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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

on **TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY 2011 AT 5.30 pm**

IN THE BOOTHROYD ROOM, PORTCULLIS HOUSE*

(Please recheck the room allocation on <http://www.scienceinparliament.org.uk> on the day)

**CAN THE ECONOMY SURVIVE WITHOUT A
NATIONAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM?**

Addresses by

Dr Brian Bowsher

Managing Director, National Physical Laboratory

**“The Importance of the National Measurement System (NMS)
and Traceable Measurement”**

Roger Digby

Head of Materials and Process Integration, Aircraft Programmes, Airbus

“Dependence of Industry on the NMS for Manufacture and Innovation”

Dr Julian Braybrook

Head of Measurement R&D at LGC

Chair of British Standards Regenerative Medicine Committee

“UK Leadership in New Technologies through the NMS”

Andrew Miller MP

Chairman

**The Meeting will be followed by an Open Informal Reception and Chairman's Dinner by Invitation
Sponsored by NPL, LGC, NEL (National Engineering Laboratory) and UKAS (UK Accreditation Service)**

*The Boothroyd Room can be accessed via the Embankment Entrance to Portcullis House