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## **IAIN DUNCAN SMITH LAUNCHES REPORT CALLING FOR OVERHAUL OF FAMILY LAW**

**The former Conservative Party leader will release the interim findings of a report by the Centre for Social Justice on family law on Monday 17 November at Portcullis House.**

The report highlights shortcomings in the existing law and practice in England and Wales, including a bias against marriage which has accelerated family breakdown in the UK.

It calls for a radical overhaul of the existing system to prevent further social collapse, which is putting more children at risk of abuse.

Date: Monday 17 November  
Place: Room O, Portcullis House  
Time: 10.15am – 11.00am

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### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

The Centre for Social Justice is an independent think tank established, by Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP in 2004, to seek effective solutions to the poverty that blights parts of Britain.

In July 2007 the group published Breakthrough Britain. Ending the Costs of Social Breakdown. The paper contained over 190 policy proposals aimed at closing the growing social divide in Britain and reducing the £102bn financial cost of social breakdown.  
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