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Agenda: Asbestos Update¹
3:15 to 6:00 pm, Wednesday, 13 May 2009
Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House, London, England

Objectives:

This meeting of MPs and invited guests is intended to:

- Ø Keep asbestos high on the UK agenda;
- Ø Explore asbestos issues in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland comparing common problems and identifying solutions;
- Ø Examine UK asbestos developments in light of news from abroad.

Agenda:

- 3:15 **Welcome:** Chair Michael Clapham MP
- 3:20 **Management of Asbestos on the Parliamentary Estate**, Mel Barlex, Parliamentary Director of Estates, and Lester Benjamin, Maintenance Service Manager
- 3:35 **Asbestos in UK Schools**, Mary Bousted, General Secretary, Association of Teachers & Lecturers, and Carole Hagedorn, Teacher & Mesothelioma Sufferer
- 4:00 **Case Study: Asbestos Removal**, Wilf Flynn, UCATT
- 4:20 **UK Regime for Disposal of Asbestos Waste: Strengths and Weaknesses** – Phil Lodge, National Technical Services Manager, Environment Agency
- 4:40 **The Asbestos Hazard and Maintenance Workers** - Richard Morgan, GMB
- 5:00 **Keynote Presentation: Asbestos Testing of U.S. Consumer Products**
Paul Zygielbaum
- 5:30 **Question and Answer Session**
- 6:00 **Seminar Ends**

¹ An information seminar held under the auspices of the Asbestos Sub-Committee of The All Party Parliamentary Occupational Safety and Health Group