

Cabinet Office Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	August 2011
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(1) The Cabinet Office did not have any actions due for completion in August.

(2) Actions due to be started by end August 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.1 (v)	Centralised cross-government contracts in place for all procurement categories (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
1.10 (vi)	Create more efficient sourcing process for government procurement (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.15 (i)	Publish an action plan to deliver the aspiration that, by the end of this Parliament, at least half of all new appointees to the boards of public bodies are women (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.16 (v)	Abolish Cabinet Office public bodies with a non-statutory function (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
1.18 (ii)	Work with department to sharpen performance management processes for staff below the SCS (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
1.19 (v)	Modernise contractual offer for new entrants/promotions and transfers (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing
1.20 (i)	Support department in delivering a lower cost human resources function (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
1.23	Work with BIS and other departments to help lead the review of the stock of over 21,000 statutory instruments and regulations to free businesses and give people great freedom and personal responsibility (end Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
2.1 (viii)	Open up government job opportunities more widely by advertising on a single site (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing
2.1 (ix)	Support the creation of Transparency and Open Data Sector Panels, as appropriate, that support and challenge departments in opening their data holdings and embedding transparency (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
2.3 (iv)	Amend Freedom of Information Code of Practice as required by new legislation to extend the "right to data" to public authorities (end Jul 2012)	Work ongoing
2.6 (i)	Support BIS and HMT to create a Public Data Corporation (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
2.6 (ii)	Support the Shareholder Executive to drive the release of core reference data for free re-use from the Public Data Corporation (end Dec 2011)	Work ongoing
3.4 (i)	Repeal section 141 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (end Dec 2012)	Work ongoing
3.11	Establish a commission to consider the "West Lothian question" (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing
3.12 (iii)	Review the control and use of accumulated and future revenues from the Fossil Fuel Levy in Scotland (end Nov 2011)	Work ongoing

3.13	Work with CLG to ensure that reforms to transfer power from Westminster to local people are implemented, including options to give neighbourhoods and local authorities the powers and freedoms to lead economic growth and regeneration (alongside the Regional Growth Fund), the local government resource review and the strengthening of local democracy in the Localism Bill (end Apr 2015)	Work ongoing
3.14	Work with the Home Office (HO) and the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) to restore the rights of individuals in the face of encroaching state power, in keeping with Britain's tradition of freedom and fairness, including through the review of counter-terrorism legislation, the introduction and implementation of the Freedom Bill and the scrutiny and development of ideas from the Your Freedom website, and the establishment of a commission to investigate the creation of a UK Bill of Rights (end Apr 2015)	Work ongoing
4.2 (iv)	Big Society Bank Organisation incorporated and investment strategy and protocols, full business plan and financial model in place	Work ongoing
4.2 (v)	Establish a Big Society Bank using funds from dormant bank accounts (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
4.3 (ix)	Develop plans with the Department for Education (DfE) for NCS roll out from 2013, including commissioning, increasing levels of non-government funding, stimulating quality suppliers and demand from young people, ensuring capacity to deliver at scale, and involving young people from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing
4.3 (xii)	Undertake an NCS commissioning process for 30,000 young people in summer 2012	Work ongoing
5.1 (x)	Work with departments to implement the Government's social mobility strategy (including achieving the various 2011-15 milestones set out in the strategy) (end Apr 2015)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In August 2011, the Cabinet Office did not miss any of its deadlines.

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
4.1 (vi) First group of community organisers begins training	Not Complete	Recruitment for community organisers has begun. 'Training for Trainers' has been completed, and training for the organisers is now scheduled for September. Training for the host organisations has been completed.
1.19 (iv) Publish plan to help former civil servants find work with proposals to support them to move into the private sector and into self-employment, including options on franchises.	Complete	This was published on the Civil Service website on 22 August http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/Assets/outplacement-support_tcm6-39130.doc