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MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

**on TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER 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)

”IS SCIENTIFIC FREEDOM THE ELIXIR OF CIVILISATION?”

Addresses

Scientific Freedom

Are “Pathways to Impact” Imposing Restrictions?

Professor Don Braben

Honorary Professor in Earth Sciences
University College London

**How are HEFCE and Research Council Policies
Undermining Science and the National Interest?**

Professor James Ladyman

Professor of Philosophy
University of Bristol

Is Nurturing the Research Environment An Alternative Perspective?

Professor Ben Davis

Department of Chemistry
University of Oxford

**Promoting Freedom and Creativity with Impact in the Engineering
and Physical Sciences**

Professor David Delpy

Chief Executive and Deputy Chair
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)

Chairman

Andrew Miller MP

The Meeting will be followed by an informal reception

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