ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Chair: Jim Sheridan MP                Hon Secretary: Ian Lavery MP

Asbestos Update
3:00 to 6:00 pm, Wednesday, 27 June 2012
Committee Room 11, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

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: Co-Chair Ian Lavery MP
3:05 UK Legal Developments 2012 – David Allan, Barrister
3:25 Update from Asbestos Victims’ Support Groups Forum – Tony Whitston
3:45 Asbestos Contamination in Widnes – Jason Addy, Doctoral Researcher, and members of the North Widnes Residents’ Association
4:05 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Asbestos Issues in India – Krishnendu Mukherjee, Barrister
4:35 The Asbestos Frontline – Kathleen Ruff, Canadian Ban Asbestos Activist
5:05 Low Level Asbestos Exposures – Alex Burdorf, Epidemiologist, Netherlands
5:35 Questions and Answers: Co-Chair John Cryer MP
6:00 Conclusion: Co-Chair John Cryer MP

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