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IAIN DUNCAN SMITH TO LAUNCH NEW WORK PROGRAMME FOR CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY

Former Leader of the Conservative Party Iain Duncan Smith will launch the Centre for Social Justice work programme 2010 on Monday 8th February in London.

Mr Duncan Smith will be joined by the Centre for Social Justice's Executive Director Philippa Stroud, as they unveil an ambitious programme of work producing reports and policy recommendations on Elder Care, Youth Justice, Mental Health, Community Cohesion and Social Return on Investment.

Date: Monday 8 February 2010

Place: Smeaton Room, One Great George Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3AA

Time: 11am – 12pm

Mr Duncan Smith is available for interview on Monday morning.

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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 presented over 190 policy proposals aimed at ending the growing social divide in Britain.

Subsequent reports have put forward proposals for reform of the police, prisons, benefits reform, social housing, the asylum system and family law. Other reports have dealt with street gangs and early intervention to help families with young

children.