

Cabinet Office Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	December 2011
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(1) Actions due to be completed in December 2011

Section	Action	Status
1.4 (iv)	Publish first annual report on government funded major projects	Not complete
1.10 (v)	Begin publication of status report on use of SMEs in procurement	Complete
1.10 (vi)	Create more efficient sourcing process for government procurement	Complete
1.11 (iv)	Begin publication of regular status report on identified projects and programmes verifying decommissioning	Complete
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	Not complete
1.16 (v)	Abolish Cabinet Office public bodies with a non-statutory function	Complete
2.6 (i)	Support BIS and HMT to create a Public Data Corporation	Complete
2.6 (ii)	Support the Shareholder Executive to drive the release of core reference data for free re-use from the Public Data Corporation	Complete
3.5 (iii)	Bring forward proposals for the reform of Parliamentary privilege	Complete

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

Section	Action	Status
1.1 (v)	Centralised cross-government contracts in place for all procurement categories (end Mar 2012)	Work ongoing
1.18 (ii)	Work with department to sharpen performance management processes for staff below the SCS (end Mar 2012)	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 (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
3.4 (i)	Repeal section 141 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (end Dec 2012)	Work ongoing

3.6(v)	Work with the House on developing a 'public reading day', informed by findings from the pilot public reading stage (end Jun 2012)	Work ongoing
3.10 (i)	Pursue detailed agreement on limiting donations and reforming party funding (end 2014)	Work ongoing
3.13	Work with CLG to ensure that reforms to transfer power from Westminster to local people are implemented, including option 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 the 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 (v)	Establish a Big Society Bank using funds from dormant bank accounts (end Apr 2012)	Work ongoing
5.1 (x)	Work with departments to implement the Government's social mobility strategy (end Apr 2015)	Work ongoing

(3) Explanation of missed deadlines

In December 2011, the Cabinet Office missed the following deadlines:

Deadline missed	Reason
1.4 (iv) Publish first annual report on government funded major projects	The MPA Board has agreed to publication of the first annual report on major projects following receipt of the fourth quarter of data on the Government's Major Projects Portfolio (GMPP) and the end of the first year of operation of the MPA (end of March 2012). Publication shortly after that year end will ensure the report is more meaningful, transparent and comprehensive in its use and analysis of data on the performance and state of health of major projects and programmes
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	The Government is currently developing its action plan to support the aspiration that, by the end of this Parliament, at least half of new appointees to the boards of public bodies are women. In developing our plan, we are taking into account the recent publication by the Commissioner for Public Appointments and the recommendations of the House of Commons' Liaison Committee. We will be working closely with the Home Office, which has responsibility within Government for Equality issues, and expect to publish an action plan by the end of March 2012

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
1.2 (v) Launch mutuals support programme (end Oct 2011)	Completed	The launch took place on 5 th December 2011
1.19 (v) Modernise contractual offer for new entrants/promotions and transfers (end Oct 2011)	Still not complete	The package of Terms and Conditions for inclusion has been agreed, and work on planning implementation is underway. We expect to make an announcement in January 2012.
1.13 (iv) Publish first progress report on implementation of Digital Strategy (end Oct 2011)	Completed	The launch of the Government Digital Service took place on 8 th December 2011. As part of the launch an update was made on progress across the digital strategy. A summary of the launch presentations can be found on their blog.
3.11 Establish a commission to consider the 'West Lothian question' (end Nov 2011)	Still not complete	The Government announced its outline plans for the establishment of the Commission in September. A more detailed announcement (setting out membership) will take place early in the New Year. The Government expects the Commission to begin work in early Spring 2012.