

Advisory Committee on Toxic Substances Secretary's Report		ACTS/24/2006	
Meeting date:	30 November 2006	Open Govt. Status:	Fully Open
Exemptions:	None	Type of Paper	Information

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Secretary's Report (following meeting on 3 May 2006)

Ref	What	Action by	Progress	Deadline
2.1.4	Consider setting up a working group on future licensing of asbestos work	Chair/Secretariat	Oustanding	
2.1.5	Relay to HSC the views and concerns of ACTS and consider its suggestion for more detail in the communications plan	HSE	Done	
4.1.2	Prepare a paper for next ACTS meeting setting out progress on its work on measurement of exposures in the field	HSL	Done	
4.1.2	Obtain information on the silica Social Dialogue Agreement for the next ACTS meeting	Secretariat	Done	
4.1.2	Provide feedback on implementation of silica WEL	HSE	Will be done in due course as part of work under the Disease Reduction Programme	
3.1.1	Discuss ACTS' role in relation to the DRB	Les Philpott	ACTS members have discussed directly with Steve Coldrick, Director of the Disease Reduction Programme	
3.1.1	Carry out a mapping exercise and provide ACTS with some detail on the PSA1 targets	Secretariat	On going	

5.2.5	Consider a review of HSE's potential role in REACH for discussion at next ACTS meeting	Steve Fairhurst	Done	
5.1.2	Present a paper on nanotechnologies at the next ACTS meeting	WATCH (Steve Fairhurst)	Done	
5.3.1	Provide update on occupational cancer at the next ACTS meeting	WATCH (Steve Fairhurst)	Will report back at the 30 November meeting	
7.2.1	ACTS members to write to secretariat with issues they wish to refer to WATCH. Chairman to discuss responses with Steve Fairhurst	ACTS members/Chair/Steve Fairhurst	On going	
7.3.1	ACTS members to send in suggestions for discussion by the Future of ACTS WG. Secretariat to arrange a meeting of the WG and invite Steve Fairhurst.	ACTS Members/Secretariat	WG met with Steve Coldrick to discuss DRP. Delay in announcement of REACH competent authority made it difficult to arrange meeting for Steve Fairhurst to attend.	
7.4.1	Secretariat to report back to ACTS on eCOSHH	Secretariat	Will report back at the 30 November meeting	