



SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL MEETINGS

HELD BY BMDF

and Associated Backing Papers

2006

January

- 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 supporting papers:
    - FT article 9 January 2006 by James Fraser on pensions liabilities;
    - BMDF graphs on Dow Jones Industrials and FTSE Indices from 1983-2005
  - *'Firms fear scare tactics on pensions'*, cutting from *The Times*.
- 18 **BMDF Review Meeting on Pensions**  
With **SIR MARTIN JACOMB**, **PROFESSOR 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 six major Engineering Institutions - 6 Jan 2006
- 3 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting**  
With **GILES CHICHESTER**, Chairman of the 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 **BMDF Review Meeting on Pensions**  
With **SIR MARTIN JACOMB**, **DAVID NORGROVE** (Pensions Regulator) and **ROBERT STHEEMAN** (CE UK Debt Management Office)  
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March

- 6 **Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting 8 March 2006 in addition to those issued for previous Energy Review Meeting:**
- *'Thoughts on the Energy Review'* by Professor Michael Laughton, Jan 2006
- 8 **BMDF Energy Review Meeting**  
With **PAUL McINTYRE**, Head of Energy Strategy Unit, DTI  
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1  
Paper issued 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)
- *'Nuclear must be the Last Resort'*, Zak Goldsmith
- *'The Green Giant Awakes'*, Leading Article, *The Independent on Sunday* – 23 Apr 06
- *'The Green Debate should be over Nuclear Power,'* Bruce Anderson
- *'The Right Response to these Russians is: Nyet'* Martin Vander Weyer

### **27 Backing Papers 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]
- *'Part of the Mix'* – letter by **B MDF** in Chatham House publication 'The World Today' - May 06

## May

### **2 B M D F Energy Review Meeting**

With **CHARLES HENDRY** MP, Shadow Minister for Energy  
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

## 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

## July

### **11 Energy Review Meeting**

With **ANDRIS PIEBALGS**, EU Commissioner for Energy & **HUBERT UNGERER**, Director Energy Matters, EU Competition Directorate  
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  
Army & Navy Club, SW1

## September

### **11 Energy Review Meeting**

A 'Callover' meeting to consider the **NATIONAL GRID** Survey on UK Winter Energy Supplies (due to be issued at the end of September)

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