

**ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Chair: Jim Sheridan MP

Hon Secretary: Ian Lavery MP

***Asbestos Update***

3:00 to 5:00 pm, Tuesday, 7 June 2011

Committee Room 18, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

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**Objectives:**

This meeting of MPs and invited guests is intended to:

- Keep asbestos high on the UK agenda;
- Explore and discuss topical UK issues such as asbestos contamination in schools and the timely delivery of equitable compensation to the injured;
- Examine UK asbestos developments in light of news from abroad.

**Agenda:**

- 3:00 **Welcome:** Chair Jim Sheridan MP
- 3:05 **Asbestos in UK Schools – Update,** Annette Brooke, MP and Chair of the Asbestos in Schools Group
- 3:20 **Employers Liability Insurance Bureau** – Hugh Robertson, TUC
- 3:40 **Asbestos Litigation: Trends and Developments** – Senior Master Steven Whitaker and Master Roger Eastman of the Queen’s Bench Division, High Court
- 4:00 **Asbestos Issues in Brazil** – Mauro de Azevedo Menezes, Director-General Alino & Roberto e Advogados (Lawyers), Brazil
- 4:30 **Question and Answers:** Chair Jim Sheridan MP
- 4:55 **Conclusion:** Chair Jim Sheridan MP



**Keynote Speaker Mauro de Azevedo Menezes**