

Press Release

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Real Reform, not Relocation, says IoD

Today the Chancellor added to civil service relocation and civil service redundancy, but he did not add to the reform process, the Institute of Directors (IoD) said in response to the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review.

Graeme Leach, Chief Economist at the IoD, said:

"We are still a long way from genuine structural reform in our public services. The Chancellor's plans to reduce civil service head count are welcome - and long overdue. But they must be accompanied by more choice and competition in health and education.

"Targets for tackling waste are all very well, but the real test will be in the implementation. The Chancellor needs to go much further than today's pre-election rhetoric. We need real reform, not just relocation."

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