



Public and
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Services Union

“The Public Sector Under Threat” – An Open Forum on Threats and Responses by the Trade Union Movement – Tuesday, 30 October 2007

Welcoming Address From IO Chairperson	Tom Start IOGC Chair	9.00 to 9.10
Digital presentation of activity in year	H O’Harney IO Committee member	9.10 to 9.20
Privatisation. A panacea for all MoD’s evils?	Paul Barnsley PCS MoD Group Secretary	9.20 to 9.45
Questions and Answers	Attendees	9.45 to 10.05
Improving public services? Off shoring services in 21st century.	Graham Steel PCS Senior National Officer Commercial Sector	10.05 to 10.30
TEA/COFFEE BREAK		10.30 to 10.45
Questions and answers	Attendees	10.45 to 11.05
Modernisation or destruction? The strange death of the Post Office.	Pete Keenlyside Communication Workers’ Union, NEC member	11.05 to 11.45
Questions and answers	Attendees	11.45 to 12.00
An overview on the Commercial Sector Review- the future of PCS?	Danny Williamson PCS NEC member TBC	12.00 to 12.30
LUNCH		12.30 to 1.30
Questions and Answers	Attendees	1.30 to 1.45

“Enough is enough!” Time to change the anti- trade union laws.	John Usher Director of United Campaign to repeal the anti trade union laws.	1.45 to 2.30
Questions and Answers	Attendees	2.30 to 3.00
TEA/COFFEE BREAK		3.00 to 3.20
Globalisation- What should be the Trade Unions’ Response.	Sally Hunt General Secretary of University and College Lecturers Union	3.20 to 3.50
Questions and Answers	Attendees	3.50 to 4.00
Closing statement	Tom Start	4.00 to 4.10