

Cabinet Office Structural Reform Plan Monthly Implementation Update	January 2012
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1) Actions due to be completed in January 2012

Section	Action	Status
1.17 (iii)	Publish first annual review of remaining Public Bodies	Complete

2) Actions due to be started by end January 2012

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 January 2012 the Department missed the following deadlines:

Action	Reason
n/a	

The status of missed deadlines from previous reports is:

Deadline missed	Status	Comments
1.4 (iv) Publish first annual report on government funded major projects (end Dec 2011)	Still not complete	The Government has decided that the first annual report on the Government's major projects should be published after a full year's operation of the Major Projects Authority (which was launched on 1 April 2011). This will enable the report to reflect on the work of the MPA and to provide a more meaningful, transparent and comprehensive assessment of the performance of the Government's most important projects based on 12 months' data.
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)	Still not complete	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 are working closely with the Home Office, which has responsibility within Government for Equality issues, and colleagues across Government who are involved in public appointments and equality policy. We expect to publish an action plan by the end of March 2012.
3.11 Establish a commission to consider the 'West Lothian question' (end Nov 2011)	Complete	The Government announced its outline plans for the establishment of the Commission in September. A more detailed announcement was made on 17 January setting out membership. The Government expects the Commission to begin work in early Spring 2012.
1.19 (v) Modernise contractual offer for new entrants/promotions and transfers (end Oct 2011)	Work ongoing	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 March 2012.