

# THE PARLIAMENTARY AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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## DO WE NEED MORE MULTISKILLED SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS TO MANAGE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND CHANGE?

### National Science and Engineering Week Seminar

jointly chaired by

Dr Douglas Naysmith MP and Lord Drayson

Thursday, 12th March 2009

2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House

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

- 14.00 Training a new generation of multiskilled scientists and engineers to lead economic recovery and manage change**  
Lord Drayson, Minister of State for Science and Innovation
- 14.20 The View from European Research Based Universities**  
Dr John Wood CBE FEng, International Relations Adviser, Imperial College; Chairman European Research Advisory Board
- 14.40 The Science and Technology Facilities Council – Investing in the Future**  
Dr Andrew Taylor OBE FRSE, Director Facility Development and Operations; Head ISIS, Science and Technology Facilities Council, RAL
- 15.00 Tea and Coffee**
- 15.30 Training opportunities at the National Physical Laboratory**  
John Pethica FRS, Chief Scientist, National Physical Laboratory
- 15.50 Collaboration with the Technology Strategy Board**  
David Bott, Director, Innovation Platforms, Technology Strategy Board
- 16.10 Opportunities in the renewable energy industry for scientists and engineers**  
Philip Wolfe, Director-General, Renewable Energy Association
- 16.30 General Discussion**  
Lord Drayson and Dr Douglas Naysmith MP
- 17.00 Closing Remarks**  
Dr Douglas Naysmith MP, Chairman, Parliamentary and Scientific Committee
- 17.10-18.00 Reception**

If you would like to attend please complete and return the form below by **MONDAY, 2nd MARCH.**

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I should like to attend the Seminar "DO WE NEED MORE MULTISKILLED SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS TO MANAGE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND CHANGE?" on Thursday, 12th March.

I should like to attend the Reception following the Seminar.

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