



10 DOWNING STREET

Press Notice

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

5 October 2008

The Queen is pleased to approve the following Ministerial appointments.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve that Liam Byrne MP, John Healey MP, Jim Knight MP, David Lammy MP, Pat McFadden MP, Anne McGuire MP, Malcolm Wicks MP and Michael Wills MP be sworn of Her Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

The Queen has been pleased to signify Her intention of conferring peerages of the United Kingdom for Life on Stephen Carter CBE and Paul Myners CBE.

Other Ministers

LAW OFFICERS

- Attorney General - The Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC***
- Solicitor General - Vera Baird QC MP
- Advocate General for Scotland - Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC

HM TREASURY

- Financial Secretary – The Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP
- Minister of State - Phil Woolas MP**** (jointly with the Home Office)
- Economic Secretary – Ian Pearson MP† (jointly with the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform)
- Exchequer Secretary - Angela Eagle MP†
- Financial Services Secretary - Paul Myners CBE‡

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

- Minister of State (Europe) - The Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP***
- Minister of State (Middle East and Africa) - The Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown**
- Minister of State – Bill Rammell MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Gillian Merron MP

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

- Minister of State - The Rt Hon David Hanson MP
- Minister of State - Michael Wills MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Bridget Prentice MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Shahid Malik MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State* - Lord Bach (and Lord in Waiting)
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Maria Eagle MP (jointly with the Government Equalities Office)

HOME OFFICE

- Minister of State - Phil Woolas MP (jointly with HM Treasury****)
- Minister of State - Vernon Coaker MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Meg Hillier MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Alan Campbell MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Admiral Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- Minister of State - The Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP
- Minister of State - Ben Bradshaw MP (and Minister for the South West)
- Minister of State - Phil Hope MP (and Minister for the East Midlands)
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Professor Lord Darzi of Denham KBE
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Ann Keen MP

DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM

- Minister of State - Pat McFadden MP
- Minister of State - Gareth Thomas MP (jointly with Department for International Development)
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Ian Pearson MP (jointly with HM Treasury)
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Stephen Carter CBE (jointly with Department for Culture, Media and Sport)

- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Baroness Shriti Vadera (jointly with Cabinet Office)

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

- Minister of State - The Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP
- Minister of State - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE (jointly with Department of Energy and Climate Change); and Deputy Leader of the House of Lords
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Huw Irranca-Davies MP

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Minister of State - Gareth Thomas MP (jointly with the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform)
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Ivan Lewis MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Michael Foster MP

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- Minister of State - The Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - The Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Quentin Davies MP*
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Kevan Jones MP*

OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

- Parliamentary Secretary - Chris Bryant MP*

EQUALITIES OFFICE

- Parliamentary Secretary - Maria Eagle MP (jointly with the Ministry of Justice)

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- Minister of State - The Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP**
- Minister of State - John Healey MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Iain Wright MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Baroness Andrews OBE
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Sadiq Khan MP

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

- Minister of State - Lord Adonis
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Jim Fitzpatrick MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Paul Clark MP*

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES

- Minister of State - The Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP*** (and Minister for the North West)
- Minister of State - Jim Knight MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Baroness Morgan of Drefelin
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Sarah McCarthy-Fry MP

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

- Minister of State – Mike O'Brien MP
- Minister of State - Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE (jointly with Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs); and Deputy Leader of the House of Lords
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Joan Ruddock MP

DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

- Minister of State – The Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP** (and Minister for London)
- Minister of State - The Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP (and Minister for Yorkshire and the Humber)
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Jonathan Shaw MP (and Minister for the South East)
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Kitty Ussher MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Lord MacKenzie of Luton

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

- Minister of State - Paul Goggins MP

DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Barbara Follett MP (and Minister for the East of England)
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Gerry Sutcliffe MP
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Stephen Carter CBE (jointly with Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform)

DEPARTMENT FOR INNOVATION, UNIVERSITIES AND SKILLS

- Minister of State – David Lammy MP
- Minister of State - Lord Drayson* & **
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Sion Simon MP*
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State* – Lord Young of Norwood Green (and Lord in Waiting)

WALES OFFICE

- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Wayne David MP

SCOTLAND OFFICE

- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Ann McKeichin MP

CABINET OFFICE

- Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster – Liam Byrne**
- Parliamentary Secretary – Tom Watson MP
- Parliamentary Secretary – Kevin Brennan MP
- Parliamentary Secretary - Baroness Shriti Vadera (jointly with the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform)
- Minister for the Olympics and Paymaster General - The Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP***

WHIPS – HOUSE OF COMMONS

- Chief Whip (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury) - Nick Brown MP** (and Minister for the North East)
- Deputy Chief Whip (Treasurer of HM Household) - Thomas McAvoy MP
- Government Whip (Comptroller of HM Household) - John Spellar MP
- Government Whip (Vice Chamberlain of HM Household) - Claire Ward MP

JUNIOR LORDS OF THE TREASURY

- Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - Steve McCabe MP
- Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - Frank Roy MP
- Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - David Watts MP
- Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - Tony Cunningham MP
- Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - Bob Blizzard MP

ASSISTANT WHIPS

- Assistant Government Whip – Diana Johnson MP
- Assistant Government Whip - Mark Tami MP
- Assistant Government Whip - Dawn Butler MP
- Assistant Government Whip - Helen Goodman MP
- Assistant Government Whip - Helen Jones MP

- Assistant Government Whip – Ian Lucas MP
- Assistant Government Whip - Ian Austin MP (and Minister for the West Midlands)
- Assistant Government Whip - Barbara Keeley MP*
- Assistant Government Whip – Chris Mole MP*

WHIPS - HOUSE OF LORDS

- Lords Chief Whip (Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms) – Lord Bassam of Brighton
- Deputy Chief Whip (Captain of The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard) - Lord Davies of Oldman

BARONESSES AND LORDS IN WAITING

- Baroness in Waiting - Baroness Thornton
- Lord in Waiting - Lord Bach (and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State Ministry of Justice*)
- Baroness in Waiting – Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton*
- Lord in Waiting - Lord Tunnickliffe
- Lord in Waiting - Lord Young of Norwood Green (and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills*)
- Lord in Waiting – Lord Patel of Bradford
- Lord in Waiting – Lord Brett*

† paid as a Parliamentary Secretary

‡ unpaid Parliamentary Secretary

* unpaid

** attends Cabinet

*** attends Cabinet when Ministerial responsibilities are on the agenda

**** with responsibility for revenue protection at the border

Parliamentary Private Secretaries to the Prime Minister

- Angela E Smith MP
- Jon Trickett MP

Governmental Representatives

- Malcolm Wicks MP – Special representative of the Prime Minister on international energy issues working with the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
- Mark Lazarowicz MP – Special representative of the Prime Minister on carbon trading working with the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
- The Rt Hon Jack McConnell MSP – Special representative for conflict resolution mechanisms working with the Foreign Secretary and the Secretaries of State for International Development and Defence

The Queen has accepted the following departures from Government.

At Minister of State level

- The Rt Hon Margaret Hodge MBE MP (temporarily leaving Government on compassionate grounds of family illness and will return to Government in the spring)
- Dr Kim Howells MP

- Lord Jones of Birmingham
- The Rt Hon Lord Rooker
- Malcolm Wicks MP

At Parliamentary Secretary level

- Parmjit Dhanda MP
- Tom Harris MP
- Anne McGuire MP
- Meg Munn MP
- James Plaskitt MP
- Derek Twigg MP

Government Whips

- Baroness Crawley
- Liz Blackman MP
- Alison Seabeck MP