**THE BETTER GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE**

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**10:15 - 12:00, Tuesday 21st April 2015**

**Institute for Government**

**AGENDA**

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the meeting on 10th March2015.
3. Matters arising.
4. Updates:

* Barbara Moorhouse has now joined the group and Alun Evans has been formally listed as a member on the website.
* A review entitled **‘**[Securing value for money in public services: lessons learnt](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTUwMzA2LjQyNTI3NTQxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE1MDMwNi40MjUyNzU0MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NDAzNzYzJmVtYWlsaWQ9Y2hyaXNmb3N0ZXIzMEBidGludGVybmV0LmNvbSZ1c2VyaWQ9Y2hyaXNmb3N0ZXIzMEBidGludGVybmV0LmNvbSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&100&&&http://www.reform.uk/event/speech-with-sir-amyas-morse-kcb-the-comptroller-and-auditor-general/)**’ was presented by the C&A General on 17th March.** Chris Foster attended.
* A PASC report on civil service impartiality was published on 23rd March. We tweeted in support of its conclusions, which were consistent with the written evidence submitted by us (we were thanked for our submission on the report’s publication day in a tweet from PASC which was subsequently re-tweeted by the CSPL).
* The revised blog on decision-taking in a coalition was published on our website on 25thMarch.
* The IfG unfortunately failed to follow up our request for a video of “Avoiding the Omnishambles”; only an audio file was available which was posted on the website together with a written record on 31st March.

1. Review of “Avoiding the Omnishambles” (EC0421n1).
2. Outline of a possible second edition of *“British Government in Crisis”* (EC0421n2).
3. Any other business.

17th April 2015