



PIU STRATEGIC THINKERS SEMINAR



Friday 14th December 2001

CABINET
OFFICE

Managing risk and uncertainty – the challenges for the next decade

Room 1.45, Admiralty Arch

- 09:45 – 10:00** Coffee and registration
- 1. 10:00 – 10:10** **Introduction and hand over to Chair**
Jamie Rentoul, Deputy Director, Performance and Innovation Unit

Chair: John Gieve, Permanent Secretary, Home Office
- 2. 10:10 – 10:15** **Opening Remarks**
Sarah Graham, Team Leader PIU Risk Project
- 3. 10:15 – 10:35** *How will the approaches to risk management change over the next 10 years?*
Professor John Adams, University College London
- 4. 10:35 – 10:50** *From concept to action, from policy to effective delivery: What are the key challenges that today's and tomorrow's risks pose for the civil service and how can they be managed?*
Richard Broadbent, HM Customs and Excise
- 5. 10:50 – 11:00** *Five minute responses:*
Christopher Hood, University of Oxford
Sir David Omand, Chair of CMPS
- 6. 11:00 – 11:15** *Open Discussion*
Coordinated by the Chair
- 11:15 – 11:30** Morning Tea
- 7. 11:30 – 11:45** *Risk Management in an International Context*
Tom Burke, Rio Tinto
- 8. 11:45 – 12:00** *What Impact does the Presence of a Regulatory Authority have on Risk Management Strategies?*
Sue Slipman, Camelot Group

9. 12:00 – 12:15 *What steps should Governments be taking in communicating with and engaging the public more effectively on the range of increasingly complex risks that we all face?*
Charles Secrett, Friends of the Earth
10. 12:15 – 12:25 *Five minute responses:*
Brian Bender, Permanent Secretary DEFRA
Roger Harrabin, BBC
11. 12:25 – 12:50 *Open Discussion*
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12. 12:50 – 13:00 *Closing Remarks*
Jamie Rentoul, Deputy Director PIU
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch