



Work and Pensions Committee

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From the Chair

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Oliver Morley
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Dear Oliver,

Johnston Press

It has been reported in the Financial Times that the PPF has raised concerns about the circumstances surrounding the pre-pack administration of Johnston Press last weekend.

Might I ask you:

1. To set out in detail for the Committee the nature of these concerns;
2. Whether your concerns are unique to this deal, or whether they reflect wider concerns about the use of pre-pack administrations;
3. Whether, in the light of this and similar cases, you consider that adequate protections are in place to prevent schemes being dumped on the PPF, at cost to pensioners and levy-payers?

Best wishes and I look forward to hearing from you,

Rt Hon Frank Field MP
Chair