

Subject: IAIN DUNCAN SMITH - DWP questions and answers in the House of Commons: Monday 13 June 2011
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Dear Colleagues

You may be aware that the Sayce Report was published on the 9th June 2011.

Our initial reaction to the report is that it does no more than close down Remploy factories and move the money into Access to Work which will mean a higher income for a number of charities.

The report focuses on private enterprise, cooperatives and social enterprises replacing Remploy factories, and endorses further cuts in disabled people's employment.

Would it be possible for the following questions to be raised in the House of Commons on Monday 13th June 2011 to Iain Duncan Smith:

- 1 What were the terms of reference that were given by the DWP to the Sayce team? What was the cost of this report and was RADAR the main beneficiary?
- 2 Why in the report is there no reference or comments by any of the 2000 young people who have come through Remploy on training courses in the last 2 years?
- 3 Within the Sayce report there is a reference that the trade unions will be fully consulted. Can the Secretary of State inform Parliament who the trade unions will be consulting with as the current Board of Directors have failed miserably in the delivery of the modernisation plan agreed with the last government in 2007/2008.

Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Regards

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