research & Energy Committee

- 19 **Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 21 April**

- *'Renewables Annual UK Load Factors -%'*, Table on annual UK load factors by Professor Michael Laughton
- *'Wind Report 2004'* by eon.Netz

- 21 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting**
With GILES CHICHESTER MEP
RAG, 36 Pall Mall, SW1

2005 (Continued)

May

20 Backing Papers for BMDF Review Meeting 'Better Regulation' 26 May:

- *'Regulation - Less is More, Reducing Burdens, Improving Outcomes'* - Report by David Arculus Chairman Better Regulation Task Force
- *'Reducing Administrative Burdens: Effective Inspection and Enforcement'* - Executive Summary of HM Treasury Report by Philip Hampton
- *'Burdens Barometer 2005'* - British Chamber of Commerce
- *'Lack of Proportionality'* - Article by Alice Miles published in *The Times* [23 Mar 05]

26 BMDF Review Meeting 'Better Regulation'

With DAVID ARCULUS, Chairman Better Regulation Task Force
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

June

1 Backing Papers BMDF Review Meeting 'Better Regulation' 26 May:

- *'Better Regulation Action Plan'* - Speech Rt Hon Gordon Brown
- *'Better Regulation - Cost Benefit Analysis'* - Note by Financial Services Authority

2 Backing Paper BMDF Review Meeting 'Better Regulation' 26 May:

- *'Examples of Burdens on Business'* - Extract from article *Financial Times*

6 'Risk and the State'

Tony Blair MP, Institute of Public Policy Research [26.05.05]

10 'An Electricity Supply Strategy'

Report by the Council for Science and Technology

July

27 'Ensuring Effective Regulation in the EU'

Evidence given to the House of Lords EU Select Committee by Sir David Arculus and Mr John Cridland [14.06.05]

August

11 Currency Volatility

Notes on Currency Volatility updated to 31 July 2005 accompanied by 24 charts

September

20 BMDF 25th Anniversary Luncheon

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

October

24 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 28 October:

- *'Gas Market Liberalisation - the problem for the UK'* - Note by Ineos Chlor Ltd
- *'The UK Gas Market - Impact of interactions with the wider European gas market'* - Report by Global Insight commissioned by Centrica

28 BMDF Energy Review Meeting

With PHILIP LOWE DG Competition EU Commission
Reform Club, Pall Mall

28 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 1 November

In addition to note by Ineos Chlor Ltd and extracts from Global Insight Report:

- *'British and Norwegian Oil and Gas Industry Collaboration'* - Press release by DTI

November

1 BMDF Energy Review Meeting

With MALCOLM WICKS MP, Minister of State for Energy
RAG, Pall Mall

15 'Security of Gas Supply'

Evidence given by National Grid and Ofgem to House of Commons Trade & Industry Committee

25 'Will the Lights Stay on'

Alistair Buchanan, CEO Ofgem
To All Party Energy Group, House of Commons

December

2 Backing Papers for Review Meeting 'Better Regulation'

- *'Minimising Regulatory Concerns'* - extracts from speech by Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP at CBI Annual Conference, 28 Nov 2005
- *'Facing up to the Better Regulation Challenge'* - Speech by Alistair Buchanan, Ofgem to IEA, 29 Nov 05

6 Backing Papers for Review Meeting 'Better Regulation':

- Extracts from the Report of the UK Presidency Better Regulation Conference *'Competitiveness and Consultation'* - Edinburgh, 23 Sep 05
- Keynote speech by **Sir David Arculus** Chairman BRTF
- Summary and Conclusions by **Rt Hon John Hutton MP**

8 BMDF Review Meeting on Regulation

DAVID ARCULUS, Chairman Better Regulation Task Force and Rick Haythornthwaite, Chairman Designate Better Regulation Commission
RAG, Pall Mall, SW1

12 Calling Notice Pensions Review Meeting 18 January 2006 accompanied by *Evening Standard* article *'Gordon this is a mess'*, by Derek Scott

2006

January

- 11 Currency Volatility**
Notes on Currency Volatility updated to 31 December 2005 accompanied by 24 charts
- 12 Backing Papers for Pension Review Meeting 18 January 2006**
- *'Key Conclusions and Recommendations'* - extracts from two Reports prepared by the Pension Commission headed by Lord Turner
 - *'How pensions treasure has slipped from our grasp'* - article by Jeff Randall, *Daily Telegraph* with two attachments:
 - FT article by James Fraser on pensions liabilities;
 - B MDF graph on Dow Jones Industrials and FT Indices from 1983-1005
 - *'Firms fear scare tactics on pensions'*, cutting from *The Times*.
- 18 B MDF Review Meeting on Pensions**
With SIR MARTIN JACOMB, PROF WILLEM BUITER and ROBERT STHEEMAN (CE UK Debt Management Office)
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

February

- 1 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 3 February 2006**
- Points made by European Commissioner for Competition, Neelie Kroes, on first findings of Commission's sector inquiry into gas and electricity markets;
 - Transcript of interview with Bill Coley, Chief Executive British Energy - BBC Radio 4 *'Today'* programme - 29 Dec 2005;
 - *'Power Supply Security with intermittent Sources'*, Paper by Professor Michael Laughton
 - Letter to *'The Times'* from 6 major Engineering Institutions - 6 Jan 2006
- 3 B MDF Energy Review Meeting**
With GILES CHICHESTER, Chairman EU Parliamentary Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1
- 20 Backing Papers for Pensions Review Meeting 22 February 2006**
- *'How the Pensions Regulator will Regulate the Funding of Defined Benefits'* - CBI Response to the Pension Regulator's Consultation Paper
 - *'Challenges Posed by Fall in Long Term Interest Rates'* - Speech by Mervyn King, Governor Bank of England [16.01.06]
 - *'Tough Choices'* - Speech by Lord Turner, Chairman Pensions Commission at CBI Pensions Conference

- 22 B MDF Review Meeting on Pensions**
With SIR MARTIN JACOMB, DAVID NORNGROVE, Pensions Regulator and ROBERT STHEEMAN, CE UK Debt Management Office
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

March

- 6 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting 8 March 2006:**
- *'Thoughts on the Energy Review'* by Professor Michael Laughton - Jan 06
- 8 B MDF Energy Review Meeting**
With PAUL MCINTYRE, Head of the Energy Strategy Unit, DTI
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1
Tabled at meeting: *'Nuclear non-future'* - Article by Andrew Cook, Chairman, William Cook, FT, 2 Mar 06,
- 15 'Renewable Energy and the Power Market Bottleneck'**
Paper by Professor Michael Laughton in response to the Report by the Sustainable Energy Commission *'The Role of Nuclear Power in the Low Carbon Economy'*

April

- 26 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 2 May 2006:**
- *'Why Britain must not let its Nuclear Future go to Waste'*, Brian Wilson (Energy Minister 2001/03), *The Observer* - 2 Apr 06
 - *'Nuclear must be the Last Resort'*, Zak Goldsmith, *The Independent on Sunday* - 23 Apr 06
 - *'The Green Giant Awakes'*, Leading Article, *The Independent on Sunday* - 23 Apr 06
 - *'The Green Debate should be over Nuclear Power,'* Bruce Anderson, *The Independent* - 24 Apr 06
 - *'The Right Response to these Russians is: Nyet'* Martin Vander Weyer, *Sunday Telegraph* - 23 Apr 06
- 27 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting 2 May 2006:**
- *'House of Lords Debate on the Electricity Supply'* - Official Report from Hansard - 20 Apr 06
 - *'The UK Gas Market'* - an update by INEOS Chlor Vinyls [tabled at meeting]

May

- 2 B MDF Energy Review Meeting**
With CHARLES HENDRY MP, Conservative Shadow Minister for Energy
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

2006 (Continued)

June

9 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 15 June 2006:

- *'Buy One Pension get One Free'* – Article by Neil Collins, *The Spectator* - 3 June 2006
- *'Pension funds' flight to gilts is a tragic farce'* – Article by Sir Martin Jacomb, *FT* – 13 Mar 06

13 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 15 June 2006:

- Note on Accounting Standards Board Proposed Amendments to FRS 17 including a summary of the recommendations
- *'Actuaries and the Pensions Crunch'* Special Report – *The Economist* – 28 Jan 06

15 Pensions Review Meeting

With PHILIP HAMMOND MP, Conservative Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions Reform Club, Pall Mall

23 'The Return of the Cult of the Equity'

Alastair Ross Goobey CBE
The Finance, Investment & Risk Management Conference of the Actuarial Profession
Edinburgh [19 June 06]

July

11 Energy Review Meetings

With ANDRIS PIEBALGS EU Commissioner for Energy and with HERBERT UNGERER, Director for Competition, EU Commission
Brussels

14 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 17 July 2006:

- Note from Sir David Tweedie, Chairman International Accounting Standards Board
- Proposed Amendment to Accounting Standards Board FRS17 by Sir Martin Jacomb

17 Pensions Review Meeting

With IAN MACKINTOSH, Chairman Accounting Standards Board and NEIL COLLINS
Marlborough Room, Army & Navy Club, SW1

July

28 Backing Paper for Pensions Review Meeting 17 July 2006

- Presentation by David Norgrove, Pensions Regulator of 8 graphs

31 Papers tabled at Energy Review Meeting Brussels, 11 July 2006:

- Note by BOC accompanied by 2 graphs:
'Comparative Power (Electricity) Prices UK, France and Germany' and
'Wholesale Forward Gas Prices'
- Paper by Open Europe on EU Emissions Trading Scheme

August

11 Currency Volatility

Notes on Currency Volatility updated to 31 July 2006 accompanied by Notes with 24 charts

September

7 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting 11 September 2006

- *'Winter 2006-2007 Energy Outlook'* – Presentation to BMDf by Nationalgrid

11 Energy Review Meeting

'Callover' meeting to consider the Nationalgrid Survey on UK Winter Energy Supplies (due to be issued at the end of September)
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

29 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 4 October 2006

- *'Accounting for Pensions: UK and Europe'* – Lane Clark & Peacock – Annual Survey 2006
- *'Statement of Investment Principles'* – Rolls-Royce Pension Fund
- *'Notes on Some Issues Discussed at Previous Meetings 2006'* – Toby Nangle, Baring Asset Management

October

3 Additional Backing Papers for Pensions Review Meeting 4 October 2006

- *'Extracts from a speech by David Norgrove Chairman of the Pensions Regulator'* – UK Pensions & Investment Summit, Brighton, 25 Sep 2006
- *'Aspects for Accounting for Pensions'* – Andrew Cowgill, BMDf, 3 Oct 06

4 BMDf Review Meeting on Pensions

To review possible amendments to the Accounting Standards Board FRS17
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

12 Backing Papers for Review Meeting Current EU Issues

- *'Making the Case for Europe: a New Agenda'* – Speech by Rt Hon Geoffrey Hoon MP, Minister for Europe to the Centre for European Reform – 14 Jun 06
- *'The Unity of Europe: A Project for the 21st Century'* - Speech by Jacques Delors to the European College of Parma – 5 Nov 05
- *'A European Vision'* – Notes on a talk by Nicolas Sarkozy, French Interior Minister to 'Friends of Europe' in Brussels – 8 Sep 06

2006 (Continued)

October

16 Additional Backing Papers for Review Meeting Current EU Issues

- *'Uphill Battle against Brussels Bureaucracy'* – Speech by Günter Verheugen, EU Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry. *Financial Times* 10 Oct 06
- *'Increased Regulatory Burden'* – Extracts from the BMDF publication *'The European Constitution in Perspective'*

19 BMDF Review Meeting Current EU Issues

With Rt Hon GEOFFREY HOON MP, Minister for Europe
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

24 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 26 October 2006

- *'Regulation Killed the Pensions Industry'* – Anatole Kaletsky *The Times* 16 Oct 06
- David Norgrove Speech (previously tabled)
- *'Aspects of Accounting for Pensions'* Andrew Cowgill BMDF (previously tabled)

26 BMDF Follow-up Pensions Review Meeting

With IAN MACKINTOSH, Chairman Accounting Standards Board
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

30 Backing Paper issued for Pensions Review Meeting 7 November 2006

- *Government Policy – Savings and Assets*
Remarks by Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury
PIMA Annual conference, London

31 Pensions Accounting Standards, Recognising Reality at Last

Paper by Dr Ros Altmann amplifying remarks made at Pension Review Meeting 4 Oct 06

November

6 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting 8 November 2006

- *'Microgeneration – What about the Downside?'*
Article by Paul Spare FEI, *Energy World* Oct 06

7 BMDF Pensions Review Meeting

With LORD TURNER
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

8 BMDF Energy Review Meeting

With PAUL MCINTYRE, DTI
RAC

15 BMDF Review Meeting Regulation

With RICK HAYTHORNTHWAITE, Better Regulation Commission
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

2007

January

30 Review Meetings Brussels

With ANDRIS PIEBALGS EU Commissioner for Energy and NEELIE KROES EU Commissioner for Competition
Berlaymont Commission building, Brussels

February

6 Currency Volatility

Notes on Currency Volatility updated to 31 January 2007 accompanied by Notes with 24 charts

7 Backing Papers issued for Review Meetings with EU Commissioners, Brussels 30 January 2007

- Note on points made during meeting with Commissioner Piebalgs
- Speaking Notes for Commissioner Neelie Kroes
Speech to Industry, Research & Energy Committee of the European Parliament by Michael Glos, German Federal Minister of Economics & Technology
- Agenda of Points to be raised in presentation to European Council 15 February 2007

15 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting on Climate Change, 21 February 2007

- *'The High Price of Hot Air'* – Paper by *Open Europe*
- *'An Effective Carbon Levy for the UK'* – Consultation Paper by the Conservative Party, Nov 06
- *'Crunch Time on Energy'* – Article by Prof Ian Fells in the *EU Reporter*, 12 Feb 07
- *'Achieving our Climate Change Objectives through Renewable Energy'* – Speech by Stavros Dimas, Commissioner for Environment at the European Renewable Energy Policy Conference, Brussels, 29 Jan 07
- *'Unlocking the Power Sector'* – letter by Dr Anthony White, Climate Change Capital to the Sustainable Development Commission, 29 Jan 07

16 Additional Backing Papers for Climate Change Meeting 21 February 2007

- *'On Climate Change and Good Sense'* – Article by Sir Samuel Brittan, *Financial Times* 9 Feb 07
- *'The Stern Review: A Dual Critique'* – Two papers published in Dec 2006 issue of *World Economics*
- Results of the European Council on *'Transport, Telecommunications & Energy'* held on 15 Feb 07

21 Energy Review Meeting – Climate Change

With PETER AINSWORTH MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

2007 (Continued)

February

28 Additional Backing Paper for Climate Change Meeting 21 February 2007

- *'Regulating to Mitigate Climate Change: a Response to the Stern Review'* – publication by the Better Regulation Commission

March

6 Backing Paper for Pensions Review Meeting 8 March 2007

- Note by Alastair Ross Goobey CBE, Hermes Pensions Management

8 Pensions Review Meeting

With IAN MACKINTOSH Chairman Accounting Standards Board, DAVID NORRGROVE Chairman Pensions Regulator and NIGEL WATERSON MP Shadow Minister for Pensions
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

21 'Pensions and the Role of Fund Management'

Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury
NAPF Investment Conference, Edinburgh [14.03.07]

April

19 'Economic Prospects and Challenges'

Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury
BCC Annual Conference, London
16 Apr 07

20 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 26 April 2007

- *'Nordstream: Pipeline of Concern'* – Article by Dr Cohen, The Heritage Foundation published in *The European Journal*, February 2007
- *'Russia's Power Play in Europe'* Article in *The Guardian*, 12 Apr 2007
- *'A Snag in the Pipeline' and 'A Bear at the Throat'* – Leader and Article in *The Economist*, 14 Apr 2007

23 Additional Backing Paper for Energy Review Meeting 26 April 2007

Copies of four slides produced by Gazprom Marketing & Trading

26 Review Meeting – The Role of Gazprom

With Philip Dewhurst, Head PR Gazprom
Reform Club

30 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 2 May 2007

- *'Renewables: Transmission Issues'* - Four slides by National Grid
- *'Renewable Energy and the Power Market Bottleneck'* – Paper by Professor Michael Laughton

May

2 Energy Review Meeting – Transmissions Issues: Delivering Renewable Targets

Presentations by National Grid and Ofgem
Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall

15 Review Meeting Current Political Matters

With Trevor Kavanagh, Political Editor *The Sun*
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

17 'Making Britain the Dynamic and Competitive Enterprise Economy'

Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer
CBI Annual Dinner [15.05.07]

June

5 Backing Paper for Review Meeting EU Issues 19 June 2007

- *'Will Blair's European Dream be Brown's British Nightmare'* – Speech by Sir Stephen Wall at the LSE [3 May 07]

7 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 12 June 2007

- Statement in HoC on Energy White Paper by Alistair Darling MP Secretary of State for Trade & Industry and repeated by Lord Truscott in HoL together with Hansard reports on the following debate in both Houses - 23 May 07
- A critique by Dieter Helm Professor of Energy Policy, Oxford University
- *'Energy Policy – the Feedback from Reality'* extracts from CPS paper by Prof Michael Laughton - May 07

12 Review Meeting: Energy White Papers

With Paul McIntyre, Head Energy Review Team DTI
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

Papers tabled at Meeting:

- *'The Management of Nuclear Waste'*, SONE briefing on Nuclear Waste, [March 07]
- *'Energy Policy; the Struggle between Myth and Fact'*, Sir Bernard Ingham, Institute of Fuellers' Lecture – 9 May 2007

14 Backing Papers for Meeting on Current EU Issues 19 June 2007

- Letter to the *Financial Times* by Prof Willem Buiter and subsequent correspondence - 5 June 07
- Official Report (Hansard) of Debate in HoL on *'European Union (Implications of Withdrawal) Bill'* - 8 June 07

15 Additional Backing Paper for Meeting on Current EU Issues 19 June 2007

- *'Report from the Presidency to the European Council pursuing the Treaty reform process'* - 14 June 07

Paper tabled at Meeting:

'Britain and Europe: a City Minister's Perspective' - Ed Balls MP, Extract from *'Centre for European Reform'* - May 07

19 Review Meeting on Current EU Issues

With MARK FRANCOIS, Shadow Minister for Europe
Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall

2007 (Continued)

June

21 **Backing Papers issued for Review Meeting on Nuclear Supply Chain, 27 June 2007:**

- *'UK Capability to Deliver a New Nuclear Build Programme'* by the Nuclear Industry Association -March 2006
- *'An evaluation of the capability and capacity of the UK and global supply chains to support a new nuclear build programme in the UK'* by IBM Business Consulting Services – December 2005

27 **Review Meeting on Nuclear Supply Chain**

With ANDREW COOK, Chairman of William Cook plc
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

July

10 **Papers tabled at Review Meeting on Nuclear Supply Chain – 27 June 2007**

- Two notes by Andrew Cook, William Cook Holdings
- Two papers on *'UK New Nuclear Build Manufacturing Skills & Capabilities'* by British Energy

27 **Backing Papers for Meeting EU Review Meeting 18 September 2007**

Two speeches by **László Kovács** EU Commissioner for Taxation and Customs:

- *'Tax Efficiency and Competitiveness: the Commission's View and the International Trend'* – Lisbon, 12 June 2007
- *'Taxation as an Instrument to Reduce Pollution and Fight against Global Warming - Brussels, 26 June 2007*

August

21 **Review Meeting Energy: Nuclear Supply Chain**

With Vendors: AECL, AMEC, AREVA, GE and WESTINGHOUSE
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

September

6 **Copy HANSARD report on short debate 11 July 2007 on Draft European Treaty**

October

22 **Backing Papers issued for Review Meeting on EU Reform Treaty, 25 October 2007:**

- *'European Union Intergovernmental Conference'*, Report published by House of Common European Scrutiny Committee, 9 Oct 07
- Letter from the Chairman of the European Scrutiny Committee Michael Connarty MP to Secretary of State FCO, 11 Oct 07

25 **Review Meeting: EU Reform Treaty**

JIM MURPHY MP, Minister for Europe
Marlborough Room, RAG

November

30 **'Can the Government meet its Carbon Emissions Targets through Renewable Energy and Carbon Capture?'**

Note by Ian and Alastair Fells in *'The Parliamentary Monitor'* [31 Oct 07]

2008

January

17 **Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 21 January 2008:**

- **Energy: Renewable Technologies** (*Hansard*) – Government statement and Q&A in the House of Lords – 22 Oct 07
- **UK Energy Policy** (*Hansard*) – Statement by the Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State, BERR – 10 Jan 08
- **Government Carbon Emissions Targets** – Note by Ian and Alistair Fells (previously circ 30 Nov 07) together with two further comments from Prof Ian Fells (Note to Director 15 Jan 08)

21 **Review Meeting Energy: Climate Change**

GILES CHICHESTER MEP, EU Climate Change Committee
RAG

February

4 **Europe's New Energy Policy: a Model for the World?**

Speech by Andris Piebalgs, EU Commissioner for Energy, at the 3rd EU Energy and Environment Law and Policy Conference, Brussels

[Also issued as backing paper at Energy Review Meeting 21 Jan 08]

27 **Better Regulation Meeting**

With RICK HAYTHORNTHWAITE Chairman of the Risk & Regulation Advisory Council (RRAC)
Army & Navy Club

April

4 **'New Nuclear Build: How do we make Progress?'**

Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform
Unite Conference, London
26 Mar 08

Brief on Nuclear Forgings

Note by Peter Birtles, Group Director, Sheffield Forgemasters International
Feb 08

17 **'Paying the Price of Cooking with Gas'**

Jake Ulrich, Managing Director, Centrica Energy
London
2 April 2008

2008 (Continued)

May

1 Backing Paper issued for Review Meeting, 7 May 2008:

- Press Release by E.ON, AREVA and SIEMENS
- *'E.ON selects AREVA and Siemens as partners for nuclear power projects'*

7 Review Meeting: New Nuclear Build

AREVA, Sheffield Forgemasters and Adam Dawson,
Director of New Nuclear Build BERR
Pall Mall Room, Army & Navy Club

13 Backing Papers issued for Review Meeting, 15 May 2008:

- *'Sins of Emission'* Article by Dieter Helm, Prof of Energy Policy, New College, Oxford - *The Wall Street Journal* 13 Mar 08
- *'Piebalds Drafts Compromise Plan'* – Note in *European Voice* 8 May 08
- *'Biotechnology must become plat principal'* – Leader in *European Voice* 8 May 08
- *'The Biofuels Backlash'* – Leader in *The Wall Street Journal* 8 May 08
- *'The Commission 'Non-Paper' on a new alternative for unbundling'* – Report by *Claeys & Casteels EU Energy Law Newsletter* 9 May 08
- *'European Parliament's ITRE Committee Vote on Commission's proposed revision of the Electricity Directive'* – *Claeys & Casteels EU Energy Law Newsletter* 9 May 08

15 Review Meeting European Energy Issues

PHILIP LOWE, DG Competition EU
Drawing Room, Army & Navy Club

30 Energy Review Matters

- *'Catch the Tide'* – a review of the building of a Severn Barrage
 - *'Down Under'* – a review of the Australian project to try out the concept of carbon capture & storage
- Two Papers from *Professional Engineering* 21 May 08

June

10 'Carbon, Cost and Consequences'

Paper by Dr Paul Golby, Chief Executive, E.on (UK)

16 Backing Paper issued for Review Meeting, 18 June 2008:

- *'European Union rules kept half a million Britons in the dark during power cuts'* – an article on the European Union Directive on Large Combustion Plants by Robin Pagnamenta from *The Times* 16 June 2008

18 Energy Review Meeting: Regulatory Matters

ALISTAIR BUCHANAN
Pall Mall Room, Army & Navy Club

24 'Wholesale Forward Gas & Electricity Prices'

Two graphs presented by Andrew Mackenzie, Ineos Chlor at the Energy Review Meeting 18 June 08
June 08

July

24 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 30 July 2008:

- *'Wind Chill'* extracts from CPS booklet by Tony Lodge, June '08, and *'Anti-wind report peddles myths half truths and misconceptions'* BWEA's response, 26 June 08
- *'Importing Natural Gas to the UK'*, Professor Ian Fells, July '08
- *'Wind Power'* brief from *'Daily Telegraph'* on report by James Oswald in *'Energy Policy'* journal, June '08

30 Energy Review Meeting

With BOB TAYLOR MD Generation, E.on (UK)
Army & Navy Club

Issued at meeting:

Evidence to the House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee inquiry into 'The Economics of Renewable Energy'

August

7 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 11 August 2008:

- Minutes of Evidence to the House of Lords Select Committee on Economic Affairs on *'The Economics of Renewable Energy'* given on 24 June & 15 July.
- Executive Summary of the Consultation Document on *'UK Renewable Energy Strategy'*

11 Energy Review Meeting

With SIMON VIRLEY, Head of Renewables & Innovation Unit, BERR
Army & Navy Club

15 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting, 20 August 2008:

- *'Accounting for Pensions 2008'* by Lane, Clark & Peacock
- *'Solving the UK Pensions Problem'* – Toby Nangle, Baring Asset Management
- *'Pensions Accounting: Choose a Number'* – *The Economist*, 9 Aug 08
- *'Pensions Trustees Set to Seek More Cash'* – *Financial Times*, 11 Aug 08
- *'Addicted to Equities – and with Very Good Reason'*, Paul Haines, DMGT Pensions – *Financial Times* – 14 Aug 08
- *'Governance Survey 2008'* – Executive Summary. Research study Pensions Regulator, July 2008

2008 (Continued)

August

20 Pensions Review Meeting

With ROBERT LASLETT, Chief Economist & Director of Pensions, DWP and DAVID NORGROVE, Chairman, Pensions Regulator
Army & Navy Club

September

12 'The Investigation'

Transcript of BBC Radio 4 Programme presented by Simon Cox
4 September 2008

18 'A Pragmatic Energy Policy'

Report prepared by Professor Ian Fells & Ms Candida Whitmill of Fells Associates
August 2008

29 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting, 2 October 2008:

- '*Needed: a new energy strategy*' by Alan Duncan and Liam Fox (*The Spectator/Carbon Trust*) 6 Sep

30 Further Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 2 October 2008:

- Speech by Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State BERR to Labour Party Conference 22 Sep 08
- Speech by Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive Ofgem to British Institute of Energy Economics at St John's College, Oxford University, 25 Sep 08
- Report by '*Which?*' on a wind turbine for an average household.

October

2 Review Meeting Energy

With CHARLES HENDRY MP, Shadow Minister for Energy
Army & Navy Club

Papers tabled at meeting:

- '*Contribution of Wind to UK Electricity Supply*', Note by Professor Michael Laughton summarising BMDF meetings 30 Jul & 11 Aug 08
- '*Credit Crunch Impact on the Renewable Energy Market*', Note by John Reynolds, 11 Aug 08
- '*Wind Farms – 'Installed Capacity' Fallacy*' – Article by Christopher Booker, *The Sunday Telegraph*, 14 Sep 08
- '*Experts voice carbon capture fear*' – Article in *Professional Engineering*, 1 Oct 08
- '*Wave power connects to the grid*' – Article in *Professional Engineering*, 1 Oct 08

17 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 22 October 2008

- '*Powering the Economy*' – article in CBI magazine *Business Voice*, Oct 08
- '*The EU Climate Action and Renewable Energy Package*' – Report by *Open Europe*, Oct 08

22 Energy Review Meeting

With MIKE O'BRIEN MP Minister for Energy
Army & Navy Club

Papers tabled at meeting:

- '*Growth Scenarios for UK Renewables Generation and Implications*' - Executive Summary of the report by Sinclair Knight Merz published by BERR, Jun 08
- '*Energy Policy 2008*' – Report by Professor Michael Laughton, 20 Oct 08
- '*Electricity Generation*' – Extract from Hansard, 8 Jul 08
- *Department of Energy and Climate Change* – List of Ministerial Responsibilities, Oct 08

November

28 'The Economics of Renewable Energy'

A copy of the Report by the House of Lords Select Committee on Economic Affairs published 25 Nov 08

December

5 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 9 December 2008:

- '*Widening pension deficits another constraint on investment*' – 17 Nov 08
- '*Rise in short-dated bond yields unlikely to be sustained*' – 27 Nov 08

Both by *Capital Economics*

9 Review Meeting Pensions

With DAVID NORGROVE (Chairman Pensions Regulator)
Army & Navy Club

2009

January

15 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 21 January 2009:

- Two relevant cuttings from '*The Times*' 22 Dec '09
- a note by Robin Pagnamenta (Energy and Environmental Editor of '*The Times*')
 - transcript of an interview with Steve Holliday CEO of National Grid

21 Energy Review Meeting

With LORD LAWSON Member of the House of Lords Energy Select Committee on Economic Affairs
Library, Army & Navy Club

2009 (Continued)

January

29 Energy Review Meeting, 'Smart Grids and Networks of the Future'

With JOHN SCOTT, Director of KEMA Consulting

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Energy from Waste, a Wasted Opportunity?'*
Report issued by The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 4 Dec 08
- *'A smart idea for US energy policy'* – cutting from the FT, 26 Jan 09

March

5 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 9 March 2009:

- Text of the Debate on the Report by the House of Lords Select Committee for Economic Affairs on *'The Economics of Renewable Energy'*
- Two papers by Professor Michael Laughton:
'Climate Change and Energy Saving'
'Comments on points made on the 'Output from UK wind turbines' by Lord Hunt (giving Government's response to House of Lords debate on the Economics of Renewable Energy)
- Paper by Alistair Buchanan, CEO Ofgem
'Helping to Shape the Energy Future of GB Consumers – OFGEM's Project Discovery'

9 Energy Review Meeting

With GREG BARKER MP, Shadow Minister for Climate Change
Army & Navy Club

12 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 26 March 2009:

- *'Energy from Waste'* issued by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 4 Dec 08
- *'£700m Waste Project for City'* – Cutting from the *'Sunday Times'*, 8 Mar 09

19 Additional Backing Paper for Energy Review Meeting 26 March 2009:

- *'Carbon Capture and Storage'* by William D'haeseleer of the K U LEUVEN Energy Institute at the 4th Annual EU Energy Conference, Brussels, Jan 09

April

9 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 15 April 2009:

- *'The Potential for Renewal Gas in the UK'* by National Grid, Jan 09
- Extract from Hansard: Debate in House of Commons on *'UK Energy (Coal)'*, 17 Mar 09

15 Energy Review Meeting: 'Energy from Waste' With BRIAN ROBINSON of IMechE and CHRIS TANE of INEOS CHLOR Reform Club

July

13 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 15 July 2009:

- *'Renewable Electricity Generation Capacity by 2020'* Memorandum by Professor Michael Laughton FREng, 12 Jun 09
- Cuttings from the FT: *'Renewable energy plans spark cost fears'*, 11 Jul 09; *'CBI urges shift to Nuclear from Windpower'*, 13 Jul 09
- Available on Web:
'A Prevailing Wind, advancing UK Offshore Wind Deployment' - Report by DECC, 24 Jun 09 [www.decc.gov.uk]
'Decision Time: Driving the UK towards a sustainable Energy Future' – Report by CBI, July 09 [www.cbi.org.uk]

15 Energy Review Meeting

With DERMOT GRIMSON, The Crown Estate
Army & Navy Club

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Technical Security of Electricity Supply'*, - Extract from First Report of the Committee on Climate Change December 2008 *'Building a Low-Carbon Economy – The UK's Contribution to Tackling Climate Change'*.
- *'Tilting at Wind Farms'* - Cutting from *'The Times'* - 13 Jul 09

August

7 Synopsis of Points made at Energy Review Meeting 15 July 2009

September

2 Backing Papers issued for Financial Review Meeting 22 September 2009

- *'Why the UK should not fret about national debt'* – 27 Mar 09 and *'A long cool look at budget deficits'* – 17 Apr 09, two articles Sir Samuel Brittan, *'Financial Times'*
- *'A Balancing Act'* – Note by CentreForum on paper by Giles Wilkes
- *'The Great Moderation, the Great Panic and the Great Contraction'* – Summary of paper by Charles Bean

Full texts available on the Web:

- *'A Balancing Act: fair solutions to a modern debt crisis'* – Giles Wilkes, Chief Economist, CentreForum –Jul 09 [www.centreforum.org]
- *'The Great Moderation, the Great Panic and the Great Contraction'* – Schumpeter Lecture, European Economic Association, Barcelona, 25 Aug 09, Charles Bean, Bank of England [www.bankofengland.co.uk]

2009 (Continued)

September

8 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 15 September 2009

- *'The carbon-capture challenge'* – 28 Jul 09 and *'Public wary of carbon capture'* – 30 Jul 09, two articles Joshua Chaffin, *'Financial Times'*
- *'Impact of Intermittency'* – Introduction 'Poyry Report' - Jul 09 [full text www.ilexenergy.com]
- *'How long till the lights go out?'* – Leader *'The Economist'* – 8 Aug 09
- Letter *'The Independent'* by Dr John Etherington – 9 Aug 09
- *'Protecting Security'* – Executive Summary Conservative Party Policy Green Paper No 8 – Aug 09 [full text www.conservatives.com]
- *'Blackout Britain'* - Article *'Daily Mail'* by Christopher Booker – 2 Sep 09

Additional Backing Papers:

- *'Don't blow our £100 billion on wind power'* – Article Dieter Helm, *'The Times'* – 17 Jul 09
- *'Daily Telegraph'*:
Two articles:
'Government's green energy plan may cost 17 times more than its benefits' – 10 Aug 09
'Power cuts to hit 16m homes' – 1 Sep 09
Leader:
'When the power cuts start, blame Labour' – 1 Sep 09
Letters from **Ed Miliband MP**, Energy and Climate Change Secretary and **Tony Lodge**, CPS – 3 Sep 09

15 Energy Review Meeting

With CHARLES HENDRY MP, Conservative Shadow Minister for Energy
Army & Navy Club

Paper tabled at meeting:

- *'Switch oil for stored carbon, say scientists'* – Clive Cookson *'Financial Times'* – 9 Sep 09

22 Review Meeting Current Financial Situation

With ROBERT STHEEMAN CB, Chief Executive, Debt Management
Army & Navy Club

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'UK Government Debt Management Policy'* – Presentation by Robert Stheeman CB, Chief Executive, Debt Management

- *'How to stop the Recession'* – Note by Professor Tim Congdon

October

28 Review Meeting: Energy Security

With MALCOLM WICKS MP and ALISTAIR BUCHANAN, Chief Executive Ofgem
Army & Navy Club

Papers tabled at Meeting:

- *'Energy Security: a national challenge in a changing world'* August 2009, Executive Summary Malcolm Wicks MP
- *'Energy Market Scenarios'* - Ofgem Project Discovery – Executive Summary 9 Oct 09

November

24 Review Meeting Government Energy Policy

With: LORD HUNT of Kings Heath OBE, Minister for Energy
Royal Automobile Club, London

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'The future of Britain's Electricity Networks'*, Evidence before Energy and Climate Change Committee, 17 June 2009, Lord Hunt
- *'Climate Change – have we lost the battle?'* IMechE Paper



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