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***Non-Departmental Public Bodies***

**Executive NDPBs**

| NDPB  | DIUS   |
|---|--|
| Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) | British Hallmarking Council<br>transferred to DIUS on 28 June 07   |
| Civil Nuclear Police Authority                        | Design Council<br>transferred to DIUS on 28 June 07  |
| Coal Authority  | <b>Research Councils:</b><br>- Arts and Humanities Research Councils (AHRC)<br><br>- Biotechnology and Biological Science Research Council (BBSRC) |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Engineering and Physical Science Research Council (EPSRC)</li> <li>- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)</li> <li>- Medical Research Council (MRC)</li> <li>- Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)</li> <li>- Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)</li> </ul> <p>All 7 transferred to DIUS 28 June 07</p> |
| Consumer Council for Postal Services (Post watch)   | <p>Technology Strategy Board</p> <p>transferred to DIUS on 28 June 07</p>   |
| Competition Commission                              |   |
| Competition Service                                 |   |
| Gas and Electricity Consumer Council (Energy watch) |   |
| Hearing Aid Council                                 |   |
| National Consumer Council                           |   |
| NDA   |   |

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| <i>RDAs:</i><br><br>Advantage West Midland<br><br>South East England Dev Agency<br><br>East England Dev Agency<br><br>Southwest Regional Dev Agency<br><br>ONE<br><br>East Midland Dev Agency<br><br>Northwest Regional Dev Agency<br><br>Yorkshire Forward |  |
| Simpler Trade Procedures Board [SITPRO]   |  |
| Local Better Regulation Officer (LBRO)<br>To become an ENDPB on 1 Sept 07   |  |
| UK Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA)  |  |

### **Advisory NDPBs**

| <b>NDPB</b>   | <b>DIUS</b>   |
|---|---|
| Advisory Committee on Carbon Abatement Technologies [ACCAT] | Council for Science and Technology<br>transferred to DIUS on 28 June 07 |
| Fuel Poverty Advisory Group                                 |   |
| Industrial Development Advisory Board                       |   |
| Low Pay Commission  |   |
| Regional Industrial Development Boards                      |   |
| Renewables Advisory Board                                   |   |
| Small Business Investment Taskforce                         |   |

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| Better Regulation Commission               |  |
| UK National Authority Advisory Group       |  |
| Union Modernisation Fund Supervisory Board |  |

## Tribunals

| NDPB  | DIUS   |
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| Central Arbitration Committee                     |  |
| Competition Appeal Tribunal                       | Copyright Tribunal<br>transferred to DIUS on 28 June 07                |
| Persons Hearing Consumer Credit Licensing Appeals | Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal<br>transferred to DIUS on 28 June 07 |
| Persons Hearing Estate Agents Appeals             |  |

## Public Corporations

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| British Energy                                |
| Nuclear Trust/Nuclear Liabilities Fund (NLF ) |
| Royal Mail                                    |
| OFCOM   |
| British Nuclear Fuels PLC                     |
| British Shipbuilders                          |

## Executive Agencies

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| Companies House  | DIUS   |
| Insolvency   | NWML<br>transferred to DIUS on 28 June 07                            |
| Please note that 'Small Business Service' is no longer a Executive Agency as at 31 March 2007. It is now | UK Intellectual Property Office<br>transferred to DIUS on 28 June 07 |

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## Non Ministerial Depts – not NDPBs

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| Gas and Electricity Markets Authority/OFGEM |
| Postcomm                                    |
| Export Credits Guarantee Department (ECGD)  |
| OFT   |