



House of Lords: Backgrounds in Public Life

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This briefing lists current members of the House of Lords who have held selected roles in public life. The chosen senior positions range across politics, government, defence, the judiciary, education, culture, media, and religion.

For example, the current membership of the House of Lords includes individuals who have held:

- Ministerial roles such as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Home Secretary or Foreign Secretary.
- Elected office, including as an MP, MEP, MSP, MS, MLA, an elected mayor or a Police and Crime Commissioner.
- Leadership roles in city, borough, and district councils.
- Senior roles in the civil service, including Cabinet Secretary, National Security Adviser, Head of the Diplomatic Service or Director-General of the Security Service (MI5).
- Senior roles in the armed forces, including as Chief of the Defence Staff or as professional head of one of the services.
- Senior judicial office, whether in the UK Supreme Court or in the court systems in England and Wales or Scotland.
- The post of Vice-chancellor (or equivalent) at a university.
- Leadership roles at major broadcasters or at major newspapers or news magazines.

Members of the House of Lords have a wide range of professional experience. This is often difficult to quantify given the huge range of roles that may have been undertaken at points in time by over 800 individuals. This briefing aims to mitigate this to an extent by presenting lists of members who have served in specified roles. But it is by no means exhaustive and should only be taken as an introduction to the breadth of experience amongst the current membership.

Membership information is correct as at the date of publication. Every care has been taken to ensure the information is as complete as possible, but the Library welcomes comment on any omissions or inaccuracies that may be present. In addition, the Library would welcome suggestions from members or other readers on lists that could usefully be included in future editions.

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I. Selected ministerial roles/offices

I.1 UK Government

First Secretary of State

Title	Name	Years position held
Heseltine, L	Michael Heseltine	1995–1997
Prescott, L	John Prescott	2001–2007
Mandelson, L	Peter Mandelson	2009–2010
Hague of Richmond, L	William Hague	2010–2015

Deputy Prime Minister

Title	Name	Years position held
Heseltine, L	Michael Heseltine	1995–1997
Prescott, L	John Prescott	1997–2007

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Title	Name	Years position held
Lawson of Blaby, L	Nigel Lawson	1983–1989
Lamont of Lerwick, L	Norman Lamont	1990–1993
Clarke of Nottingham, L	Kenneth Clarke	1993–1997
Hammond of Runnymede, L	Philip Hammond	2016–2019

Foreign Secretary

Title	Name	Years position held
Owen, L	David Owen	1977–1979
Hague of Richmond, L	William Hague	2010–2014
Hammond of Runnymede, L	Philip Hammond	2014–2016

Home Secretary

Title	Name	Years position held
Baker of Dorking, L	Kenneth Baker	1990–1992
Clarke of Nottingham, L	Kenneth Clarke	1992–1993
Howard of Lympne, L	Michael Howard	1993–1997
Blunkett, L	David Blunkett	2001–2004
Reid of Cardowan, L	John Reid	2006–2007

Lord Chancellor

Title	Name	Years position held
MacKay of Clashfern, L	James Mackay	1987–1997
Irvine of Lairg, L	Alexander Irvine	1997–2003
Falconer of Thoroton, L	Charles Falconer	2003–2007 ¹ 2007 ²
Clarke of Nottingham, L	Kenneth Clarke	2010–2012 ²

Secretary of State for Defence

Title	Name	Years position held
Heseltine, L	Michael Heseltine	1983–1986
King of Bridgewater, L	Thomas (Tom) King	1989–1992
Robertson of Port Ellen, L	George Robertson	1997–1999
Reid of Cardowan, L	John Reid	2005–2006
Browne of Ladyton, L	Desmond (Des) Browne	2006–2008
Hutton of Furness, L	John Hutton	2008–2009
Hammond of Runnymede, L	Philip Hammond	2011–2014

Secretary of State for Health

Title	Name	Years position held
Fowler, L	Peter (Norman) Fowler	1981–1987 ³
Clarke of Nottingham, L	Kenneth Clarke	1988–1990
Waldegrave of North Hill, L	William Waldegrave	1990–1992
Bottomley of Nettlestone, B	Virginia Bottomley	1992–1995
Reid of Cardowan, L	John Reid	2003–2005
Lansley, L	Andrew Lansley	2010–2012

Secretary of State for Business (Trade)

Title	Name	Years position held
Tebbit, L	Norman Tebbit	1983–1985
Young of Graffham, L	David Young	1987–1989
Lilley, L	Peter Lilley	1990–1992
Heseltine, L	Michael Heseltine	1992–1995
Lang of Monkton, L	Ian Lang	1995–1997
Mandelson, L	Peter Mandelson	1998 2008–2010
Hutton of Furness, L	John Hutton	2007–2008

¹ As Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs and Lord Chancellor.

² As Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor.

³ As Secretary of State for Health and Social Security.

Secretary of State for Energy

Title	Name	Years position held
Howell of Guildford, L	David Howell	1979–1981
Lawson of Blaby, L	Nigel Lawson	1981–1983
Wakeham, L	John Wakeham	1989–1992

Secretary of State for Employment/Social Security/Work and Pensions

Title	Name	Years position held
Tebbit, L	Norman Tebbit	1981–1983 ⁴
King of Bridgewater, L	Thomas (Tom) King	1983–1985 ⁴
Young of Graffham, L	David Young	1985–1987 ⁴
Fowler, L	Peter (Norman) Fowler	1987–1990 ⁴
Howard of Lympne, L	Michael Howard	1990–1992 ⁴
Shephard of Northwold, B	Gillian Shephard	1992–1993 ⁴
		1995–1997 ⁵
Lilley, L	Peter Lilley	1992–1997 ⁶
Hunt of Wirral, L	David Hunt	1993–1994 ⁴
Blunkett, L	David Blunkett	1997–2001 ⁵
		2005 ⁷
Hutton of Furness, L	John Hutton	2005–2007 ⁷
Hain, L	Peter Hain	2007–2008 ⁷

Secretary of State for Education

Title	Name	Years position held
Baker of Dorking, L	Kenneth Baker	1986–1989 ⁸
Clarke of Nottingham, L	Kenneth Clarke	1990–1992 ⁸
Patten, L	John Patten	1992–1994 ⁸
Shephard of Northwold, B	Gillian Shephard	1994–1995 ⁸
		1995–1997 ⁹
Blunkett, L	David Blunkett	1997–2001 ⁹
Morris of Yardley, B	Estelle Morris	2001–2002 ¹⁰
Morgan of Cotes, B	Nicky Morgan	2014–2016

⁴ As Secretary of State for Employment.

⁵ As Secretary of State for Education and Employment.

⁶ As Secretary of State for Social Security.

⁷ As Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

⁸ As Secretary of State for Education and Science.

⁹ As Secretary of State for Education and Employment.

¹⁰ As Secretary of State for Education and Skills.

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Title	Name	Years position held
Heseltine, L	Michael Heseltine	1979–1983 ¹¹
		1990–1992
King of Bridgewater, L	Thomas (Tom) King	1983
Baker of Dorking, L	Kenneth Baker	1985–1986
Patten of Barnes, L	Christopher Patten	1989–1990
Deben, L	John Gummer	1989–1993 ¹²
		1993–1997
Howard of Lympne, L	Michael Howard	1992–1993
Shephard of Northwold, B	Gillian Shephard	1993–1994
Waldegrave of North Hill, L	William Waldegrave	1994–1995
Hailsham, V	Douglas Hogg	1995–1997
Cunningham of Felling, L	John Cunningham	1997–1998
Prescott, L	John Prescott	1997–2001 ¹³

Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Title	Name	Years position held
Pickles, L	Eric Pickles	2010–2015

Secretary of State for Transport

Title	Name	Years position held
Rodgers of Quarry Bank, L	William Rodgers	1976–1979
Fowler, L	Peter (Norman) Fowler	1981
Howell of Guildford, L	David Howell	1981–1983
King of Bridgewater, L	Thomas (Tom) King	1983
Young of Cookham, L	George Young	1995–1997
Prescott, L	John Prescott	1997–2001 ¹⁴
Adonis, L	Andrew Adonis	2009–2010
Hammond of Runnymede, L	Philip Hammond	2010–2011
McLoughlin, L	Patrick McLoughlin	2012–2016

¹¹ As Secretary of State for Environment.

¹² As Secretary of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

¹³ As Secretary of State for Environment, Transport and the Regions.

¹⁴ As Secretary of State for Environment, Transport and the Regions.

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

Title	Name	Years position held
Bottomley of Nettlestone, B	Virginia Bottomley	1995–1997 ¹⁵
Smith of Finsbury, L	Christopher Smith	1997–2001
Morgan of Cotes, B	Nicky Morgan	2019–2020 ¹⁶

Secretary of State for International Development

Title	Name	Years position held
Amos, B	Valerie Amos	2003

Secretary of State for Scotland

Title	Name	Years position held
Lang of Monkton, L	Ian Lang	1990–1995
Forsyth of Drumlean, L	Michael Forsyth	1995–1997
Reid of Cardowan, L	John Reid	1999–2001
Liddell of Coatdyke, B	Helen Liddell	2001–2003
Browne of Ladyton, L	Desmond (Des) Browne	2007–2008

Secretary of State for Wales

Title	Name	Years position held
Morris of Aberavon, L	John Morris	1974–1979
Hunt of Wirral, L	David Hunt	1990–1993
Hague of Richmond, L	William Hague	1995–1997
Murphy of Torfaen, L	Paul Murphy	1999–2002
		2008–2009
Hain, L	Peter Hain	2002–2008
		2009–2010

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

Title	Name	Years position held
Hurd of Westwall, L	Douglas Hurd	1984–1985
King of Bridgewater, L	Thomas (Tom) King	1985–1989
Mandelson, L	Peter Mandelson	1999–2001
Reid of Cardowan, L	John Reid	2001–2002
Murphy of Torfaen, L	Paul Murphy	2002–2005
Hain, L	Peter Hain	2005–2007

¹⁵ As Secretary of State for National Heritage.¹⁶ As Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Title	Name	Years position held
Lamont of Lerwick, L	Norman Lamont	1989–1990
Waldegrave of North Hill, L	William Waldegrave	1995–1997
Boateng, L	Paul Boateng	2002–2005
Browne of Ladyton, L	Desmond (Des) Browne	2005–2006

Leader of the House of Lords

Title	Name	Years position held
Wakeham, L	John Wakeham	1992–1994
Jay of Paddington, B	Margaret Jay	1998–2001
Amos, B	Valerie Amos	2003–2007
Ashton of Upholland, B	Catherine Ashton	2007–2008
Royall of Blaisdon, B	Janet Royall	2008–2010
Strathclyde, L	Thomas Galbraith	2010–2013
Hill of Oareford, L	Jonathan Hill	2013–2014
Stowell of Beeston, B	Tina Stowell	2014–2016
Evans of Bowes Park, B	Natalie Evans	2016–present

Chief Whip in the House of Lords

Title	Name	Years position held
Denham, L	Bertram Bowyer	1979–1991
Ullswater, V	Nicholas Lowther	1993–1994
Strathclyde, L	Thomas Galbraith	1994–1997
Grocott, L	Bruce Grocott	2002–2008
Royall of Blaisdon, B	Janet Royall	2008
Bassam of Brighton, L	John (Steve) Bassam	2008–2010
Anelay of St Johns, B	Joyce Anelay	2010–2014
Taylor of Holbeach, L	John Taylor	2014–2019
Ashton of Hyde, L	Thomas Henry Ashton	2019–present

Leader of the House of Commons

Title	Name	Years position held
Wakeham, L	John Wakeham	1987–1989
Taylor of Bolton, B	Winifred (Ann) Taylor	1997–1998
Reid of Cardowan, L	John Reid	2003
Hain, L	Peter Hain	2003–2005
Young of Cookham, L	George Young	2010–2012
Lansley, L	Andrew Lansley	2012–2014
Hague of Richmond, L	William Hague	2014–2015

Chief Whip in the House of Commons

Title	Name	Years position held
Jopling, L	Thomas Jopling	1979–1983
Wakeham, L	John Wakeham	1983–1987
Ryder of Wensum, L	Richard Ryder	1990–1995
Goodlad, L	Alastair Goodlad	1995–1997
Taylor of Bolton, B	Winifred (Ann) Taylor	1998–2001
Armstrong of Hill Top, B	Hilary Armstrong	2001–2006
McLoughlin, L	Patrick McLoughlin	2010–2012
Young of Cookham, L	George Young	2012–2014

Attorney General for England and Wales

Title	Name	Years position held
Morris of Aberavon, L	John Morris	1997–1999
Goldsmith, L	Peter Goldsmith	2001–2007
Scotland of Asthal, B	Patricia Scotland	2007–2010

Solicitor General for England and Wales

Title	Name	Years position held
Falconer of Thoroton, L	Charles Falconer	1997–1998
Garnier, L	Edward Garnier	2010–2012

Lord Advocate

Title	Name	Years position held
Mackay of Clashfern, L	James Mackay	1979–1984
Hardie, L	Andrew Hardie	1997–2000 ¹⁷
Boyd of Duncansby, L	Colin Boyd	2000–2006 ¹⁷

Advocate General for Scotland

Title	Name	Years position held
Clark of Calton, B	Lynda Clark	1999–2006
Davidson of Glen Clova, L	Neil Davidson	2006–2010
Wallace of Tankerness, L	James Wallace	2010–2015
Keen of Elie, L	Richard Keen	2015–2020
Stewart of Dirleton, L	Keith Stewart	2020–present

¹⁷ Since devolution, the Lord Advocate has served the Scottish Government.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

Title	Name	Years position held
Tebbit, L	Norman Tebbit	1985–1987
Clarke of Nottingham, L	Kenneth Clarke	1987–1988
Baker of Dorking, L	Kenneth Baker	1989–1990
Patten of Barnes, L	Christopher Patten	1990–1992
Waldegrave of North Hill, L	William Waldegrave	1992–1994
Hunt of Wirral, L	David Hunt	1994–1995
Clark of Windermere, L	David Clark	1997–1998
Cunningham of Felling, L	John Cunningham	1998–1999
Hutton of Furness, L	John Hutton	2005
Armstrong of Hill Top, B	Hilary Armstrong	2006–2007
Royall of Blaisdon, B	Janet Royall	2009–2010
Strathclyde, L	Thomas Galbraith	2010–2013
Hill of Oareford, L	Jonathan Hill	2013–2014
McLoughlin, L	Patrick McLoughlin	2016–2018

Lord Privy Seal

Title	Name	Years position held
Wakeham, L	John Wakeham	1987–1988 ¹⁸
		1992–1994
Jay of Paddington, B	Margaret Jay	1998–2001
Hain, L	Peter Hain	2003–2005 ¹⁸
Young of Cookham, L	George Young	2010–2012 ¹⁸
Lansley, L	Andrew Lansley	2012–2014 ¹⁸
Stowell of Beeston, B	Tina Stowell	2014–2016
Evans of Bowes Park, B	Natalie Evans	2016–present

Lord President of the Council

Title	Name	Years position held
Wakeham, L	John Wakeham	1988–1989 ¹⁹
Taylor of Bolton, B	Winifred (Ann) Taylor	1997–1998 ¹⁹
Reid of Cardowan, L	John Reid	2003 ¹⁹
Amos, B	Valerie Amos	2003–2007
Ashton of Upholland, B	Catherine Ashton	2007–2008
Royall of Blaisdon, B	Janet Royall	2008–2009
Mandelson, L	Peter Mandelson	2009–2010

¹⁸ Served as Lord Privy Seal as a Member of the House of Commons.

¹⁹ Served as Lord President of the Council as a Member of the House of Commons.

1.2 Devolved governments

First Minister of Scotland

Title	Name	Years position held
McConnell of Glenscorrodale, L	Jack McConnell	2001–2007

First Minister of Northern Ireland

Title	Name	Years position held
Trimble, L	William (David) Trimble	1998–2001
		2001–2002
Empey, L (acting)	Reginald Empey	2001

2. Party leaders

2.1 United Kingdom

Conservative Party

Title	Name	Years position held
Hague of Richmond, L	William Hague	1997–2001
Howard of Lympne, L	Michael Howard	2003–2005

Labour Party

Title	Name	Years position held
Kinnock, L	Neil Kinnock	1983–1992

Liberal/Social Democratic Party (SDP)/Liberal Democrats

Title	Name	Years position held
Owen, L	David Owen	1983–1987 (SDP)
Campbell of Pittenweem, L	Menzies Campbell	2006–2007 (Liberal Democrat)

Green Party (England and Wales)

Title	Name	Years position held
Bennett of Manor Castle, B	Natalie Bennett	2012–2016

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

Title	Name	Years position held
Pearson of Rannoch, L	Malcolm Pearson	2009–2010

2.2 Scotland**Conservative Party²⁰**

Title	Name	Years position held
Goldie, B	Annabel Goldie	2005–2011

Labour Party

Title	Name	Years position held
McConnell of Glenscorrodale, L	Jack McConnell	2001–2007

Liberal Democrats

Title	Name	Years position held
Bruce of Bennachie, L	Malcolm Bruce	1988–1992
Wallace of Tankerness, L	James Wallace	1992–2005
Stephen, L	Nicol Stephen	2005–2008

2.3 Wales**Conservative Party**

Title	Name	Years position held
Bourne of Aberystwyth, L	Nicholas Bourne	1999–2011

Liberal Democrats

Title	Name	Years position held
Carlile of Berriew, L	Alexander Carlile	1992–1997
German, L	Michael German	2007–2008

²⁰ Ruth Davidson MSP has been nominated for a life peerage but has not yet received her letters patent conferring a title and membership of the House of Lords.

Plaid Cymru

Title	Name	Years position held
Wigley, L	Dafydd Wigley	1981–1984
		1991–2000
Elis-Thomas, L	Dafydd Elis-Thomas	1984–1991

2.4 Northern Ireland**Alliance**

Title	Name	Years position held
Alderdice, L	John Alderdice	1987–1998

Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)

Title	Name	Years position held
Ritchie of Downpatrick, B	Margaret Ritchie	2010–2011

Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)

Title	Name	Years position held
Trimble, L	William (David) Trimble	1995–2005
Empey, L	Reginald Empey	2005–2010

3. Selected parliamentary roles**3.1 UK Parliament****Lord Speaker**

Title	Name	Years position held
Hayman, B	Helene Hayman	2006–2011
D'Souza, B	Frances D'Souza	2011–2016
Fowler, L	Peter (Norman) Fowler	2016–present

Conservative Leader in the House of Lords

Title	Name	Years position held
Wakeham, L	John Wakeham	1992–1994
Strathclyde, L	Thomas Galbraith	1998–2013
Hill of Oareford, L	Jonathan Hill	2013–2014
Stowell of Beeston, B	Tina Stowell	2014–2016
Evans of Bowes Park, B	Natalie Evans	2016–present

Labour Leader in the House of Lords

Title	Name	Years position held
Jay of Paddington, B	Margaret Jay	1998–2001
Amos, B	Valerie Amos	2003–2007
Ashton of Upholland, B	Catherine Ashton	2007–2008
Royall of Blaisdon, B	Janet Royall	2008–2015
Smith of Basildon, B	Angela Smith	2015–present

Liberal Democrat Leader in the House of Lords

Title	Name	Years position held
Rodgers of Quarry Bank, L	William Rodgers	1998–2001
McNally, L	Tom McNally	2004–2013
Wallace of Tankerness, L	James Wallace	2013–2016
Newby, L	Richard Newby	2016–present

Convenor of the Crossbench Peers

Title	Name	Years position held
Craig of Radley, L	David Craig	1999–2004
D'Souza, B	Frances D'Souza	2007–2011
Laming, L	William Laming	2011–2015
Hope of Craighead, L	James Hope	2015–2019
Judge, L	Igor Judge	2019–present

Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords/Senior Deputy Speaker

Title	Name	Years position held
Brabazon of Tara, L	Ivon Moore-Brabazon	2002–2012
Laming, L	William Laming	2015–2016
McFall of Alcluith, L	John McFall	2016–present ²¹

Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees/Chairman of the European Union Committee

Title	Name	Years position held
Brabazon of Tara, L	Ivon Moore-Brabazon	2001–2002
Boswell of Aynho, L	Timothy Boswell	2012–2019
Kinnoull, E	Charles Hay	2019–present

²¹ Lord McFall of Alcluith was appointed formally as the Chairman of Committees, but the post is now known as 'Senior Deputy Speaker'.

Speaker of the House of Commons

Title	Name	Years position held
Boothroyd, B	Betty Boothroyd	1992–2000

Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Ways and Means

Title	Name	Years position held
Naseby, L	Michael Morris	1992–1997
Haselhurst, L	Alan Haselhurst	1997–2010

Clerk of the House of Commons

Title	Name	Years position held
Lisvane, L	Robert Rogers	2011–2014

3.2 Devolved legislatures/assemblies**Llywydd/Presiding Officer of the Senedd Cymru/Welsh Parliament
(formerly the National Assembly for Wales)**

Title	Name	Years position held
Elis-Thomas, L	Dafydd Elis-Thomas	1999–2011

Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly

Title	Name	Years position held
Alderdice, L	John Alderdice	1998–2004
Hay of Ballyore, L	William Hay	2011–2014

Chair of the London Assembly

Title	Name	Years position held
Hamwee, B	Sally Hamwee	Various terms between 2001–2008
Doocey, B	Elizabeth Deirdre (Dee) Doocey	2010–2011

4. Members in elected roles

4.1 Members of the House of Commons (MPs)

The House's membership includes 186 former MPs (22.5% of the total membership of 828 as at 19 February 2021).

Title	Name	Constituency	Position held
Adams of Craigielea, B	Katherine Adams	Paisley North	1990–2005
Allan of Hallam, L	Richard Allan	Sheffield, Hallam	1997–2005
Alton of Liverpool, L	David Alton	Liverpool, Edge Hill	1979–1983
		Liverpool, Mossley Hill	1983–1997
Anderson of Swansea, L	Donald Anderson	Monmouth	1966–1970
		Swansea East	1974–2005
Arbuthnot of Edrom, L	James Arbuthnot	Wanstead and Woodford	1987–1997
		North East Hampshire	1997–2015
Archer of Weston-Super-Mare, L	Jeffrey Archer	Louth	1969–1974
Armstrong of Hill Top, B	Hilary Armstrong	North West Durham	1987–2010
Austin of Dudley, L	Ian Austin	Dudley North	2005–2019
Baker of Dorking, L	Kenneth Baker	Acton	1968–1970
		St Marylebone	1970–1983
		Mole Valley	1983–1997
Barker of Battle, L	Gregory Barker	Bexhill and Battle	2001–2015
Barwell, L	Gavin Barwell	Croydon Central	2010–2017
Bates, L	Michael Bates	Langbaugh	1992–1997
Beith, L	Alan Beith	Berwick-upon-Tweed	1973–2015
Bellingham, L	Henry Bellingham	Norfolk North West	1983–1997
		North West Norfolk	2001–2019
Benyon, L	Richard Benyon	Newbury	2005–2019
Blackwood of North Oxford, B	Nicola Blackwood	Oxford West and Abingdon	2010–2017
Blencathra, L	David Maclean	Penrith and The Border	1983–2010
Blunkett, L	David Blunkett	Sheffield, Brightside	1987–2010
		Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	2010–2015

Title	Name	Constituency	Position held
Boateng, L	Paul Boateng	Brent South	1987–2005
Boothroyd, B	Betty Boothroyd	West Bromwich	1973–1974
		West Bromwich West	1974–2000
Boswell of Aynho, L	Timothy Boswell	Daventry	1987–2010
Bottomley of Nettlestone, B	Virginia Bottomley	South West Surrey	1984–2005
Bradley, L	Keith Bradley	Manchester, Withington	1987–2005
Browne of Ladyton, L	Desmond Browne	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1997–2010
Browning, B	Angela Browning	Tiverton	1992–1997
		Tiverton and Honiton	1997–2010
Bruce of Bennachie, L	Malcolm Bruce	Gordon	1983–2015
Burnett, L	John Burnett	Torrige and West Devon	1997–2005
Burt of Solihull, B	Lorely Burt	Solihull	2005–2015
Campbell of Pittenweem, L	Menzies Campbell	North East Fife	1987–2015
Campbell-Savours, L	Dale Campbell-Savours	Workington	1979–2001
Carlile of Berriew, L	Alexander Carlile	Montgomery	1983–1997
Carrington of Fulham, L	Matthew Carrington	Fulham	1987–1997
Chalker of Wallasey, B	Lynda Chalker	Wallasey	1974–1992
Chapman of Darlington, B	Jenny Chapman	Darlington	2010–2019
Chidgey, L	David Chidgey	Eastleigh	1994–2005
Clark of Calton, B	Lynda Clark	Edinburgh, Pentlands	1997–2005
Clark of Kilwinning, B	Katy Clark	North Ayrshire and Arran	2005–2015
Clark of Windermere, L	David Clark	Colne Valley	1970–1974
		South Shields	1979–2001
Clarke of Nottingham, L	Kenneth Clarke	Rushcliffe	1970–2019
Coaker, L	Vernon Coaker	Gedling	1997–2019
Coe, L	Sebastian Coe	Falmouth and Camborne	1992–1997
Cormack, L	Patrick Cormack	Cannock	1970–1974
		South West Staffordshire	1974–1983
		South Staffordshire	1983–2010
Corston, B	Jean Corston	Bristol East	1992–2005

Title	Name	Constituency	Position held
Cotter, L	Brian Cotter	Weston-Super-Mare	1997–2005
Cunningham of Felling, L	John Cunningham	Whitehaven	1970–1983
		Copeland	1983–2005
Davies of Gower, L	Byron Davies	Gower	2015–2017
Davies of Oldham, L	Bryan Davies	Enfield North	1974–1979
		Oldham Central and Royton	1992–1997
Davies of Stamford, L	John Quentin Davies	Stamford and Spalding	1987–1997
		Grantham and Stamford	1997–2010
Deben, L	John Gummer	Lewisham West	1970–1974
		Eye	1979–1983
		Suffolk Coastal	1983–2010
Dodds of Duncairn, L	Nigel Dodds	Belfast North	2001–2019
Dubs, L	Alfred Dubs	Battersea South	1979–1983
		Battersea	1983–1987
Dykes, L	Hugh Dykes	Harrow East	1970–1997
Elis-Thomas, L	Dafydd Elis-Thomas	Merioneth	1974–1983
		Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	1983–1992
Featherstone, B	Lynne Featherstone	Hornsey and Wood Green	2005–2015
Field of Birkenhead, L	Frank Field	Birkenhead	1979–2019
Flight, L	Howard Flight	Arundel and South Downs	1997–2005
Fookes, B	Janet Fookes	Merton and Morden	1970–1974
		Plymouth, Drake	1974–1997
Forsyth of Drumlean, L	Michael Forsyth	Stirling	1983–1997
Foster of Bath, L	Donald Foster	Bath	1992–2015
Foulkes of Cumnock, L	George Foulkes	South Ayrshire	1979–1983
		Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	1983–2005
Fowler, L	Peter (Norman) Fowler	Nottingham South	1970–1974
		Sutton Coldfield	1974–2001
Framlingham, L	Michael Lord	Central Suffolk	1983–1997
		Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	1997–2010
Fullbrook, B	Lorraine Fullbrook	South Ribble	2010–2015
Garnier, L	Edward Garnier	Harborough	1992–2017
Golding, B	Llinos Golding	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1986–2001

Title	Name	Constituency	Position held
Goldsmith of Richmond Park, L	Zac Goldsmith	Richmond Park	2010–2016
		Richmond Park	2017–2019
Goodlad, L	Alastair Goodlad	Northwich	1974–1983
		Eddisbury	1983–1999
Grocott, L	Bruce Grocott	Lichfield and Tamworth	1974–1979
		The Wrekin	1987–1997
		Telford	1997–2001
Hague of Richmond, L	William Hague	Richmond (Yorks)	1989–2015
Hailsham, V	Douglas Hogg	Grantham	1979–1997
		Sleaford and North Hykeham	1997–2010
Hain, L	Peter Hain	Neath	1991–2015
Hamilton of Epsom, L	Archibald Hamilton	Epsom and Ewell	1978–2001
Hammond of Runnymede, L	Philip Hammond	Runnymede and Weybridge	1997–2019
Haselhurst, L	Alan Haselhurst	Middleton and Prestwich	1970–1974
		Saffron Walden	1977–2017
Hayman, B	Helene Hayman	Welwyn and Hatfield	1974–1979
Hayman of Ullock, B	Sue Hayman	Workington	2015–2019
Hayward, L	Robert Hayward	Kingswood	1983–1992
Herbert of South Downs, L	Nick Herbert	Arundel and South Downs	2005–2019
Heseltine, L	Michael Heseltine	Tavistock	1966–1974
		Henley	1974–2001
Hodgson of Astley Abbotts, L	Robin Hodgson	Walsall North	1976–1979
Hoey, B	Catharine (Kate) Hoey	Vauxhall	1989–2019
Horam, L	John Horam	Gateshead West	1970–1983
		Orpington	1992–2010
Howard of Lympne, L	Michael Howard	Folkestone and Hythe	1983–2010
Howarth of Newport, L	Alan Howarth	Stratford-on-Avon	1983–1997
		Newport East	1997–2005
Howell of Guildford, L	David Howell	Guildford	1966–1997
Hoyle, L	Eric Hoyle	Nelson and Colne	1974–1979
		Warrington	1981–1983
		Warrington North	1983–1997
Hughes of Stretford, B	Beverley Hughes	Stretford and Urmston	1997–2010
Hughes of Woodside, L	Robert Hughes	Aberdeen North	1970–1997

Title	Name	Constituency	Position held
Hunt of Wirral, L	David Hunt	Wirral	1976–1983
		Wirral West	1983–1997
Hutton of Furness, L	John Hutton	Barrow and Furness	1992–2010
Johnson of Marylebone, L	Jo Johnson	Orpington	2010–2019
Jones, L	Stephen Jones	East Flintshire	1970–1974
		East Flint	1974–1983
		Alyn and Deeside	1983–2001
Jones of Cheltenham, L	Nigel Jones	Cheltenham	1992–2005
Jopling, L	Thomas Jopling	Westmorland	1964–1983
		Westmorland and Lonsdale	1983–1997
Judd, L	Frank Judd	Portsmouth West	1966–1974
		Portsmouth North	1974–1979
Kilclooney, L	John Taylor	Strangford	1983–2001
King of Bow, B	Oona King	Bethnal Green and Bow	1997–2005
King of Bridgwater, L	Thomas (Tom) King	Bridgwater	1970–2001
Kinnock, L	Neil Kinnock	Bedwelty	1970–1983
		Islwyn	1983–1995
Kirkhope of Harrogate, L	Timothy Kirkhope	Leeds North East	1987–1997
Knight of Weymouth, L	James Knight	South Dorset	2001–2010
Kramer, B	Susan Kramer	Richmond Park	2005–2010
Lamont of Lerwick, L	Norman Lamont	Kingston upon Thames	1972–1997
Lancaster of Kimbolton, L	Mark Lancaster	Milton Keynes North East	2005–2010
		Milton Keynes North	2010–2019
Lang of Monkton, L	Ian Lang	Galloway	1979–1983
		Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	1983–1997
Lansley, L	Andrew Lansley	South Cambridgeshire	1997–2015
Lawson of Blaby, L	Nigel Lawson	Blaby	1974–1992
Lee of Trafford, L	John Lee	Nelson and Colne	1979–1983
		Pendle	1983–1992
Liddell of Coatdyke, B	Helen Liddell	Monklands East	1994–1997
		Airdrie and Shotts	1997–2005
Lilley, L	Peter Lilley	St Albans	1983–1997
		Hitchin and Harpenden	1997–2017

Title	Name	Constituency	Position held
Lothian, M	Michael Kerr (Ancram)	Berwick and East Lothian	1974
		Edinburgh South	1979–1987
		Devizes	1992–2010
McAvoy, L	Thomas McAvoy	Glasgow, Rutherglen	1987–2005
		Rutherglen and Hamilton West	2005–2010
McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown, L	William McCrea	Mid Ulster	1983–1997
		South Antrim	2000–2001 2005–2015
McFall of Alcluith, L	John McFall	Dumbarton	1987–2005
		West Dunbartonshire	2005–2010
McIntosh of Pickering, B	Anne McIntosh	Vale of York	1997–2010
		Thirsk and Malton	2010–2015
McLoughlin, L	Patrick McLoughlin	West Derbyshire	1986–2010
		Derbyshire Dales	2010–2019
McNally, L	Tom McNally	Stockport South	1979–1983
Maginnis of Drumglass, L	Kenneth Maginnis	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	1983–2001
Mandelson, L	Peter Mandelson	Hartlepool	1992–2004
Mann, L	John Mann	Bassetlaw	2001–2019
Maude of Horsham, L	Francis Maude	North Warwickshire	1983–1992
		Horsham	1997–2015
Maxton, L	John Maxton	Glasgow, Cathcart	1979–2001
Merron, B	Gillian Merron	Lincoln	1997–2010
Moonie, L	Lewis Moonie	Kirkcaldy	1987–2005
Morgan of Cotes, B	Nicky Morgan	Loughborough	2010–2019
Morris of Aberavon, L	John Morris	Aberavon	1959–2001
Morris of Yardley, B	Estelle Morris	Birmingham, Yardley	1992–2005
Moynihan, L	Colin Moynihan	Lewisham East	1983–1992
Murphy of Torfaen, L	Paul Murphy	Torfaen	1987–2015
Naseby, L	Michael Morris	Northampton South	1974–1997
Nicholson of Winterbourne, B	Emma Nicholson	Torridge and West Devon	1987–1997
Owen, L	David Owen	Plymouth, Sutton	1966–1974
		Plymouth, Devonport	1974–1992
Patten, L	John Patten	Oxford	1979–1983
		Oxford West and Abingdon	1983–1997

Title	Name	Constituency	Position held
Patten of Barnes, L	Christopher Patten	Bath	1979–1992
Pendry, L	Thomas Pendry	Stalybridge and Hyde	1970–2001
Pickles, L	Eric Pickles	Brentwood and Ongar	1992–2017
Prescott, L	John Prescott	Kingston upon Hull East	1970–2010
Primarolo, B	Dawn Primarolo	Bristol South	1987–2015
Prior of Brampton, L	David Prior	North Norfolk	1997–2001
Quin, B	Joyce Quin	Gateshead East	1987–1997
		Gateshead East and Washington West	1997–2005
Radice, L	Giles Radice	Chester-le-Street	1973–1983
		North Durham	1983–2001
Randall of Uxbridge, L	John Randall	Uxbridge	1997–2010
		Uxbridge and South Ruislip	2010–2015
Reid of Cardowan, L	John Reid	Motherwell North	1987–1997
		Hamilton North and Bellshill	1997–2005
		Airdrie and Shotts	2005–2010
Risby, L	Richard Risby	Bury St Edmunds	1992–1997
		West Suffolk	1997–2010
Ritchie of Downpatrick, B	Margaret Ritchie	South Down	2010–2017
Robathan, L	Andrew Robathan	Blaby	1992–2010
		South Leicestershire	2010–2015
Robertson of Port Ellen, L	George Robertson	Hamilton	1978–1997
		Hamilton South	1997–1999
Rodgers of Quarry Bank, L	William Rodgers	Stockton-on-Tees	1962–1974
		Stockton	1974–1983
Rooker, L	Jeffrey Rooker	Birmingham, Perry Barr	1974–2001
Rowlands, L	Edward Rowlands	Cardiff North	1966–1970
		Merthyr Tydfil	1972–1983
		Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	1983–2001
Ryder of Wensum, L	Richard Ryder	Mid Norfolk	1983–1997
Selkirk of Douglas, L	James Douglas-Hamilton	Edinburgh West	1974–1997
Shephard of Northwold, B	Gillian Shephard	South West Norfolk	1987–2005

Title	Name	Constituency	Position held
Smith of Basildon, B	Angela Smith	Basildon	1997–2010
Smith of Finsbury, L	Christopher Smith	Islington South and Finsbury	1983–2005
Snape, L	Peter Snape	West Bromwich East	1974–2001
Soley, L	Clive Soley	Hammersmith North	1979–1983
		Hammersmith	1983–1997
		Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	1997–2005
Stephen, L	Nicol Stephen	Kincardine and Deeside	1991–1992
Stuart of Edgbaston, B	Gisela Stuart	Birmingham Edgbaston	1997–2017
Stunell, L	Robert Stunell	Hazel Grove	1997–2015
Taverne, L	Dick Taverne	Lincoln	1962–1972
			1973–1974
Taylor of Bolton, B	Winifred (Ann) Taylor	Bolton West	1974–1983
		Dewsbury	1987–2005
Taylor of Goss Moor, L	Matthew Taylor	Truro	1987–1997
		Truro and St Austell	1997–2010
Tebbit, L	Norman Tebbit	Epping	1970–1974
		Chingford	1974–1992
Thurso, V	John Thurso	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	2001–2015
Tomlinson, L	John Tomlinson	Meriden	1974–1979
Tope, L	Graham Tope	Sutton and Cheam	1972–1974
Touhig, L	James Touhig	Islwyn	1995–2010
Trimble, L	William (David) Trimble	Upper Bann	1990–2005
Tugendhat, L	Christopher Tugendhat	Cities of London and Westminster	1970–1974
		City of London and Westminster South	1974–1977
Tyler, L	Paul Tyler	Bodmin	1974
		North Cornwall	1992–2005
Tyrie, L	Andrew Tyrie	Chichester	1997–2017
Vaizey of Didcot, L	Edward Vaizey	Wantage	2005–2019
Wakeham, L	John Wakeham	Maldon	1974–1983
		South Colchester and Maldon	1983–1992

Title	Name	Constituency	Position held
Waldegrave of North Hill, L	William Waldegrave	Bristol West	1979–1997
Wallace of Tankerness, L	James Wallace	Orkney and Shetland	1983–2001
Walney, L	John Woodcock	Barrow and Furness	2010–2019
Watson of Invergowrie, L	Michael Watson	Glasgow Central	1989–1997
Watts, L	David Watts	St Helens North	1997–2015
Wharton of Yarm, L	James Wharton	Stockton South	2010–2017
Wigley, L	Dafydd Wigley	Caernarfon	1974–2001
Willetts, L	David Willetts	Havant	1992–2015
Willis of Knaresborough, L	George Willis	Harrogate and Knaresborough	1997–2010
Wills, L	Michael Wills	North Swindon	1997–2010
Wrigglesworth, L	Ian Wrigglesworth	Thornaby	1974–1983
		Stockton South	1983–1987
Young of Cookham, L	George Young	Ealing, Acton	1974–1997
		North West Hampshire	1997–2015

4.2 Members of the European Parliament (MEPs)

The House's membership includes 33 former MEPs.²²

Title	Name	Years position held
Balfe, L	Richard Balfe	1979–2004
Billingham, B	Angela Billingham	1994–1999
Boothroyd, B	Betty Boothroyd	1975–1977
Bowles of Berkhamsted, B	Sharon Bowles	2005–2014
Callanan, L	Martin Callanan	1999–2014
Cashman, L	Michael Cashman	1999–2014
Crawley, B	Christine Crawley	1984–1999
Duncan of Springbank, L	Ian Duncan	2014–2017
Dykes, L	Hugh Dykes	1974–1977
Foster of Oxton, B	Jacqueline Foster	1999–2004
		2009–2019
Fox of Buckley, B	Claire Fox	2019–2020
Hannan of Kingsclere, L	Daniel Hannan	1999–2020
Harrison, L	Lyndon Harrison	1989–1999
Hooper, B	Gloria Hooper	1979–1984

²² MEPs before 1979 were delegates from the UK Parliament.

Title	Name	Years position held
Inglewood, L	William Fletcher-Vane	1989–1994
		1999–2004
Kamall, L	Syed Kamall	2005–2019
Khan of Burnley, L	Wajid Khan	2017–2019
Kilclooney, L	John Taylor	1979–1989
Kinnock of Holyhead, B	Glenys Kinnock	1999–2009
Kirkhope of Harrogate, L	Timothy Kirkhope	1999–2016
Ludford, B	Sarah Ludford	1999–2014
McIntosh of Pickering, B	Anne McIntosh	1989–1999
Mobarik, B	Nosheena Mobarik	2017–2020
Morgan of Ely, B	Eluned Morgan	1994–2009
Nicholson of Winterbourne, B	Emma Nicholson	1999–2009
Prescott, L	John Prescott	1975–1979
Quin, B	Joyce Quin	1979–1989
Rawlings, B	Patricia Rawlings	1989–1994
Taverne, L	Dick Taverne	1973–1974
Teverson, L	Robin Teverson	1994–1999
Tomlinson, L	John Tomlinson	1989–1999
Truscott, L	Peter Truscott	1994–1999
Wellington, D	Charles Wellesley	1979–1989

4.3 Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs)²³

Title	Name	Years position held
Foulkes of Cumnock, L	George Foulkes	2007–2011
Goldie, B	Annabel Goldie	1999–2016
McConnell of Glenscorrodale, L	Jack McConnell	1999–2011
Purvis of Tweed, L	Jeremy Purvis	2003–2011
Selkirk of Douglas, L	James Douglas-Hamilton	1999–2007
Stephen, L	Nicol Stephen	1999–2011
Wallace of Tankerness, L	James Wallace	1999–2007
Watson of Invergowrie, L	Michael Watson	1999–2005

4.4 Members of the Senedd Cymru/Welsh Parliament (MSs)²⁴

Title	Name	Years position held
Bourne of Aberystwyth, L	Nicholas Bourne	1999–2011

²³ Ruth Davidson MSP has been nominated for a life peerage but has not yet received her letters patent conferring a title and membership of the House of Lords.

²⁴ Before 2020, members of the National Assembly for Wales (AMs).

Davies of Gower, L	Byron Davies	2011–2015
Elis-Thomas, L	Dafydd Elis-Thomas	1999–present
German, L	Michael German	1999–2010
Humphreys, B	Christine Humphreys	1999–2001
Morgan of Ely, B	Mair (Eluned) Morgan	2016–present
Randerson, B	Jennifer Randerson	1999–2011
Wigley, L	Dafydd Wigley	1999–2003

4.5 Members of the Northern Ireland Assembly (MLAs)

Title	Name	Years position held
Alderdice, L	John Alderdice	1998–2003
Browne of Belmont, L	Wallace Browne	2007–2011
Dodds of Duncairn, L	Nigel Dodds	1998–2010
Empey, L	Reginald Empey	1998–2011
Hay of Ballyore, L	William Hay	1998–2014
Kilclooney, L	John Taylor	1998–2011
McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown, L	William McCrea	1998–2010
Morrow, L	Maurice Morrow	1998–2017
Ritchie of Downpatrick, B	Margaret Ritchie	2003–2012
Trimble, L	William (David) Trimble	1998–2007

4.6 Members of the London Assembly

Title	Name	Years position held
Doocey, B	Elizabeth Doocey	2004–2012
Featherstone, B	Lynne Featherstone	2000–2005
Hamwee, B	Sally Hamwee	2000–2008
Harris of Haringey, L	Jonathan Harris	2000–2004
Jones of Moulsecomb, B	Jennifer Jones	2000–2016
Tope, L	Graham Tope	2000–2008

4.7 Directly elected local authority mayors

Title	Name	Position	Years held
Thornhill, B	Dorothy Thornhill	Mayor of Watford	2002–2018

4.8 Council leaders

Title	Name	Authority	Position held
Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, B	Catherine Bakewell	Somerset County Council	2001–2007

Title	Name	Authority	Position held
Bassam of Brighton, L	John (Steve) Bassam	Brighton Borough Council	1987–1996
		Brighton and Hove City Council	1996–1999
Beecham, L	Jeremy Beecham	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council	1977–1994
Blake of Leeds, B	Judith Blake	Leeds City Council	2015–present ²⁵
Blunkett, L	David Blunkett	Sheffield City Council	1980–1987
Bowness, L	Peter Bowness	Croydon Borough Council	1976–1994
Couttie, B	Philippa Roe	Westminster City Council	2012–2016
Cumberlege, B	Julia Cumberlege	Lewes District Council	1977–1978
Eaton, B	Ellen (Margaret) Eaton	Bradford Metropolitan Borough Council	2000–2006
Fullbrook, B	Lorraine Fullbrook	Hart District Council	2003–2004
German, L	Michael German	Cardiff City Council (Joint Leader)	1987–1991
Goddard of Stockport, L	David Goddard	Stockport Metropolitan Council	2007–2012
Greenhalgh, L	Stephen Greenhalgh	Hammersmith and Fulham Council	2006–2012
Hanningfield, L	Paul White	Essex County Council	1998–1999
			2001–2010
Harris of Haringey, L	Jonathan (Toby) Harris	Haringey Borough Council	1987–1999
Hughes of Stretford, B	Beverley Hughes	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council	1995–1997
Janke, B	Barbara Janke	Bristol City Council	2003–2004
			2005–2007
			2009–2012
McConnell of Glenscorrodale, L	Jack McConnell	Stirling District Council	1990–1992
McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown, L	William McCrea	Magherafelt District Council	1977–1981
			2002–2003

²⁵ Baroness Blake is expected to step down as leader of Leeds City Council on 24 February 2021 (Janet Harrison, '[Baroness Judith Blake to hand over leader position](#)', *Harrogate Advertiser*, 16 February 2021).

Title	Name	Authority	Position held
McKenzie of Luton, L	William (Bill) McKenzie	Luton Borough Council	1999–2003
Miller of Chilthorne Domer, B	Susan Miller	South Somerset District Council	1996–1998
Naseby, L	Michael Morris	Islington Borough Council	1969–1971
Pinnock, B	Kathryn Pinnock	Kirklees Council	2000–2006
Porter of Spalding, L	Gary Porter	South Holland District Council	2003–present
Redfern, B	Elizabeth Redfern	North Lincolnshire Council	2006–2007
			2011–2017
Scott of Bybrook, B	Jane Scott	Wiltshire County Council	2003–2009
		Wiltshire Council	2009–2019
Scriven, L	Paul Scriven	Sheffield City Council	2008–2011
Shipley, L	John Shipley	Newcastle City Council	2006–2010
Smith of Leigh, L	Peter Smith	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	1991–2018
Snape, L	Peter Snape	Bredbury and Romiley Urban District Council	1971–1974
Storey, L	Michael Storey	Liverpool City Council	1998–2005
Tope, L	Graham Tope	Sutton Borough Council	1986–1999
True, L	Nicholas True	London Borough of Richmond upon Thames	2010–2017
Tunncliffe, L	Denis Tunncliffe	Bracknell District Council	1985–1987
Watts, L	David Watts	St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	1993–1997
Whitby, L	Michael Whitby	Birmingham City Council	2004–2012
Wilcox of Newport, B	Deborah (Debbie) Wilcox	Newport City Council	2016–2019
Williams of Trafford, B	Susan Williams	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council	2004–2009
Willis of Knaresborough, L	George Willis	Harrogate Borough Council	1990–1997

4.9 Police and Crime Commissioner (England and Wales)

Title	Name	Area	Position held
Bach, L	William (Willy) Bach	Leicestershire	2016–present

5. Civil service

Cabinet Secretary

Title	Name	Years position held
Butler of Brockwell, L	Frederick Butler	1988–1998
Wilson of Dinton, L	Richard Wilson	1998–2002
Turnbull, L	Andrew Turnbull	2002–2005
O'Donnell, L	Augustine (Gus) O'Donnell	2005–2011
Sedwill, L	Mark Sedwill	2018–2020

Head of the Home Civil Service

Title	Name	Years position held
Butler of Brockwell, L	Frederick Butler	1988–1998
Wilson of Dinton, L	Richard Wilson	1998–2002
Turnbull, L	Andrew Turnbull	2002–2005
O'Donnell, L	Augustine (Gus) O'Donnell	2005–2011
Kerslake, L	Robert (Bob) Kerslake	2012–2014
Sedwill, L	Mark Sedwill	2018–2020

Permanent secretaries of government departments

Title	Name	Department	Position held
Bichard, L	Michael Bichard	Department for Employment	1995
		Department for Education and Employment	1995–2001
Burns, L	Terence Burns	HM Treasury	1991–1998
Crisp, L	Nigel Crisp	Department of Health	2000–2006
Jay of Ewelme, L	Michael Jay	Foreign and Commonwealth Office ²⁶	2002–2006

²⁶ And Head of the Diplomatic Service.

Title	Name	Department	Position held
Kerr of Kinlochard, L	John Kerr	Foreign and Commonwealth Office ²⁶	1997–2002
Kerslake, L	Robert (Bob) Kerslake	Department for Communities and Local Government	2010–2015
McDonald of Salford, L	Simon McDonald	Foreign and Commonwealth Office ²⁶	2015–2020
Macpherson of Earl's Court, L	Nicholas Macpherson	HM Treasury	2005–2016
O'Donnell, L	Augustine (Gus) O'Donnell	HM Treasury	2002–2005
Ricketts, L	Peter Ricketts	Foreign and Commonwealth Office ²⁶	2006–2010
Sedwill, L	Mark Sedwill	Home Office	2013–2017
Shafik, B	Nemat (Minouche) Shafik	Department for International Development	2008–2011
Turnbull, L	Andrew Turnbull	Department of the Environment	1994–1997
		Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions	1997–1998
		HM Treasury	1998–2002
Wilson of Dinton, L	Richard Wilson	Department of the Environment	1992–1994
		Home Office	1994–1997

National Security Adviser

Title	Name	Years position held
Ricketts, L	Peter Ricketts	2010–2012
Darroch of Kew, L	Nigel Kim Darroch	2012–2015
Sedwill, L	Mark Sedwill	2017–2020

Director-General of the Security Service (MI5)

Title	Name	Years position held
Manningham-Buller, B	Elizabeth Manningham-Buller	2002–2007
Evans of Weardale, L	Jonathan Evans	2007–2013
Parker of Minsmere, L	Andrew Parker	2013–2020

UK Ambassador or High Commissioner (HC)

Title	Name	Country/Body	Position held
Amos, B	Valerie Amos	Australia (HC)	2009–2011
Boateng, L	Paul Boateng	South Africa (HC)	2005–2009
Darroch of Kew, L	Nigel Kim Darroch	EU UKRep ²⁷	2007–2011
		USA	2016–2019
Frost, L	David Frost	Denmark	2006–2008
Goodlad, L	Alastair Goodlad	Australia (HC)	2000–2005
Green of Deddington, L	Andrew Green	Syria	1991–1994
		Saudi Arabia	1996–2000
Hannay of Chiswick, L	David Hannay	EC UKRep ²⁷	1985–1990
		UN (New York)	1990–1995
Jay of Ewelme, L	Michael Jay	France	1996–2001
Kerr of Kinlochard, L	John Kerr	EC/EU UKRep ²⁷	1990–1995
		USA	1995–1997
Liddell of Coatdyke, B	Helen Liddell	Australia (HC)	2005–2009
Llewellyn of Steep, L	Edward Llewellyn	France	2016–present
McDonald of Salford, L	Simon McDonald	Israel	2003–2006
		Germany	2010–2015
Ricketts, L	Peter Ricketts	France	2012–2016
Sedwill, L	Mark Sedwill	Afghanistan	2009–2010

Governor of Hong Kong

Title	Name	Years position held
Patten of Barnes, L	Christopher Patten	1992–1997

6. Military**Chief of the Defence Staff**

Title	Name	Years position held
Craig of Radley, L	David Craig	1988–1991
Boyce, L	Michael Boyce	2001–2003
Walker of Aldringham, L	Michael Walker	2003–2006
Stirrup, L	Graham Stirrup	2006–2010
Richards of Herstmonceux, L	David Richards	2010–2013
Houghton of Richmond, L	Nicholas Houghton	2013–2016

²⁷ UK Permanent Representation to the EU.

First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff

Title	Name	Years position held
Boyce, L	Michael Boyce	1988–2001
West of Spithead, L	Alan West	2002–2006

Chief of the General Staff

Title	Name	Years position held
Walker of Aldringham, L	Michael Walker	2000–2003
Richards of Herstmonceux, L	David Richards	2009–2010
Dannatt, L	Francis Richard Dannatt	2006–2009

Chief of the Air Staff

Title	Name	Years position held
Craig of Radley, L	David Craig	1985–1988

7. Finance***Governor of the Bank of England***

Title	Name	Years position held
King of Lothbury, L	Mervyn King	2003–2013

8. Law***President of the Supreme Court***

Title	Name	Years position held
Phillips of Worth Matravers, L	Nicholas Phillips	2009–2012
Neuberger of Abbotsbury, L	David Neuberger	2012–2017
Hale of Richmond, B	Brenda Hale	2017–2020
Reed of Allermuir, L	Robert Reed	2020–present

Deputy President of the Supreme Court

Title	Name	Years position held
Hope of Craighead, L	James (David) Hope	2009–2013
Hale of Richmond, B	Brenda Hale	2013–2017
Reed of Allermuir, L	Robert Reed	2018–2020

Justice of the Supreme Court

Title	Name	Years position held
Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood, L	Simon Brown	2009–2012
Collins of Mapesbury, L	Lawrence Collins	2009–2011
Hale of Richmond, B	Brenda Hale	2009–2020
Hope of Craighead, L	James (David) Hope	2009–2013
Mance, L	Jonathan Mance	2009–2018
Neuberger of Abbotsbury, L	David Neuberger	2012–2017
Phillips of Worth Matravers, L	Nicholas Phillips	2009–2012
Reed of Allermuir, L	Robert Reed	2012–2018
Saville of Newdigate, L	Mark Saville	2009–2010
Walker of Gestingthorpe, L	Robert Walker	2009–2013

Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

Title	Name	Years position held
Wolf, L	Harry Woolf	2000–2005
Phillips of Worth Matravers, L	Nicholas Phillips	2005–2008
Judge, L	Igor Judge	2008–2013
Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L	Roger Thomas	2013–2017
Burnett of Maldon, L	Ian Burnett	2017–present

Master of the Rolls

Title	Name	Years position held
Wolf, L	Harry Woolf	1996–2000
Phillips of Worth Matravers, L	Nicholas Phillips	2000–2005
Neuberger of Abbotsbury, L	David Neuberger	2009–2012
Etherton, L	Terence Etherton	2016–2021

Lord President of the Court of Session and Lord Justice General of Scotland

Title	Name	Years position held
Hope of Craighead, L	James (David) Hope	1989–1996

Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation

Title	Name	Years position held
Carlile of Berriew, L	Alexander Carlile	2001–2011
Anderson of Ipswich, L	David Anderson	2011–2017

9. Policing**Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police**

Title	Name	Years position held
Stevens of Kirkwhelpington, L	John Stevens	2000–2005
Blair of Boughton, L	Ian Blair	2005–2008
Hogan-Howe, L	Bernard Hogan-Howe	2011–2017

HM Inspector of Constabulary

Title	Name	Years position held
Dear, L	Geoffrey Dear	1990–1997
Stevens of Kirkwhelpington, L	John Stevens	1996–1998
Hogan-Howe, L	Bernard Hogan-Howe	2009–2011

10. Education**University vice-chancellor (or equivalent)**

Title	Name	Institution	Position held
Amos, B	Valerie Amos	SOAS, University of London	2015–2020
		University College, Oxford	2020–present
Blackstone, B	Tessa Blackstone	University of Greenwich	2004–2011
Broers, L	Alec Broers	Churchill College, Cambridge	1996–2003
Brown of Cambridge, B	Julia King	Aston University	2006–2016
Deech, B	Ruth Deech	St Anne's College, Oxford	1991–2004
Giddens, L	Anthony Giddens	London School of Economics and Political Science	1997–2003
Kennedy of The Shaws, B	Helena Kennedy	Mansfield College, Oxford	2011–2018

Krebs, L	John Krebs	Jesus College, Oxford	2005–2015
McIntosh of Hudnall, B	Genista McIntosh	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	2002–2003
Morgan, L	Kenneth Morgan	University of Aberystwyth	1989–1995
Oxburgh, L	Ernest (Ronald) Oxburgh	Imperial College London	1993–2001
Parekh, L	Bhikhu Parekh	University of Baroda, India	1981–1984
Shafik, B	Nemat (Minouche) Shafik	London School of Economics and Political Science	2017–present

II. Science and the humanities

Astronomer Royal

Title	Name	Years position held
Rees of Ludlow, L	Martin Rees	1995–present

President, Royal Society

Title	Name	Years position held
Rees of Ludlow, L	Martin Rees	2005–2010

President, British Academy

Title	Name	Years position held
O'Neill of Bengarve, B	Onora O'Neill	2005–2009
Stern of Brentford, L	Nicholas Stern	2013–2017

President, Royal Society of Medicine

Title	Name	Years position held
Finlay of Llandaff, B	Ilora Finlay	2006–2008

12. Culture, media and sport

12.1 Culture

Dance, music and theatre

Title	Name	Position
Berkeley of Knighton, L	Michael Berkeley	Composer and broadcaster
Bull, B	Deborah Bull	Dancer, The Royal Ballet; and Creative Director, Royal Opera House
Fraser of Craigmaddie, B	Stephanie Fraser	Roles at the English National Ballet and Scottish Ballet
Hall of Birkenhead, L	Anthony (Tony) Hall	Former Chief Executive of the Royal Opera House
McIntosh of Hudnall, B	Genista McIntosh	Roles at the Royal Shakespeare Company, Royal National Theatre and Royal Opera House

Film and television: BAFTA award recipients

Title	Name	Award
Bakewell, B	Joan Bakewell	BAFTA Richard Dimbleby Award, 1994; and BAFTA Fellowship, 2019
Benjamin, B	Floella Benjamin	BAFTA Children's Awards Special Award, 2004
Bragg, L	Melvyn Bragg	BAFTA Richard Dimbleby Award, 1987; and BAFTA Fellowship, 2010
Grade of Yarmouth, L	Michael Grade	BAFTA Fellowship, 1994
Puttnam, L	David Puttnam	Film producer for numerous BAFTA winning films; and BAFTA Fellowship, 2006

12.2 Media

Director-General of the BBC

Title	Name	Years position held
Birt, L	John Birt	1992–2000
Hall of Birkenhead, L	Anthony (Tony) Hall	2013–2020

Chair of the Board of Governors/BBC Trust

Title	Name	Years position held
Ryder of Wensum, L	Richard Ryder	2004 (acting)
Grade of Yarmouth, L	Michael Grade	2004–2006
Patten of Barnes, L	Christopher Patten	2011–2014
Fairhead, B	Rona Fairhead	2014–2017

Chief Executive of ITV

Title	Name	Years position held
Allen of Kensington, L	Charles Allen	2004–2006
Grade of Yarmouth, L	Michael Grade	2007–2009

Chair of ITV

Title	Name	Years position held
Grade of Yarmouth, L	Michael Grade	2007–2009

Chair of Channel 4

Title	Name	Years position held
Glendonbrook, L	Michael Bishop	1993–1997
Burns, L	Terence Burns	2010–2016

Editor of a newspaper or news magazine

Title	Name	Newspaper	Position held
Bennett of Manor Castle, B	Natalie Bennett	<i>Guardian Weekly</i>	2007–2012
Boycott, B	Rosie Boycott	<i>Independent on Sunday</i>	1996–1998
		<i>The Independent</i>	1998
		<i>Daily Express</i>	1998–2001
Fleet, B	Veronica Wadley	<i>Evening Standard</i>	2002–2009
Lawson of Blaby, L	Nigel Lawson	<i>The Spectator</i>	1966–1970

Moore of Etchingham, L	Charles Moore	<i>The Spectator</i>	1984–1990
		<i>Sunday Telegraph</i>	1992–1995
		<i>Daily Telegraph</i>	1995–2003
Wheatcroft, B	Patience Wheatcroft	<i>Sunday Telegraph</i>	2006–2007
		<i>Wall Street Journal Europe</i>	2009–2010

12.3 Sport

Olympic athletes

Title	Name	Olympic Games
Coe, L	Sebastian Coe	Moscow 1980
		Los Angeles 1984
Campbell of Pittenweem, L	Menzies Campbell	Tokyo 1964
Moynihan, L	Colin Moynihan	Moscow 1980

Paralympic athletes

Title	Name	Paralympic Games
Grey-Thompson, B	Carys (Tanni) Grey-Thompson	Seoul 1988
		Barcelona 1992
		Atlanta 1996
		Sydney 2000
		Athens 2004
Holmes of Richmond, L	Christopher Holmes	Barcelona 1992
		Atlanta 1996
Masham of Ilton, B	Susan Cunliffe-Lister	Rome 1960
		Tokyo 1964
		Tel Aviv 1968

President, World Athletics

Title	Name	Years position held
Coe, L	Sebastian Coe	2015–present

Chair, Football Association

Title	Name	Years position held
Triesman, L	David Triesman	2008–2010

Cricketer

Title	Name	Position held
Botham, L	Ian Botham	England Test cricketer, 1977–1992

13. Religion**Archbishop of Canterbury**

Current Title	Name	Years position held
Carey of Clifton, L	George Carey	1991–2002
Canterbury, Archbishop	Justin Welby	2013–present

Archbishop of York²⁸

Current Title	Name	Years position held
York, Archbishop	Stephen Cottrell	2020–2021

Lord High Commissioner, General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Title	Name	Years position held
Selkirk of Douglas, L	James Douglas-Hamilton	2012–2013
Hope of Craighead, L	James Hope	2015–2016

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland

Title	Name	Years position held
Wallace of Tankerness, L	James Wallace	2021

President of the Methodist Conference

Title	Name	Years position held
Griffiths of Burry Port, L	Leslie Griffiths	1994–1995

Judaism

Title	Name	Position held
Neuberger, B	Julia Neuberger	Senior Rabbi to the West London Synagogue, 2011–2020

²⁸ Dr John Sentamu, the former Archbishop of York, has been nominated for a life peerage but has not yet received his letters patent conferring a title and membership of the House of Lords.

Sikhism

Title	Name	Position held
Singh of Wimbledon, L	Indarjit Singh	Director, Network of Sikh Organisations

14. State, honours and awards**Lord Chamberlain**

Title	Name	Years position held
Peel, E	William Peel	2006–2021
Parker of Minsmere, L	Andrew Parker	From 1 April 2021 ²⁹

Private Secretary to the Queen

Title	Name	Years position held
Fellowes, L	Robert Fellowes	1990–1999
Janvrin, L	Robin Janvrin	1999–2007
Geidt, L	Christopher Geidt	2007–2017

Knights and Ladies Companion (KG and LG)

Title	Name	Year awarded
Sainsbury of Preston Candover, L	John Sainsbury	1990
Butler of Brockwell, L	Frederick Butler	2003
Morris of Aberavon, L	John Morris	2003
Phillips of Worth Matravers, L	Nicholas Phillips	2011
Boyce, L	Michael Boyce	2011
Stirrup, L	Graham Stirrup	2013
King of Lothbury, L	Mervyn King	2014
Manningham-Buller, B	Elizabeth Manningham-Buller	2014
Brookeborough, V	Alan Brooke	2018

Knights of the Order of the Thistle (KT)

Title	Name	Year awarded
Mackay of Clashfern, L	James Mackay	1997

²⁹ Lord Parker is expected to take up his appointment on 1 April 2021 (Royal Family, '[Lord Parker of Minsmere KCB appointed as Lord Chamberlain](#)', 5 February 2021).

Robertson of Port Ellen, L	George Robertson	2004
Hope of Craighead, L	James Hope	2010
Patel, L	Narendra Patel	2010
Home, E	David Douglas-Home	2014
Smith of Kelvin, L	Robert Smith	2014

Nobel Peace Prize

Title	Name	Year awarded
Trimble, L	William (David) Trimble	1998

15. Selected international roles

EU Commissioner

Title	Name	Years position held
Tugendhat, L	Christopher Tugendhat	1977–1985
Kinnock, L	Neil Kinnock	1995–2004
Patten of Barnes, L	Christopher Patten	1999–2004
Mandelson, L	Peter Mandelson	2004–2008
Ashton of Upholland, B	Catherine Ashton	2008–2014
Hill of Oareford, L	Jonathan Hill	2014–2016

EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs

Title	Name	Years position held
Ashton of Upholland, B	Catherine Ashton	2009–2014

Secretary-General of NATO

Title	Name	Years position held
Robertson of Port Ellen, L	George Robertson	1999–2003

Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

Title	Name	Years position held
Scotland of Asthal, B	Patricia Scotland	2016–present

UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Title	Name	Years position held
Amos, B	Valerie Amos	2010–2015

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