

# Committee of Professors of Statistics, UK and Ireland

Annual meeting, 2pm, 1 June 2009, aim to finish by 5pm

Council Chamber, Royal Statistical Society, London

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Tea and coffee will be available from 1.30pm

## Agenda

[Paper] indicates that a supporting paper can be downloaded from [www.copstat.ac.uk/2009meeting.html](http://www.copstat.ac.uk/2009meeting.html)

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1. Welcome and apologies
2. Appointment of minute secretary
3. Presentation by Adrian Smith, Director General, Science and Research, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills, followed by discussion.

Tea

4. Minutes of 2008 meeting [Paper]
5. Matters arising
6. Publications
  - (a) COPS web site/Postgraduate publicity
  - (b) Directory of Academic Statisticians
7. Domestic matters
  - (a) Membership  
Currently running at 190 members (180 last year). If members are aware of colleagues who should be added to the membership, please ask them to send me their names and email addresses.
  - (b) Financial report [Paper]
  - (c) Data collection [Paper]
  - (d) COPS chair and executive
8. Research Excellence Framework [Link]  
Introduction by David Firth, followed by discussion.
9. Other research and postgraduate matters [Link]  
To include EPSRC taught course centres for Ph.D. students.
10. Masters in Statistics  
Update on the current funding position and discussion of the way forward.
11. Other teaching matters
12. Any other business