

**ALL PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

Chair: Jim Sheridan MP

Hon Secretary: Ian Lavery MP

Asbestos Update¹

3:00 to 6:00 pm, Wednesday, 27 June 2012

Committee Room 11, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Objectives:

This meeting of MPs and invited guests is intended to:

- Keep asbestos high on the UK agenda;
- Explore and discuss topical UK issues such as asbestos contamination in schools and the timely delivery of equitable compensation to the injured;
- Examine UK asbestos developments in light of news from abroad.

Agenda:

- 3:00 **Welcome:** Co-Chair Ian Lavery MP
- 3:05 **UK Legal Developments 2012** – David Allan, Barrister
- 3:25 **Update from Asbestos Victims' Support Groups Forum** – Tony Whitston
- 3:45 **Asbestos Contamination in Widnes** – Jason Addy, Doctoral Researcher, and members of the North Widnes Residents' Association
- 4:05 **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Asbestos Issues in India** – Krishnendu Mukherjee, Barrister
- 4:35 **The Asbestos Frontline** – Kathleen Ruff, Canadian Ban Asbestos Activist
- 5:05 **Low Level Asbestos Exposures** – Alex Burdorf, Epidemiologist, Netherlands
- 5:35 **Questions and Answers:** Co-Chair John Cryer MP
- 6:00 **Conclusion:** Co-Chair John Cryer MP

¹ An information seminar held under the auspices of the Asbestos Sub-Group of The All Party Parliamentary Occupational Safety and Health Group