LIST OF

MINISTERS’ INTERESTS

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INTRODUCTION

Ministerial Code
This is the first ever published List of Ministers’ Interests taking forward a commitment made in the Ministerial Code to publish a statement covering Ministers’ relevant interests.

Under the terms of the Ministerial Code, Ministers must ensure that no conflict arises, or could reasonably be perceived to arise, between their public duties and their private interests, financial or otherwise. On appointment to each new office, Ministers must provide their Permanent Secretary with a list in writing of all relevant interests known to them which might be thought to give rise to a conflict. As set out in the Ministerial Code, where appropriate, the Permanent Secretary will meet the Minister to agree the handling of interests.

Individual declarations, and a note of any action taken in respect of individual interests, are then passed to the Cabinet Office Propriety and Ethics team and the Independent Adviser on Ministers’ Interests to confirm they are content with the action taken or to provide further advice as appropriate. The List being published today records the position at the end of this process. The Independent Adviser has been consulted in the preparation of the List, has scrutinised the various declarations made and is satisfied that measures have been put in place where necessary to avoid a conflict of interest.

Scope of the List
The List is not an account of all the interests held by a Minister and members of their family. It is a list of interests which are, or could reasonably be perceived to be, directly relevant to Ministers’ public duties.

As a Member of one or other House of Parliament, Ministers are already bound by the rules of the relevant House. It is not the purpose of the List of Ministers’ Interests to duplicate the separate registers of Members’ Interests published by the two Houses (including the information about family members employed and remunerated through the MPs’ staffing allowance in part 2 of the Commons Register) or information published separately by the Electoral Commission. It is a list of interests relevant to their Ministerial responsibilities not their parliamentary responsibilities. Therefore, the List of Ministers’ Interests needs to be read alongside the two Parliamentary Registers and relevant information published by the Commission. However, because
Ministers wield executive authority, the obligation on Ministers to disclose their relevant private interests goes beyond that required of Members of Parliament generally.

The List contains relevant interests of Ministers current at the date of publication. Where a Minister has disposed of a relevant interest, or where they did so before taking up Ministerial office, it is not included in the list.

The List therefore sets out those interests currently held by Ministers or their close family members which are additional to those already disclosed in the Parliamentary Registers and which are, or might reasonably be perceived to be, directly relevant to a Minister’s ministerial responsibilities. It also provides detail of charities where a Minister is a trustee or patron. It does not include membership of charities unless the charity involved is directly relevant to a Minister’s departmental responsibilities. In addition, Ministers may have other associations with charities or non-public organisations, for example, as constituency MPs. Such associations may be historic, lapsed or the Minister may not be actively involved.

Nor is the List an account of all the interests or financial arrangements held by a Minister or members of their close family. If it were, it would involve unjustifiable intrusion into the private affairs not only of Ministers but of their close family. Rather it is a list of any such interests which are, or might reasonably be perceived to be, directly relevant to that particular Minister’s public duties.

Categories of Interest Disclosed
On appointment, Ministers are asked to notify their relevant interests in a number of categories.

1. Financial Interests
   *The List includes directly relevant interests held by a Minister. It is not therefore a list of all financial interests including all investments or loans held by a Minister. It indicates where financial interests are held in a blind trust, these are trusts which are held independently from the owner - so that a Minister is shielded from involvement in their management.*

2. Directorships and Shareholdings
   *Shareholdings are not listed where they are de minimis in nature.*
3. Investment Property
   *In line with the Registers of Interest in the Houses of Parliament, property owned and/or occupied by Ministers for their own use is not included in the list.*

4. Sponsorship
   *As in the House of Commons Register of Members’ Interests, support received by Ministers’ constituency parties under a constituency development agreement is not included in the list.*

5. Public Appointments

6. Charities and non-public organisations
   *In addition to those listed, Ministers may have other associations not relevant to their Ministerial Interests with charities or non-public organisations, for example, as constituency MPs. Such associations may be historic, lapsed or the Minister may not be actively involved.*

7. Any Other Relevant Interest

8. Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member

This is the first publication of the list of Ministerial Interests; as such it is expected that it will evolve with future publication. The Government believes that publication of the attached List constitutes a welcome addition to transparency on this important matter. It will keep the shape and content of the List under review, carefully considering any comments made on it, as it evolves in future.

Cabinet Office
March 2009
Prime Minister’s Office

Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP (Prime Minister)

1: Financial Interest
Small number of shares in Raith Rovers (not for financial gain).

4: Sponsorship
Mr Brown received sponsorship in respect of his campaign for the leadership of the Labour Party, which he declared to the Electoral Commission and in the Register of Members’ Interests.

5: Public Appointments
Chairman, the British American Parliamentary Group.
Patron, the History of Parliament Trust and the British Council Young World Leaders Project.
Honorary Patron, the Atlantic Council of the United Kingdom, the European Union Youth Orchestra and the Callaghan Library.

Vice President of the Civil Service Sports Council, the Hansard Society.
President, the Inter-Parliamentary Union British Group, the Lords and Commons Tennis Club.
Honorary President, United Nations Association UK.
Trustee, the Hunterian collection.

6: Charities
Patron of the Sheila McKechnie Foundation, the Diana Award, India Welfare Society, the Peel Society.
Friends of: Tabeetha School, Jaffa, UpRising project.
Vice President, Macmillan Cancer Support.
Joint Patron, the Prostate Cancer Charity.
Senior Patron, Motability.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Official Residence – 11 Downing Street and use of Chequers.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Sarah Brown is President of the charity PiggyBankKids which administers the Jennifer Brown Research Fund. She is Patron of CBI First Women Awards, Maggie’s Cancer Care Centres, SHINE Trust, Wellbeing of Women, White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood, and Women’s Aid.

One of Mr Brown’s brothers is director of Corporate Communications at EDF Energy, and the other is an independent public relations consultant.
**Attorney General’s Office**

**Rt Hon the Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC (Attorney General)**

5: Public Appointments
Recorder and Deputy High Court Judge of the Family Division. These positions are dormant while Baroness Scotland is a Minister.

6: Charities
Joint Trustee of the 1807 Trust (for the support of the education of minority ethnic children).

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Honorary Fellow of the Society for Advanced Legal Studies, Wolfson College and Cardiff University and Member of the Thomas More Society. Honorary member of the Society of Legal Scholars.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Baroness Scotland’s husband is a Barrister on the Western Circuit, and a Recorder.

**Vera Baird QC, MP (Solicitor General) and Government Equalities Office**

6: Charities
Patron of ME Support in Cleveland.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Visiting Professor of London South Bank University.
Honorary Fellow of St Hilda’s College, Oxford and Honorary Fellow of Teeside University.
Member of Cleveland Sexual Violence Forum and Equality North East.
Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Rt Hon Lord Mandelson (Secretary of State)
1: Financial Interest
Lord Mandelson’s financial interests have been transferred into a blind trust.

6: Charities
Patron, NSPCC.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Lord Mandelson will receive a European Commission pension at the age of 65.

Lord Davies of Abersoch CBE (Minister of State)
1: Financial Interest
Lord Davies’s financial interests, other than property retained for family use, have been transferred into a blind trust.

Rt Hon Pat McFadden MP (Minister of State)
No relevant interest.

Gareth Thomas MP (Minister of State)
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Thomas’s partner is a consultant to Christian Aid.

Lord Carter of Barnes CBE (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
See entry under Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

Ian Pearson MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
6: Charities
Honorary Patron, Black Country branch of Headway.
Honorary Chairman, the Red House Cone Trust.

Baroness Vadera (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
No relevant interest.
Cabinet Office

**Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP (Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster)**
No relevant interest.

**Tom Watson MP (Parliamentary Secretary)**
No relevant interest.

**Kevin Brennan MP (Parliamentary Secretary)**

7: **Any Other Relevant Interest**
Mr Brennan is a member of Phonographic Performance Limited.

**Baroness Vadera (Parliamentary Secretary)**
See entry under Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

**Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP (Minister for the Olympics – Paymaster General)**

6: **Charities**
Patron, the Positive Education Learning Organisation, the Dulwich Helpline and the Dulwich Indoor Cricket Trust (part of Dulwich Cricket Club). Honorary Vice President, Dulwich Chamber of Commerce.

8: **Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member**
Ms Jowell is separated from her husband. 
Ms Jowell’s son is a professional golfer.

**Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC, MP (Leader of the House of Commons, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Women and Equality)**

2: **Directorships and Shareholdings**
As Leader of the House of Commons, Ms Harman is an ex officio board member of the Parliamentary Broadcasting Unit Ltd, the company that provides to broadcasters television pictures of Parliamentary proceedings.

4: **Sponsorship**
Ms Harman received sponsorship in relation to her campaign for the deputy leadership of the Labour Party, which she declared to the Electoral Commission and in the Register of Members’ Interests.

6: **Charities**
Patron, Uganda Aids Action Fund.

7: **Any Other Relevant Interest**
As Lord Privy Seal, Ms Harman is ex officio Chair of the Trustees for the Chevening Estate.

8: **Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member**
Ms Harman’s husband is a Deputy General Secretary of UNITE, and Treasurer of the Labour Party.
**Chris Bryant MP (Deputy Leader of the House of Commons)**

6: Charities
Trustee of the Powerhouse Trust and Rhondda Trust.
Associate of National Youth Theatre.

**Rt Hon Baroness Royall of Blaisdon (Leader of the House of Lords and Lord President of the Council)**

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
As Lord President of the Council, Baroness Royall is ex officio Chair of the Trustees for both Chequers and Dorneywood.
Rt Hon Ed Balls MP (Secretary of State)
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Balls’ wife, Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP, is MP for Pontefract and Castleford and Chief Secretary to the Treasury.

Rt Hon Beverley Hughes MP (Minister of State and Minister for the North West)
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Ms Hughes’ husband is a consultant in adult health and social care. Her daughter works for a local authority in the North West. Four other members of Ms Hughes’ family, including her son, are teachers.

Rt Hon Jim Knight MP (Minister of State)
6: Charities
Patron of the M.V. Freedom – a boat for the disabled.
Fellow, Royal Society of Arts.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Knight’s brother and sister-in-law are both engaged in consultancy work. Another sister-in-law holds a senior position in a company which is involved in some PFI initiatives.

Baroness Morgan of Drefelin (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Baroness Morgan’s sister-in-law is employed through a local sports partnership as a school sports coordinator.

Sarah McCarthy-Fry MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
6: Charities
Patron, Enableability, a Portsmouth - based charity working with disabled people.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mrs McCarthy-Fry’s husband works for a local authority.
Department for Communities and Local Government

Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP (Secretary of State)

4: Sponsorship
Ms Blears received sponsorship in respect of her campaign for the deputy leadership of the Labour Party, which she declared to the Electoral Commission and in the Register of Members’ Interests.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Member, SERA.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Ms Blears’ husband is employed by Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council.

Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP (Minister of State for Housing)
No relevant interest.

Rt Hon John Healey MP (Minister of State)

6: Charities
Director, Rotherham and Barnsley Chamber of Commerce.
President, Rotherham and Sheffield MS Society and Wath Diabetes Group.
Vice-President, Rotherham Arts.
Chairman, 9th Rotherham Scout Group.
Patron, Home Start Rotherham, Holiday Aid and Rotherham Hospice.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Healey’s wife is a freelance events organiser who works part-time for “Yorkshire Forward”, and occasionally does work of a similar nature for other, mainly regional organisations.

Baroness Andrews OBE (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Baroness Andrews’ son works for Novus Scarman, a third sector organisation supporting disadvantaged communities.

Sadiq Khan MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)

5: Public Appointments
Governor of Gatton (VA) Primary School, Tooting.
Governor, Fircroft Primary School, Tooting.

6: Charities
Patron, the Polka Theatre, Wimbledon

7: Any Other Relevant Interests
Honorary Alderman, London Borough of Wandsworth.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Khan’s wife is a solicitor.
Iain Wright MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)

6: Charities
Patron of the North East Access Association and President of RESPECT, Hartlepool Dyspraxia Group and Hartlepool Coastwatch, all charities based in his constituency.
Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP (Secretary of State)

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
The Tote is located close to Mr Burnham’s constituency.

Mr Burnham’s wife is a marketing/branding consultant. She is also a member of the Tate/Tate Liverpool Membership Committee.

Barbara Follett MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State and Minister for the East of England)

2: Directorships and Shareholdings
Ms Follett is a director of, and has a one-sixth share in, a company, BEK, which owns and manages a property operating as a music rehearsal studio in London.

6: Charities
Ms Follett is a trustee, with her husband, of the Follett Trust, which makes grants for charitable purposes. Ms Follett is also Patron of Action on Pre-Eclampsia, and Vice President of the Chrysalis School for Autism.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
President, Knebworth Football Club.
Vice President, Stevenage Borough Juniors Football Club.
Patron, Stevenage Caribbean and African Association.
Patron, Stevenage Ladies Choir.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Ms Follett’s husband is an author and her daughter is a film director and author. Two of her step children and her brother-in-law are also involved in creative industries.

Gerry Sutcliffe MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Chair of Governors, the Tong School, Bradford. Trustee of Bradford City FC Community Foundation.

Lord Carter of Barnes CBE (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)

6: Charities
Chairman, Board of Governors, Ashridge Business and Management School.
Governor, Royal Shakespeare Company.
Vice President, UNICEF UK.
Member, 6th Century Board, Aberdeen University Fund-Raising and Development Group.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Lord Carter’s wife is a brand/strategy consultant.
Ministry of Defence

**Rt Hon John Hutton MP (Secretary of State)**

7: **Any Other Relevant Interest**

BAE Systems Submarine Solutions is located in Mr Hutton’s constituency.

**Rt Hon Bob Ainsworth MP (Minister of State)**

7: **Any Other Relevant Interest**

NP Aerospace is located in Mr Ainsworth’s constituency.

**Quentin Davies MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)**

8: **Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member**

Mr Davies’ wife is a trustee of the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund.

**Kevan Jones MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)**

No relevant interest

**Rt Hon Baroness Taylor of Bolton (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)**

No relevant interest
Department of Energy and Climate Change

Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP (Secretary of State)
7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Hatfield coal mine is in Mr Miliband’s constituency.
Member of SERA and UNITE.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Miliband’s brother, the Rt Hon David Miliband MP, is MP for South Shields and Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Mr Miliband’s partner is an environmental lawyer.

Mike O’Brien QC, MP (Minister of State)
6: Charities
Member of the Appeals Committee of the Police Dependents Trust.

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE (Minister of State)
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Members
Lord Hunt’s brother-in-law owns an IT Training Company which has a number of Government and local authority contracts. His step son works for a different IT Company, which tests IT security and also has a number of Government contracts.

Joan Ruddock MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
6: Charities
Ms Ruddock is a member of the Royal Horticultural Society and the RSPB, and a friend of Ryton. She is patron of the 999 Club, the Marsha Phoenix Trust and Deptford First, all in her constituency.
Ms Ruddock is Director of Trinity Laban.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Members
Ms Ruddock’s partner, Frank Doran, is MP for Aberdeen North.
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP (Secretary of State)**
4: *Sponsorship*
Mr Benn received sponsorship in respect of his campaign for the deputy leadership of the Labour Party, which he declared to the Electoral Commission and in the Register of Members’ Interests.

6: *Charities*
Patron of Caring Together in Woodhouse and Little London, St Luke’s Carers, Hunslet Parish Church Appeal, Holbeck Elderly Aid, STOP, Education South Africa, First Floor Project and Leeds Groundwork – all in Mr Benn’s constituency.

7: *Any Other Relevant Interest*
Mr Benn owns one quarter of a small nature reserve in Essex.

**Rt Hon Jane Kennedy MP (Minister of State)**
6: *Charities*
President of the Fairfield and District Scouts Association.

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE (Minister of State)**
See entry under Department of Energy and Climate Change.

**Huw Irranca – Davies MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State)**
7: *Any Other Relevant Interest*
President, Garw Valley Ladies Choir, Ogmore Valley Male Voice Choir, Pencoed & District Choral Society.
Vice President, Maesteg Amateur Operatic Society, Y BONT, Patron, Friends of Côr Bro Ogwr, Lets Garw Committee.
Secretary, Rotary Club of Maesteg.
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Rt Hon David Miliband MP (Secretary of State)
7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Official use of Chevening.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Miliband’s brother, Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP, is Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change and MP for Doncaster North.

Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP (Minister of State for Europe)
No relevant interest.

Lord Davies of Abersoch CBE (Minister of State)
See entry under Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

Rt Hon Lord Malloch-Brown KCMG (Minister of State)
1: Financial interest
Lord Malloch-Brown entered into a book contract before becoming a Minister. The subject of the book is not related to Ministerial Office. It will not be published until he leaves Ministerial office.

Lord Malloch-Brown is in receipt of a World Bank pension.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Official Residence – flat in Admiralty House.

Bill Rammell MP (Minister of State)
6: Charities
Patron of St Claire’s Hospice and Rainbow Services, both in Harlow.

Gillian Merron MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
6: Charities
President, Lincoln and District Branch of the Parkinson Disease Association, Lincoln Mencap and Breathe Easy Lincoln.
Patron of Friends of Mary Gordon, Friends of St Helen’s Church, Ermine Community Group, and Vice-Patron, Usher Gallery Trust, all in Lincoln.
Member of Amnesty International.
Active supporter of Holocaust Education Trust.
Government Equalities Office

Rt Hon Harriet Harman QC, MP, Leader of the House of Commons, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Women and Equality
See entry under Cabinet Office.

Maria Eagle MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State, Deputy Minister for Women and Equality)
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Ms Eagle’s sister, Angela Eagle MP, is Exchequer Secretary and MP for Wallasey.

Vera Baird QC, MP (Solicitor General)
See entry under Attorney General’s Office.
Department of Health

Rt Hon Alan Johnson MP (Secretary of State)
4: Sponsorship
Mr Johnson received sponsorship in respect of his campaign for the deputy leadership of the Labour Party, which he declared to the Electoral Commission and in the Register of Members’ Interests.
6: Charities
Patron, Daisy Appeal (Hull), the Echoes Foundation and Hull Community Voluntary Services.

Ben Bradshaw MP (Minister of State and Minister for the South West)
1: Financial Interest
Mr Bradshaw’s financial interests have been transferred into a blind trust.
6: Charities
Patron of Sustrans (Bristol), and St Petrocks homeless charity (Exeter).
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Bradshaw’s brother-in-law is the chair of a primary care trust (PCT).

Phil Hope MP (Parliamentary Secretary)
6: Charities
Honorary Life President, Corby Age Concern (non-active), Honorary President, Thrapstone and Ouse Community Transport Scheme.
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Hope’s son is a research officer for the New Local Government Network.

Rt Hon Dawn Primarolo MP (Minister of State)
6: Charities
Patron of Bristol City Football Club Supporters Trust, Bristol Family Mediation, Re:Work, the Show of Strength Theatre Company and Home Start Bristol.
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Ms Primarolo’s husband is Regional Secretary for the South West at the UNISON union.

Professor Lord Darzi of Denham KBE (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State (part-time)).
1: Financial Interest
Lord Darzi’s financial interests have been transferred into a blind trust.

Lord Darzi receives a part-time Ministerial salary of 3 days a week.

4: Sponsorship
Lord Darzi is, in his academic and clinical capacity, a principal investigator and collaborator in a number of research projects which receive funding from a variety of external sources. Any funding received goes directly to Imperial College: there is no personal financial gain to Lord Darzi and, while he is a
Minister, he is not involved in raising funds for these projects from the Department.

5: Public Appointments
Lord Darzi is Paul Hamlyn Professor of Surgery. He receives financial remuneration from the Paul Hamlyn Chair to support research activities at the discretion of the Helen Hamlyn trustees. He is departmental head in the Faculty of Medicine of Imperial College, London, and Professor of Surgery at the Institute of Cancer Research. He is also a consultant surgeon at St. Mary’s and the Royal Marsden Hospitals, London, and an honorary consultant at other London hospitals. He does not, while a Minister, receive a salary from the NHS.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Member, the Medical Protection Society.
Member, the British Medical Association.

Ann Keen MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
1: Financial Interest
Ms Keen holds an NHS pension.

6: Charities
Patron of the Mulberry Centre, West Middlesex
Patron of Footballs for Fun.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Ms Keen’s husband, Alan Keen, is MP for Feltham and Heston.
Home Office

Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP (Secretary of State)
6: Charities
Member of Amnesty International.

Vernon Coaker MP (Minister of State)
No relevant interest.

Phil Woolas MP (Minister of State)
6: Charities
Trustee, ACE Centre, Oldham.

Alan Campbell MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
6: Charities
Patron, Kaleidoscope.

Meg Hillier MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
8: Relevant Interest of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Ms Hillier’s husband is Director of Politics at the Leadership Centre for Local Government.

Admiral Lord West of Spithead GCB, DSC (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
1: Financial Interest
As a former First Sea Lord, Admiral Lord West is in receipt of a naval pension.
Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

Rt Hon John Denham MP (Secretary of State)
7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Fellow, Royal Society of Arts.

Rt Hon David Lammy MP (Minister of State)
6: Charities
Honorary Ambassador, Action Aid.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Honorary Fellow, Centre for Caribbean Studies, University of Warwick, Member, International Advisory Board, SOAS (University of London)
Fellow, Royal Society of Arts.

Rt Hon Lord Drayson (Minister of State)
2: Directorships and Shareholdings
Lord Drayson and his wife are joint partners in Drayson Motor Racing (DMR) LLP.

4: Sponsorship
DMR LLP is sponsored or assisted by various organisations in carrying out its motor racing activities.

6: Charities
Trustee, the Drayson Foundation, which makes grants for charitable purposes.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Member, the Motorsport Industry Association and the British Racing and Sports Car Club.

Siôn Simon MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
6: Charities
Trustee, Chorideremia Research Foundation and the Rookery House Restoration Trust.

Lord Young of Norwood Green (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State and Lord in Waiting)
5: Public Appointments
Vice-Chair, Ethical Trading Initiative.
Department for International Development

Rt Hon Douglas Alexander MP (Secretary of State)

6: Charities
Member of Amnesty International.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Alexander’s wife runs her own communications consultancy.
Mr Alexander’s sister, Wendy Alexander, is a Member of the Scottish Parliament.

Gareth Thomas MP (Minister of State)
See entry under Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

Michael Foster MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State)
No relevant interest.

Ivan Lewis MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State)

6: Charities
Patron of: ‘The Project’, the Phoenix Centre; Crossroads (Bury) and Outreach; Homestart (Bury); Manchester Maccabi.
Honorary President of Prestwich Heys FC.
Trustee of the Holocaust Educational Trust.
Ministry of Justice

Rt Hon Jack Straw MP (Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor)
6: Charities
President of Blackburn YMCA.

7: Any Other Relevant Interests
Fellow, Royal Statistical Society.
Chair, Advisory Council of Speakers Corner Trust.
Honorary Vice President, Blackburn Rovers.
President, Industry and Parliament Trust.
Member of the Board, Blackburn College.
Board member, Enterprise 4 All North West.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Straw’s wife works as an Executive Coach for the JCA Group and undertakes some other consultancy work. She is a member of the Council of the University of Oxford and a member of the Advisory Board of Burford Advisors.

Rt Hon David Hanson MP (Minister of State)
6: Charities
Patron of PAPYRUS and of RE-SOLV.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Hanson’s wife is Chief Executive of Age Concern, North East Wales.

Rt Hon Michael Wills MP (Minister of State)
5: Public Appointments
Board Member, Institute of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of London.

Lord Bach (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State and Lord in Waiting)
5: Public Appointments
Member of the Court of the University of Leicester.

6: Charities
Trustee, Cotesbach Educational Trust.

Maria Eagle MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State, Deputy Minister for Women and Equality)
See entry under Government Equalities Office.

Shahid Malik MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
5: Public Appointments
Governor, Earlsheaton Secondary School, Dewsbury.
Patron, Wiener Library.
6: **Charities**  
Trustee, Holocaust Memorial Day Trust. Patron, Royal British Legion, Dewsbury.

8: **Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member**  
Mr Malik’s wife is a trainee solicitor.

**Bridget Prentice MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)**  
5: **Public Appointments**  
Ms Prentice is on the Magistrates’ Supplementary List and is a life member of the Magistrates’ Association. Both positions are dormant while she is a Member of Parliament.
Northern Ireland Office

Rt Hon Shaun Woodward MP (Secretary of State)

6: Charities
Mr Woodward is a trustee of the Woodward Charitable Trust, which provides grants to education, arts, health and community organisations. While a Minister, he has withdrawn from active involvement in the Trust.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Ministers in the Northern Ireland Office have the use of accommodation in Hillsborough Castle and Stormont.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Woodward’s wife and children, but not Mr Woodward himself, are beneficiaries of the Sainsbury Family Trusts. Mr Woodward has no say in the management of the Trusts.

Paul Goggins MP (Minister of State)

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Ministers in the Northern Ireland Office have the use of accommodation in Hillsborough Castle and Stormont.
Office of the Advocate General for Scotland

Lord Davidson of Glen Clova QC (HM Advocate General for Scotland)
No relevant interest.
Scotland Office

Rt Hon Jim Murphy MP (Secretary of State)
No relevant interest.

Ann McKechin MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
5: Public Appointments
Board Member (non-voting), Glasgow North Community Planning Partnership.

7: Any Other Relevant Interests
Member, Law Society of Scotland.
Member, World Development Movement.
Member, European Movement in Scotland.
Department for Transport

Rt Hon Geoff Hoon MP (Secretary of State)
No relevant interest.

Lord Adonis (Minister of State)
6: Charities
Patron, First Story.

7: Any Other Relevant Interests
Honorary Fellow, Keble College, Oxford.

Paul Clark MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
5: Public Appointments
Board Member, Groundwork Kent and Medway.

6: Charities
President, Friends of St Mary Magdalene’s Church, Gillingham.
President, ‘Medway Dragons’.

Jim Fitzpatrick MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)
6: Charities

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Fitzpatrick’s wife is a trustee of the Sea Cadets.
HM Treasury

Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP (Chancellor of the Exchequer)
7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Official Residence – Downing Street and the use of Dorneywood.

Mr Darling is a member of the GMB Union

Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP (Chief Secretary to the Treasury)
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Ms Cooper’s husband, the Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, is MP for Normanton and Secretary of State at the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

Ms Cooper’s father is a Non Executive Director of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority and a Non Executive Board Member of Postcom.

Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP (Financial Secretary)
5: Public Appointments
Governor, Sir John Heron Primary School, Manor Park.

6: Charities
Patron of the Richard House Children’s Hospice and the Greenhill Centre Aphasia Group.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr Timms’ wife is employed as a sessional counsellor by WHCM, a registered charity.

Angela Eagle MP (Exchequer Secretary)
6: Charities
Patron, CEBD (Wallasey Voluntary Service), Wallasey Civil Society, Wallasey Sea Cadets, Wirral Citizens Advice Bureau, Wirral Mencap and Wirral Sick Children’s Fund.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Ms Eagle’s civil partner is a member of the NEC of the Communications Workers Union and Trades Union Congress General Council.

Ms Eagle’s sister, Maria Eagle MP, is joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Government Equalities Office and Ministry of Justice. She is MP for Liverpool Garston.

Lord Myners CBE (Financial Services Secretary)
1: Financial Interest
Lord Myners’ financial interests have been transferred into a blind trust.

Lord Myners is in receipt of pensions and benefits consequent to past employment by NM Rothschild and Sons Ltd, Gartmore and Marks & Spencer.
8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Lord Myners’ wife is Chair of the Contemporary Art Society.

Ian Pearson MP (Economic Secretary)
See entry under the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform.

Phil Woolas MP (Minister of State)
See entry under Home Office.
Wales Office

Rt Hon Paul Murphy MP (Secretary of State)

6: Charities

Honorary President, Garnsychan Partnership.
Vice President, Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion.

Patron, Blaenavon Male Voice Choir, Cwmbran RFC, Cwmbran Male Choir, Gwent County History Association.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Honorary Fellow, Oriel College, Oxford.

Wayne David MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)

6: Charities
President, Aber Valley Male Voice Choir, Caerphilly Local History Society and the Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Services.
**Department for Work and Pensions**

**Rt Hon James Purnell MP (Secretary of State)**

*5: Public Appointments*

Honorary President, Hyde United Football Club.

**Rt Hon Tony McNulty MP (Minister of State and Minister for London)**

*6: Charities*

Patron, ASPIRE.
President, Friends of the Royal National Orthopedic Hospital and the Middlesex Group of the Disabled Drivers Association.

*8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member*

Mr McNulty’s wife is Chief Inspector, OFSTED.

**Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP (Minister of State and Minister for Yorkshire and Humber)**

*6: Charities*

President, DIAL (Disability Information and Advice Line, Doncaster).
Honorary President, Doncaster Punjabi Education Board.

**Lord McKenzie of Luton (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State)**

No relevant interest.

**Jonathan Shaw MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State and Minister for the South East)**

*5: Public Appointments*

Governor of Wayfield Community School.

*6: Charities*

Patron, Aylesford Priory Restoration Appeal.
Member, Heart of Kent Hospice, Aylesford.

**Kitty Ussher MP (Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State)**

*2: Directorships and Shareholdings*

Board member, Burnley Youth Theatre.
Government Whips – Commons

Rt Hon Nick Brown MP (Government Chief Whip, House of Commons and Minister for the North East)
5: Public Appointments
Governor, Walker Technology College, Newcastle upon Tyne.

6: Charities
Patron, Leeds Youth Opera.

Rt Hon Thomas McAvoy MP (Deputy Chief Whip)
2: Directorships and Shareholdings
Mr McAvoy and his wife are joint owners of the County Inn Pub Company, of which his son is also a director.

Rt Hon John Spellar MP
No relevant interest.

Claire Ward MP
6: Charities
Patron, Big Herts Charity Walk and Watford Palace Theatre.
President, Watford Ladies Football Club.
Vice-President, Watford Football Club.

Bob Blizzard MP
6: Charities
Patron, Waveney Stardust, Waveney Hospice Care and Lowestoft Town Football Club. Vice President, Lowestoft Players. President, Lowestoft and District Mencap Society and Vice President, Lowestoft and Yarmouth RFC.

Tony Cunningham MP
5: Public Appointments
Associate Governor, St Joseph’s RC Secondary School, Workington.

6: Charities
Trustee, Ellis Sports Ground Trust.
President, Workington Sea Cadets.

Steve McCabe MP
5: Public Appointments
Governor (unpaid) of the Women’s Hospital Foundation Trust, Birmingham.

9: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Mr McCabe’s partner has a communications business.

Frank Roy MP
No relevant interest.
Dave Watts MP
No relevant interest.

Assistant Government Whips

Ian Austin MP (also Minister for the West Midlands)
No relevant interest.

Dawn Butler MP
6: Charities
Patron, Betterdays Cancer Care, Black Women’s Mental Health Project, Brent Sickle Cell Society, British Youth Council, City Mission Community Project, Hindu Forum Britain, MATHEMATICS, Sister Circle and West Indian Self Effort.

Helen Goodman MP
5: Public Appointments
President, Town and Parish Councils Association of County Durham.

6: Charities
Patron, Learning Library in Spennymoor. Member of Executive of Christian Socialist Movement.

Diana Johnson MP
6: Charities
Patron, Danny’s Dream, Hull, and Hull Voluntary Youth Service.

7: Any other Relevant Interests
Barrister (non-practising)

Helen Jones MP
6: Charities

Barbara Keeley MP
6: Charities

Ian Lucas MP
6: Charities
Patron, Dynamic Wrexham and The Venture, Wrexham.

Chris Mole MP
6: Charities
Trustee, Somebody’s Daughter Charitable Trust.

Mark Tami MP
No relevant interest.
Government Whips – House of Lords

Lord Bassam of Brighton (Chief Whip, House of Lords)
No relevant interest.

Rt Hon Lord Davies of Oldham (Deputy Chief Whip)
No relevant interest.

Government Whips

Lord Bach (also Parliamentary-Under Secretary of State at Ministry of Justice)
See entry under Ministry of Justice.

Lord Brett
No relevant interest.

Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton
No relevant interest.

Lord Patel of Bradford
5: Public Appointments
Professor and Academic Head, International School for Communities, Rights and Inclusion, University of Central Lancashire.
Associate Non-Executive Director/Adviser to the Communities, Rights and Inclusion Programme, Leicestershire Partnerships NHS Trust.
Ministerial Chair, National Prison Drug Treatment Review Group.

Baroness Thornton
6: Charities
Trustee, the Fifteen Foundation.

7: Any Other Relevant Interest
Governor, London School of Economics, University of London.
Trustee, Emily’s List, UK.

8: Relevant Interests of Spouse, Partner or Close Family Member
Baroness Thornton’s husband is a shareholder in Pall Mall Consult.

Lord Tunnicliffe
No relevant interest.

Lord Young of Norwood Green (also Parliamentary-Under Secretary at Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills).
See entry under Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills.