



HOUSE OF LORDS

# Library Note

## House of Lords: Profile of Membership

This Library Note provides background information about the age, membership and public positions held by Members of the House of Lords. In section two, the Note lists the 40 current Members who hold the longest length of membership, Life Peers with 30 years or more membership and Female Peers with membership of 20 years or more. Section three provides a statistical snapshot of the age profile of the current House, together with lists of Members aged under 50 and Members aged 90 and over. The final section lists a selection of public positions and the Members who have held them. Age profile information is correct as at 29 October 2013.

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## I. Introduction

This Library Note presents a range of information about the current membership of the House of Lords. Section two contains tables that show current Members with the longest continuous membership of the House: table 2.1 lists the top 40 of all; table 2.2 lists life peers with membership of 30 years or more; and table 2.3 provides the same information for all current female Members. Section three of the Note provides information about the age of current membership. Table 3.1 provides a snapshot of current membership of the whole House by age bands; table 3.2 breaks this information down, showing the age bands in each party/group. Table 3.3 lists the names of Members under 50 and table 3.4 lists those who are 90 and over. Finally, section four provides information about public positions held by current Members. In this section, Members are listed by select public office, including positions in the Cabinet, once or currently held.

The information for this Note has been drawn from a range of sources, including *Dod's Parliamentary Companion*, *Who's Who*, *Whitaker's Almanac* and information held by the House of Lords Library. There may therefore be gaps, particularly in the biographical information. Membership of the House, for the purpose of the Note, is taken to start when the Peer receives his/her Letters Patent.

## 2. Length of Membership

### 2.1 Longest Continuous Membership of the House

Name	Peerage Type	Affiliation	Date Membership Started	Membership Approx Length (Yr:M)
Carrington, L	Hereditary given Life Peerage	Conservative	04/04/1941	72:6
Montagu of Beaulieu, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	07/11/1947	65:11
Denham, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	09/12/1949	63:10
Lyell, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	16/12/1960	52:10
Snowdon, E	Hereditary given Life Peerage	Leave of absence	06/10/1961	52:0
Trefgarne, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	29/06/1962	51:4
Selsdon, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	30/07/1963	50:3
Chalfont, L	Life Peer	Leave of absence	11/11/1964	49:11
Colwyn, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	02/01/1967	46:9
Brougham and Vaux, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	24/01/1968	45:9
Hylton, L	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	06/06/1968	45:4
Liverpool, E	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	23/10/1969	44:0
Caithness, E	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	02/12/1969	43:10
Masham of Ilton, B	Life Peer	Crossbench	12/02/1970	43:8
Tanlaw, L	Life Peer	Crossbench	01/04/1971	42:6
Slim, V	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	21/05/1971	42:5
Avebury, L	Elected Hereditary	Liberal Democrat	20/09/1971	42:1
Selborne, E	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	23/12/1971	41:10
Peel, E	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	13/05/1973	40:5
Sharples, B	Life Peer	Conservative	15/05/1973	40:5
Elton, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	18/06/1973	40:4
Astor, V	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	04/07/1973	40:3
Mackie of Benshie, L	Life Peer	Leave of absence	10/05/1974	39:5
Skelmersdale, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	08/07/1974	39:3
Falkender, B	Life Peer	Labour	11/07/1974	39:3
Craigavon, V	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	26/07/1974	39:3
Crawford and Balcarres, E	Life Peer <sup>1</sup>	Leave of absence	24/01/1975	38:9
Bridges, L	Elected Hereditary	Leave of absence	12/02/1975	38:8
Geddes, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	20/03/1975	38:7
Kirkhill, L	Life peer	Labour	17/07/1975	38:3
Greenway, L	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	11/09/1975	38:1
Mar, C.	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	08/10/1975	38:0
Weidenfeld, L	Life Peer	Crossbench	25/06/1976	37:4
Briggs, L.	Life Peer	Leave of absence	19/07/1976	37:3
McCluskey, L	Life Peer	Crossbench	24/09/1976	37:1
Brabazon of Tara, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	29/09/1976	37:1
Swinfen, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	13/05/1977	36:5

<sup>1</sup> Sits by virtue of a life peerage awarded January 1975 (Lord Balniel). He inherited the Earldom later that year.

Crathorne, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	25/05/1977	36:5
Glenarthur, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	21/06/1977	36:4
Baldwin of Bewdley, E	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	05/09/1977	36:1
Moran, L	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	15/11/1977	35:11
Lockwood, B	Life Peer	Leave of absence	27/02/1978	35:8
Henley, L	Elected Hereditary	Conservative	28/02/1978	35:8
Howie of Troon, L	Life Peer	Labour	21/04/1978	35:6
Taylor of Blackburn, L	Life Peer	Labour	04/05/1978	35:5
Erroll, E	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	08/06/1978	35:4
St John of Bletso, L	Elected Hereditary	Crossbench	30/06/1978	35:4

## 2.2 Life Peers with Membership Longer than 30 Years

Name	Affiliation	Date Membership Started	Membership Approx Length (Yr:M)
Carrington, L <sup>2</sup>	Conservative	04/04/1941	72:6
Snowdon, E <sup>3</sup>	Leave of absence	06/10/1961	52:0
Chalfont, L	Leave of absence	11/11/1964	49:11
Masham of Ilton, B	Crossbench	25/02/1970	43:8
Tanlaw, L	Crossbench	25/05/1971	42:5
Sharples, B	Conservative	27/06/1973	40:4
Mackie of Benshie, L	Leave of absence	10/05/1974	39:7
Falkender, B	Labour	11/07/1974	39:3
Crawford and Balcarres, E <sup>4</sup>	Leave of absence	24/01/1975	38:9
Kirkhill, L	Labour	23/07/1975	38:3
Weidenfeld, L	Crossbench	30/06/1976	37:4
Briggs, L	Leave of absence	19/07/1976	37:3
McCluskey, L	Crossbench	06/10/1976	37:0
Lockwood, B	Leave of absence	27/02/1978	35:8
Howie of Troon, L	Labour	03/05/1978	35:5
Taylor of Blackburn, L	Labour	17/05/1978	35:5
Mackay of Clashfern, L	Conservative	06/07/1979	34:3
Brooks of Tremorfa, L	Labour	17/07/1979	34:3
Trumpington, B	Conservative	04/02/1980	33:8
Tordoff, L	Liberal Democrat	11/05/1981	32:5
Elystan-Morgan, L	Labour	27/05/1981	32:5
Platt of Writtle, B	Leave of absence	28/05/1981	32:5
Thomas of Swynnerton, L	Crossbench	16/06/1981	32:4
Gardner of Parkes, B	Conservative	19/06/1981	32:4
Templeman, L <sup>5</sup>	Leave of absence	30/09/1982	31:1
Nicol, B	Leave of absence	20/01/1983	30:9
Cox, B	Crossbench	24/01/1983	30:9
Ezra, L	Liberal Democrat	02/02/1983	30:8

<sup>2</sup> Hereditary peer given life peerage in 1999.

<sup>3</sup> Hereditary peer of first creation given life peerage in 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Sits by virtue of a life peerage awarded January 1975 (Lord Balniel). He inherited the Earldom later that year.

<sup>5</sup> Law Lord under Appellate Jurisdiction Act 1876.

Prys-Davies, L	Leave of absence	09/02/1983	30:8
Graham of Edmonton, L	Labour	12/09/1983	30:1
Stoddart of Swindon, L	Independent Labour	14/09/1983	30:1
Barnett, L	Labour	30/09/1983	30:1
Eden of Winton, L	Conservative	03/10/1983	30:0

### 2.3 Female Peers with Membership Longer than 20 Years

Name	Affiliation	Date Membership Started	Membership Approx Length (Yr:M)
Masham of Ilton, B	Crossbench	12/02/1970	43:8
Sharples, B	Conservative	18/06/1973	40:4
Falkender, B	Labour	1/07/1974	39:3
Mar, C	Crossbench	11/09/1975	38:1
Lockwood, B	Leave of absence	27/02/1978	35:8
Saltoun of Abernethy, Ly	Crossbench	03/12/1979	33:10
Trumpington, B	Conservative	04/02/1980	33:8
Platt of Writtle, B	Leave of absence	28/05/1981	32:5
Gardner of Parkes, B	Conservative	19/06/1981	32:4
Nicol, B	Leave of absence	20/01/1983	30:9
Cox, B	Crossbench	24/01/1983	30:9
Warnock, B	Crossbench	06/02/1985	28:8
Turner of Camden, B	Labour	29/05/1985	28:5
Hooper, B	Conservative	10/06/1985	28:4
Blackstone, B	Labour	18/03/1987	26:7
Oppenheim-Barnes, B	Conservative	09/02/1989	24:8
Eccles of Moulton, B	Conservative	10/05/1990	23:5
Cumberlege, B	Conservative	18/05/1990	23:5
Hollis of Heigham, B	Labour	01/06/1990	23:4
Flather, B	Crossbench	11/06/1990	23:4
James of Holland Park, B	Conservative	07/02/1991	22:8
Secombe, B	Conservative	14/02/1991	22:8
Hamwee, B	Liberal Democrat	06/06/1991	22:4
Hilton of Eggardon, B	Labour	14/06/1991	22:4
Mallalieu, B	Labour	19/06/1991	22:4
O'Cathain, B	Conservative	21/06/1991	22:4
Perry of Southwark, B	Conservative	16/07/1991	22:3
Chalker of Wallasey, B	Conservative	24/04/1992	21:6
Jay of Paddington, B	Labour	29/07/1992	21:3
Williams of Crosby, B	Liberal Democrat	01/02/1993	20:8
Gould of Potternewton, B	Labour	26/10/1993	20:0



### 3. Age Range of Current Members

#### 3.1 Age Profile of the House

Age Band	Total Membership		Total Membership Eligible to Participate <sup>6</sup>	
	Number	%	Number	%
<39	2	0.2	2	0.2
40–49	29	3.4	29	3.6
50–59	107	13.0	102	13.3
60–69	262	31.2	254	32.2
70–79	275	33.0	265	33.9
80–89	137	16.5	118	15.0
90>	24	2.7	13	1.8
Total	836	100.0	783	100.0

#### 3.2 Age Profile of the House by Affiliation<sup>7</sup>

Age Band	Conservative		Labour		Liberal Democrat		Crossbench		Other Parties	Non-affiliated	Bishops
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Number	Number
<39	1	0.5	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
40–49	11	4.6	9	3.6	4	3.2	5	2.7	0	0	0
50–59	34	15.2	22	10.0	19	19.0	15	8.3	1	4	7
60–69	57	24.8	74	33.0	33	32.6	61	33.3	5	8	16
70–79	73	33.6	82	37.6	32	33.7	65	35.5	7	6	n/a
80–89	41	18.8	31	14.6	9	9.5	32	17.5	1	4	n/a
90>	5	2.3	3	0.9	1	1.0	4	2.7	0	0	n/a
Total	222	100	221	100	99	100	182	100	14	22	23

<sup>6</sup> Excludes Members currently on leave of absence or subject to a disqualification.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes Members currently on leave of absence or subject to a disqualification.

### 3.3 Current Members Under 50

Name	Affiliation	Age
Wei, L	Conservative	36
Purvis of Tweed, L	Liberal Democrat	39
Lane-Fox of Soho, B	Crossbench	40
Berridge, B	Conservative	41
Holmes of Richmond, L	Conservative	41
Worthington, B	Labour	42
Warsi, B	Conservative	42
Freyberg, L	Crossbench	42
Grey-Thompson, B	Crossbench	44
Kennedy of Cradley, B	Labour	44
Suttie, B	Liberal Democrat	45
Ahmad of Wimbledon, L	Conservative	45
Wood of Anfield, L	Labour	45
King of Bow, B	Labour	46
Wolfson of Apsley Guise, L	Conservative	46
Redesdale, L	Liberal Democrat	46
Stowell of Beeston, B	Conservative	46
Williams of Trafford, B	Liberal Democrat	46
Morgan of Ely, B	Labour	46
Mendelsohn, L	Labour	46
Feldman of Elstree, L	Conservative	47
Allan of Hallam, L	Liberal Democrat	47
Goschen, V	Conservative	47
Knight of Weymouth, L	Labour	48
Alli, L	Labour	48
Black of Brentwood, L	Conservative	49
Livingston of Parkhead, L	Conservative	49
Listowel, E	Crossbench	49
Parminter, B	Liberal Democrat	49
Kakkar, L	Crossbench	49
Carter of Barnes, L	Labour	49

### 3.4 Current Members 90 and Over

Name	Affiliation	Age
Healey, L	Labour	96
Barber of Tewkesbury, L	Leave of absence	95
Ezra, L	Liberal Democrat	94
Carrington, L	Conservative	94
Mackie of Benshie, L	Leave of absence	94
Weidenfeld, L	Crossbench	94
Chalfont, L	Leave of absence	93
Templeman, L	Leave of absence	93
James of Holland Park, B	Conservative	93

Molyneaux of Killead, L	Leave of absence	93
Quirk, L	Crossbench	93
Knights, L	Leave of absence	93
Shaw of Northstead, L	Conservative	93
Briggs, L	Leave of absence	92
Walton of Detchant, L	Crossbench	91
Trumpington, B	Conservative	91
Moser, L	Crossbench	90
Sharples, B	Conservative	90
Nicol, B	Leave of absence	90
Platt of Writtle, B	Leave of absence	90
Attenborough, L	Leave of absence	90
Sheldon, L	Labour	90
Griffiths, L	Leave of absence	90
Barnett, L	Labour	90

### 3.5 Current Members Who Received Life Peerage at Youngest Age

Name	Age When Letters Patent Received (Approx)
Redesdale, L	32 years 9 months
Wei, L	33 years 4 months
Alli, L	33 years 8 months
Masham of Ilton, B	34 years 10 months

## 4. Select Public Offices and Positions Held by Current Members

### 4.1 Government

#### Chancellor of the Exchequer

Name	Years Position Held
Healey, L	1974–1979
Howe of Aberavon, L	1979–1983
Lawson of Blaby, L	1983–1989
Lamont of Lerwick, L	1990–1993

#### Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Name	Years Position Held
Jenkin of Roding, L	1972–1974
Barnett, L	1974–1979
Brittan of Spennithorne, L	1981–1983
MacGregor of Pulham Market, L	1985–1987
Lamont of Lerwick, L	1989–1990
Waldegrave of North Hill, L	1995–1997
Boateng, L	2002–2005
Browne of Ladyton, L	2005–2006

**Home**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Brittain of Spennithorne, L	1983–1985
Hurd of Westwell, L	1985–1989
Waddington, L	1989–1990
Baker of Dorking, L	1990–1992
Howard of Lympne, L	1993–1997
Reid of Cardowan, L	2006–1907

**Foreign**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Owen, L	1977–1979
Carrington, L	1979–1982
Howe of Aberavon, L	1983–1989
Hurd of Westwell, L	1989–1995

**Defence**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Healey, L	1964–1970
Carrington, L	1970–1974
Mason of Barnsley, L	1974–1976
Heseltine, L	1983–1986
King of Bridgewater, L	1989–1992
Robertson of Port Ellen, L	1997–1999
Reid of Cardowan, L	2005–2006
Browne of Ladyton, L	2006–2008
Hutton of Furness, L	2008–2009

**Lord Chancellor**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
MacKay of Clashfern, L	1987–1997
Irvine of Lairg, L	1997–2003
Falconer of Thoroton, L	2003–2007

**International Development**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Amos, B	2003

**Energy**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Carrington, L	1974
Howell of Guildford, L	1979–1981
Lawson of Blaby, L	1981–1983
Parkinson, L	1987–1989
Wakeham, L	1989–1992

**Environment**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Heseltine, L	1979–1983
King of Bridgewater, L	1983
Jenkin of Roding, L	1983–1985
Baker of Dorking, L	1985–1986
Patten of Barnes, L	1989–1990
Heseltine, L	1990–1992
Howard of Lympne, L	1992–1993
Deben, L	1993–1997
Prescott, L	1997–2001

**Transport**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Rodgers of Quarry Bank, L	1976–1979
Fowler, L	1981
Howell of Guildford, L	1981–1983
King of Bridgewater, L	1983
Moore of Lower Marsh, L	1986–1987
Parkinson, L	1989–1990
MacGregor of Pulham Market, L	1992–1994
Mawhinney, L	1994–1995
Prescott, L	1997–2001
Adonis, L	2009–2010

**Business (Trade)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Mason of Barnsley, L	1969–1970
Williams of Crosby, B	1974–1976 (as Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection)
Hattersley, L	1976–1979 (as Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection)
Jenkin of Roding, L	1981–1983
Parkinson, L	1983
Tebbit, L	1983–1985
Brittain of Spennithorne, L	1985–1986

Young of Graffham, L	1987–1989
Heseltine, L	1992–1995
Lang of Monkton, L	1995–1997
Mandelson, L	1998
Hutton of Furness, L	2007–2008
Mandelson, L	2008–2010

### Education

Name	Years Position Held
Williams of Crosby, B	1976–1979
Baker of Dorking, L	1986–1989
MacGregor of Pulham Market, L	1989–1990
Patten, L	1992–1994
Shephard of Northwold, B	1994–1997 (Education and Employment)
Morris of Yardley, B	2001–2002

### Health

Name	Years Position Held
Jenkin of Roding, L	1979–1981 (Health and Social Security)
Fowler, L	1981–1987 (Health and Social Security)
Moore of Lower Marsh, L	1987–1988 (Health and Social Security)
Waldegrave of North Hill, L	1990–1992
Bottomley of Nettlestone, B	1992–1995
Reid of Cardowan, L	2003–2005

### Employment/Social Security/Work and Pensions

Name	Years Position Held
Prior, L	1979–1981 (Employment)
Tebbit, L	1981–1983 (Employment)
King of Bridgewater, L	1983–1985 (Employment)
Young of Graffham, L	1985–1987 (Employment)
Fowler, L	1987–1990 (Employment)
Moore of Lower Marsh, L	1988–1989 (Social Security)
Howard of Lympne, L	1990–1992 (Employment)
Shephard of Northwold, B	1992–1993 (Employment)
Hunt of Wirral, L	1993–1994 (Employment)
Shephard of Northwold, B	1995–1997 (Education and Employment)
Hutton of Furness, L	2005–2007 (Work and Pensions)

**Scotland**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Lang of Monkton, L.	1990–1995
Forsyth of Drumlean, L	1995–1997
Reid of Cardowan, L	1999–2001
Liddell of Coatdyke, B	2001–2003
Browne of Ladyton, L	2007–2008

**Wales**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Morris of Aberavon, L	1974–1979
Crickhowell, L	1979–1987
Hunt of Wirral, L	1990–1993

**Northern Ireland**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Mason of Barnsley, L	1976–1979
Prior, L	1981–1984
Hurd of Westwall, L	1984–1985
King of Bridgewater, L	1985–1989
Brooke of Sutton Mandeville, L	1989–1992
Mayhew of Twysden, L	1992–1995
Mandelson, L	1999–2001
Reid of Cardowan, L	2001–2002

**Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Parkinson, L	1982–1983
Tebbit, L	1985–1987
Baker of Dorking, L	1989–1990
Patten of Barnes, L	1990–1992
Waldegrave of North Hill, L	1992–1994
Hunt of Wirral, L	1994–1995
Freeman, L	1995–1997
Clark of Windermere, L	1997–1998
Cunningham of Felling, L	1998–1999
Macdonald of Tradeston, L	2001–2003
Hutton of Furness, L	May to November 2005
Armstrong of Hill Top, B	2006–2007
Royall of Blaisdon, B	2009–2010
Strathclyde, L	2010–2013
Hill of Oareford, L	2013 to present

**Leader of the House of Commons**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Prior, L	1972–1974
Wakeham, L	1987–1989
Howe of Aberavon, L	1989–1990
MacGregor of Pulham Market, L	1990–1992
Taylor of Bolton, B	1997–1998
Reid of Cardowan, L	April to June 2003

**Leader of the House of Lords**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Waddington, L	1990–1992
Wakeham, L	1992–1994
Salisbury, M (as V Cranborne)	1994–1997
Richard, L	1997–1998
Jay of Paddington, B	1998–2001
Amos, B	2003–2007
Ashton of Upholland, B	2007–2008
Royall of Blaisdon, B	2008–2010
Strathclyde, L	2010–2013
Hill of Oareford, L	2013 to present

**Chief Whip (Commons)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Jopling, L	1979–1983
Wakeham, L	1983–1987
Waddington, L	1987–1989
Renton of Mount Harry, L	1989–1990
Ryder of Wensum, L	1990–1995
Goodlad, L	1995–1997
Taylor of Bolton, B	1998–2001
Armstrong of Hilltop, B	2001–2006

**Chief Whip (Lords)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Denham, L	1979–1991
Ullswater, V	1993–1994
Strathclyde, L	1994–1997
Grocott, L	2002–2008
Royall of Blaisdon, B	January to October 2008
Bassam of Brighton, L	2008–2010
Anelay of St Johns, B	2010 to present



## 4.2 Party Leaders

### United Kingdom

Name	Party Leader	Years Position Held
Steel of Aikwood, L	Liberal (Democrat)	1976–1988
Kinnock, L	Labour	1983–1992
Owen, L	SDP	1983–1987
Maclennan of Rogart, L	SDP	1987–1988
Ashdown of Norton-sub-Hamdon, L	Liberal Democrat	1988–1999
Howard of Lympne, L	Conservatives	2003–2005
Pearson of Rannoch, L	UKIP	2009–2010

### Northern Ireland

Name	Party Leader	Years Position Held
Bannside, L	DUP	1971–2008
Alderdice, L	Alliance	1987–1998
Molyneaux of Killead, L	UUP	1979–1995
Trimble, L	UUP	1995–2005
Empey, L	UUP	2005–2010

### Wales

Name	Party Leader	Years Position Held
Wigley, L	Plaid Cymru	1981–1984 and 1991–2000
Elis-Thomas, L	Plaid Cymru	1984–1991
Carlile of Berriew, L	Liberal Democrat	1992–1997
Bourne of Aberystwyth, L	Conservative	1999–2011
German, L	Liberal Democrat	2007–2008

### Scotland

Name	Party Leader	Years Position Held
McConnell of Glenscorrodale, L	Labour	2001–2007
Wallace of Tankerness, L	Liberal Democrat	1992–2005
Stephen, L	Liberal Democrat	2005–2008
Goldie, B	Conservatives	2005–2011

## 4.3 Parliament

### Speaker of the House of Commons

Name	Years Position Held
Boothroyd, B	1992–2000
Martin of Springburn, L	2000–2009

**Lord Speaker**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Hayman, B	2006–2011
D’Souza, B	2011 to present

**Leader of Conservatives in the House of Lords**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Carrington, L	1963–1970 and 1974–1979
Waddington, L	1990–1992
Wakeham, L	1992–1994
Salisbury, M (as V Cranborne)	1994–1998
Strathclyde, L	1998–2013
Hill of Oareford, L	2013 to present

**Leader of Labour in the House of Lords**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Richard, L	1992–1998
Jay of Paddington, B	1998–2001
Amos, B	2003–2007
Ashton of Upholland, B	2007–2008
Royall of Blaisdon, B	2008 to present

**Leader of Liberal Democrats in the House of Lords**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Rodgers of Quarry Bank, L	1998–2001
Williams of Crosby, B	2001–2004
McNally, L	2004–2013
Wallace of Tankerness, L	2013 to present

**Crossbench Convenor in the House of Lords**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Craig of Radley, L	1999–2004
Williamson of Horton, L	2004–2007
D’Souza, B	2007–2011
Laming, L	2011 to present

**Chairman of Committees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Tordoff, L	2001–2002
Brabazon of Tara, L	2002–2012
Sewell, L	2012 to present

## Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees

Name	Years Position Held
Tordoff, L	1994–2001
Brabazon of Tara, L	2001–2002
Grenfell, L	2002–2008
Roper, L	2008–2012
Boswell of Aynho, L	2012 to present

## 4.4 Devolved Legislatures/Bodies

### First Minister

Name	Position	Years Position Held
Trimble, L	Northern Ireland	1998–2001 and 2001–2002
Empey, L (acting)	Northern Ireland	July to November 2001
McConnell of Glenscorrodale, L	Scotland	2001–2007
Bannside, L	Northern Ireland	2007–2008

### Speaker/Presiding Officer

Name	Position	Years Position Held
Alderdice, L	Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly	1998–2004
Steel of Aikwood, L	Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament	1999–2003
Elis-Thomas, L	Presiding Officer of the National Assembly of Wales	1999–2011

### Member of Devolved Legislatures/Bodies

Name	Legislature	Term
Doocey, B	London	2004–2012
Hamwee, B	London	2000–2004
Harris of Haringey, L	London	2000–2004
Jones of Moulsecomb, B	London	2000 to present
Tope, L	London	2000–2008
Alderdice, L	Northern Ireland	1998–2003
Bannside, L	Northern Ireland	1998–2011
Browne of Belmont, L	Northern Ireland	2007–2011
Empey, L	Northern Ireland	1998–2011
Kilclooney, L	Northern Ireland	1998–2011
Morrow, L	Northern Ireland	1998 to present
Trimble, L	Northern Ireland	1998–2007
Foulkes of Cumnock, L	Scotland	2007–2011
Goldie, B	Scotland	1999 to present
McConnell of Glenscorrodale, L	Scotland	1999–2011
Purvis of Tweed, L	Scotland	2003–2011
Selkirk of Douglas, L	Scotland	1999–2007
Steel of Aikwood, L	Scotland	1999–2003
Stephen, L	Scotland	1999–2011

Wallace of Tankerness, L	Scotland	1999–2007
Watson of Invergowrie, L	Scotland	1999–2005
Bourne of Aberystwyth, L	Wales	1999–2011
Elis-Thomas, L	Wales	1999 to present
German, L	Wales	1999–2010
Humphreys, B	Wales	1999–2001
Randerson, B	Wales	1999–2011
Wigley, L	Wales	1999–2003

## 4.5 Civil Service

### Cabinet Secretary

Name	Years Position Held
Armstrong of Ilminster, L	1979–1987
Butler of Brockwell, L	1988–1998
Wilson of Dinton, L	1998–2002
Turnbull, L	2002–2005
O'Donnell, L	2005–2012

### Permanent Secretary to the Treasury

Name	Years Position Held
Burns, L	1991–1998
Turnbull, L	1998–2002
O'Donnell, L	2002–2005

### Head of the Diplomatic Service

Name	Years Position Held
Wright of Richmond, L	1986–1991
Kerr of Kinlochard, L	1997–2002
Jay of Ewelme, L	2002–2006

## 4.6 Military

### Chief of Defence Staff<sup>8</sup>

Name	Years Position Held
Craig of Radley, L	1988–1991
Vincent of Coleshill, L	1991–1992
Inge, L	1994–1997
Guthrie of Craigiebank, L	1997–2001
Boyce, L	2001–2003
Walker of Aldringham, L	2003–2006
Stirrup, L	2006–2010

<sup>8</sup> Excludes Lord Bramall who took voluntary retirement from the House on 25 April 2013.

## 4.7 Finance

### Governor of the Bank of England

Name	Years Position Held
Kingsdown, L	1983–1993
King of Lothbury, L	2003–2013

## 4.8 Law

### Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police

Name	Years Position Held
Imbert, L	1987–1993
Condon, L	1993–2000
Stevens of Kirkwhelpington, L	2000–2005
Blair of Boughton, L	2005–2008

### Lord Chief Justice

Name	Years Position Held
Woolf, L	2000–2005
Phillips of Worth Matravers, L	2005–2008
Judge, L	2008–2013
Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L	2013 to present

### Master of the Rolls

Name	Years Position Held
Woolf, L	1996–2000
Phillips of Worth Matravers, L	2000–2005
Clarke of Stone-cum-Ebony, L	2005–2009
Neuberger of Abbotsbury, L	2009–2013

### Attorney General for England and Wales

Name	Years Position Held
Mayhew of Twysden, L	1987–1992
Morris of Aberavon, L	1997–1999
Goldsmith, L	2001–2007
Scotland of Asthal, B	2007–2010

**Solicitor-General**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Howe of Aberavon, L	1970–1972
Mayhew of Twysden, L	1983–1987
Falconer of Thoroton, L	1997–1998

**Lord Advocate**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Mackay of Clashfern, L	1979–1984
Cameron of Lochbroom, L	1984–1989
Mackay of Drumadoon, L	1995–1997
Hardie, L	1997–2000
Boyd of Duncansby, L	2000–2006

**4.9 State and Honours****Private Secretary to the Queen**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year Position Held</b>
Fellowes, L	1990–1999
Janvrin, L	1999–2007

**Knights and Ladies Companion**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year Awarded</b>
Carrington, L	1985
Sainsbury of Preston Candover, L	1992
Kingsdown, L	1994
Inge, L	2001
Butler of Brockwell, L	2003
Morris of Aberavon, L	2003
Luce, L	2008
Phillips of Worth Matravers, L	2011
Boyce, L	2011
Stirrup, L	2011

**4.10 Church of England****Former Archbishops of Canterbury and York**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Carey of Clifton, L	Archbishop of Canterbury	1991–2002
Hope of Thornes, L	Archbishop of York	1995–2005
Williams of Oystermouth, L	Archbishop of Canterbury	2002–2012

## 4.1.1 International

### Member of European Parliament (MEP)

Name	Years in Office <sup>9</sup>
Balfe, L	1979–2004
Bannside, L	1979–2004
Billingham, B	1994–1999
Boothroyd, B	1975–1977
Crawley, B	1984–1999
Dykes, L	1974–1977
Evans of Parkside, L	1975–1978
Harrison, L	1989–1999
Hooper, B	1979–1984
Inglewood, L	1989–1994 and 1999–2004
Kilclooney, L	1979–1989
Kinnock of Holyhead, B	1999–2009
Ludford, B	1999 to present
Morgan of Ely, B	1994–2009
Nicholson of Winterbourne, B	1999–2009
Plumb, L	1979–1999
Prescott, L	1975–1979
Quin, B	1979–1989
Rawlings, B	1989–1994
Shaw of Northstead, L	1974–1979
Taverne, L	1973–1974
Teverson, L	1994–1999
Tomlinson, L	1989–1999
Truscott, L	1994–1999

### European (EU) Commissioner

Name	Years Position Held
Tugendhat, L	1977–1985
Richard, L	1980–1985
Clinton Davis, L	1985–1988
Brittan of Spennithorne, L	1989–1999
Kinnock, L	1995–2004
Patten of Barnes, L	1999–2004
Mandelson, L	2004–2008
Ashton of Upholland, B	2008 to present

<sup>9</sup> MEPs before 1979 were delegates from the Westminster Parliament.

### **NATO Secretary-General**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years Position Held</b>
Carrington, L	1984–1988
Robertson of Port Ellen, L	1999–2003