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## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Cabinet Office**

### **Theresa May, First Lord of the Treasury, Minister for the Civil Service and Prime Minister**

- Oversees the operation of the Civil Service and government agencies
- Appoints members of the government
- Is the principal government figure in the House of Commons

### **David Lidington, Leader of the House of Commons and Lord President of the Council**

- Organises government business in the House of Commons and works closely with the government's Chief Whip.

### **Ben Gummer, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Paymaster General**

- advising the Prime Minister on how to develop and implement government policy
- public sector efficiency and reform
- coordinating constitutional reform
- the resilience of the UK's infrastructure
- reducing regulatory burdens through the Red Tape Challenge
- Digital transformation of government
- Civil service issues
- Industrial relations strategy in the public sector
- Government transparency
- Civil contingencies
- Civil society
- Cyber security
- UK statistics

### **Chris Skidmore, Parliamentary Secretary**

- Elections and electoral registration
- Parliamentary constituency boundaries
- Oversight of the devolution settlement
- Constitutional policy, including Crown affairs
- Political parties and referendums policy
- Democratic engagement
- Public Appointments
- FOI
- Records and archives
- Support to Minister for Cabinet Office on the functional agenda

### **Patrick McLoughlin, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster**

- Conservative Party Chair
- Administers the estates and rents of the Duchy of Lancaster
- Attends Cabinet

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Communities and Local Government**

### **Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government**

- Overall leadership of the department

### **Gavin Barwell, Minister of State for Housing and Planning, and Minister for London**

- housing supply policy
- home ownership policy
- planning policy
- planning casework oversight
- Homes and Communities Agency sponsorship
- estates regeneration
- Thames Gateway
- building regulations
- private rented sector regulation
- Neighbourhood Planning and Infrastructure Bill
- London

### **Marcus Jones, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Local Government)**

- local government policy
- local government finances (including local authority sustainability and business rates retention)
- adult social care
- Midlands Engine
- welfare reform (in relation to Department for Communities and Local Government policies)
- local government interventions policy and existing interventions
- local government pensions
- homelessness
- Departmental minister
- Jobs and Growth Bill

### **Andrew Percy, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for the Northern Powerhouse)**

- Northern Powerhouse
- devolution deals
- local growth
- coastal communities
- community rights (including pubs)
- local enterprise partnership (LEP) policy
- enterprise zones
- high streets
- inward investment and infrastructure (including High Speed 2)
- European Regional Development Fund
- resilience and emergencies

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Wales,  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Communities and Local Government**

- faith and integration
- community cohesion
- race equality
- troubled families
- domestic refuges
- travellers policy
- migration and communities (including the Controlling Migration Fund and the Syrian Refugees Programme)

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**

### **Greg Clark, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy**

The Secretary of State has overall responsibility for the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy which brings together responsibilities for business, industrial strategy, science, innovation and energy. This includes:

- developing and delivering a comprehensive industrial strategy and leading the government's relationship with business
- ensuring that the country has secure energy supplies that are reliable, affordable and clean
- ensuring the UK remains at the leading edge of science, research and innovation
- tackling climate change

### **Nick Hurd, Minister of State for Climate Change and Industry**

The minister is responsible for:

- climate change
  - carbon budgets
  - international climate change, including International Climate Fund
  - climate science and innovation
  - green economy, including the Green Investment Bank
- industry and enterprise
  - advanced manufacturing
  - materials
  - automotive

### **Jo Johnson MP, Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation**

The minister is responsible for:

- universities and higher education reform (including the Higher Education Bill and teaching excellence framework and quality)
- higher education student finance (including the Student Loans Company)
- widening participation and social mobility
- all education exports (including international students, international research)
- science and research
  - o life sciences
  - o agri-tech industrial strategy
  - o space
- innovation

### **Lord Prior of Brampton, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State**

- Lords lead on all BEIS issues

**Margot James, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Corporate Responsibility**

- small business (including the Small Business Commissioner, Groceries Code Adjudicator, Pubs Code Adjudicator)
- enterprise and British Business Bank
- retail sector
- consumer and competition (including energy retail markets, competition law and Companies House)
- deregulation and regulatory reform
- labour markets including trade union and employment law
- corporate governance
- local growth
- Insolvency service
- Land Registry
- Ordnance Survey
- postal affairs
- Royal Mail
- EU structural funds
- national minimum wage

**Jesse Norman, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Industry and Energy**

Responsibilities include:

- industrial policy (supporting the Minister for Climate Change and Industry)
  - technology
  - infrastructure/construction
  - aerospace
  - professional services
  - rail supply chain
- energy policy (supporting the Minister for Energy and Intellectual Property)
  - nuclear
  - oil and gas, including shale gas

**Ministerial Responsibilities: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs**

**Andrea Leadsom MP- Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

The Secretary of State has overall responsibility for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Specific responsibilities include:

- oversight of EU exit work and the overall policy programme
- international relations
- emergencies
- departmental administration

### **George Eustice MP- Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food**

Responsibilities include:

- food and farming, including CAP (Common Agricultural Policy), apprenticeships, exports, and bovine TB (tuberculosis) policy
- fisheries
- better regulation
- science and innovation

### **Thérèse Coffey MP - Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Environment and Rural Life Opportunities**

Responsibilities include:

- natural environment, including biodiversity, the marine environment, and international wildlife trafficking
- rural life opportunities, covering rural childcare, education and skills, and health
- floods, water and waterways
- air quality
- waste management

### **Lord Gardiner of Kimble - Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Rural Affairs and Biosecurity**

Responsibilities include:

- rural ambassador and rural affairs, including broadband and mobile
- biosecurity strategy, including endemic and exotic plant and animal disease, and Kew Gardens
- animal health and welfare
- commercial projects
- landscape, including litter and national parks
- climate change adaptation

### **Ministerial Responsibilities: Department for International Development**

#### **Rt Hon Priti Patel MP, Secretary of State**

The Secretary of State leads the DFID ministerial team, sets the overall strategy and direction of the department.

#### **James Wharton MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State**

- TBC

**Rt Hon Baroness Anelay of St Johns DBE, Minister of State and Prime Minister's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict**

- strengthen accountability and tackle impunity
- provide greater support for survivors
- ensure gender equality is fully integrated in all peace and security efforts
- deliver a more effective multilateral response to crimes of sexual violence in conflict

**Rory Stewart MP OBE, Minister of State**

- TBC

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Department for Transport**

### **Chris Grayling, Secretary of State for Transport**

- The Secretary of State has overall responsibility for the policies of the Department for Transport.

### **John Hayes, Minister of State for Transport**

- Highways England
- Modern Transport Bill
- maritime (including Maritime and Coastguard Agency)
- maritime security
- freight and logistics
- environment and technology
- skills and innovation
- built environment

### **Andrew Jones, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport**

- high speed rail (HS2)
- devolution including Northern Powerhouse
- motoring agencies
- local transport
- road and vehicle safety and standards
- buses and taxis
- traffic management
- sustainable accessible travel (including walking and cycling)
- smart ticketing

### **Lord Ahmad, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport**

- aviation
- international relations and trade
- Europe
- aviation security
- cyber & transport security
- London (including Crossrail & Crossrail 2)
- corporate & better regulation
- all transport parliamentary business in the House of Lords

### **Paul Maynard, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport**

- rail (including housing development)
- rail security
- light rail

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Department of Work and Pensions**

### **Rt Hon Damian Green MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

- People of working age
- Employers
- Pensioners
- Families and children
- Disabled people

### **Damian Hinds MP, Minister of State for Employment**

- Employment strategy, including disadvantaged groups, conditionality and sanctions
- Jobcentre Plus, Universal Jobmatch and employer engagement
- Labour market interventions, including the Youth Contract, Fuller Working Lives, Innovation Fund, European Social Fund and the New Enterprise Allowance
- Family support issues, including childcare, shared parental leave, maternity benefits, flexible working
- EU and international affairs

### **Penny Mordaunt MP, Minister of State for Disabled People, Work and Health**

- Cross-government disability issues
- Disability employment, including Disability Confident, Work Choice, Access to Work, the Work and Health Programme and mental health in the workplace
- Support for those at risk of falling out of work, including Fit for Work and Statutory Sick Pay
- Financial support for sick and disabled claimants, including within:
  - o Universal Credit
  - o Disability Living Allowance
  - o Personal Independence Payment
  - o Employment and Support Allowance
  - o Attendance Allowance
  - o Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
  - o Carer's Allowance
- Specific welfare and health-related issues, including the Mesothelioma Payment Scheme, Motability and oversight of the Health and Safety Executive

### **TBC, Minister of State for Welfare Reform**

- Universal Credit
- Universal Support
- Fraud, error and debt

### **Richard Harrington MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Pensions**

- Pensioner benefits, including new State Pension, Winter Fuel Payments and Pension Credit
- State Pension age review

- Credit unions
- Private and occupational pensions, including automatic enrolment and the National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)
- Oversight of pensions arms-length bodies, including the Pensions Regulator, Pension Protection Fund, Financial Assistance Scheme, Pensions Advisory Service and Pensions Ombudsman

**Caroline Nokes MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Welfare Delivery**

- Benefit cap implementation
- Other social assistance, including housing, Support for Mortgage Interest, Cold Weather Payments, Bereavement Benefit and funeral payments
- Child maintenance
- National Insurance number policy
- Cross-DWP House of Commons spokesperson

**Lord Henley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State**

- Spokesperson for all DWP business in the Lords

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Department for Education**

### **Justine Greening, Secretary of state for Education and Minister for Women and Equalities**

The Secretary of State is responsible for the work of the Department for Education, including:

- early years
- adoption and child protection
- teachers' pay
- the school curriculum
- school improvement
- the establishment of academies and free schools
- further education
- higher education
- apprenticeships and skills

The Minister for Women and Equalities has overall responsibility for:

- policy on women
- policy on sexual orientation and transgender equality
- cross-government equality strategy and legislation

### **Nick Gibb, Minister of State for School Standards**

The minister's responsibilities include:

- recruiting and retaining teachers and school leaders (including initial teacher training, qualifications and professional development)
- teaching school alliances
- College of Teaching
- national funding formula for schools and schools revenue funding
- curriculum, assessment and qualifications (including links with Ofqual)
- school accountability (including links with Ofsted)
- Education for All Bill

### **Robert Halfon, Minister of State for Apprenticeships and Skills**

The minister's responsibilities include:

- careers education and guidance in schools
- apprenticeships (including arrangements for the introduction of the apprenticeships levy)
- funding for post-16 provision (including financial support for young people and adult learners)
- further education colleges, sixth-form colleges and local patterns of provision (including area reviews and city deals)

### **Jo Johnson, Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation**

The minister is responsible for:

- universities and higher education reform (including the Higher Education Bill and teaching excellence framework and quality)
- higher education student finance (including the Student Loans Company)
- widening participation and social mobility
- all education exports (including international students, international research)

### **Edward Timpson, Minister of State for Vulnerable Children and Families**

The minister's responsibilities include:

- children's social care (including child protection, children in care and adoption, care leavers, local authority innovation and intervention, and the Children and's Social Work Bill)
- special educational needs (including education, health and care plans and reforms, attainment and progress, high needs funding)
- rounded and resilient young people (including mental health and character)
- school sport and personal, social and health education (PSHE)
- National Citizens Service
- behaviour and attendance, exclusions and alternative provision
- pupil premium (and pupil premium plus)

### **Caroline Dinenage, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Women, Equalities and Early Years**

The minister's responsibilities include:

- women's equality (including addressing the gender pay gap and getting more women on company boards)
- lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender policy
- the Equality and Human Rights Commission (including the equality legal framework and international commitments)
- dealing with bullying in schools (including homophobic bullying)
- early years and childcare (including the government's commitment of 30 hours free childcare per week)

### **Lord Nash, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the School System**

The minister's responsibilities include:

- a strong school system (including free schools, academies, multi-academy trusts, university technical colleges, studio schools, faith schools, independent schools, home education, supplementary schools)
- school governance and underperformance
- admissions
- school capital investment (including new school places, school maintenance, land, and playing fields)
- tackling extremism in schools

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Foreign and Commonwealth Office**

### **Boris Johnson, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs**

- Overall responsibility for the work of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- Policy Unit
- Honours
- intelligence policy
- cyber-security

### **Sir Alan Duncan, Minister of State for Europe and the Americas**

- the Americas (including Cuba)
- Europe (including all parts of the former Soviet Union)
- NATO and European security
- defence and international security
- the Falklands
- polar regions
- migration
- protocol
- human resources
- OSCE and Council of Europe
- relations with Parliament
- FCO finance
- information and technology

### **Baroness Anelay of St John, Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the UN at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and Prime Minister's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict**

- FCO business in the Lords
- the Commonwealth (as an institution)
- Overseas Territories (excluding Falklands, SBAs and Gibraltar)
- the Caribbean
- human rights
- the UN, international organisations, peacekeeping and the International Criminal Court
- climate change
- international energy security policy

And as the Prime Minister's Special Representative (PMSR) on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict will work with governments, the UN, civil society and others to:

- strengthen accountability and tackle impunity
- provide greater support for survivors
- ensure gender equality is fully integrated in all peace and security efforts
- deliver a more effective multilateral response to crimes of sexual violence in conflict

**Tobias Ellwood, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Minister for the Middle East and Africa)**

- Middle East
- Africa
- counter terrorism
- countering violent extremism
- consular policy
- illegal wildlife trade
- ministerial oversight of FCO Services

**Alok Sharma, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Minister for Asia and the Pacific)**

- Asia (excluding Central Asia)
- Australasia and the Pacific
- communications
- public diplomacy, Olympics legacy, Chevening and the GREAT campaign
- economic diplomacy (including Islamic Finance and the FCO's Science and Innovation work)
- estates and security
- drugs and international crime

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: HM Treasury**

### **Philip Hammond, Chancellor of the Exchequer**

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is the government's chief financial minister and as such is responsible for raising revenue through taxation or borrowing and for controlling public spending. He has overall responsibility for the work of the Treasury.

The Chancellor's responsibilities cover:

- fiscal policy (including the presenting of the annual Budget)
- monetary policy, setting inflation targets
- ministerial arrangements (in his role as Second Lord of the Treasury)

### **David Gauke, Chief Secretary to the Treasury**

- public expenditure including
  - spending reviews and strategic planning
  - in-year spending control
  - public sector pay and pensions
  - Annually Managed Expenditure (AME) and welfare reform
  - efficiency and value for money in public service
  - procurement
  - capital investment
  - infrastructure deals
  - Treasury interest in devolution to Scotland, Wales and NI
- EU Budget and wider EU issues, including deputising for the Chancellor at ECOFIN
- childcare policy, including tax free childcare
- tax credits
- labour market policy

### **Jane Ellison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury**

- strategic oversight of the UK tax system including direct, indirect, business, property and personal taxation
- corporate and small business taxation
- European and international tax issues
- charities, the voluntary sector and gift aid
- environment and transport taxation, North Sea oil, gas and shipping
- energy policy and climate change
- excise (alcohol, tobacco) and gambling duties
- customs policy
- personal savings tax and pensions tax policy
- women in the economy
- departmental minister for HM Revenue and Customs and the Valuation Office Agency and the Government Actuary's Department
- parliamentary deputy on public spending issues

### **Simon Kirby, Economic Secretary to the Treasury**

- banking and financial services reform and regulation (at home and in the EU) including the PRA
  - financial stability
  - financial conduct
- City competitiveness
- bank lending and access to finance
- insurance
- asset management
- RBS, Lloyds and UKFI
- asset freezing and financial crime
- retail financial services, including consumer finance, financial advice and capability
- Equitable life
- foreign exchange reserves and debt management policy, National Savings and Investments and the Debt Management Office
- departmental minister for HM Treasury Group
- parliamentary deputy on economy issues

### **Baroness Neville-Rolfe DBE CMG, Commercial Secretary to the Treasury**

- UK productivity
- City devolution, including Northern Powerhouse
- infrastructure policy, including working with Infrastructure and Projects Authority and National Infrastructure Commission
- corporate finance, including public corporations, public private partnerships, PFI, and sales of government assets
- better regulation and competition policy
- industrial strategy
- working with the rest of government to promote the UK as a destination for foreign direct investment
- housing and planning
- The Royal Mint
- Crown Estate and the Royal Household

## Ministerial Responsibilities: Home Office

### **The Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for the Home Department**

- overall responsibility for all Home Office business
- security and terrorism
- legislative programme
- expenditure issues

### **Brandon Lewis MP, Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service**

- police finance and resourcing
- police reform and governance
- police representative groups
- police pay and pensions
- police workforce
- Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC)
- Policing and Crime Bill
- police integrity and transparency (including HM Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC), police powers)
- emergency services collaboration
- crime statistics
- national fire policy (including fire safety)
- Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser
- national resilience and fire programmes
- localism and reform
- workforce pay, pensions and industrial relations
- extradition
- mutual legal assistance
- EU criminal justice (including Europol, Eurojust, Prüm and the European Public Prosecutor's Office)
- Interpol
- foreign criminality

### **Ben Wallace MP, Minister of State for Security**

- implementing the strategic defence and security review
- counter-terrorism (including [CONTEST](#); counter-terrorism work in prisons; Protect and Prepare; terrorist financing; counter-terrorism policing; international police co-operation; terrorism prevention and investigation measures, and individual use of disruptive powers; proscription of terrorist groups)
- investigatory powers (including Investigatory Powers Bill; Data Retention and Investigatory Powers Act 2014 and Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act legislation)
- communications data legislation
- communications capabilities development
- security industry engagement
- single infrastructure policing
- aviation security
- firearms

- chemical biological radiological nuclear defence (CBRNE) and science and technology programme management
- small and medium enterprises
- serious and organised crime strategy (including foreign national offenders engaged in serious organised crime)
- criminal finance and asset recovery
- cyber crime and security (including fraud)
- National Crime Agency oversight
- UK anti-corruption policy
- better regulation
- animal testing

#### **Robert Goodwill MP, Minister of State for Immigration**

- immigration and border policy (including non-EU migration to the UK; family reunion; border security; detention and removal policy; asylum policy; post-Brexit immigration policy for EU nationals)
- foreign national offenders (management in immigration detention and deportation to country of origin)
- resettlement policy (including the operation of Home Office resettlement programmes: Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme; Gateway; Mandate; and Vulnerable Children's Resettlement Scheme)
- implementation of the Immigration Act 2016
- UK Visas and Immigration
- Immigration Enforcement
- Border Force
- Her Majesty's Passport Office
- Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration
- Home Office immigration transparency data
- net migration statistics

#### **Baroness Williams of Trafford, Minister of State for the Home Office**

- all Home Office business in the House of Lords
- devolution

#### **Sarah Newton MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Vulnerability, Safeguarding and Countering Extremism**

- [Disclosure and Barring Service](#)
- drugs
- alcohol
- countering extremism
- hate crime
- crime prevention
- anti-social behaviour
- gangs, youth crime and youth violence
- knife crime
- wildlife crime
- child sexual exploitation and abuse (including [Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse](#))

- online child sexual exploitation
- mental health
- modern slavery
- honour-based violence (including forced marriage, honour killing)
- female genital mutilation (FGM)
- violence against women and girls
- missing people and children
- sexual violence, prostitution and lap dancing
- domestic violence

#### **Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Preventing Abuse, Exploitation and Crime)**

- scrapped - responsibilities exercised by Sarah Newton and Brandon Lewis

#### **Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Countering Extremism)**

- scrapped - responsibilities exercised by Sarah Newton

#### **Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, HO, DCLG and DfID**

- scrapped – responsibility exercised by Robert Goodwill

#### **Baroness Joanna Shields, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Internet Safety and Security**

- online terrorist and extremist content
- data analytics work through [Research Information and Communications Unit \(RICU\)](#)
- age verification for websites containing pornographic content and age rating for music videos
- overseeing the UK Council for Child Internet Safety's project to develop and coordinate activity on a new digital resilience strategy for children and young people
- family friendly filters and their links to net neutrality
- tackling online child sexual exploitation, including indecent images of children and grooming
- sponsoring the [WePROTECT Global Alliance](#)
- WePROTECT strategy

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Ministry of Defence**

### **Rt Hon Michael Fallon MP, Secretary of State for Defence**

*The Secretary of State for Defence has overall responsibility for the business of the department including:*

- strategic operations and operational strategy, including membership of the National Security Council
- defence planning, programme and resource allocation
- strategic international partnerships: US, France, Germany, Saudi Arabia, NATO
- nuclear operations, policy and organisations
- strategic communications

### **Mark Lancaster TD MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Minister for Defence Veterans, Reserves and Personnel**

*The minister is responsible for personnel, reserves, veterans and service families including:*

- civilian and service personnel policy
- reserves and cadets
- the Armed Forces Covenant
- veterans and service families
- armed forces pay and pensions
- the New Employment Model
- equality, diversity and inclusion
- non-operational public inquiries, inquests and compensation
- non-operational safety and security
- medical services
- DIO and the defence estate including land sales

### **Harriet Baldwin MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Minister for Defence Procurement**

*The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State is responsible for the Equipment Plan, defence industry and exports, science and technology including:*

- Equipment Plan delivery
- the nuclear enterprise
- DE&S reform
- defence exports
- innovation
- science and technology including Dstl
- information computer technology
- the Gulf and Asia Pacific
- Scotland and Wales
- the Single Source Regulations Office (SSRO)

### **Rt Hon Earl Howe, Minister of State for Defence**

*The minister is responsible for ceremonial duties, commemorations and Spokesman in the House of Lords on all defence matters including:*

- ceremonial duties, medallic recognition and protocol
- commemorations
- engagement with retired senior defence personnel and wider opinion formers
- community engagement
- arms control and proliferation including export licensing
- UK Hydrographic Office
- NATO and EU relations including Brexit
- engagement with Parliamentarians including ministerial correspondence and PQs
- Australia, Far East
- Efficiency Programme
- defence fire and rescue
- London estate

### **Rt Hon Mike Penning MP, Minister of State for the Armed Forces**

*The minister is responsible for armed forces activity including operations, operational legal matters, force generation and international defence engagement including:*

- operations and operational legal policy
- force generation (including exercises)
- manning, recruitment and retention of regulars
- cyber
- Permanent Joint Operating Bases
- Northern Ireland
- international defence engagement
- Africa and Latin America
- operational public inquiries, inquests, safety and security

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Department of Health**

### **Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Health**

Overall charge of all areas of health policy, with a particular focus on:

- Financial control and oversight of all NHS delivery and performance.
- Mental health
- Patient safety

### **Philip Dunne, Minister of State for Health**

- NHS operations and performance
- secondary care commissioning policy
- healthcare quality regulation
- hospital care
- failing hospitals
- DH expenditure and Spending Review
- hospital productivity
- patient safety
- workforce including pay and pensions, nursing and midwifery and education and training
- professional regulation
- cosmetic regulation
- maternity care
- health visiting
- screening in pregnancy
- patient experience

He is also responsible for:

- Care Quality Commission
- Health Education England
- NHS Improvement

### **Nicola Blackwood, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health and Innovation**

- Health protection, including: emergency preparedness, immunisation and infectious diseases
- Health Improvement, including: tobacco, alcohol, obesity, physical activity, drugs, addiction to medicines
- Diabetes
- Children's health and school nursing
- Sexual health
- Abortion
- Mental health services
- Homelessness
- Prison health services
- Data and technology
- Cyber security
- Research and development
- Fertility and embryology

- Life sciences innovation
- Genomics
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Global health security

**Ministerial lead for:**

- Public Health England
- NHS Digital
- Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority

**David Mowat, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Community Health and Care**

- Primary care, including dentistry, pharmacy and ophthalmic care
- 7- day services
- Clinical commissioning groups
- Adult social care
- Integration of health and social care
- NHS transformation
- Dementia
- Older people
- Physical and learning disabilities
- Autism
- Cancer
- Carers
- Community health services
- End of life care
- Allied health professions
- Third sector / volunteers
- Personal health budgets
- Long-term conditions
- Veterans' health

**Ministerial responsibility for:**

- NHS England

**Lord O'Shaughnessy, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health**

- Accelerated Access Review
- Leaving the EU
- International relations
- Migrant access to the NHS
- Devolved administrations
- Medicines & industry
- Cancer drugs fund
- Uptake of new drugs and medical technologies
- Life sciences industry
- Reducing clinical variation
- Specialised commissioning
- Academic health science centres
- Prescription charging

- Workforce race equality standard
- NHS procurement
- Pathology
- Death certification
- Organ donation
- Estates and facilities
- litigation
- Procurement
- Other NHS commercial issues
- NHS security management
- NHS income generation

**Ministerial lead for:**

- NHS Litigation Authority
- NHS Property Services and Community Health Partnerships
- NHS Business Services Authority
- NHS Blood & Transplant
- Food Standards Agency

- **Ministerial Responsibilities: Ministry of Justice**

**The Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice**

- Oversight of all of Ministry of Justice business and is responsible for making improvements to the criminal justice and prison system so that it better serves the public.
- functions of the Lord Chancellor
- lead on prison and courts reforms
- MOJ Transformation, including governance of Arm's Length Bodies
- resourcing of the department
- Spending Review settlement, including income and fees
- public appointments
- judicial policy including pay, pensions and diversity
- tackling extremism policy

**Sir Oliver Heald QC MP, Minister of State for Courts and Justice**

- court reform
- courts and tribunals (including HMCTS and the Common Platform)
- Crown Court efficiency
- administrative justice
- legal aid (inc the LAA)
- better regulation and growth
- sustainability
- magistrates
- Crown dependencies
- out of court disposals
- criminal law and procedure
- criminal justice system reform
- British Bill of Rights, human rights (inc prisoner voting rights)
- EU and international business
- sponsorship of the Law Commission
- problem solving and specialist courts

**Sam Gyimah MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Prisons and Probation**

- prison reform
- prison operations and population
- prison industrial relations
- prison security
- offender employment and education
- foreign national offenders
- prison and probation monitoring bodies, including HMI Prisons, HMI Probation, PPO and IMBs
- probation services and reform
- public protection and offender management
- probation industrial relations
- Parole Board

- sentencing
- electronic monitoring
- rehabilitation
- transparency

**Dr Phillip Lee MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Victims, Youth and Family Justice**

- victims and witnesses policy (including sponsorship of the Criminal Cases Review Commission and CICA)
- chair of the Victims Panel
- miscarriages of justice
- offender health and mental health
- mental capacity including sponsorship of the Office of the Public Guardian
- substance misuse
- Taylor Review of youth justice
- youth custodial estate
- Youth Justice Board
- youth sentencing
- female offenders
- coroners, burials, cremation and inquiries policy
- family law, family justice and mediation, including Cafcass
- veterans
- restorative justice
- devolution deals
- devolved administrations
- Lammy Review of race in the criminal justice system
- sponsorship of the Official Solicitor

**Lord Keen of Elie, Advocate General for Scotland, MoJ spokesperson for the Lords**

- Advise the government on Scots law
- Speak on behalf of the Ministry in the Lords

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Scotland Office**

### **David Mundell, Secretary of State for Scotland**

The main role of the Scottish Secretary is to promote and protect the devolution settlement.

- Other responsibilities include promoting partnership between the UK government and the Scottish government, and relations between the 2 Parliaments.

### **Lord Dunlop, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland**

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland supports The Secretary of State for Scotland on ministerial matters.

The Parliamentary Under Secretary engages with Scottish stakeholders on a wide range of matters relating to the UK Parliament. They represent Scottish interests on a total of 22 Cabinet committees and subcommittees including the National Economic Council, Domestic Affairs, Life Chances, Constitution and Legislation.

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Department for International Trade**

### **Liam Fox, Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade**

The Secretary of State is responsible for the work of the Department for International Trade, including:

- developing, co-ordinating and delivering a new trade and investment policy to promote UK business across the globe
- developing and negotiating free trade agreements and market access deals with non-EU countries
- negotiating plurilateral trade deals (focused on specific sectors or products)
- providing operational support for exports and facilitating inward and outward investment

### **Greg Hands, Minister of State for Trade and Investment**

The Minister of State for Trade and Investment will lead on high value export and investment campaigns in these sectors:

- technology and smart cities,
- infrastructure
- energy
- healthcare
- life sciences

He will also be leading on:

- cross-Whitehall alignment
- the business forecasting function
- UK Export Finance (UKEF)
- policy direction on topics such as mergers and acquisitions
- overseas direct investment

### **Mark Garnier, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State**

The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State will lead on high value export and investment campaigns in these sectors:

- financial services
- advanced manufacturing and aerospace
- automotive
- bio-economy
- consumer
- creative
- education

He will also be leading on work with:

- the Export Control Organisation
- the high volume export campaign
- UK regional delivery
- overseas partner delivery

### **Lord Price, Minister of State for Trade Policy**

The Minister of State for Trade Policy will be leading the Trade Policy Unit, which has a wide range of trade policy functions, including:

- strategy and communications
- organisation
- operations
- free trade agreements
- the UK's dealings with the World Trade Organisation.

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Department for Exiting the EU**

### **David Davis, Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union**

- the policy work to support the UK's negotiations to leave the European Union and to establish the future relationship between the EU and the UK
- working very closely with the UK's devolved administrations, Parliament, and a wide range of other interested parties on what the approach to those negotiations should be
- conducting the negotiations in support of the Prime Minister including supporting bilateral discussions on EU exit with other European countries
- leading and co-ordinating cross-government work to seize the opportunities and ensure a smooth process of exit on the best possible terms

### **David Jones, Minister of State**

- TBC

### **Robin Walker, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State**

- TBC

### **Lord Bridges of Headley MBE, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State**

- TBC

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Culture, Media and Sport**

### **Karen Bradley MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport**

- overall responsibility for all departmental business

### **Matt Hancock MP, Minister of State for Digital and Culture**

- arts
- broadband
- culture
- creative industries
- cyber security and telecoms resilience
- digital strategy, enterprise and technology
- digital infrastructure and spectrum
- digital markets and consumer policy
- digital engagement and skills
- media

### **Tracey Crouch MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Sport**

- sport
- gambling
- The National Lottery, society lotteries and licensing
- tourism
- heritage
- Royal Parks
- ceremonials
- appointments and honours
- first world war commemorations

### **Rob Wilson MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Civil Society**

- growing volunteering, social action, community action and philanthropy
- creating the conditions for a more independent and resilient voluntary, community and social enterprise sector
- promoting social investment and social impact bonds, helping to develop a capital market that supports social impact
- leading across government on the development of mutuals
- developing government policy on mission-led businesses
- supporting youth policy, leading on the creation of opportunities outside school for young people to develop skills and have a stake in society
- expanding the National Citizen Service
- libraries policy

### **Lord Ashton of Hyde, Lord in Waiting (Government Whip) and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State**

## **Ministerial Responsibilities: Advocate General**

### **The Rt Hon Jeremy Wright QC MP, Attorney General**

- Overseeing the Law Officers' departments. These are:
  - the Crown Prosecution Service
  - the Serious Fraud Office
  - Her Majesty's Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate
  - the Government Legal Department
- Other responsibilities include:
  - acting as principal legal adviser on questions of EU and international law, human rights and devolution issues
  - referring unduly lenient sentences to the Court of Appeal
  - bringing proceedings for contempt of court
  - intervening in certain proceedings to protect charities
  - dealing with questions of law arising on government Bills
  - legal aspects of all major international and domestic litigation involving the government

### **Robert Buckland QC MP, Solicitor General**

- deputising for the Attorney General and being responsible for such matters as the Attorney General delegates to him
- providing support to the Attorney General in his superintendence of the Government Legal Department, the Crown Prosecution Service, the Service Prosecuting Authority, HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate and the Serious Fraud Office
- providing support to the Attorney General on civil litigation and advice on civil law matters and on the public interest function