

DIRECTORS' DUTIES, CORPORATE MANSLAUGHTER AND SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

PROGRAMME FOR 3RD JULY 2009

9.30 Government's policy on Health and Safety enforcement and directors duties

Lord Mckenzie of Luton, Minister for Health and Safety
Linzi Herberston, Families against Corporate Killers
Hugh Robertson, TUC, Senior Health and Safety Advisor

10.40 Questions

11.10 Tea

11.30 Reducing Workplace Deaths in the Construction Sector

HSE, Michael White, Chief Inspector of Construction, HSE
Alan Ritchie, General Secretary, UCATT

12.10 Questions

12.30 Corporate Manslaughter and HSE Enforcement Statistics Update

CCA Speaker

12.50 Questions

1.10 Lunch

2pm Directors Responsibilities: Voluntary Code v Legislation

HSE research so far
HSE Speaker

Arguments against imposing legal duties:
Madeleine Abas, Chair, Health and Safety Lawyers Association

Arguments in favour of imposing duties
David Bergman, Executive Director, Centre for Corporate Accountability

3pm Questions

3.20 Tea

3.40 View of other safety organisations on Directors Duties

Brian Nimick, Chief Executive, British Safety Council
Richard Jones, Policy Director, IOSH

4.30 Closing discussion

4.45 Close

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