



**LIST OF
MINISTERIAL
RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Including Executive Agencies and Non-
Ministerial Departments**

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LIST OF MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING EXECUTIVE AGENCIES AND NON MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENTS

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I - LIST OF CABINET MINISTERS

The Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP	Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service
The Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP	Chancellor of the Exchequer
The Rt Hon David Miliband MP	Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
The Rt Hon Jack Straw MP	Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor
The Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP	Secretary of State for the Home Department
The Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP	Secretary of State for Health
The Rt Hon Lord Mandelson	Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform
The Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP	Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
The Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP	Secretary of State for International Development
The Rt Hon John Hutton MP	Secretary of State for Defence
The Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC MP	Leader of the House of Commons, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Women and Equality
The Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP	Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
The Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP	Secretary of State for Transport
The Rt Hon Ed Balls MP	Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families
The Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP	Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
The Rt Hon James Purnell MP	Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
The Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP	Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
The Rt Hon Baroness Royall of Blaisdon	Leader of the House of Lords and Lord President of the Council
The Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP	Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport
The Rt Hon John Denham MP	Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills
The Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP	Chief Secretary to the Treasury
The Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP	Secretary of State for Wales
The Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP	Secretary of State for Scotland

MINISTERS ATTENDING CABINET

The Rt Hon Nick Brown MP	Chief Whip (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury) and Minister for the North East
The Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP	Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
The Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP	Minister of State (Housing), Department for Communities and Local Government
The Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP	Minister of State (Employment), Department for Communities and Local Government and Minister for London
The Rt Hon the Lord Malloch-Brown Lord Drayson	Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills
The Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP*	Minister for the Olympics (Paymaster General)
The Rt Hon The Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC*	Attorney General
The Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP*	Minister of State (Europe), Foreign and Commonwealth Office
The Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP*	Minister of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families and Minister for the North West

* attends Cabinet when their Ministerial responsibilities are on the agenda

II - ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS, GOVERNMENT WHIPS AND GOVERNMENT SPOKESPERSONS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

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MANDELSON, The Rt Hon Lord	Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	10,99
MCAVOY, The Rt Hon Thomas	Deputy Chief Whip (C) Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household	98
MCCABE, Steve	Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury (Government Whip (C))	98
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USSHER, Kitty	Work and Pensions	64
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WEST OF SPITHEAD GCB DSC, The Lord	Home Office	40,99
WILLS, The Rt Hon Michael	Justice	47
WINTERTON, The Rt Hon Rosie	Work and Pensions and Minister for Yorkshire and the Humber	63
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The Attorney General and the Solicitor General have three main functions: chief legal advisers to the Government; criminal justice ministers (alongside ministers in the Home Office and the Ministry of Justice); and guardians of the public interest.

The Attorney General and Solicitor General have overall responsibility for the Treasury Solicitor and superintend the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), the Serious Fraud Office, the Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office, HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate and the Public Prosecution Office for Northern Ireland.

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- Specific statutory duty to superintend the discharge of duties by the Director of Public Prosecutions (who heads the Crown Prosecution Service), the Director of the Serious Fraud Office, the Director of the Revenue & Customs Prosecutions Office, the Director of Army Legal Services and the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland.
- Non-statutory oversight of the armed service prosecuting authorities and government prosecuting departments
- Government's principal legal adviser dealing (amongst others) with questions of international law, European Community/Union law, human rights and devolution issues
- Public interest functions, for example, reference of unduly lenient sentences to the Court of Appeal, bringing proceedings for contempt of court and intervention in certain proceedings to protect charities
- Questions of law arising on Bills and with issues of legal policy
- Legal aspects of all major international and domestic litigation involving the Government
- Specific responsibilities for some elements of the Government's Criminal Justice System targets.

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- Providing support to the Attorney General in her superintendence of the Treasury Solicitor's Department, the Crown Prosecution Service, HM Revenue & Customs Prosecutions Office, the service prosecuting authorities, HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate and the Serious Fraud Office
- Civil litigation and advice on civil law matters, including charity and family issues
- Youth matters
- Vexatious litigants; nominations of Counsel; appointment of Counsel as Advocate to the Court
- Advice to the Committee on Standards and Privileges
- Specific responsibilities for some elements of the Government's Criminal Justice System targets.

For responsibilities in the Government Equalities Office see page 34

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The Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR) is the voice of business in Government, leading work to create the conditions for business success, through competitive and flexible markets that create value for business, consumers and employees; and working across Government and the regions to raise levels of productivity.

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Minister of State (Employment Relations and Postal Affairs)

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- Employment relations
- ACAS
- Postal policy: Post Office and Royal Mail
- Insolvency Service (including companies investigations)
- Skills
- Strengthening regional economies (including SfIE)
- Olympic legacy
- Transformational government

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Leads on:

- Trade policy (a shared BERR/DfID responsibility)
- UK Trade & Investment (reporting jointly to the Business Secretary and the Foreign Secretary)
- EU competitiveness and the Single Market
- Services Directive
- Consumer affairs
- Competition issues

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Economic Competitiveness and Small Business)
Baroness Vadera (*Joint with Cabinet Office*)

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- Competitiveness, enterprise, growth & business investment
- Small Business
- Business Council for Britain
- General oversight of Shareholder Executive and its portfolios

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Communications, Technology and Broadcasting)
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- Communications and Content Industries
- Electronics and IT services
- Creative industries
- Better Regulation Executive, including regulatory budgets
- Better regulation within BERR

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Economic and Business Minister)

Ian Pearson MP (Joint with HM Treasury)

Leads on:

- Business sectors: aerospace, marine and defence; automotive; bioscience and pharmaceuticals; chemicals; construction; environmental industries; manufacturing, materials and engineering; retail and services
- Sustainable development and regulation, including waste electrical and electronic equipment issues
- Business support simplification
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Corporate governance, Companies Act implementation and Companies House
- Export control
- Export Credits Guarantee Department

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- **Supporting the Prime Minister** – to define and deliver the Government's objectives and drive forward from the centre particular cross-departmental priority issues such as public service improvement, social exclusion, the Third Sector;
- **Supporting the Cabinet** – to drive the coherence, quality and delivery of policy and operations across departments; and
- **Strengthening the Civil Service** – to ensure the civil service is organised effectively and has the capability in terms of skills, values and leadership to deliver the Government's objectives.

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Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster *The Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP*

The Minister for the Cabinet Office holds overall responsibility for and gives strategic direction to the Cabinet Office and, in particular, leads on:

- co-ordinating the improvement of public service delivery
- oversight of social exclusion and third sector policy
- the Council of Regional Ministers
- Central Office of Information
- Government Communications Network
- Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

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Leads on:

- the third sector
- social exclusion
- Office for National Statistics
- Departmental responsibility for Better Regulation and Human Rights

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Tom Watson MP

Leads on:

- Digital Engagement
- Power of Information
- transformational government
- civil service issues
- civil contingencies
- departmental corporate issues
- Chair of the Public Services Forum
- Sustainability Minister
- promoting data assurance

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Parliamentary Secretary (Minister for Economic Competitiveness and Small Business)

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- Supporting the National Economic Council
- Promoting international economic competitiveness

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Minister for the Olympics and Paymaster General

The Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP

For Tessa Jowell's Parliamentary and Ministerial Correspondence section please see Department for Culture, Media and Sport on page 21

Leads on:

- Delivery of the overall Olympic Programme and legacy plans
- Humanitarian assistance

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The purpose of the Department for Children, Schools and Families is to make England the best place in the world for children and young people to grow up. We want to:

- make children and young people happy and healthy
- keep them safe and sound
- give them a top class education
- help them stay on track.

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Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families

The Rt Hon Ed Balls MP

Leads on:

- The Secretary of State holds overall responsibility for the business of the Department and its policies.

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Minister of State (Schools and Learners)

The Rt Hon Jim Knight MP

Leads on:

- 14-19 strategy and delivery programme
- 16-19 Reorganisations, including school 6th Forms
- Academies
- Black Country Challenge
- Cadet Forces
- Class Sizes
- Financial support for 16-19s
- ICT, digital curriculum, Teachers' TV and e-strategy
- Independent schools
- Local authority funding (with Beverley Hughes)
- National Challenge
- National Strategies oversight
- New Relationship with Schools
- Ofsted and school improvement
- Parental engagement in schools
- Performance tables & KS tests
- Raising the participation age
- Schools' capital and BSF
- School funding
- School governance
- School leadership including NCSL
- School organisation
- School standards
- Specialist Schools
- Specialist Schools and Academies Trust
- Teachers and workforce issues including pensions and GTC
- Trusts

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Minister of State (Children, Young People and Families) and Minister for the North West

The Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP

Leads on:

- Child poverty
- Childcare Act 2006 implementation
- Children's Centres
- Children's Trusts
- Children's views/Children and Youth Board
- Early learning and development, Curriculum 0-5
- Extended schools
- Every Child Matters finance, inspection and intervention, commissioning and market development and communications
- Financial capability (across the board, including in schools)
- Government offices and field forces
- Knowledge for improvement
- Local authority funding (with Jim Knight)
- Local government policy
- Manchester Challenge
- Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETs)
- Ofsted re children's services
- Parenting and families strategy
- Social Exclusion
- Teenage pregnancy strategy
- Young people's Information Advice and Guidance
- Youth crime and Youth Justice
- Youth Taskforce/Respect
- Minister for the North West

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Baroness Morgan of Drefelin

Leads on:

- Departmental business in the House of Lords
- Asylum seeking children
- Behaviour and attendance, bullying
- Common Assessment Framework (CAF) and Lead Professional
- CAFCASS and family law
- Children in Care, fostering and adoption
- Children's workforce
- ContactPoint
- Domestic violence
- Health issues including school food, Healthy Schools, obesity, drugs and alcohol
- Parent Know-How
- Parenting Fund
- Play
- PRUs
- Runaways
- Safeguarding and child protection including Vetting and barring scheme
- Science, Technology, Engineering and maths (STEM)
- Sport and Youth Sport Trust, Playing for Success
- Third sector
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of Children (UNCRC)
- Young carers

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Schools and Learners)

Sarah McCarthy-Fry MP

Leads on:

- 14-19 curriculum & qualification
- Apprenticeships
- Boarding schools
- Diversity and Equality
- Efficiency
- Employer Engagement
- Freedom of Information
- Gifted and talented
- Human Rights
- London Challenge
- Music
- Music and dance scheme
- National curriculum 5-19, including assessment and liaison with QCA
- Olympics
- Personalised learning
- PREVENT strategy/counter-terrorism/community cohesion
- Primary schools
- Pupil health and safety
- Race equality
- School admissions
- School transport
- School trips/education outside the classroom
- Special Educational Needs and disabled children
- Sustainability and environment
- Work related learning for 14-19s

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Communities and Local Government is working hard to create thriving, sustainable, vibrant communities that improve everyone's quality of life. To achieve this we are:

- building more and better homes - and reducing homelessness
- improving local public services
- regenerating areas to create more jobs
- working to produce a sustainable environment
- tackling anti-social behaviour and extremism

Communities and Local Government sets policy on local government, housing, urban regeneration, planning and fire and rescue. We have responsibility for all race equality and community cohesion related issues in England and for building regulations, fire safety and some housing issues in England and Wales. The rest of our work applies only to England.

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Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

The Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP

Leads on:

- Overall responsibility for the Department and its policies including: public service agreement (PSA) targets; Departmental strategic objectives (DSOs); and expenditure issues
- Empowering communities and citizens
- Thames Gateway
- Olympic Legacy

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Minister of State (Housing)

The Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP

Leads on:

- Representing the Department in Cabinet on: housing policy and programmes including housing elements of the Comprehensive Spending Review and Public Service Agreements;
- Physical and housing-related regeneration and sponsor minister for new Homes and Communities Agency
- Planning policy and the planning system
- Urban policy and design
- Sustainable development and climate change: including the code for sustainable homes and building regulations

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Minister of State (Local Government)

The Rt Hon John Healey MP

Leads on:

- Local government policy and finance, including local government pensions and Supporting People
- Cities and regions
- Government Offices for the Regions
- Neighbourhood renewal and tackling disadvantage including working neighbourhoods fund; New Deal for Communities; Local Enterprise Growth Initiative (LEGI)
- Resilience and recovery from flooding
- Overview of fire and rescue service
- Community engagement and empowerment
- Overview of liveability
- Joint Chair of London Resilience Forum

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

Sadiq Khan MP

Leads on:

- Fire and rescue service
- Cohesion
- Preventing violent extremism
- Support on local government policy and finance (including local government pensions)
- Sponsor minister for Valuation Tribunal Service
- Planning casework

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

Iain Wright MP

Leads on:

- Support on all aspects of housing policy and programmes and town and country planning, physical and housing-related regeneration including decent homes, housing market renewal, and homelessness
- Support on urban policy and urban design; the code for sustainable homes; building regulations
- Climate change and sustainable development
- Ordnance Survey (shareholder minister)
- Phone masts
- Sponsor for Audit Commission
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Better Regulation

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
The Baroness Andrews OBE

Leads on:

- Departmental business in the House of Lords
- Responsibility for departmental contribution to the Respect agenda
- Support on Supporting People (including individual budgets)
- Support on neighbourhood renewal and tackling disadvantage (including working neighbourhoods fund; new deal for communities; Local Enterprise Growth Initiative (LEGI))
- Liveability
- Planning casework
- Planning inspectorate sponsor
- Ordnance Survey (client minister)
- Disabled facilities grant
- National strategy for an ageing society
- Third sector strategy
- Supporting on community engagement and empowerment
- Digital inclusion
- Champion minister for culture and regeneration
- Heritage

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Ordnance Survey*

Planning Inspectorate

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre

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Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

The Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP

Leads on:

- Overall responsibility for all Departmental Policy
- Comprehensive Spending Review

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Sport)

Gerry Sutcliffe MP

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- Gambling, Horseracing and the Tote
- Licensing
- Regional Policy and Local Government
- Better regulation within DCMS

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism) and Minister for the East of England

Barbara Follett MP

Leads on:

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- Creative industries
- Tourism
- National Lottery
- Minister for the East of England

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Lord Carter CBE (joint with the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform)

Leads on:

- Digital Britain Report
- Broadcasting policy
- Digital Switchover
- DCMS spokesperson in the Lords

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Secretary of State for Defence

The Rt Hon John Hutton MP

Has overall responsibility for the business of the Department but specifically leads on:

- Defence Policy and Planning and Budget Issues
- Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan
- Nuclear issues including Ballistic Missile Defence
- Bilateral Defence Relations with North America, Western Europe and the Middle East
- NATO and EU issues
- Media and Communications

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Minister of State (Armed Forces)

The Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP

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- All matters regarding Regular and Reserve Armed Forces
- Operations (excluding Iraq and Afghanistan) but including Counter-Terrorism, UK Operations, Northern Ireland and the Balkans
- Defence Diplomacy and bilateral defence relations (excluding North America, Western Europe and Middle East)
- Inquiries, Boards of Inquiry, Inquests
- Detention issues
- Arms and Export Control
- Regional issues and the devolved Administrations
- Defence Analytical Services and Advice and Defence Vetting Agency

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Veterans)

Kevan Jones MP

Supports the Armed Forces Minister on:

- Armed Forces Personnel issues, with particular responsibility for Defence Medical Services, Cadets and Education, Pay and Pensions and Gurkhas

Leads on:

- All Veterans and commemorative issues
- Civilian Personnel issues
- The Defence Estate
- Low Flying
- People Pay & Pensions Agency, Service Personnel & Veterans Agency, Ministry of Defence Police & Guarding Agency
- Hydrographic and Meteorological Office
- Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme / Visits by Peers and MPs
- Recruitment and Retention
- Service Charities

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for International Defence and Security)

The Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton

Supports Defence Secretary on:

- International Security issues, including the UK's interest in NATO and European Security and Defence Policy, and preparations for next year's NATO summit, working closely with the FCO.

Leads on:

- High Level Working Group
- All Defence issues in the House of Lords

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Defence Equipment and Support)

Quentin Davies MP

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- Defence Equipment Programme through life
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- Defence Industrial Strategy
- Acquisition Reform
- Performance Management of DE&S including Major Projects Report
- National Defence Industries Council
- Defence Science and Technology including: Defence Technology Strategy, DSTL, QinetiQ
- Commercial Policy throughout the Department
- Atomic Weapons Establishment
- Defence exports including international aspects of defence equipment and support

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Defence Support Group

Defence Vetting Agency

Met Office*

Ministry of Defence Police and Guarding Agency

People, Pay and Pensions Agency

Service Children's Education

Service Personnel and Veterans Agency

UK Hydrographic Office *

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The Prime Minister created the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) on 3rd October 2008 to give an even greater focus to solving the twin challenges of climate change and energy supply. The Department brings together much of the Climate Change Group, previously housed within the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), with the Energy Group from the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR).

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Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

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Minister of State

Mike O'Brien QC MP

Leads on:

- Delivering a low carbon economy and ensuring secure and affordable energy supply
- Low carbon energy supply including; Renewable energy (including Severn tidal power), Carbon Capture & Storage/cleaner fossil fuels, Nuclear strategy and delivery, including radioactive waste, international non-proliferation
- Energy markets, prices and regulatory framework (including EU Emissions trading)
- Carbon Budgets
- Resilience and emergencies
- Development consents and planning
- Licensing and exploration
- Offshore environment and decommissioning
- Bill Minister for the Energy Bill
- Supporting the Secretary of State on international negotiations on energy matters.

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Minister of State

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE (Joint with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)

Leads on:

- Energy innovation and emerging technologies
- Heat supply (including locally distributed energy)
- Coal liabilities including coal health payments
- Representing DECC in the House of Lords – including passage of the Energy Bill and Climate Change Bill.
- Working with Defra on issues important to both Departments (Sustainable Consumption and Production, climate change adaptation, air quality)

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Also Minister of State in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs see page 29

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

Joan Ruddock MP

Leads on:

- Delivering a low carbon economy and ensuring secure and affordable energy supply – with a focus on energy consumers.
- Taking forward the Government's fuel poverty policy and specifically, delivering the PM's fuel bills initiative
- Energy savings (in the residential sector)
- Carbon Reduction Commitment
- Behaviour change and Act on CO₂
- Climate Change Levy and Climate Change Agreements
- Bill Minister for the Climate Change Bill
- Supporting the Secretary of State on international negotiations on climate change and in promoting national debate in the run up to Copenhagen.
- Responsible for working with wider government departments to support the climate change/ energy agenda.

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The Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) central purpose is to help build a low carbon, resource efficient economy, and help people to adapt to changes. Defra defends them from environmental risks and makes the most of the opportunity we now have to secure a sustainable society and a healthy environment. Defra's main tasks are to secure a healthy environment for us all and defend against environmental risks; promote an economy that produces less carbon, and uses resources more efficiently; and ensure a thriving farming sector and a sustainable, healthy and secure food supply.

Defra is working towards achieving a society adapted to the effects of climate change, through domestic and international action; a healthy, resilient, productive and diverse natural environment; sustainable, low-carbon and resource efficient patterns of consumption and production; an economy and society resilient to environmental risk; a thriving farming and food sector with an improving net environmental impact; sustainable development championed across government, across the UK, and internationally; strong rural communities; a sustainable, secure and healthy food supply; and aims to be a respected department delivering efficient and high quality services and outcomes.

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Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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Leads on:

- Overall responsibility for all Departmental issues;
- Represents the UK at the EU Agriculture and Fisheries Council at the EU Environmental Council
- Leads for the UK in other international negotiations on sustainable development.

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Minister of State (Minister for Farming and the Environment)
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- Farming for the future programme
- Rural Payments Agency
- Food chain programme, stakeholder engagement and delivery
- Animal welfare programme
- Exotic animal disease policy programme and emergency response capability
- Bovine TB programme
- Endemic animal disease
- Veterinary policy
- Animal Health
- CAP reform and EU strategy programmes, evidence and knowledge base
- Responsibility and Cost Sharing Programme
- Waste and recycling
- Environment Agency
- Water (including Nitrates Directive)
- Coastal erosion
- Flooding
- Minister for the Horse

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Minister of State (Minister for Sustainable Development and Energy Innovation)

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE (joint with the Department for Energy and Climate Change)

Leads on:

- Sustainable development
- Sustainable Development Commission
- Sustainable consumption and production
- Domestic climate change adaptation
- Local and regional government, air quality, local environment quality (including noise)
- Environmental regulation
- Sponsorship of Kew Gardens
- Marine Bill Lords stages
- Royal Commission Environmental Pollution

Also Minister of State in the Department for Energy and Climate Change see page 27

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for the Natural and Marine Environment, Wildlife and Rural Affairs)

Huw Irranca-Davies MP

Leads on:

- Marine environment and Marine Bill
- Fisheries
- Rural affairs
- Rural development programme for England (RDPE)
- Natural environment policy
- Natural England
- Land management
- National parks and areas of outstanding natural beauty
- Coastal and wider access, countryside & rights of way
- Inland Waterways and British Waterways
- Sustainable rural communities
- Commission for Rural Communities
- Agricultural Wages Board
- Gangmasters Licensing Authority
- Seasonal agricultural workers scheme (SAWS)
- Biodiversity
- Ecosystem services
- Forestry
- Soil
- GMOs/nanotechnology
- Chemicals and pesticides
- Departmental administration
- Better regulation

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Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science

Central Science Laboratory

Government Decontamination Service

Marine and Fisheries Agency

The Rural Payments Agency

The Veterinary Laboratories Agency

The Veterinary Medicines Directorate

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- Africa
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- Global and Economic Issues
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- Balkans
- Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova
- OSCE and Council of Europe
- NATO
- Public Diplomacy Board

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- Far East and South East Asia
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The Government Equalities Office (GEO) is responsible for the Government's overall strategy and priorities on equality issues. Its work includes: leading the development of a more integrated approach on equality across Government to increase opportunities for all; taking forward the Minister for Women's priorities; taking forward work on the Equality Bill; sponsoring the Equality and Human Rights Commission and the Women's National Commission; and supporting the work of the National Equality Panel.

The Department also leads on policy on gender equality and sexual orientation and is responsible for integrating work on disability, age, race and religion or belief into the overall equality framework. The lead on race and faith policy remains with DCLG while the lead on disability legislation and policy and on age policy remains with DWP. Some employment equality legislation eg age, sexual orientation and religion or belief remains with BERR.

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Leader of the House of Commons, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Women and Equality

The Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC MP

Leads on:

- The Minister for Women and Equality has overall responsibility for the women and equality agenda

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Also Leader of the House of Commons and Lord Privy Seal see page 51

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Deputy Minister for Women and Equality

Maria Eagle MP

Leads on:

- Delivery of the Minister for Women priorities, sponsorship of the Equality and Human Rights Commission and Women's National Commission, and supports the Minister for Women and Equality across the equality agenda

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Also Parliamentary under-Secretary of State for Justice see page 47

Solicitor-General
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Leads on:

- The Equality Bill

For responsibilities in the Attorney General's Office see page 9

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Secretary of State for Health

The Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP

Leads on:

Overall responsibility for the work of the Department including:

- NHS and social care delivery and systems reform
- Finance and Resources
- Strategic Communications

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Minister of State (Health Services) and Minister for the South West

Ben Bradshaw MP

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- Finance including:
- Spending Review
- Resource allocation and financial policy
- NHS Financial management
- NHS Estates, Capital, PFI & Local Improvement Finance Trusts (LIFT)
- NHS efficiency
- Policy & Strategy including provider policy, demand side reform, Payment by Results (PbR) policy & system architecture regulation
- 18 weeks
- NHS Performance management
- System management & regulation and Professional regulation
- Commissioning capabilities & programmes
- Commercial policy, solutions and procurement
- Connecting for Health /NHS IT
- Urgent Care & emergency care
- Primary care
- Choice
- Departmental Management
- 4th Session NHS Bill
- South West SHA
- London SHA
- Minister for the South West

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Minister of State (Public Health)

The Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP

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- Public health including Regional Public Health Groups (RPHGs), World Health Organisation (WHO) and Children's public health
- Health improvement national programmes, including tobacco & smoking, alcohol, diet & nutrition, physical activity, drugs and drug treatment, obesity, sexual health, abortion, rural health, and Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)
- Health Inequalities
- Food Standards Agency
- Health protection including:
 - Emergency preparedness
 - Scientific development
 - Pandemic flu
 - Immunisation
 - International health
- Fertility, including IVF and Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA)
- International & EU business
- R&D: National programme, R&D workforce, systems, Infrastructure, Industry relations
- Medicines & Pharmaceuticals industry (except NICE and pharmacy policy); Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
- West Midlands SHA
- South East Coast SHA

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Minister of State (Care Services) and Minister for the East Midlands

Phil Hope MP

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- Social care, local government and care partnerships:
 - Social care policy & innovation
 - Social care finance
 - Social care strategy
 - Social care workforce
 - Social care inspection
 - Partnering & alliances
 - Regional presence
 - Older people
 - Learning / physical disabilities
 - Disabled children
- Mental health including Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Prison/offender health
- Third sector including s.64 and social enterprise
- DH's relationship with local government
- Carers
- Dignity & respect
- Sustainable development
- Equality & Human Rights
- End of life care
- Audiology
- Pharmacy policy
- Devices and diagnostic industry
- Accident prevention and complementary therapy
- East of England SHA
- South Central SHA
- East Midlands SHA
- Minister for the East Midlands

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Ann Keen MP

Leads on:

- Healthcare quality
- Patient Safety including Cleaner hospital/ Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAIs)
- National clinical directors and programmes including:
 - Cancer services
 - Cardiac services
 - Stroke services
 - Diabetes
 - Renal services
- Dentistry and fluoridation
- Partnership, experience & involvement
- Optical
- Chronic Diseases and long term conditions (including neurological)
- Vascular screening
- Workforce including:
 - Employment models and contracts
 - Education & careers
 - Pay
 - Nursing policy/Chief Nursing Officer people strategy
 - Allied health professionals
- Reconfigurations
- Children's health services and maternity
- NHS constitution
- Yorkshire & the Humber SHA
- North East SHA
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Professor The Lord Darzi of Denham KBE

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- NHS Next Stage Review implementation
- Quality and Innovation
- National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

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Secretary of State for the Home Department

The Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP

Leads on:

- The Secretary of State holds overall responsibility for the business of the Department and its policies
- Security
- Counter-terrorism
- Civil emergencies
- Expenditure issues

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Minister of State (Security, Counter-Terrorism, Crime and Policing)

Vernon Coaker MP

Leads on:

- Strategy and policy on the police, including delivering new performance management arrangements and the confidence target; the policing pledge; cutting bureaucracy and neighbourhood policing; NPIA, police leadership and modernisation
- Overall lead on crime, in particular violent crime and youth crime strategy
- Community confidence
- Security and counter terrorism, with particular responsibility for CT and policing; PREVENT; and oversight of CT legislation
- Magee review

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Minister of State (Borders and Immigration)

Phil Woolas MP (Joint with the HM Treasury)

Leads on:

- Border security, including visas and border force
- Controlling migration
- Immigration enforcement
- Nationality and citizenship, including earned citizenship
- Visas and biometric visas
- Strategic oversight on Identity
- International policy

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Also Minister of State in the Treasury see page 60

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Identity)

Meg Hillier MP

Leads on:

- Identity and Passport Service
- Identity cards and identity management
- Criminal records and criminal information systems, including support to Vernon Coaker on Magee
- Safeguarding vulnerable people, including ISA
- Support to Vernon Coaker on violent crime – Tackling Knives Action Programme and Tackling Guns Action Programme
- Support to Phil Woolas on borders and immigration
- Race & Equality Issues
- Home Office EU business
- Home Office science including HOSDB
- Departmental lead on Freedom of Information, Correspondence, Environmental issues and local government

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Crime Reduction)

Alan Campbell MP

Leads on:

- Supports Minister of State, in particular in relation to:
 - Anti Social Behaviour
 - Drugs and Alcohol Strategies
 - Women's Safety, domestic violence and forced marriage
 - Sexual offending, including prostitution
 - Violent Crime
 - Youth Crime
 - Women's Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (member of National Criminal Justice Board)
 - Sexual offending, including prostitution
 - Violent Crime
- Forensic Science Service and DNA
- Serious and Organised crime and asset recovery
- Security Industry Authority
- Public order, including football policing
- Parliamentary Business lead

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Security and Counter-terrorism)

The Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC

Leads on:

- CONTEST strategy and implementation
- PURSUE – policy, operations, individual cases
- PREPARE
- PROTECT
- Counter-terrorism science and technology
- Olympic Security
- Counter Terrorism international business
- Home Office role in national security strategy
- Extradition, mutual legal assistance and judicial co-operation
- All Home Office business in the House of Lords

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Only an inclusive society that creates opportunities for all its people will have the strength and resource to be at the leading edge of the world economy or meet the global challenges of the 21st century. The Department for Innovation Universities and Skills (DIUS) is working with partners from the commercial, public and voluntary sectors to:

- Accelerate the commercial exploitation of creativity and knowledge, through innovation and research, to create wealth, grow the economy, build successful businesses and improve quality of life.
- Improve the skills of the population throughout their working lives to create a workforce capable of sustaining economic competitiveness, and enable individuals to thrive in the global economy.
- Build social and community cohesion through improved social justice, civic participation and economic opportunity by raising aspirations and broadening participation, progression and achievement in learning and skills.
- Pursue global excellence in research and knowledge, promote the benefits of science in society, and deliver science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills in line with employer demand.
- Strengthen the capacity, quality and reputation of the Further and Higher Education systems and institutions to support national economic and social needs.
- Encourage better use of science in Government, foster public service innovation, and support other Government objectives which depend on the DIUS expertise and remit.

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Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills

The Rt Hon John Denham MP

Overall responsibility for developing, implementing and communicating policies to promote talent, research and innovation.

Leads on:

- performance of DIUS and DIUS NDPBs including the National Apprenticeships Service;
- the DIUS response to the economic challenges facing the UK.

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Minister of State (Science and Innovation)

Lord Drayson

Responsible for developing and delivering policy that will contribute to world-class research in the UK and the conversion of science into wealth through innovation.

Leads on:

- Working across Government to deliver innovation through government procurement
- Science and Innovation network
- Sponsorship of Foresight programme
- Delivering and further developing the recommendations in "Innovation Nation" and Sainsbury Report
- Relationships with the Research Councils
- Enhancing the profile and take-up of STEM subjects
- Science and Society
- Technology Strategy Board;
- British National Space Centre;
- National Weights and Measures Laboratory;
- Design Council;
- National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts;
- Energy Technologies Institute; and
- Commission for Environmental Markets and Economic Performance.

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Minister of State (Higher Education and Intellectual Property)

The Rt Hon David Lammy MP

Responsible for working with the Higher Education sector to ensure world-class Higher Education in the UK is sustained and developed, and developing and implementing an intellectual property system that promotes creativity and innovation in the UK.

Leads on:

- Building strong relationships across the HE sector
- HE teaching quality
- Research Assessment Exercise/Research Excellence Framework in HE
- Ensuring Higher Education Institutions contribute fully to innovation agenda
- Climate change campaign in HE
- Higher Level Skills
- Voluntary giving
- Student support policy
- Transition to Customer First
- Responsibility for the Student Loans Company
- Student loans sale
- Responsibility for the Intellectual Property Office
- Policy on copyright and patent issues
- DIUS contribution to Government-wide counter-terrorism work

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Further Education)

Siôn Simon MP

Responsible for working with the Further Education sector to deliver on the Government's ambitious agenda for adult skills.

Leads on:

- Developing the FE sector
- Sponsorship of the Learning and Skills Council
- LSC budgets and annual grant letter
- Transition to the Skills Funding Agency, including formation of the National Apprenticeships Service
- Ensuring FE sector contributes fully to innovation agenda
- Skills Accounts
- Adult Advancement and Careers Service
- Integrating Employment and Skills
- Informal Adult Learning
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Skills for Life
- Offender learning
- Quality and standards in FE
- Improvement Service and Lifelong Learning UK
- Qualifications Reform
- Regional policy for FE, including Regional Development Agencies and Multi Area Agreements
- Migration and skills

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Skills and Students)

Lord Young of Norwood Green

Responsible for engaging employers in the Government's skills agenda.

Leads on:

- Engaging employers in Train to Gain
- Building employer support for Apprenticeships
- Skills Pledge
- National Skills Academies
- Sector Skills Councils, including Sector Compacts
- UK Commission for Employment and Skills
- Minister for Students in HE, including the Student Listening programme
- Minister for Students in FE
- Minister for corporate affairs in DIUS, including sustainability

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Secretary of State for International Development

The Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP

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- Africa
- South Asia
- Europe, Middle East, Americas, Central Asia
- Major donors (US, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and EC/EU)
- Climate Change
- Stabilisation in post-conflict countries
- Growth and Trade
- Millenium Development Goals Call to Action
- Resource Allocation
- Communications
- Gender
- Lead on interdepartmental relations
- Reform of International Institutions

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Minister of State

Gareth Thomas MP (joint with the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform)

Leads on:

- Trade (jointly with BERR)
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- Europe and Donor Relations

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

Ivan Lewis MP

Leads on:

- Africa (supporting the Secretary of State)
- Africa Development Bank
- Human Development
- Aid effectiveness
- Global Funds
- Governance and Social Development
- Food Prices and Nutrition
- UK Civil Society
- Departmental Green Minister
- Human Resources

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

Michael Foster MP

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- Middle East, Americas, Central and East Asia (supporting Secretary of State)
- Research
- Conflict, Humanitarian, Security and Stabilisation
- Water, sanitation and Environment
- Growth and Investment including CDC
- PREVENT
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The Ministry of Justice's (MoJ) role is to improve the justice system for the public and is also responsible for constitution, electoral matters and upholding rights. It is headed by the Secretary of State for Justice. Priorities for the Department are to reduce re-offending and protect the public, to promote justice, to provide access to justice, increase confidence in the justice system, uphold people's human rights, information and democratic rights and to safeguard and modernise our constitution. The MoJ incorporates the former Department for Constitutional Affairs, National Offender Management Service (NOMS) which includes the Prison Service and Probation Service, and the Office for Criminal Justice Reform (OCJR). The Secretary of State is the Government Minister responsible to Parliament for the judiciary and the court system.

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Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor

The Rt Hon Jack Straw MP

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- Overall strategy
- Resourcing
- Judicial appointments
- Judicial diversity
- Constitutional renewal
- Lords reform
- Party funding

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Minister of State

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Leads on:

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Minister of State
The Rt Hon Michael Wills MP

Leads on:

- Governance of Britain and Constitutional renewal
- Lords Reform (with Secretary of State)
- British Statement of Values
- Human Rights (including Bill of Rights)
- Freedom of Information
- Data Protection and Data Sharing
- Electoral policy
- Party funding (with Secretary of State)
- Devolution
- Land Registry
- National Archives
- Law Commission
- Privy Councillors
- Royal, Church & Hereditary issues
- Lord Lieutenants

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

Lord Bach

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- Legal Services Commission
- EU and International Policy
- Crown Dependencies
- Supreme Court
- Departmental business in the House of Lords

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- Criminal Law
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- Office for Criminal Justice Reform
- Corston Implementation
- MoJ Finances and Performance and Efficiency Programme
- Better regulation
- Sustainable development
- Diversity in CJS
- Judicial and legal diversity (with Secretary of State)

Also Parliamentary Secretary in the Government Equalities Office see page 33

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Bridget Prentice MP

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- HM Courts Service
- Northern Ireland Court Service
- Legal services reform
- Legal Services Complaints Commission
- Legal Services Ombudsman
- Compensation culture
- Claims Management
- Office of the Public Guardian and Mental Capacity
- Offices of Court Funds, Official Solicitor and Public Trustee
- Civil Law and Justice
- Family Justice
- Tribunals and administrative justice
- Asylum and Immigration
- Coroner reform and burial policy
- Social Exclusion
- Coroners and Victims and Witnesses Bill
- Youth Democratic engagement

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Shahid Malik MP

Leads on

- Casey review implementation
- Community involvement in justice issues
- ID cards
- NOMS / CJS FOI
- Staff diversity (including MoJ Race, Gender and Disability Equality Schemes)
- Supports the Minister of State and Parliamentary Under-Secretary on NOMS and Criminal Justice matters (includes, Inspections, Ombudsman, Compensation claims, Category A Prisoner release, Mental Health Release)

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Agencies of the Ministry of Justice

HM Courts Service

HM Land Registry*

National Offender Management Service

National Archives**

Office of the Public Guardian

Tribunals Service

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Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

The Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP

Leads on:

- The Secretary of State has overall responsibility for all aspects of the Department's work.
- Relationships with the Northern Ireland Executive and Assembly, on the Department's overall strategy, and on the devolution of policing and justice, the Government's approach to the past, constitutional issues and budgetary priorities.

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Minister of State

Paul Goggins MP

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- Operational issues associated with security, policing and criminal justice, including prisons.
- He also supports the Secretary of State across the range of the Department's responsibilities in the House of Commons.

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The Advocate General is also the UK Government's principal legal adviser on Scots law and is the UK Government's senior representative to the Scottish legal community.

The Advocate General is the Minister responsible to the UK Parliament for his office which is made up of the Office of the Solicitor to the Advocate General (OSAG) and the Legal Secretariat, as well as his Private Office.

OSAG provides legal services in Scotland to UK Government Departments. This includes legal advice in relation to Scots law, drafting or instructing Scottish Parliamentary Counsel (UK) in relation to UK legislation applying to Scotland, and representing Government Departments in litigation before the Scottish Courts. The Legal Secretariat assists the Advocate General in respect of his functions as a Law Officer.

HM Advocate General for Scotland

The Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC

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Leader of the House of Commons, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Women and Equality

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- Government's Legislative Programme
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- Modernisation of the House of Commons
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- Minister for Women and Equality

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Parliamentary Secretary (Deputy Leader of the House of Commons)

Chris Bryant MP

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- Supports the Leader in handling Government's business in the House
- Monitoring the legislative programme
- Ministerial Committee on the Law Commission
- Minister with responsibility for Correspondence, FOI and Green Issues

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Leader of the House of Lords and Lord President of the Council

The Rt Hon Baroness Royall of Blaisdon

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- Leading the Government front Bench in the House of Lords
- Conduct of Government business in the Lords (jointly responsible with the Lords Chief Whip)
- Repeating the Prime Minister's statements in the Lords and speaking in the House on particular important debates
- Giving guidance to the House on matters of order and procedure
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- Chair, Board of Trustees for Chequers and Dorneywood
- As Lord President of the Council, responsible for the work of the Privy Council office. Presides at meetings of The Privy Council, signs draft Orders of Council, exercises on behalf of Her Majesty The Queen the jurisdiction of Visitor in respect of 17 Universities, is ex-officio Trustee for the National Portrait Gallery, and is Government spokesperson in the Lords on Privy Council, equalities and human rights issues.
- As Lord President of the Council, one of six State Officer-holders who are ex-officio Commissioners of the Church of England

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Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister for the Civil Service

The Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP

The Prime Minister is the head of the UK Government and is ultimately responsible for the policy and decisions of Government.

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Secretary of State for Scotland

The Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP

Leads on:

- Asylum and Immigration
- Aviation
- Boundary Commission, Boundary Commission's 1st review Broadcasting
- Calman Commission
- Carbon Capture & Storage, Carbon Emissions Reductions Target, All Department for Energy and Climate Change issues
- Commonwealth Games
- Consumer Affairs
- CSR settlement
- Electoral Legislation
- Fiscal position
- Foreign Affairs
- ID Cards
- Local Income Tax
- MoD in Scotland, Nuclear deterrent
- Oil Prices
- Poverty
- Renewables
- Scotch Whisky Legislation
- S185 Energy Act Scheme
- Transmission charging
- Welfare Reform Bill
- Workplace, Flexible Working, National Minimum Wage
- Voting Rights of Prisoners

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Ann McKechin MP

Leads on:

- Attendance Allowance, Free Personal Care
- Bio-industry and Bio-sciences
- Civil Contingencies and Emergency Powers
- Creative Industries
- Digital Switchover
- Electoral Fraud, Electoral Registration
- All Environment, Food, Rural Affairs issues
- Equality Bill
- 2009 European Elections
- Fatal Accident Enquiries and Deaths of Service Personnel Overseas
- Firearms
- Fisheries
- Freedom of Information
- Gaelic language
- Gould report
- Higher Education
- International Development
- JMC
- Libya
- Migration Advisory Committee
- Military Assistance to Police Forces
- Olympics
- Pandemic Flu
- Pleural Plaques
- Policing
- Post Office Network
- Postal Voting
- Scottish Banknotes
- Social Mobility White Paper
- Swords
- All Transport issues

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The Department for Transport (DfT) has four Departmental strategic objectives which focus on the core areas of its business. These are to:

- Sustain economic growth and improved productivity through reliable and efficient transport networks.
- Improve the environmental performance of transport.
- Strengthen the safety and security of transport.
- Enhance access to jobs, services and social networks, including the most disadvantaged.

The Department creates the strategic framework for transport services, which are delivered through a wide range of public and private sector bodies including its own executive agencies. DfT often works in partnership, funding the provision and maintenance of infrastructure, subsidising services and fares on social grounds, and setting regulatory standards, especially for safety, accessibility and environmental impact.

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Secretary of State for Transport

The Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP

Leads on:

- Overview of all policies
- Strategy
- Corporate issues

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Minister of State

Lord Adonis

Leads on:

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- Crossrail
- Environment and Climate Change

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Jim Fitzpatrick MP

Leads on:

- International Networks
- Road Safety
- London
- Transport Security and Contingencies
- Freight Logistics

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Paul Clark MP

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Agencies of the Department for Transport

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency
Driving Standards Agency
Government Car and Despatch Agency
Highways Agency
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Vehicle and Operator Services Agency
Vehicle Certification Agency

HM TREASURY

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Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP

Leads on:

- The Chancellor of the Exchequer has overall responsibility for the work of the Treasury

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Chief Secretary to the Treasury

The Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP

Leads on:

- Responsibility for public expenditure including Spending Reviews and strategic planning; in-year control; public sector pay and pensions; efficiency and value for money in public services; capital investment; public service delivery and performance
- Treasury interest in devolution
- Child Poverty, welfare reform and oversight of the integration of the tax and benefit system
- Assist the Chancellor where necessary on a wide range of economic, international and European issues

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Financial Secretary

The Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP

Leads on:

- Strategic oversight of the UK tax system as a whole including direct, indirect, business and personal taxation
- Tax credits and integration of the tax and benefit system, working closely with the Chief Secretary on welfare reform and child poverty
- Departmental Minister for HM Revenue and Customs and the Valuation Office Agency
- Lead Minister on European and international tax issues and assist where necessary on broader European issues
- Overall responsibility for the Finance Bill
- The voluntary sector, charities, including Corporate Social Responsibilities

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Exchequer Secretary

Angela Eagle MP

Leads on:

- Enterprise and productivity including small business taxation and support to the Chancellor on economic reform
- Science, innovation and skills policy, including implementation of the 10-year science and innovation strategy and the R&D tax credit
- Regional economic policy
- Urban regeneration and social exclusion including housing, planning and planning gain supplement
- Environmental issues including incentives for low-carbon technologies and energy efficiency, international Climate Change issues including global carbon trading and EU ETS, and energy issues including renewables
- Environmental taxes including taxation of transport, Climate Change Levy, landfill tax and aggregates levy.
- Taxation of oil
- Excise duties and gambling, including excise fraud and law enforcement
- Public/Private Partnerships including Private Finance Initiative, and Partnerships UK
- Ministerial responsibility for the Royal Mint and Departmental Minister for HM Treasury Group
- Working with the Chief Secretary with responsibility for the Office of Government Commerce and procurement policy
- Working with the Financial Secretary on the Finance Bill

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Economic Secretary

Ian Pearson MP (Joint with the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform)

Leads on:

- Financial services policy including: Banking Reform Bill, Dormant Accounts Bill mutual legislation and asset freezing
- Personal savings and pensions policy, financial inclusion and capability
- Stamp duty land tax and Real Estate Investment Trusts
- Foreign exchange reserves and debt management policy, with responsibility for National Savings and Investment, the Debt Management Office and the Government Actuaries Department
- Support to the Chancellor on EU and wider international finance issues, in particular EU Budget
- EMU preparations
- Working with the Financial Secretary on the Finance Bill

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Also Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State in the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform see page 12

Financial Services Secretary and Minister for the City

Lord Myners CBE

Leads on:

- Financial services including; financial stability, city competitiveness, wholesale and retail markets in the UK, Europe and internationally, financial crime and the Financial Services Authority
- Competition and better regulation

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Minister of State (Responsibility for Revenue Protection)

Phil Woolas MP (Joint with the Home Office)

Leads on:

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- Delivery of targets covering revenue protection and the examination of goods at the frontier

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Also Minister of State in the Home Office see page 39

Agencies of HM Treasury

National Savings & Investments*

OGC Buying Solutions**

Royal Mint***

UK Debt Management Office

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**** Agency of the Office of Government Commerce**

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The role of the Secretary of State for Wales and the Wales Office is to promote the devolution settlement for Wales, to promote the interests of Wales in policy formulation by the Government, to promote government policies in Wales, to steer through Parliament legislation giving specific powers to the National Assembly for Wales, to operate the constitutional settlement under the Government of Wales Act 2006, to undertake Parliamentary business, and to deal with Royal matters.

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Secretary of State for Wales

The Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP

Overall strategic direction, Assembly liaison, Constitutional issues, Government of Wales Act powers (including Assembly elections), Finance, Europe, Economic Development, Public Appointments, Environment, Welsh Heritage and Royal Matters.

In addition, the Secretary of State:

- Minister for Digital Inclusion
- Chairs the Cabinet Committee on Digital Inclusion
- Chairs the Cabinet Committee on Personal Data Security;
- Chairs the Cabinet Committee on Local Government and the Regions;
- Oversees the British Irish Council;
- Oversees the Joint Ministerial Committee on Devolution.

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales

Wayne David MP

Assists the Secretary of State for Wales in ensuring that the interests of Wales are recognised including;

- Deputy Minister for Digital Inclusion
- Regional Development
- Social Services
- Housing
- Health
- Education and Training
- Transport
- Agriculture
- Information Age Government
- Local Government
- Crime Prevention
- Women's issues and Green issues

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DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

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The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is responsible for delivering support and advice through a modern network of services to people of working age, employers, pensioners, families and children and disabled people. Its key aims are to help its customers become financially independent and to help reduce child poverty.

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Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

The Rt Hon James Purnell MP

Leads on:

- The Secretary of State has overall responsibility for all work and pension matters as well as public expenditure matters.

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Minister of State (Employment and Welfare Reform) and Minister for London

The Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP

Leads on:

- Labour market and the economy
- Labour market statistics
- Welfare Reform
- Jobcentre Plus
- Employment programmes, including the future of the New Deal
- European Social Fund
- Ethnic minority employment (Chair of EME taskforce)
- Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers
- Adult Disadvantage
- Fraud and Error
- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Cities Strategy
- London Child Poverty
- Employers (including the Commission for Employment and Skills)
- Skills
- Disadvantaged areas and regional issues
- Tax Credits (where DWP has an interest)
- Habitual Residency Test
- National Insurance Numbers (NINOs)
- Benefit Simplification
- Minister for London

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Minister of State (Pensions and the Ageing Society) and Minister for Yorkshire and the Humber

The Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP

Leads on:

- Pensions Reform
- Personal Accounts
- The Pension, Disability and Carers Service
- State Pensions provision including Pension credit
- Ageing society strategy
- Extending working lives (including age-discrimination in relation to retirement)
- Better regulation
- Financial Capability
- Post Office Card Account
- Methods of Payment Reform
- Minister for Yorkshire and the Humber

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

Lord McKenzie of Luton

Leads on:

- Lead on all DWP issues in the Lords
- Health and Safety at work
- The Health and Safety Executive
- Health, Work and Well-being
- Sickness absence and vocational rehabilitation
- Statutory Sick Pay
- Asbestos compensation
- Employers Liability Compulsory Insurance
- Maternity Pay
- Research and statistics
- Freedom of Information within DWP
- DWP human rights issues
- Data Protection within DWP
- DWP's climate change adaptation policy

Lord McKenzie also works with the Pensions Minister on pensions issues, including Personal Accounts, and specifically leads on:

- Private Pensions (including the Pensions Regulator)
- Pensions Protection Fund
- Financial Assistance Scheme
- Deregulation

Private Office to Lord McKenzie of Luton

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Disabled People) and Minister for the South East

Jonathan Shaw MP

Leads on:

- Office for Disability Issues
- Disability Legislation
- Equality and Human Rights Commission
- Equality Bill
- Disability Living Allowance / Attendance Allowance
- Motability
- Carer's Allowance / Carer's Benefit
- Access to Work
- Workstep
- Remploy & Supported Employment
- Independent Living Fund
- Incapacity Benefit / Employment Support Allowance implementation
- Lead responsibility for disability and carers issues in PDCS.
- Vaccine Damage Payments
- International Relations
- European Union Business
- Departmental Management Issues
- DWP Change Programme
- Varney and Service Transformation
- Departmental IT and data security
- The Euro
- Minister for the South East

Lead in the Commons:

- Health and Safety at work
- Health, Work and Well-being
- DWP Human Rights issues
- Freedom of Information within DWP

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

Kitty Ussher MP

Leads on:

- Financial Inclusion
- Debt Management
- Social Fund
- Students
- Housing and Council Tax Benefit policy and delivery
- Bereavement Benefit
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- Compensation Recovery Unit
- Social Security Advisory Committee
- Child Poverty and young people
- Child Maintenance / Support
- Childcare
- Lone Parents and partners
- Work Incentives
- Better Buildings

Leads in the Commons on:

- Departmental green issues
- Maternity Pay

Support in the Commons on:

Pensions issues

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Agencies of the Department for Work and Pensions

Child Support Agency

Jobcentre Plus

Pension, Disability and Carers Service

Rent Service

IV - EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

ANIMAL HEALTH

Animal Health (AH) is principally responsible for ensuring that farmed animals in England, Scotland and Wales are healthy, disease-free and well looked after. Animal Health manages the field response to outbreaks of notifiable animal disease, including Foot and Mouth and Avian Flu. AH came into being on 1 April 2007, following the merger of the State Veterinary Service (SVS), Dairy Hygiene Inspectorate, Egg Marketing Inspectorate and the Wildlife Licensing and Registration Service (part of implementing the Hampton recommendations). AH is sponsored by and works on behalf of, Defra, the Scottish Executive and Welsh Assembly Government in implementing animal health and welfare policies, and for the Food Standards Agency to ensure dairy hygiene and egg production standards are met.

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**Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Minister for Farming and the Environment)
(The Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP)**

Chief Executive: Catherine Brown

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION**

The Central Office of Information supplies consultancy, procurement and project management in a range of marketing and publicity services to Government Departments and Agencies.

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Parent Department: Cabinet Office

Responsible Minister: Minister for the Cabinet Office (The Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP)

Chief Executive: Alan Bishop

CENTRAL SCIENCE LABORATORY

The Central Science Laboratory (CSL) is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra). It provides Defra and other customers with a range of scientific services, underpinned by R & D, to meet objectives in relation to food safety, safeguarding the food supply and protecting the environment.

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Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for the Natural and Marine Environment, Wildlife and Rural Affairs) (Huw Irranca-Davies MP)

Chief Executive: Adrian Belton

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE SCIENCE

The Centre for Environment, Food and Aquaculture Science provides scientific and technical support, consultancy and advice, to Defra and other customers, in the fields of fisheries' science and management, environmental assessment, aquaculture and fish health.

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Chief Executive: Richard Judge

CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY

The Child Support Agency (CSA) is an Executive Agency of the Department for Work and Pensions. The CSA exists to deliver a professional, efficient and sensitive child support service, which plays its part in ensuring that children, whose parents do not live together, are financially supported and kept out of poverty. Its role is to make a speedy and accurate assessment of child maintenance, ensure that this is paid on time, and help clients as they go through this activity.

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Parent Department: Department for Work and Pensions

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Chief Executive: Stephen Geraghty

COMPANIES HOUSE

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Parent Department: Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Economic Competitiveness and Small Business) (Baroness Vadera)

Chief Executive: Gareth Jones

COMPENSATION AGENCY

The Compensation Agency administers the criminal injuries and criminal damage compensation scheme in Northern Ireland and pays compensation under the Terrorism Act 2000 legislation.

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Parent Department: Northern Ireland Office

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Paul Goggins MP)

Chief Executive: Robert Crawford

CRIMINAL RECORDS BUREAU

An Executive Agency of the Home Office provides wider access to criminal record information through its Disclosure service. This service enables organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors to make safer recruitment decisions by identifying candidates who may be unsuitable for certain work, especially that involve children or vulnerable adults. The CRB was established under Part V of the Police Act 1997 and was launched in March 2002.

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Chief Executive: Vince Gaskell

DEFENCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY

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Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Defence Equipment and Support) (Quentin Davies MP)

Chief Executive: Frances Saunders

DEFENCE STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION AGENCY

The Defence Storage and Distribution Agency (DSDA) receives, stores, maintains, issues and distributes, explosive and non-explosive material to the armed forces. In addition, DSDA undertakes the processing of complex weapons and maintenance of a full range of stores including vehicles, engineer stores and medical equipment, ensuring that all stocks are consolidated, packed and meet the mandated requirements, before they enter the supply chain.

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Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Defence Equipment and Support) (Quentin Davies MP)

Chief Executive: Neil Firth

DEFENCE SUPPORT GROUP

The Defence Support Group (DSG) brings together under one organisation the merged ABRO and DARA business units. DSG will provide a flexible, responsive, operationally excellent service delivering cost competitive in-house maintenance, repair, overhaul and upgrade capability to support the air and land systems of the UK Armed Forces.

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Chief Executive: Archie Hughes

DEFENCE VETTING AGENCY

The Defence Vetting Agency carries out security checks for defence employees, military personnel and defence industry staff who have access to sensitive Government information or valuable assets. It also undertakes some vetting tasks for other Government departments on a repayment basis.

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Parent Department: Ministry of Defence

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Armed Forces) (The Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP)

Chief Executive: Jacky Ridley

DRIVER AND VEHICLE LICENSING AGENCY

To improve road safety, crime reduction and the environment, largely through delivering driver and vehicle license entitlement and VED collection under structures designed to reduce vehicle impact on the environment.

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Parent Department: Department for Transport

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Jim Fitzpatrick MP)

Chief Executive: Noel Shanahan

DRIVING STANDARDS AGENCY

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Parent Department: Department for Transport

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Jim Fitzpatrick MP)

Chief Executive: Rosemary Thew

EXPORT CREDITS GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT * * *

The Export Credits Guarantee Department (ECGD) is the UK's official export credit agency. Our aim is to help UK exporters of capital equipment and project-related goods and services win business and complete overseas contracts with confidence.

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Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Economics and Business) (Ian Pearson MP)

Chief Executive: Patrick Crawford

FCO SERVICES

Set up in 1999 to provide the FCO with co-ordinated support services. FCO Services became an Executive Agency of the FCO in 2006 and will become a Government Trading Fund on 1 April 2008.

With approximately 1100 staff in the UK and overseas, FCO Services delivers a combination of secure ICT and logistics services as well as services designed to maintain a secure working environment. In addition to the FCO, existing customers include other government departments, non-governmental bodies and foreign governments.

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Milton Keynes
MK19 7BH

Telephone: 01908 515789
Fax: 01908 516577
Website: www.fcoservices.gov.uk
Email: fco.services@fco.gov.uk

Parent Department: Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (The Rt Hon The Lord Malloch-Brown KCMG)

Chief Executive: Chris Moxey

FIRE SERVICE COLLEGE

The Fire Service College is the training establishment for the Fire and Rescue Service based at the Moreton-in-Marsh site in Gloucestershire.

Moreton-in-the-Marsh
Gloucestershire
GL56 0RH

Telephone: 01608 650831
Fax: 01608 651788
Website: www.fireservicecollege.ac.uk
Email: enquiries@fireservicecollege.ac.uk

Parent Department: Department for Communities and Local Government

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Sadiq Khan MP)

Acting Chief Executive: Sally Sheen

FORENSIC SCIENCE NORTHERN IRELAND

The Forensic Science Agency of Northern Ireland provides scientific advice and support to the Police Service of Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Justice System.

151 Belfast Road
Carrickfergus
Northern Ireland
BT38 8PL

Telephone: 028 9036 1888
Fax: 028 9036 1900
Website: www.fsni.gov.uk
Email: forensic.science@fsni.gov.uk

Parent Department: Northern Ireland Office

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Paul Goggins MP)

Chief Executive: Stan Brown

FOREST ENTERPRISE ENGLAND

To manage England's forest estate.

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Coldharbour Lane
Bristol
BS16 1EJ

Telephone: 0117 906 6000
Fax: 0117 931 2859
Website: www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/HCOU-4U4HZU

Parent Department: Forestry Commission

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Climate Change, Biodiversity and Waste) (Joan Ruddock MP)

Chief Executive: Simon Hodgson

FOREST RESEARCH

To provide research services relevant to UK and international forestry interests, inform and support forestry's contribution to UK governmental policies. Our core roles are to provide the evidence base for UK forestry practices and to support innovation.

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Telephone: 01420 22255
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Website: www.forestresearch.gov.uk

Parent Department: Forestry Commission

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Climate Change, Biodiversity and Waste) (Joan Ruddock MP)

Chief Executive: Dr James Pendlebury

GOVERNMENT CAR AND DESPATCH AGENCY

The Government Car and Despatch Agency provides secure transport, distribution and mail services to central government, the public sector and other customers.

46 Ponton Road
London
SW8 5AX

Telephone: 020 7217 3888
Fax: 020 7217 3840
Website: www.gcda.gov.uk
Email: roy.burke@gcda.gsi.gov.uk
Email: info@gcda.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Transport

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Jim Fitzpatrick MP)

Chief Executive: Roy Burke

GOVERNMENT DECONTAMINATION SERVICE

The Government Decontamination Service has been set up to provide expert advice and guidance on decontamination and to streamline the UK's ability to decontaminate buildings and the environment after a chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear (CBRN) incident.

MoD Stafford
Beaconsfield
Stafford
ST18 0AQ

Telephone: 08458 501 323
Fax: 01783 216363
Website: www.defra.gov.uk/gds
Email: gds@gds.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Responsible Minister: Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (The Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP)

Chief Executive: Robert Bettley-Smith FRICS

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

The role of the Agency is to contribute to sustainable development by maintaining, operating and improving the motorway and trunk road network in support of the Government's integrated transport, sustainability and land use policies.

123 Buckingham Palace Road
London
SW1W 9HA

Telephone: 08457 504030
Website: www.highways.gov.uk
Email: ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Transport

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Lord Adonis)

Chief Executive: Graham Dalton

HM COURTS SERVICE

Her Majesty's Courts Service took on the responsibility for the Magistrates' Court Service and Court Service with effect from 1 April 2005. The Agency is responsible for the administration of the civil, family and criminal courts in England and Wales. It supports the judiciary to enable criminal cases to be heard, civil disputes to be adjudicated, family proceedings to be decided, judgments to be enforced and grants of probate to be issued.

Clive House
Petty France
London
SW1H 9EX

Telephone: 020 7189 2000
Fax: 020 7189 2732
Website: www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk
Email: customerserviceshq@hmcourts-service.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Justice

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Justice) (Maria Eagle MP)

Chief Executive: Christine Mayer

HM LAND REGISTRY **

The Land Registry guarantees the title to, and records the ownership of, interests in registered land in England and Wales.

Lincoln's Inn Fields,
Holborn
London
WC2A 3PH

Telephone: 020 7917 8888
Fax: 020 7955 0110
Website: www.landregistry.gov.uk
Email: peter.collis@landregistry.gov.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Justice

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Justice) (The Rt Hon Michael Wills MP)

Chief Land Registrar and Chief Executive: Peter Collis CB, Hon RICS

IDENTITY AND PASSPORT SERVICE

The Identity and Passport Service was established as an Executive Agency of the Home Office on 1 April 2006. The Agency builds on the strong foundations of the UK Passport Service (UKPS) to provide passport services and in the future, as part of the National Identity Scheme, ID cards for British and Irish nationals resident in the UK. Foreign nationals resident in the UK will also be included by linking the scheme to biometric immigration documents.

The development of the National Identity Scheme builds on the changes being made to passports to provide a secure and straightforward way to safeguard personal identities from misuse.

Globe House
6th Floor
89 Ecclestone Square
London
SW1V 1PN

Telephone: 020 7901 2400
Fax: 020 7901 2425
Website: www.ips.gov.uk

Parent Department: Home Office

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Identity) (Meg Hillier MP)

Chief Executive: James Hall

INSOLVENCY SERVICE

The Insolvency Service administers and investigates the affairs of bankrupts and companies in compulsory liquidations and reports criminal offences; takes disqualification proceedings against unfit directors of failed companies; authorises and regulates insolvency practitioners; provides banking and investment services for bankruptcies and company liquidations; and provides policy advice to Ministers.

21 Bloomsbury Street
London
WC1B 3QW

Telephone: 020 7291 6895
Website: www.insolvency.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Employment Relations and Postal Affairs) (The Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP)

Chief Executive: Stephen Speed

JOBCENTRE PLUS

Jobcentre Plus is an Executive Agency of the Department for Work and Pensions. DWP's overall goal for people of working age is to promote work for those who can and support for those who cannot. Fundamental to this goal is the creation of Jobcentre Plus, which has brought together the former Employment Service and those parts of the Benefits Agency which support people of working age, into a single integrated business with a clear focus on work. The first Pathfinder offices of the new organisation were opened in October 2001. There are now 272 offices, covering a quarter of Great Britain, providing a new integrated service to our customers. Jobcentre Plus' aim is to help more people into work and employers to fill their vacancies, and to provide people of working age with the help and support they are entitled to. As a result Jobcentre Plus will contribute to the Government's aim of tackling poverty, reducing worklessness, promoting growth and opportunity, and modernising Government.

Caxton House
Room 607
Level 6
Tothill Street
London
SW1H 9NA

Telephone: 020 7273 6006
Enquiries: 020 7273 6102
Fax: 020 7273 6143
Website: www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Work and Pensions

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Employment and Welfare Reform) (Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP)

Chief Executive: Lesley Strathie

MARINE AND FISHERIES AGENCY

The Marine and Fisheries Agency carries out the inspection and enforcement work previously undertaken by Defra's Sea Fisheries Inspectorate. The agency is also responsible for fishing vessel licensing, quota management and grant schemes, as well as marketing and trade matters.

3-8 Whitehall Place
London
SW1A 2HH

Telephone: 020 7270 8328
Fax: 020 7270 8345
Website: www.mfa.gov.uk
Email: info@mfa.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for the Natural and Marine Environment, Wildlife and Rural Affairs) (Huw Irranca-Davies MP)

Chief Executive: Nigel Gooding

MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY

The role of the Agency is to develop, promote and enforce high standards of marine safety and pollution prevention; to minimise loss of life amongst seafarers and coastal users; and to minimise the risk and impact of pollution of the marine environment from ships.

Spring Place
105 Commercial Road
Southampton
SO15 1EG

Telephone: 023 8032 9100
Fax: 023 8032 9404
Website: www.mcga.gov.uk
Email: infoline@mcga.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Transport

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Jim Fitzpatrick MP)

Chief Executive: Peter Cardy

MEAT HYGIENE SERVICE

The Meat Hygiene Service (MHS) was established as an Executive Agency of the former Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF) on 1 April 1995, when the MHS took over meat inspection duties from some 300 local authorities in England, Wales and Scotland. There are separate arrangements in Northern Ireland. The MHS was transferred from the former MAFF (now part of Defra) to the Food Standards Agency (FSA) on 1 April 2000, when the FSA came into existence. In addition to its work on public health, the MHS also enforces legislation relating to animal welfare at slaughter and the collection and dispatch of samples for various types of tests. It performs this work under Service Level Agreements with Defra and its agencies, the Department for Environment, Planning and Countryside of the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) and the Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department (SEERAD).

Kings Pool
Peasholme Green
York
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Telephone: 01904 455501
Fax: 01904 455502
Website: www.food.gov.uk/foodindustry/meat/mhservice
Email: mhsenquiries@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Food Standards Agency

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Public Health) (The Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP)

Chief Executive: Steve McGrath

MEDICINES, HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS AND REGULATORY AGENCY

The Executive Agency of the Department of Health protecting and promoting public health and patient safety by ensuring that medicines, healthcare products and medical equipment meet appropriate standards of safety, quality, performance and effectiveness and are used safely. The MHRA was formed from a merger of the Medicines Control Agency and the Medical Devices Agency on 1 April 2003.

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London
SW8 5NQ

Telephone: 020 7084 2000
Fax: 020 7084 2353
Website: www.mhra.gov.uk
Email: kent.woods@mhra.gsi.gov.uk
Email: info@mhra.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department of Health

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Public Health) (The Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP)

Chief Executive: Professor Kent Woods

MET OFFICE

The Met Office provides weather and climate related services to the Armed Forces, Government Departments, the public, civil aviation, shipping, industry, agriculture, commerce and others.

Fitzroy Road
Exeter
Devon
EX1 3PB

Telephone: 0870 900 0100
Fax: 0870 900 5050
Website: www.metoffice.gov.uk
Email: enquiries@metoffice.gov.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Defence

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Minister for Veterans (Kevan Jones MP)

Chief Executive: John Hirst

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE AND GUARDING AGENCY

The Ministry of Defence Police prevent crime within the MOD estate. In addition, the Force has special responsibility for the policing and security of the Ministry of Defence and other Crown Estate environments.

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Essex
CM7 4AZ

Telephone: 01371 854633
Fax: 01371 854030
Website:
www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/AboutDefence/whatwedo/securityandintelligence/MDPGA/
Email: michael.weedon208@mdpga.mod.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Defence

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Minister for Veteran (Kevan Jones MP)

Chief Executive: Chief Constable Steve Love

NATIONAL ARCHIVES*

The National Archives was launched in April 2003, and brought together the Public Record Office and the Historical Manuscripts Commission.

Ruskin Avenue
Kew
Richmond
Surrey
TW9 4DU

Telephone: 020 8876 3444
Website: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Justice

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Justice) (The Rt Hon Michael Wills MP)

Chief Executive: Natalie Ceeney

NATIONAL FRAUD STRATEGIC AUTHORITY

The National Fraud Strategic Authority (NFSA) is an Executive Agency of the Attorney General's Office. Its remit is to coordinate activity across the whole economy, both private and public sectors, to make the UK a hostile environment for fraudsters.

26 – 28 Old Queen Street
London,
SW1H 9HP

Telephone: 020 7210 1155
Fax: 020 7210 1154
Website: www.attorneygeneral.gov.uk/nfsa
Email: nfsa.pa@attorneygeneral.gov.uk

Parent Department: Attorney General's Office

Responsible Minister: Attorney General (The Rt Hon The Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC)

Chief Executive: Sandra Quinn

NATIONAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SERVICE (NOMS)

The National Offender Management Service (NOMS) is responsible for the commissioning and delivery of adult offender management services for England and Wales within the strategic policy framework set by Government. The Agency co-ordinates the delivery of prison services (incorporating HM Prison Service and oversight of privately run prisons) and probation services to enable offender management to be delivered more easily, and to strengthen and streamline commissioning to improve service efficiency and effectiveness.

Cleland House
Page Street
London
SW1P 4LN

Telephone: 020 7217 6000
Fax: 020 7217 6403
Website: www.noms.justice.gov.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Justice

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Justice) (David Hanson MP)

Director General: Phil Wheatley CB

NATIONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS*

National Savings and Investments (NS&I) is a Government Department and became an Executive Agency of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1996. As part of the Government's debt management arrangements, NS&I is responsible for providing cost-effective financing by issuing and selling savings and investment products to the public. NS&I is one of the largest savings organisations in the UK, with £78 billion of investors' money at the end of February 2007 (representing 15% of the National Debt and 8.7% of the cash based deposit market) and annual cash flows in excess of £20 billion. Its mission is to help reduce the cost to the taxpayer of Government borrowing now and in the future. To achieve this, its single strategic objective is to provide retail funding for Government that is cost-effective in relation to funds raised on the wholesale market.

375 Kensington High Street
London
W14 8SD

Telephone: 0845 964 5000
Website: www.nsandi.com

Parent Department: HM Treasury

Responsible Minister: Economic Secretary (Ian Pearson MP)

Chief Executive: Jane Platt

NATIONAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LABORATORY

The National Weights and Measures Laboratory administers all aspects of weights and measures regulation. It is responsible for the approval of gas and electricity meters for Ofgem and is the Enforcement Authority for the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) Regulations.

Stanton Avenue
Teddington
Middlesex
TW11 0JZ

Telephone: 020 8943 7272
Fax: 020 8943 7270
Website: www.nwml.gov.uk
Email: info@nwml.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Science and Innovation) (Lord Drayson)

Chief Executive: Peter Mason

NHS PURCHASING AND SUPPLY AGENCY

The role of the agency is to act as a centre of expertise, knowledge and excellence in purchasing and supply matters for the health service.

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Reading
RG1 7EB

Telephone: 0118 980 8600
Fax: 0118 980 8650
Website: www.pasa.nhs.uk
Email: pasa@pasa.nhs.uk

Parent Department: Department of Health

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Health Services) (Ben Bradshaw MP)

Chief Executive: John Cooper

NORTHERN IRELAND PRISON SERVICE

The Northern Ireland Prison Service provides prison services in Northern Ireland.

Dundonald House
Upper Newtownards Road
Belfast
BT4 3SU

Telephone: 028 9052 5065
Website: www.niprisonservice.gov.uk
Email: info@niprisonservice.gov.uk

Parent Department: Northern Ireland Office

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Paul Goggins MP)

Director General: Robin Masefield CBE

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN

The Office of the Public Guardian promotes and protects the private assets and financial affairs of people with a mental disability.

Archway Tower
2 Junction Road
London
N19 5SZ

Telephone: 0845 330 2900
Fax: 020 7664 7705
Website: www.publicguardian.gov.uk
Email:
customerservices@publicguardian.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Justice

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Justice) (Bridget Prentice MP)

Public Guardian and Chief Executive Officer: Martin John

OGC BUYING SOLUTIONS

The OGC Buying Solutions offers a complete advisory and procurement arrangement service to purchasing professionals working for central government, the wider public sector and their private sector agents and contractors

5th Floor
Royal Liver Building
Pier Head
Liverpool
L3 1PE

Telephone: 0845 410 2222
Fax: 0151 227 3315
Website: www.ogcbuyingsolutions.gov.uk
Email: custcare@ogcbs.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: HM Treasury

Responsible Minister: Exchequer Secretary (Angela Eagle MP)

Chief Executive: Alison Littley

ORDNANCE SURVEY**

Ordnance Survey carries out official surveying and definitive mapping of Great Britain.

Romsey Road
Maybush
Southampton
SO16 4GU

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Fax: 023 8079 2615
Website: www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk
Email: Vanessa.lawrence@ordnancesurvey.co.uk
Email: customerservices@ordnancesurvey.co.uk

Parent Department: Department for Communities and Local Government

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Iain Wright MP)

Chief Executive: Vanessa Lawrence

PENSION, DISABILITY AND CARERS SERVICE

The Disability and Carers Service and the Pensions Service merged with effect from 1 April 2008. The Pension Service is a dedicated service for current and future pensioners. It provides state financial support to over 11 million pensioners delivered at a national and local level and in partnership with other organisations. It also helps people to plan and provide for retirement. The Disability and Carers Service supports disabled people and their carers, whether or not they work. It is responsible for delivering Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance and Carer's Allowance.

Richmond House
79 Whitehall
London SW1A 2NS

Telephone: 0113 307 8192
Website: www.dwp.gov.uk/lifeevent/benefits/dcs
Website: www.thepensionservice.gov.uk
Email: terry.moran1@dwp.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Work & Pensions

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Pensions Reform) (Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP)

Chief Executive: Terry Moran

PEOPLE, PAY AND PENSIONS AGENCY

The People, Pay and Pensions Agency provides a full range of HR services to the Ministry of Defence, its civilian staff and their managers, which is also available in whole or part to other customers on repayment. The agency enables managers in MOD to manage their staff and staff to get their entitlements and manage their terms of employment through a range of services

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Bath
BA1 5AB

Telephone: 0800 345 7772
Website: www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/microsite/pppa/
Email: payments@pppa.mod.uk
Email: pensions@pppa.mod.uk
Email: peopleservices@pppa.mod.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Defence

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Minister for Veterans (Kevan Jones MP)

Chief Executive: David Ball

PLANNING INSPECTORATE

The Planning Inspectorate is an Executive Agency which serves the Department for Communities and Local Government and the National Assembly for Wales on appeals and other casework under planning, housing, environment, highways and allied legislation relating to England and Wales.

Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol
BS1 6PN

Telephone: 0117 372 6372
Fax: 0117 372 8128/8139
Website: www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk
Email: enquiries@planning-inspectorate.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Communities and Local Government

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Baroness Andrews)

Chief Executive: Katrine Sporle

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CONFERENCE CENTRE

The QEII Conference Centre provides secure conference facilities for national and international Government and private sector use.

Broad Sanctuary
London
SW1P 3EE

Telephone: 020 7222 5000
Fax: 020 7798 4200
Website: www.qeiicc.co.uk
Email: info@qeiicc.co.uk

Parent Department: Department for Communities and Local Government

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Iain Wright MP)

Chief Executive: Ernest Vincent

RENT SERVICE

The Rent Service makes fair rent evaluations for regulated and secure tenancies, and determines whether Housing Benefit claimants (and prospective claimants) are being asked to pay more rent than their landlord might reasonably expect in open market conditions.

5 Welbeck Street
London
W1G 9YQ

Telephone: 08450 264696
Fax: 020 7023 6222
Website: www.therentservice.gov.uk
Email: customer.services@therentservice.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Work and Pensions

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Kitty Ussher MP)

Chief Executive: Patrick Boyle

ROYAL MINT**

The Royal Mint is responsible for the production of coins for the United Kingdom and for overseas customers; also military and civil decorations and medals; commemorative medals and royal and official seals.

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Pontyclun
Mid-Glamorgan
CF72 8YT

Telephone: 01443 222111
Fax: 01443 623 326
Website: www.royalmint.com

Parent Department: HM Treasury

Responsible Minister: Exchequer Secretary (Angela Eagle MP)

Deputy Master (Chief Executive): David Barrass

ROYAL PARKS

The Royal Parks is an Executive Agency of DCMS and manages the Royal Parks in London. In addition to maintaining the historic landscapes and the biodiversity of the estate, it provides a variety of services, including sport, cultural, environmental and educational programmes, in addition to environmental projects. The parks include St James's Park, Green Park, Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, Regent's Park, Primrose Hill, Greenwich Park, Richmond Park and Bushy Park. The Royal Parks also manages a number of other areas.

The Old Police House
Hyde Park
London
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Telephone: 020 7298 2000
Fax: 020 7298 2005
Website: www.royalparks.org.uk
Email: hq@royalparks.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Culture, Creative Industries and Tourism) (Barbara Follett MP)

Chief Executive: Mark Camley

RURAL PAYMENTS AGENCY

The Rural Payments Agency is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. RPA is the UK Funding Body responsible for funding the CAP schemes administered by all the UK paying agencies and has responsibility for the receipt and administration of monies from the Guarantee Section of the European Agriculture Guidance and Guarantee Fund (EAGGF), provision of operational advice in support of policy formation.

The Rural Payments Agency includes the former Intervention Board and MAFF Regional Service Centres. The Agency will make certain payments in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on behalf of the devolved administrations.

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33 Kings Road
Reading
RG1 3BU

Telephone: 0118 9583626
Fax: 0118 9597736
Website: www.rpa.gov.uk
Email: enquiries@rpa.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Minister for Farming and the Environment) (The Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP)

Chief Executive: Tony Cooper

SERVICE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Service Children's Education provides schooling to dependent children of MOD Armed Forces personnel including children of UK based civilians serving overseas. The Agency also provides educational advice and support to Armed Forces parents and children in the UK.

HQ UKSCE
Building 5
Military Complex
Wegberg
BFPO 40

Telephone: 0049 2161 908 2291
Fax: 0049 2161 908 2032
Website: www.sceschools.com

Parent Department: Ministry of Defence

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Veterans) (Kevan Jones MP)

Chief Executive: David Wadsworth

SERVICE PERSONNEL AND VETERANS AGENCY

Service Personnel and Veterans Agency (SPVA) delivers a range of 'through life' support functions direct to around 900,000 serving and ex-Service personnel. These include pay and HR for the Armed Forces through the Joint Personnel Administration (JPA) system, administration for the Services' occupational pension schemes, MOD Medals Office, Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre, Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and the War Pension Scheme. Support for veterans is provided through a dedicated helpline, the Veterans Welfare Service and the Ilford Park Polish Home.

Service Personnel Issues:

JPAC Enquiry Centre
Mail Point 465
Kentigern House
65 Brown Street
Glasgow G2 8EX

Telephone: 0800 085 3600

Website: www.mod.uk/defenceinternet/aboutdefence/whatwedo/personnel/spva

Email: JPAC@spva.mod.uk

Ex-Service and Veterans Issues:

Directorate of Veterans Services
Service Personnel and Veterans Agency
Norcross
Thornton-Cleveleys
FY5 3WP

Telephone: 0800 169 2277

Website: www.veterans-uk.info

Email: veterans.help@spva.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Defence

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Minister for Veterans (Kevan Jones MP)

Chief Executive: Kathy Barnes

TREASURY SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT *

The Treasury Solicitor's Department provides litigation and advisory services to Government departments and other publicly funded bodies in England and Wales. It also administers the estates of people who die in estate with no known kin.

One Kemble Street
London
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Telephone: 020 7210 3000

Website: www.tsol.gov.uk

Email: thetreasurysolicitor@tsol.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Attorney General's Office

Responsible Minister: Attorney General (The Rt Hon The Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC)

Chief Executive: Paul Jenkins

TRIBUNALS SERVICE

The Tribunals Service was launched on 1 April 2006 to provide common administrative support to the main central government tribunals.

1ST Floor
4 Abbey Orchard Street
London
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Telephone: 020 7712 2644

Website: www.tribunals.gov.uk

Email: tscommsunit@tribunals.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Ministry of Justice

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Justice) (Bridget Prentice MP)

Chief Executive: Jeanne Spinks (interim, until 5 January 2009)

UK BORDER AGENCY

The UK Border Agency is responsible for securing the United Kingdom borders and controlling migration in the United Kingdom.

We manage border control for the United Kingdom, enforcing immigration and customs regulations. We also consider applications for permission to enter or stay in the United Kingdom, citizenship and asylum.

Lunar House
40 Wellesley Road
Croydon
CR9 2BY

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Website: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/
Email:
UKBApublicenquiries@ind.homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Home Office

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Borders and Immigration) (Phil Woolas MP)

Chief Executive: Lin Homer

UK DEBT MANAGEMENT OFFICE

The UK Debt Management Office (DMO) was established as an Executive Agency of the Treasury on 1 April 1998. The DMO's aim is to carry out the Government's debt management policy of minimising its financing costs over the long term, taking account of risk, and to manage the aggregate cash needs of the Exchequer in the most cost-effective way. The DMO took over full responsibility for management of the Exchequer's daily cash flow on 3 April 2000; this involves issuing Treasury bills, buying and selling securities in the money markets to ensure that the National Loans Fund is balanced on a daily basis and to secure cost-effective short-term asset or liability management.

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11 Philpot Lane
London
EC3M 8UD

Telephone: 0845 357 6500
Fax: 0845 357 6509
Website: www.dmo.gov.uk

Parent Department: HM Treasury

Responsible Minister: Economic Secretary (Ian Pearson MP)

Chief Executive: Robert Stheeman

UK HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

The UK Hydrographic Office produces charts and navigational publications for the Royal Navy and other customers at home and abroad.

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Parent Department: Ministry of Defence

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Minister for Veterans (Kevan Jones MP)

Chief Executive: Mike Robinson

UK INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE

The UK Intellectual Property Office (IPO) became an operating name of The Patent Office on 2 April 2007. The UK IPO administers Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright. It is also responsible for developing UK policy and representing the UK in international negotiations on intellectual property. The aim of the Office is to facilitate growth in industry and commerce through the establishment of intellectual property rights relating to patents, trade marks, registered designs and copyright.

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Parent Department: Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Higher Education and Intellectual Property)
(The Rt Hon David Lammy MP)

Chief Executive: Ian Fletcher

VALUATION OFFICE

The Valuation Office Agency (VOA) is an executive agency of HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) with 85 offices spread throughout England, Wales and Scotland employing around 4,300 people. The VOA provides a range of statutory and non-statutory property valuation services to the public sector in England, Wales and Scotland, including the compilation and maintenance of the business rating and council tax valuation lists for England and Wales.

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Parent Department: HM Revenue and Customs

Responsible Minister: Financial Secretary (The Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP)

Chief Executive: Andrew Hudson

VEHICLE AND OPERATOR SERVICES AGENCY

Formed on 1 April 2007 following the merger of the Vehicle Inspectorate and the Traffic Area Network.

The Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) works with the Traffic Commissioners to improve road safety and the environment and safeguard fair competition by promoting and enforcing compliance with commercial operator licensing requirements.

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Fax: 0117 954 3212
Website: www.vosa.gov.uk
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Parent Department: Department for Transport

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Jim Fitzpatrick MP)

Chief Executive: Stephen Tetlow MBE

VEHICLE CERTIFICATION AGENCY

VCA is the UK approval authority for the type approval of motor vehicles and components as well as a leading certification body offering management system certification to ISO 9000:2000, ISO 14001, ISO/TS 16949, QS-9000, EMAS as well as OHSAS 18001.

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Parent Department: Department for Transport

Responsible Minister: Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Jim Fitzpatrick MP)

Chief Executive: Paul Markwick

VETERINARY LABORATORIES AGENCY

The Veterinary Laboratories Agency (VLA) safeguards public and animal health through world class veterinary research and surveillance of farmed livestock and wildlife.

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Website: www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/vla
Email: enquiries@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk

Parent Department: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Minister for Farming and the Environment) (The Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP)

Chief Executive: Steven Edwards

VETERINARY MEDICINES DIRECTORATE

The Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD) is responsible for protecting public health, animal health, the environment and promoting animal welfare by assuring the safety, quality and efficacy of veterinary medicines in the United Kingdom.

Certain enforcement and food safety matters devolved to Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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Parent Department: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Minister for Farming and the Environment) (The Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP)

Chief Executive: Steve Dean

WILTON PARK

Wilton Park arranges and runs conferences on international affairs for politicians, officials, academics and others from around the world. It also runs a limited number of conferences for private sector customers.

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Parent Department: Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (The Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP)

Chief Executive: Donald Lamont

YOUTH JUSTICE AGENCY

The principal aim of the Youth Justice System is to protect the public by preventing offending by children. The Agency will contribute to the delivery of this aim through the provision of community based services, youth conferencing and secure custody.

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Parent Department: Northern Ireland Office

Responsible Minister: Minister of State (Paul Goggins MP)

Chief Executive: Dr Bill Lockhart OBE

- * Also a Non Ministerial Department
- ** Also a Non Ministerial Department and Trading Fund
- *** Ministerial Department

V - GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR THE REGIONS

The Government Offices (GOs) represent central government in nine regions across England, and our corporate centre is the Regional Co-ordination Unit (RCU). All ten offices operate as a dynamic, united national GO Network and exist in order to connect central government with local people and organisations, to enhance national policy, integrate regional strategies and drive local delivery.

The GOs were created in 1994 to bring together the regional offices of (initially) four government departments. In 2000, GOs were made the key representatives of government in the regions. GOs draw staff from Whitehall, local government, the private and voluntary sectors to combine their experience of policy and delivery.

The GOs now represent eleven Whitehall (or 'sponsor') departments, and each GO has a Regional Director who leads the Network's relationship with a sponsor department.

The role of each region is supported by a Regional Minister who is responsible for providing a clear sense of strategic direction for the region. Regional Ministers also give citizens a voice in central government, ensuring that government policy takes account of the differing needs of each region.

REGIONAL CO-ORDINATION UNIT

The Regional Co-ordination Unit (RCU) is the corporate centre for the Government Office Network, combining core services including human resources, IT, finance, property and asset management, and communications. The RCU also provides the link between the Network and Whitehall.

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Director: Dr Brian Hackland

GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE EAST OF ENGLAND

The Government Office for the East of England serves the counties of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk and the Unitary Authorities of Peterborough, Thurrock, Luton and Southend. It supports the Regional Minister, Barbara Follett MP in her work.

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Regional Director: Chris Hilliard interim Regional Director until 17th November 2008 when Paul Pugh becomes Regional Director

GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE EAST MIDLANDS

The Government Office for the East Midlands covers the unitary authorities of Derby, Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham and Rutland and the counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire. It supports the Regional Minister, Phil Hope MP in his work.

Government Office for the East Midlands
The Belgrave Centre
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Fax: 0115 971 2404
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Regional Director: Jonathan Lindley

GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR LONDON

The Government Office for London serves Greater London (32 boroughs and the City of London). It supports the Minister for London, the Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP in his work.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE NORTH EAST

The Government Office for the North East serves Tees Valley (comprising the Unitary Authorities of Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, Hartlepool, Redcar and Cleveland and Darlington); the current county council areas of Durham, and Northumberland and the county of Tyne and Wear comprising the Unitary Authorities of Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland and the Metropolitan districts of North Tyneside and South Tyneside. It supports the Regional Minister, the Rt Hon Nick Brown MP in his work.

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Regional Director: Jonathan Blackie

GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE NORTH WEST

The Government Office for the North West covers the metropolitan districts within Greater Manchester and Merseyside, the Unitary Authorities of Blackpool, Blackburn with Darwen, Halton and Warrington, and the counties of Cumbria, Lancashire and Cheshire (which will become the two Unitary Authorities: East Cheshire and West Cheshire). It supports the Regional Minister the Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP in her work.

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Regional Director: Liz Meek

GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE SOUTH EAST

The Government Office for the South East serves the Counties of Surrey, East and West Sussex including the Unitary Authority of Brighton & Hove, the Thames Valley areas of Buckinghamshire, and Oxfordshire together with the Unitary Authorities of West Berkshire, Milton Keynes, Reading, Windsor & Maidenhead, Slough, Bracknell Forest and Wokingham, Kent County and Medway Unitary Authority, and Hampshire together with the Unitary Authorities of Portsmouth, Southampton and the Isle of Wight. It supports the Regional Minister, Jonathan Shaw MP in his work.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE SOUTH WEST

The Government Office for the South West serves the Unitary Authorities of Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire and the counties of: Cornwall and Isles of Scilly, Devon (including the Unitary Authorities of Plymouth and Torbay), Dorset (including the new Unitary Authorities of Bournemouth and Poole), Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire (including the new unitary authority of Swindon). It supports the Regional Minister, Ben Bradshaw MP in his work.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR THE WEST MIDLANDS

The Government Office for the West Midlands serves the counties of Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, West Midlands, Herefordshire and Worcestershire, the Metropolitan Districts of Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton, and the Unitary Authorities of Telford and Wrekin, Herefordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. It supports the Regional Minister, Ian Austin MP in his work.

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Regional Director: Trudi Elliott

GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

The Government Office for Yorkshire and the Humber serves the counties of North, South and West Yorkshire and The Humber covering the authorities of Barnsley, Bradford, Calderdale, Doncaster, Kirklees, Leeds, Rotherham, Sheffield, Wakefield, East Riding of Yorkshire, Hull, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire (covering seven district authorities) and York. It supports the Regional Minister, Rosie Winterton MP in her work.

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VI - NON-MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENTS

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Charity Commission is the independent regulator for charitable activity in England and Wales. It aims to put charity at the heart of society, working to promote public trust and confidence in the integrity of charity. It does this through enabling charities to maximise their impact, encouraging innovation and effectiveness, ensuring compliance with legal requirements and championing the work of the sector. Under the Charities Act 1993 it is responsible for registering charities, advising trustees and developing policy on best practice, monitoring charitable activity through regular reporting and for investigating and tackling maladministration and abuse. In fulfilling these functions the Commission derives its authority from the Charities Act 1993, but its role is independent from ministerial direction. It acts on the same basis as the courts, working within and developing the legal rules that determine which organisations are charitable in law.

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Website: www.charitycommission.gov.uk

Chair: Dame Suzi Leather

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE NATIONAL DEBT

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt (CRND), established in 1786, primarily manage the investment portfolios of a number of government and public bodies including HM Revenue & Customs (National Insurance Fund), National Savings and Investments (National Savings Bank Fund), Her Majesty's Courts Service (Court Funds Investment Account) and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (National Lottery Distribution Fund). It also manages some residual operations relating to the National Debt including Donations and Bequests and 3.5 per cent Conversion Loan Sinking Fund.

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Chief Executive: Jo Whelan

CROWN ESTATE

The Crown Estate is a portfolio of buildings, shoreline, seabed, forestry, agriculture and common land that generates valuable revenue for the treasury every year. The Crown Estate Act 1961 requires that returns are maintained and enhanced, with due regard to good management and stewardship.

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Second Commissioner, Chief Executive, Deputy Chairman and Accounting Officer: Roger Bright

First Commissioner and Chairman: Ian Grant

CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICE

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) is an independent body, responsible for prosecuting people in England and Wales. Created by the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985, the CPS works closely with the police to advise on lines of inquiry and to decide on appropriate charges or other disposals in all but minor cases. CPS prosecutors prepare cases for court and present cases in both the magistrates' courts and, increasingly, in the higher courts. The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) is the head of the CPS; he is superintended by the Attorney General and accounts, through the Law Officers, to Parliament. The CPS's Headquarters are in London and York. The CPS has offices based on a structure of 42 geographical areas, corresponding to the 43 police forces in England and Wales. The CPS London Area covers the operational boundaries of both City of London Police and Metropolitan Police Service.

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Director of Public Prosecutions: Sir Ken Macdonald QC (Keir Starmer QC wef 1/11/08)

Chief Executive: Peter Lewis

FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY

The Food Standards Agency was set up in April 2000 under the Food Standards Act 1999. Its main aim is to protect people's health and the interest of the consumer in relation to food. The Agency is a UK wide non-ministerial government department operating at arm's length from Ministers. It also has statutory powers to publish its own independent advice.

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Chairman: Dame Deirdre Hutton

Chief Executive: Tim Smith

FORESTRY COMMISSION

The Forestry Commission is the Government Department responsible for forestry policy in Great Britain. It reports directly to forestry Ministers to whom it is responsible for advice on forestry policy and for the implementation of that policy. It manages nearly 1 million hectares of public forests throughout Great Britain. Forestry is a devolved matter: the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has responsibility for forestry in England, Scottish Ministers have responsibility for forestry in Scotland and the National Assembly for Wales has responsibility for forestry in Wales.

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Chairman: The Rt Hon The Lord Clark of Windermere

Director General: Tim Rollinson

GOVERNMENT'S ACTUARY'S DEPARTMENT

GAD provide pensions consultancy services to many of the UK public service schemes and to a number of funded pension schemes; actuarial advice to the UK Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) on government policy affecting occupational pension schemes advise public sector organisations on transfers of employment; and advises the UK government, and a range of other countries and jurisdictions throughout the world, on their social security arrangements. GAD also provides advice in a variety of other actuarial and statistical areas, including statistical analysis, insurance, healthcare financing and actuarial training.

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HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS

HMRC is responsible for collecting the bulk of tax revenue as well as paying tax credits and child benefit, and strengthening the UK's frontiers. They manage:

- Income, Corporation, Capital Gains, Inheritance, Insurance Premium, Stamp, Land and Petroleum Revenue Taxes;
- Environmental taxes: climate change and aggregates levy and landfill tax;
- VAT;
- Customs Duties and frontier protection;
- Excise Duties;
- National Insurance;
- Tax Credits;
- Child Benefit and the Child Trust Fund;
- Enforcement of the National Minimum Wage;
- Recovery of Student Loan repayments;

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Chairman: Michael Clasper

NATIONAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

The role of the National School of Government, a separate Non-Ministerial Department since 1 January 2007, is to act as a centre of excellence for learning and development in support of the business priorities of government. The National School works nationally and internationally to help government departments and public sector organisations build capacity in good governance and offer more effective, better value services.

The National School aims to invigorate the thinking of public servants and to evolve their constituent organisations. It offers a combination of open programmes, tailored and bespoke solutions and consultancy work.

The National School of Government Steering Board, appointed by the Cabinet Secretary, comprises leaders from across Whitehall, the wider public and not-for-profit sectors. Chaired by Sir Brian Bender, the Steering Board oversees the work of the National School.

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Principal and Chief Executive: Rod Clark

OFFICE FOR STANDARDS IN EDUCATION, CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SCHOOLS (OFSTED)

The new Ofsted (the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills) came into being on 1 April 2007. It brings together the wide experience of four formerly separate inspectorates. It inspects and regulates care for children and young people, and inspects education and training for learners of all ages.

The Education and Inspections Act 2006 set out the general duties to be placed on Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of schools and preserves the Chief Inspector's independent and sole responsibility for inspection judgements. It also put in place a new governance structure, creating a non executive chair and members who, along with the Chief Inspector, form the Office which has responsibility for setting the strategic direction of Ofsted

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HM Chief Inspector of Schools in England: Christine Gilbert OBE

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

The OFT's job is to make markets work well for consumers. Markets work well when businesses are in open, fair and vigorous competition with each other for the consumer's custom. Our job is to make sure that consumers have as much choice as possible across all the different sectors of the marketplace. When consumers have choice they have genuine and enduring power.

As an independent professional organisation, the OFT plays a leading role in promoting and protecting consumer interests throughout the UK, while ensuring that businesses are fair and competitive. Our tools to carry out this work are the powers granted to the OFT under consumer and competition legislation.

We have three main operational areas – Competition Enforcement, Consumer Regulation Enforcement and Markets and policies initiatives.

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Chairman of the Board of the Office of Fair Trading: Philip Collins
Chief Executive: John Fingleton

OFFICE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY MARKETS

The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem), regulates the gas and electricity industries in Great Britain. Ofgem's aim is to bring choice and value to all gas and electricity customers by promoting competition and regulating monopolies.

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Chairman of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority: Lord Mogg
Chief Executive: Alistair Buchanan

OFFICE OF RAIL REGULATION

The Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) was established on 5 July 2004 under the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003. It replaced the Office of the Rail Regulator. On 1 April 2006, ORR assumed new responsibilities as a combined safety and economic regulator under The Railways Act 2005. It also has concurrent jurisdiction with the Office of Fair Trading under the Competition Act 1998 as the competition authority for the Railways.

As the railway industry's independent health and safety and economic regulator, the Office's principal functions are to: ensure that Network Rail manages the national network efficiently and in a way that meets the needs of its users; encourages continuous health and safety performance; secures compliance with relevant health and safety law, including taking enforcement action as necessary; develops policy and enhances relevant railway health and safety legislation; and licences operators of railway assets, setting the terms for access by operators to the network and other railway facilities, and enforces competition law in the rail sector. ORR is led by a Board appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport, under the chairmanship of Chris Bolt.

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Chairman: Chris Bolt
Chief Executive: Bill Emery

OFFICE OF WATER SERVICES

The Office of Water Services (Ofwat) is a Non-Ministerial Government Department that ensures that the water and sewerage companies in England and Wales carry out their functions and can finance them. Ofwat limits the prices that these companies can charge and monitors the levels of service that they provide to their customers.

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Chairman of the Water Services Regulation Authority: Philip Fletcher CBE
Chief Executive: Regina Finn

POSTAL SERVICES COMMISSION

The Postal Services Commission is an independent regulator. It has been set up to further the interests of users of postal services. Postcomm's other main tasks are to:

- Seek to ensure a universal postal service at a uniform tariff;
- Encourage competition in postal services;
- Licence postal operators;
- Control postal prices and quality of service;
- Give advice on the future of the sub post office network.

Postcomm's policies are steered by a board of eight commissioners, headed by the chairman, Nigel Stapleton.

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Chief Executive: Sarah Chambers

PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BOARD

The Public Works Loan Board, first established in 1793, provides loans from the National Loans Fund to local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales. Under current arrangements loans are normally made to meet capital expenditure but the Board is also ready to act as lender of last resort.

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Secretary to the Public Works Loan Commissioners: Mark Frankel

REVENUE AND CUSTOMS PROSECUTIONS OFFICE

The Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office is an independent government department prosecuting major drug trafficking and tax fraud cases in the UK.

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SERIOUS FRAUD OFFICE

The Serious Fraud Office is responsible in England, Wales and Northern Ireland for the investigation and prosecution of cases involving serious and complex fraud.

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UK STATISTICS AUTHORITY

The UK Statistics Authority is an independent body operating at arm's length from government as a non-ministerial department, directly accountable to Parliament. It was established on 1 April 2008 by the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007.

The UK Statistics Authority's overall objective is to promote and safeguard the quality and comprehensiveness of official statistics that serve the public good. The Authority is also required to promote good practice in relation to official statistics.

The Authority has three main functions: oversight of the Office for National Statistics (ONS) - its executive office; monitoring and reporting on all official statistics, wherever produced; and independent assessment of official statistics.

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Chairman: Sir Michael Scholar

UK TRADE AND INVESTMENT

UK Trade & Investment is the government organisation that provides integrated support services for UK companies engaged in overseas trade and foreign businesses focused on the UK as an inward investment location. It brings together the work of teams in British Embassies and FCO posts overseas and government departments across Whitehall. In England, international trade support is coordinated by nine International Trade Directors working in partnerships with each Regional Development Agency. UK trade & Investment services are delivered locally through a network of International Trade Teams typically located in Business Link operators or Chambers of Commerce. The devolved administrations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have their own arrangements for local delivery of services.

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VII - GOVERNMENT WHIPS

HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household (Government Whip)	The Rt Hon John Spellar MP
Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household (Government Whip)	Claire Ward MP
Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury (Government Whip)	Frank Roy MP Steve McCabe MP Bob Blizzard MP David Watts MP Tony Cunningham MP
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The Baroness Vadera

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The Baroness Andrews OBE

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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The Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE (joint with DECC)

DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE (joint with DEFRA)

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The Lord Young of Norwood Green (and Lord in Waiting)

The Lord Drayson

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Lord Tunnicliffe

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

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HM TREASURY

The Lord Myners

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DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

The Lord McKenzie of Luton

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