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Sources: Members Names Information Service; Dods People; Hansard, Vacher's Quarterly, Vacher's Parliamentary Companion

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THE CABINET

Cabinet Ministers in positions that were part of the Cabinet at the time of the 2010 general election:

Please note:

i) some individuals held multiple Cabinet posts **concurrently**. This is most notable in the post of the Secretary of State for Scotland which was, for a period of time, also held by the Secretary of State for Transport.

ii) some posts were not continuously in the Cabinet. This is most notable in the case of Ministers for the Cabinet Office and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and also in the post of the Chief Whip (although in both these cases individuals in these posts may have attended Cabinet meetings when required even during periods when the post was not considered to be a Cabinet post)

PRIME MINISTER, FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY AND MINISTER FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE

Tony Blair	01 May 1997 -27 Jun 07
Gordon Brown	28 Jun 2007 – 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS

Robin Cook	02 May 1997 –08 Jun 01
Jack Straw	08 Jun 2001 – 05 May 06
Margaret Beckett	05 May 2006- 28 Jun 07
David Miliband	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER

Gordon Brown	02 May 1997 - 28 Jun 07
Alistair Darling	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR JUSTICE AND LORD CHANCELLOR

Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC	09 May 2007-28 Jun 07
Jack Straw	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT

Jack Straw	02 May 1997 – 08 Jun 01
David Blunkett	08 Jun 2001 – 15 Dec 04
Charles Clarke	15 Dec 2004 – 05 May 06
John Reid	05 May 2006- 28 Jun 07
Jacqui Smith	28 Jun 2007 - 02 Jun 09
Alan Johnson	6 Jun 09 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE

George Robertson	03 May 1997 – 11 Oct 99
Geoffrey Hoon	11 Oct 1999 - 06 May 05
Dr John Reid	06 May 2005 - 05 May 06
Des Browne	05 May 2006 – 03 Oct 08
John Hutton	03 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Bob Ainsworth	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUSINESS INNOVATION AND SKILLS AND LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Lord Mandelson	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

Alistair Darling	08 Jun 2001–29 May 02
Andrew Smith	29 May 2002 - 07 Sep 04
Alan Johnson	09 Sep 2004-06 May 05
David Blunkett	06 May 2005-02 Nov05
John Hutton	02 Nov 2005 - 28 Jun 07
Peter Hain	28 Jun 2007-24 Jan 08
James Purnell	24 Jan 2008-05 Jun 09

Yvette Cooper 06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Ed Miliband 03 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH

Frank Dobson 03 May 1997 – 10 Oct 99
Alan Milburn 11 Oct 1999 – 12 Jun 03
Dr John Reid 12 Jun 2003- 06 May 2005
Patricia Hewitt 06 May 2005 - 28 Jun 07
Alan Johnson 28 Jun 2007 - 05 Jun 2009
Andy Burnham 06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CHILDREN, SCHOOLS & FAMILIES

Ed Balls 28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Ruth Kelly (also Minister for Women) 05 May 2006 - 27 Jun 07
Hazel Blears 28 Jun 2007 - 05 Jun 09
John Denham 06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT

Stephen Byers 08 Jun 2001 - 28 May 02
Alistair Darling (from Jun 2003 also S of S for Scotland) 29 May 2002- 05 May 06
Douglas Alexander (also S of S for Scotland) 05 May 06 - 28 Jun 07
Ruth Kelly 28 Jun 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Geoffrey Hoon 05 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Lord Adonis 06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Margaret Beckett 08 Jun 2001– 05 May 06
David Miliband 05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07
Hilary Benn 28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Clare Short 03 May 1997 -12 May 03
Baroness Amos 12 May 2003 - 06 Oct 03
Hilary Benn 06 Oct 2003 –28 Jun 07
Douglas Alexander 28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

Chris Smith 22 July 1997 – 08 Jun 01
Tessa Jowell 08 Jun 2001 – 28 Jun 07
James Purnell 28 Jun 2007- 24 Jan 08
Andy Burnham 25 Jan 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Ben Bradshaw 06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Dr Marjorie Mowlam 03 May 1997 – 10 Oct 99
Peter Mandelson 11 Oct 1999 – 24 Jan 01
Dr John Reid 25 Jan 2001 - 24 Oct 02
Paul Murphy 24 Oct 2002 - 06 May 05
Peter Hain (also Secretary of State for Wales) 06 May 2005 - 28 Jun 07
Shaun Woodward 28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND

Jim Murphy 03 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES

Paul Murphy	29 Jul 1999 – 24 Oct 02
Peter Hain	24 Oct 2002 – 24 Jan 08
Paul Murphy	25 Jan 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Peter Hain	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY

Alistair Darling	03 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Stephen Byers	27 Jul 1998 – 22 Dec 98
Alan Milburn	23 Dec 1998 – 10 Oct 99
Andrew Smith	11 Oct 1999 – 29 May 02
Paul Boateng	29 May 2002- 06 May 05
Des Browne	06 May 2005-05 May 06
Stephen Timms	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Andy Burnham	28 Jun 2007- 24 Jan 08
Yvette Cooper	24 Jan 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Liam Byrne	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, LORD PRIVY SEAL AND (FROM JUNE 2003 to MAY 2005) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WALES

Ann Taylor	03 May 1997 – 26 Jul 98
Margaret Beckett	27 Jul 1998 – 08 Jun 01
Robin Cook	08 Jun 2001 -17 Mar 03
Dr John Reid	04 Apr 2003- 12 Jun 03
Peter Hain (also secretary of state for Wales)	12 Jun 2003 - 06 May 05
Geoff Hoon	06 May 2005 - 05 May 06
Jack Straw (also responsible for Lords Reform and Party Funding)	05 May 2006- 28 Jun 07
Harriet Harman (also Minister for Women and Labour Party Chair)	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Lord Richard	May 1997 – Jul 98
Baroness Jay of Paddington	Jul 1998 – Jun 01
Lord Williams of Mostyn	07 Jun 2001 – 20 Sep 03
Baroness Amos of Brondesbury	06 Oct 2003 – 28 Jun 07
Baroness Ashton of Upholland	28 Jun 2007 – 03 Oct 08
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon (and from June 2009 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster)	03 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

MINISTER FOR THE CABINET OFFICE AND CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER

Dr David Clark	03 May 1997 – 01 Jul 98
Jack Cunningham	27 Jul 1998 – 11 Oct 99
Dr Marjorie Mowlam	11 Oct 1999 - 07 Jun 01
Alan Milburn	09 Sep 2004 - 06 May 05
John Hutton	06 May 2005 – 02 Nov 05
Hilary Armstrong (also Minister for Social Exclusion)	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07
Ed Miliband	28 Jun 2007 – 03 Oct 08

MINISTER FOR THE CABINET OFFICE (NOT INC. CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER)

Tessa Jowell (also Minister for the Olympics and Paymaster General, and Minister for London)	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
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Cabinet Ministers in former Government departments and in positions that were not part of the Cabinet at the time of the 2010 general election:

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

(Ceased in Jun 2001 – most duties transferred to the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs – created in Jun 2001)

Secretary of State

Dr Jack Cunningham	03 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Nick Brown	27 Jul 1998 -08 Jun 01

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY (CHIEF WHIP)

Ann Taylor	27 Jul 1998 – 07 Jun 01
Hilary Armstrong	08 Jun 2001 -05 May 06
Jacqui Smith	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Geoff Hoon	28 Jun 2007 – 03 Oct 08

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FIRST SECRETARY OF STATE

John Prescott	...and Secretary of State (Environment, Transport and the Regions)	02 May 1997 - 07 Jun 01
	...and First Secretary of State	08 June 2001 - 28 May 02
	...and Secretary of State (Local Government and the Regions)	29 May 2002 - 05 May 06
	...and First Secretary of State	05 May 2006 - 28 June 07

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE & REGULATORY REFORM

(Dept created Jun 2007)

Secretary of State

John Hutton	28 Jun 2007 – 03 Oct 08
Lord Mandelson	03 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS (Post created Jun 2003 to replace title of Lord Chancellor)

Lord Irvine of Lairg (Served under title of Lord Chancellor)	02 May 1997– 12 Jun 03
Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC	12 Jun 2003- 8 May 07 (see Ministry of Justice)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS

David Blunkett	01 May 1997 –08 Jun 01
Estelle Morris	08 Jun 2001 – 24 Oct 02
Charles Clarke	24 Oct 2002 – 15 Dec 04
Ruth Kelly	15 Dec 2004 – 05 May 06
Alan Johnson	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INNOVATION, UNIVERSITIES & SKILLS

John Denham	28 Jun 2007 – 05 Jun 09
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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HERITAGE

Functions transferred to the newly created Department for Culture Media and Sport July 1997

Secretary of State

Chris Smith	03 May 1997 - 22 July 97
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SCOTTISH OFFICE

(Office ceased Jun 2003, when duties of the Scottish Office were transferred to department for Transport and the Scotland Office and to devolved Parliament)

Secretary of State

Donald Dewar	03 May 1997 –16 May 99
Dr John Reid	17 May 1999 – 25 Jan 01
Helen Liddell	25 Jan 2001 -12 Jun 03

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY

(Ceased in Jun 2001 – most duties transferred to the Department for Work and Pensions – created in Jun 2001)

Secretary of State

Harriet Harman	01 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Alistair Darling	27 Jul 1998 –08 Jun 01

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Margaret Beckett	02 May 1997 – 26 Jul 98
Peter Mandelson	27 Jul 1998 – 22 Dec 98
Stephen Byers	23 Dec 1998 – 08 Jun 01
Patricia Hewitt	08 Jun 2001 – 06 May 05
Alan Johnson	06 May 2005- 05 May 06
Alistair Darling	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07

WELSH OFFICE

(Office ceased July 1999, when duties of the Welsh Office were transferred to Wales Office and to the devolved National Assembly for Wales)

Secretary of State

Ron Davies	03 May 1997 - 26 Oct 98
Alun Michael	27 Oct 1998 - 28 Jul 99

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO AND PARTY CHAIR

Peter Mandelson	05 May 1997 – 26 Jul 98
Charles Clarke	08 Jun 2001 - 24 Oct 02
John Reid	24 Oct 2002- 04 Apr 03
Ian McCartney	04 Apr 2003-05 May 06
Hazel Blears	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07

CURRENT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AT THE TIME OF THE MAY 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND SKILLS

(Department created Jun 2009, created by merging the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform and the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE & REGULATORY REFORM

Lord Mandelson 06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

MINISTERS OF STATE

Pat McFadden (attends Cabinet) 09 Jun 2009 – 06 May 10

Lord Drayson (jointly with the MoD) (unpaid) and (attends Cabinet) 09 Jun 2009 – 06 May 10

David Lammy 09 Jun 2009 – 06 May 10

Rosie Winterton (jointly with DCLG) and (Minister for Yorkshire and the Humber) (attends Cabinet when Ministerial responsibilities are on the agenda) 09 Jun 2009 – 06 May 10

Lord Davies of Abersoch CBE (jointly with the FCO) (unpaid) 09 Jun 2009 – 06 May 10

Kevan Brennan (jointly with the DCSF) 09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

Lord Carter of Barnes (jointly with DCMS) 09 Jun 2009 – 21 Jul 09

Ian Lucas 09 Jun 2009 – 06 May 10

Baroness Vadera (jointly with the Cabinet Office) 09 Jun 2009 – 27 Sept 09

Lord Young of Norwood Green (unpaid) and Lord in Waiting (paid) 09 Jun 2009 – 06 May 10

Stephen Timms 06 Aug 2009 - 06 May 10

CABINET OFFICE

Minister for the Cabinet office and Chancellor to the Duchy of Lancaster

Dr David Clark 03 May 1997 – 01 Jul 98

Jack Cunningham 27 Jul 1998 – 11 Oct 99

Dr Marjorie Mowlam 11 Oct 1999 - 07 Jun 01

Lord Macdonald of Tradeston 08 Jun 2001 –13 Jun 03

Douglas Alexander 13 Jun 2003 – 09 Sep 04

Alan Milburn 09 Sep 2004 - 06 May 05

John Hutton 06 May 2005 – 02 Nov 05

Vacant 02 Nov 2005 – 05 May 06

Hilary Armstrong (also Social Exclusion Minister) 05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07

Ed Miliband 28 Jun 2007 – 03 Oct 08

Liam Byrne 03 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

Baroness Royall 06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Minister for the Cabinet Office

Tessa Jowell (Minister for London, the Olympics and Paymaster General) 06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Minister of State

Lord Falconer of Thoroton	Jul 1998 – Jun 01
Ian McCartney	29 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01
Barbara Roche	11 Jun 2001- 29 May 02
Baroness Morgan of Huyton	Jun 2001 - Nov 01
Douglas Alexander	30 May 2002 - 13 Jun 03
Ruth Kelly	09 Sept 2004 – 15 Dec 04
David Miliband	15 Dec 2004 – 06 May 05
Angela E Smith (Third Sector)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Secretary

Peter Kilfoyle	06 May 1997 – 29 Jul 99
Graham Stringer	09 Nov 1999- 07 Jun 01
Christopher Leslie	11 Jun 2001 -29 May 03
Jim Murphy	10 May 2005– 05 May 06
Pat McFadden	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07
Ed Miliband	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Phil Hope (also Minister for the East Midlands from 24 Jan 2008)	28 Jun 2007 - 05 Oct 08
Gillian Merron (also Minister for the East Midlands)	Jun 2007 - Jan 08

Tom Watson	25 Jan 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Kevin Brennan	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Baroness Shriti Vadera (jointly with BIS)	05 Oct 2008 – 28 Sep 09
Dawn Butler	30 Oct 2009 - 06 May 10

Minister for the Olympics and Minister for London (Paymaster General)

Tessa Jowell	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10
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DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, SCHOOLS & FAMILIES

(Department created Jun 2007)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CHILDREN, SCHOOLS & FAMILIES

Ed Balls	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10
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MINISTERS OF STATE

Jim Knight	29 Jun 2007 – 09 Jun 09
Beverley Hughes (also Minister for the North West)	28 Jun 2007 – 05 Jun 09

Dawn Primarolo (attends Cabinet when Ministerial Responsibilities are on the agenda)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
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Vernon Coaker	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Kevin Brennan (jointly with BIS)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARIES OF STATE

Kevin Brennan	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Lord Adonis	29 Jun 2007 - 05 Oct 08
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin	05 Oct 2008 – 06 May 10
Sarah McCarthy-Fry	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Iain Wright	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Diana Johnson (unpaid)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(Creation announced May 2006. Takes duties from Office of the Deputy Prime Minister).

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Ruth Kelly	05 May 2006 - 27 Jun 07
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Hazel Blears	28 Jun 2007 - 05 Jun 09
John Denham	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

MINISTERS OF STATE

Phil Woolas	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Yvette Cooper (Housing and Planning)	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07
Yvette Cooper (Housing)	28 Jun 2007 - 24 Jan 08
John Healey (Local Government)	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Jun 09
John Healey (Housing and Planning)	05 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Caroline Flint	24 Jan 2008 – 03 Oct 08
Margaret Beckett	03 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Rosie Winterton (jointly with BIS) and (Minister for Yorkshire and the Humber) (attends Cabinet when Ministerial responsibilities are on the agenda)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARIES

Angela E. Smith	05 May 2006 – 28 Jun 07
Meg Munn (Minister for Women & Equality)	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07
Baroness Andrews	05 May 2006 - 05 Jun 09
Parmjit Dhanda	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Iain Wright	29 Jun 2007 – 09 Jun 09
Sadiq Khan	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Sarah McCarthy-Fry	09 Jun 2009 – 17 Jun 09
Shahid Malik	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Ian Austin (and Minister for the West Midlands)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Lord McKenzie of Luton (jointly with the DWP)	05 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
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Barbara Follett	22 Sep 2009 - 06 May 10
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DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

(formed Jul 1997 - formerly the Department of National Heritage)

Secretaries of State

Chris Smith	22 July 1997 – 08 Jun 01
Tessa Jowell	08 Jun 2001-28 Jun 07
James Purnell	28 Jun 2007 - 24 Jan 08
Andy Burnham	25 Jun 2008-05 Jun 09
Ben Bradshaw	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Tom Clarke (Minister for Film and Tourism)	July 1997 - 28 Jul 98
Richard Caborn (Minister for Sport)	11 Jun 2001 - 28 Jun 07
Baroness Blackstone (Minister for the Arts)	11 Jun 2001 –13 Jun 03
Estelle Morris (Minister for the Arts)	13 Jun 2003-05 May 05
Margaret Hodge	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Barbara Follett (and Minister for the East of England)	05 Oct 2008 – 22 Sep 09
Margaret Hodge	22 Sep 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Mark Fisher (Minister for Arts)	July 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Tony Banks (Minister for Sport)	July 1997 - 29 Jul 99
Kate Hoey (Minister for Sport)	28 Jul 1998 - 07 Jun 01
Janet Anderson	28 Jul 1998 - 07 Jun 01
Alan Howarth	28 Jul 1998 - 07 Jun 01
Dr Kim Howells	11 Jun 2001 – 13 Jun 03

Lord McIntosh of Haringey	13 Jun 2003 - 10 May 05
David Lammy (Culture)	10 May 2005 - 28 Jun 07
James Purnell (Media and Tourism)	10 May 2005 - 05 May 06
Shaun Woodward	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07
Gerry Sutcliffe	29 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10
Lord Carter of Barnes (jointly with BIS)	05 Oct 2008 - 21 Jul 09
Siôn Simon (unpaid)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Secretaries of State

George Robertson	03 May 1997 – 11 Oct 99
Geoffrey Hoon	11 Oct 1999 – 06 May 05
Dr John Reid	06 May 2005- 05 May 06
Des Browne (also S of S for Scotland, 28 Jun 07- 3 Oct 08)	05 May 2006 – 03 Oct 08
John Hutton	03 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Bob Ainsworth	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Dr John Reid (Minister for the Armed Forces)	06 May 1997-27 Jul 98
Doug Henderson	28 Jul 1998-29 Jul 99
John Spellar	29 Jul 1999-08 Jun 01
Lord Gilbert (Minister for Defence Procurement)	06 May 1997 -28 Jul 99

Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean (Minister for Defence Procurement)	Jul 1999 – Jun 01
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Adam Ingram (Minister for the Armed Forces)	11 Jun 2001-28 Jun 07
Bob Ainsworth	02 Jul 2007-05 Jun 09
Lord Drayson (Minster for Defence Equipment & Support) (jointly with BERR/BIS)	07 Mar 2007-07 Nov 07

Bill Rammell	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Lord Drayson (unpaid) and (attends Cabinet) (jointly with BIS)	09 Jun 2009 -06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

John Spellar	06 May 1997-28 Jul 99
Peter Kilfoyle	29 Jul 1999-30 Jan 00
Dr Lewis Moonie	29 Jan 2000-12 Jun 03
Lord Bach	12 Jun 2001-10 May 05
Ivor Caplin	13 Jun 2003-5 May 05
Don Touhig (Minister for Veterans)	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Tom Watson	05 May 2006 - 06 Sep 06
Derek Twigg	06 Sep 2006 – 05 Oct 08
Baroness Taylor of Bolton	07 Nov 2007 - 06 May 10
Lord Drayson	10 May 2005-06 Mar 07
Quentin Davies (unpaid)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Kevan Jones	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Secretaries of State

Edward Miliband	03 Oct 2008 – 06 May 10
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Ministers of State

Mike O'Brien	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Lord Hunt of King's Heath (jointly with DEFRA, and Deputy Leader of the House of Lords)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Joan Ruddock	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Joan Ruddock	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
David Kidney (unpaid)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

DEPARTMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

(from Jun 2001 – formerly the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions – separate Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions established in Jun 2001)

Secretaries of State

Margaret Beckett	08 Jun 2001– 05 May 06
David Miliband	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07
Hilary Benn	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Alun Michael (Minister for Rural Affairs)	11 Jun 2001-10 May 05
Elliot Morley (Minister for the Environment)	13 Jun 2003- 05 May 06
Ian Pearson	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Ben Bradshaw	10 Nov 2006-28 Jun 07
Lord Rooker	09 May 2006 - 05 Oct 08
Phil Woolas	02 Jul 2007 - 05 Oct 08
Jane Kennedy	05 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Lord Hunt of King’s Heath (jointly with DECC, and Deputy Leader of the House of Lords)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Jim Fitzpatrick	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Keith Hill	29 Jul 1999- 07 Jun 01
Chris Mullin	29 Jul 1999-25 Jan 01
Beverley Hughes	28 Jul 1999- 07 Jun 01
Robert Ainsworth	25 Jan 2001- 07 Jun 01
Elliot Morley	11 Jun-2001- 13 Jun 03
Lord Whitty	12 Jun 2001 - 10 May 05
Ben Bradshaw (Minister for Nature Conservation and Fisheries)	13 Jun 2003 – 10 Nov 06
Jim Knight	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Lord Bach	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Baroness Ashton of Upholland (also DCA)	Sept 2004 - Jun 07
Barry Gardiner	05 May 2006- 28 Jun 07
Joan Ruddock	02 Jul 2007- 05 Oct 08
Jonathan Shaw (also Minister for the South East)	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Huw Irranca-Davies	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Bryan Davies	05 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Dan Norris (unpaid)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Lord Davies of Oldham (Deputy Chief Whip and Captain of The Queen’s Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard)	05 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE**Secretaries of State**

Robin Cook	02 May 1997 –08 Jun 01
Jack Straw	08 Jun 2001 - 05 May 06
Margaret Beckett	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
David Miliband	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Derek Fatchett	06 May 1997-10 May 99
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Tony Lloyd	06 May 1997-29 Jul 99
Doug Henderson	01 May 1997-27 Jul 98
Joyce Quin	28 Jul 1998-29 Jul 99
Geoff Hoon	17 May 1999 – 11 Oct 99
Peter Hain	29 Jul 1999-24 Jan 00
John Battle	29 Jul 1999-07 Jun 01
Keith Vaz (Minister for Europe)	11 Oct 1999-07 Jun 01
Brian Wilson	25 Jan 2001-07 Jun 01
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean (Minister for Trade until 13 Jun 2003, then for Middle East)	08 Jun 2001-10 May 05
Peter Hain (Minister for Europe)	11 Jun 2001 – 24 Oct 02
Denis MacShane (Minister for Europe)	28 Oct 2002 -10 May 05
Mike O'Brien (trade)	13 Jun 2003 - 09 Sep 04
Douglas Alexander (Minister for Europe 06 May 2005-)	09 Sep 2004 - 05 May 06
Ian Pearson (Minister for Trade – also DTI)	10 May 2005 -05 May 06
Dr Kim Howells	10 May 2005 -05 Oct 08
Geoff Hoon (Europe)	05 May 2006 -28 Jun 07
Ian McCartney (Trade) (Also DTI)	05 May 2006 -28 Jun 07
Jim Murphy (Minister for Europe)	28 Jun 2007 - 03 Oct 08
Sir Digby Jones (Jointly with BERR)	29 Jun 2007 – 5 Oct 08
Caroline Flint (Minister for Europe)	03 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Lord Malloch-Brown (Minister for Africa, Asia and the UN) (attends Cabinet)	28 Jun 2007 – 24 Jul 09
Bill Rammell	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Lord Davies of Abersoch (jointly with BIS) (unpaid)	02 Feb 2009 - 06 May 10
Ivan Lewis	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Parliamentary Under Secretaries	
Baroness Symons of Verham Dean	May 1997 – Jul 99
Baroness Scotland of Asthal	Jul 1999 – Jun 01
Ben Bradshaw	11 Jun 2001 –28 May 02
Baroness Amos	12 Jun 2001 –12 May 03
Denis MacShane	11 Jun 2001 – 28 Oct 02
Mike O'Brien	29 May 2002- 12 Jun 03
Bill Rammell	28 Oct 2002-10 May 05
Chris Mullin	13 Jun 2003 - 10 May 05
Lord Triesman	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Meg Munn	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Gillian Merron	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Chris Bryant (responsible for Europe & Asia from Oct 09)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Baroness Taylor of Bolton (jointly with the MoD)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

GOVERNMENT EQUALITIES OFFICE

(created Jul 2007)

Minster of State

Harriet Harman (Minster for Women and Equality)	12 Oct 2007 - 06 May 10
Maria Eagle (jointly with MoJ)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Secretary

Barbara Follett	12 Oct 2007 - 05 Oct 08
Maria Eagle	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Secretaries of State**

Frank Dobson	03 May 1997 – 10 Oct 99
Alan Milburn	11 Oct 1999 – 12 Jun 03
Dr John Reid	12 Jun 2003- 06 May 05
Patricia Hewitt	06 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Alan Johnson	28 Jun 2007- 05 Jun 09
Andy Burnham	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Tessa Jowell (Minister for Public Health)	02 May 1997 – 11 Oct 99
Alan Milburn	06 May 1997 – 23 Dec 98
John Denham	30 Dec 1998 - 07 Jun 01
Baroness Jay of Paddington	05 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
John Hutton	11 Oct 1999 – 06 May 05
Jacqui Smith	11 Jun 2001 -13 Jun 03
Rosie Winterton (Minister for Health Services)	13 Jun 2003- 28 Jun 07
Jane Kennedy (Minister for Quality and Patient Safety)	10 May 2005- 05 May 06
Lord Warner (Minister for NHS Delivery)	10 May 2005 - 04 Jan 07
Andy Burnham	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Caroline Flint	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE	05 Jan 2007-28 Jun 07
Dawn Primarolo	02 Jul 2007 – 09 Jun 09
Ben Bradshaw (also Minister for the South West)	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Jun 09
Phil Hope (Minister for the East Midlands)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Gillian Merron	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Mike O'Brien	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Secretary

Yvette Cooper (Minister for Public Health)	11 Oct 1999 – 28 May 02
David Lammy	29 May 2002- 13 Jun 03
Melanie Johnson (Minister for Public Health)	13 Jun 2003- 05 May 05

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Paul Boateng	06 May 1997 – 28 Oct 98
John Hutton	29 Oct 1998 – 11 Oct 99
Baroness Hayman	Jul 1998 – Jul 99
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath	01 Jan 1998 – 17 Mar 03
Gisela Stuart	29 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01
Hazel Blears (minister for public health)	11 Jun 2001 -13 Jun 03
Yvette Cooper	11 Oct 1999 – 28 May 02
Dr Stephen Ladyman	13 Jun 2003- 10 May 05
Lord Warner	13 Jun 2003- 10 May 05
Caroline Flint (Public Health)	09 May 2005-10 May 06
Liam Byrne (Care Services)	09 May 2005-05 May 06
Ivan Lewis	05 May 2006 – 5 Oct 08
Baron Darzi of Denham	29 Jun 2007 – 21 Jul 09
Ann Keen	02 Jul 2007 - 06 May 10

HOME OFFICE**Secretaries of State**

Jack Straw	02 May 1997 – 08 Jun 01
David Blunkett	08 Jun 2001 – 15 Dec 04

Charles Clarke	15 Dec 2004 – 05 May 06
John Reid	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07
Jacqui Smith	28 Jun 2007 - 05 Jun 09
Alan Johnson	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Alun Michael	05 May 1997 – 27 Oct 98
Paul Boateng	28 Oct 1998 - 07 Jun 01
Joyce Quin	06 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Lord Williams of Mostyn	28 Jul 1998 – 28 Jul 99
Charles Clarke	29 Jul 1999 – 08 Jun 01
Barbara Roche	29 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01
John Denham (Minister for Police, Courts and Drugs)	11 Jun 2001 -18 Mar 03
Keith Bradley (Minister for Prisons)	11 Jun 2001- 28 May 02
Lord Rooker (Minister for Asylum and Immigration)	11 Jun 2001 –28 May 02
Lord Falconer (Minister for Criminal Policy)	29 May 2002- 12 Jun 03
Beverley Hughes (Minister for Citizenship and Immigration)	29 May 2002- 01 Apr 03
Hazel Blears (Policing, Security and Community Safety)	13 Jun 2003 - 05 May 06
Baroness Scotland of Asthal (Criminal Justice and Offender Management)	13 Jun 2003-28 Jun 07
Desmond Browne	01Apr 2004 -06 May 05
Tony McNulty (Immigration, Citizenship and Nationality)	10 May 2005-22 May 06
Tony McNulty (Police and security)	22 May 2006 –08 May 07
Tony McNulty	09 May 2007 – 03 Oct 08
Liam Byrne	05 May 2006-22 May 06
Liam Byrne (Immigration, Citizenship and Nationality) (also Minister for the West Midlands 29 Jun 2007 – 06 May 08)	22 May 2006 –03 Oct 08
Phil Woolas (Borders and Immigration jointly with HM Treasury) (and Minister for the North West from 9 Jun 09)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Vernon Coaker (Minister for Security, Counter-Terrorism, Crime and Policing)	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
David Hanson	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

George Howarth	06 May 1997 – 29 Jul 99
Mike O'Brien	06 May 1997 - 07 Jun 01
Lord Williams of Mostyn	May 1997 – Jul 98
Kate Hoey	28 Jul 1998 – 29 Jul 99
Lord Bassam of Brighton	1999 – 2001
Beverley Hughes	11 Jun 2001 –28 May 02
Robert Ainsworth	11 Jun 2001 –13 Jun 03
Angela Eagle	11 Jun 2001 –28 May 02
Hilary Benn	29 May 2002-13 May 03
Lord Filkin	29 May 2002- 13 Jun 03
Michael Wills	29 May 2002- 11 Jul 03
Paul Goggins	13 May 2003-05 May 06
Caroline Flint	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Fiona MacTaggart	13 Jun 2003-05 May 06
Andy Burnham	09 May 2005-10 May 06
Joan Ryan	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Vernon Coaker	05 May 2006 – 05 Oct 08
Gerry Sutcliffe	05 May 2006 - 08 May 07

Shahid Malik	2009 (maternity cover)
Admiral Lord West of Spithead GCB DSC	29 Jun 2007- 06 May 10
Meg Hillier	02 Jul 2007- 06 May 10
Alan Campbell	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Lord Brett (cover for Meg Hillier's maternity leave)	06 Aug 2008 – 09 Nov 09

DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Secretaries of State

Clare Short	03 May 1997 -12 May 03
Baroness Amos	12 May 2003- 06 Oct 03
Hilary Benn	06 Oct 2003-28 Jun 07
Douglas Alexander	28 Jun 2007- 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Hilary Benn	13 May 2003- 06 Oct 03
Gareth Thomas (jointly with BERR)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

George Foulkes	05 May 1997 – 25 Jan 01
Chris Mullin	26 Jan 2001 – 07 Jun 01
Hilary Benn	11 Jun 2001 – 28 May 02
Sally Keeble	29 May 2002- 13 Jun 03
Gareth Thomas (Harrow West) (from 29 Jun 2007: trade policy, jointly with BERR)	13 Jun 2003 – 05 Oct 08
Baroness Shriti Vadera	29 Jun 2007 – 24 Jan 08
Shahid Malik (Unpaid)	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Gillian Merron	24 Jan 2008 – 05 Oct 08
Ivan Lewis	05 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Michael Foster (Worcester)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

(from May 2007 – replaced Department for Constitutional Affairs, also taking some Home Office functions)

Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice

Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC	09 May 2007-28 Jun 07
Jack Straw	28 Jun 2007- 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Harriet Harman QC	09 May 2007 - 28 Jun 07
David Hanson	09 May 2007 – 05 Jun 09
Michael Wills	02 Jul 2007 - 06 May 10
Maria Eagle (jointly with the Government Equalities Office)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under-Secretaries of State

Baroness Ashton of Upholland	09 May 2007 - 28 Jun 07
Gerry Sutcliffe	09 May 2007 - 28 Jun 07
Bridget Prentice	09 May 2007 - 06 May 10
Vera Baird	09 May 2007 - 02 Jul 07
Maria Eagle (jointly with the Government Equalities Office)	02 Jul 2007 – 09 Jun 09
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Lord Bach	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Shahid Malik	05 Oct 2008 – 15 May 09
Claire Ward	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

LAW OFFICERS

Attorney General

John Morris	06 May 1997 – 28 Jul 99
Lord Williams of Mostyn	Jul 1999 – Jun 01
Lord Goldsmith	12 Jun 2001 – 28 Jun 07
Baroness Scotland of Asthal	28 Jun 2007- 06 May 10

Solicitor General

Lord Falconer of Thoroton	May 1997 – Jul 98
Ross Cranston	28 Jul 1998 – 07 Jun 01
Harriet Harman	11 Jun 2001 – 10 May 05
Mike O'Brien	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Vera Baird	02 Jul 2007- 06 May 10

Advocate General for Scotland

[Post was introduced in May 1999]

Dr Lynda Clark (Baroness Clark of Calton 1995-)	12 Jun 1999 -05 May 06
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Lord Davidson of Glen Cova QC	05 May 2006 - 06 May 10
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Lord Advocate for Scotland

Lord Hardie	1997 – 00
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Solicitor-General for Scotland

Colin Boyd	May 1997 – Feb 00
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The above were transferred to Scotland as part of the provisions of the Scotland Act. Therefore the Lord Advocate for Scotland and the Solicitor-General for Scotland ceased to be UK Ministers after May 1999; <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/46/section/48>

LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS**Leader of the House of Commons and Lord Privy Seal**

Ann Taylor	03 May 1997 – 26 Jul 98
Margaret Beckett	27 Jul 1998 – 08 Jun 01
Robin Cook	08 Jun 2001 -17 Mar 03
Dr John Reid	04 Apr 2003 - 12 Jun 03
Peter Hain (also secretary of state for Wales)	12 Jun 2003- 06 May 05
Geoff Hoon	06 May 2005-05 May 06
Jack Straw (also responsible for Lords reform and party funding - with support from the DCA)	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07

Harriet Harman (also Minister for Women)	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10
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Parliamentary Secretary (Deputy Leader of the Commons)

Ben Bradshaw	29 May 2002- 13 Jun 03
Phil Woolas	13 Jun 2003- 10 May 05
Nigel Griffiths	10 May 2005- 12 Mar 07
Paddy Tipping	28 Mar 2007 -28 Jun 07
Helen Goodman (Unpaid)	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Chris Bryant	05 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Barbara Keeley	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE**Secretaries of State**

Dr Marjorie Mowlam	03 May 1997 – 10 Oct 99
Peter Mandelson	11 Oct 1999 – 24 Jan 01
Dr John Reid	25 Jan 2001-24 Oct 02
Paul Murphy	24 Oct 2002-06 May 05

Peter Hain	06 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Shaun Woodward	28 Jun 2007- 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Paul Murphy	06 May 1997 – 28 Jul 99
Adam Ingram	06 May 1997 – 07 Jun 01
Jane Kennedy	11 Jun 2001 – 02 Apr 04
John Spellar	13 Jun 2003- 10 May 05
Ian Pearson	2 Apr 2004 - 05 May 05
David Hanson	10 May2005 - 08 May 07
Lord Rooker	10 May 2005-09 May 06
Paul Goggins	29 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Lord Dubs	06 May 1997 – 31 Dec 99
Tony Worthington	06 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
John McFall	28 Jul 1998 - 02 Dec 99
George Howarth	29 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01
Desmond Browne	11 Jun 2001 – 13 Jun 03
Angela E. Smith[1]	14 Oct 2002-05 May 06
Ian Pearson[1]	23 Oct 2002- 10 May 05
Barry Gardiner	02 Apr 2004–10 May 05
Shaun Woodward	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Maria Eagle	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Paul Goggins	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
David Cairns	09 May 2006 –08 May 07

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

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

Lord Richard	May 1997 – Jul 98
Baroness Jay of Paddington	Jul 1998 – Jun 01
Lord Williams of Mostyn	07 Jun 2001 – 20 Sep 03
Baroness Amos of Brondesbury	06 Oct 2003-28 Jun 07
Baroness Ashton of Upholland	28 Jun 2007 – 03 Oct 08
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon (and from June 2009 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster)	03 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Secretary to the Privy Council Office

Paddy Tipping	16 Dec 1999 - 07 Jun 01
Stephen Twigg	11 Jun 2001 –30 May 02
Ben Bradshaw	29 May 2002 - 13 Jun 03
Phil Woolas	13 Jun 2003 –10 May 05

MINISTERS FOR THE REGIONS

Minister for the North East of England

Nick Brown	29 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10
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Minister for the North West

Beverley Hughes	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10
Phil Woolas	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Minister for Yorkshire & the Humber

Caroline Flint	28 Jun 2007 - 09 Jan 08
Rosie Winterton	10 Jan 2008 - 06 May 10

Minister for London

Tessa Jowell (also Minister for the Olympics and Paymaster General)	28 Jun 2007 - 03 Oct 08
Tony McNulty	29 Jun 2007 – 09 Jun 09
Tessa Jowell (also Minister for the Olympics and Paymaster General)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Minister for the South East

Jonathan Shaw	29 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10
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Minister for the South West

Ben Bradshaw	29 Jun 2007 – 09 Jun 09
Jim Knight	09 Jun 2009 – 06 May 10

Minister for the East Midlands

Gillian Merron	28 Jun 2007 - 25 Jan 08
Phil Hope	24 Jan 2008 - 06 May 10

Minister for the West Midlands

Liam Byrne	29 Jun 2007 – 06 Oct 08
Ian Austin	05 Oct 2008 – 06 May 10

Minister for the East of England

Barbara Follett	29 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10
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SCOTLAND OFFICE

(Office created Jun 2003, when duties of the Scottish Office were transferred to department for Transport and to devolved Parliament)

Secretaries of State

Alistair Darling (also S of S for Transport)	12 Jun 2003- 05 May 06
Douglas Alexander (also S of S for Transport)	05 May 2006 – 28 Jun 07
Des Browne (also S of S for Defence)	28 Jun 2007- 03 Oct 08
Jim Murphy	03 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Ministers of State

David Cairns	02 Jul 2007 – 16 Sep 08
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Parliamentary Under Secretaries of State

David Cairns	10 May 2005 - 28 Jun 07
Ann McKechin	16 Sep 2008 - 06 May 10

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

(Created May 2002 after dissolution of Department for transport, local government and the regions)

Secretary of State

Alistair Darling (from 13 Jun 2003 also S of S for Scotland)	29 May 2002-05 May 06
Douglas Alexander (also S of S for Scotland)	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Ruth Kelly	28 Jun 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Geoffrey Hoon	05 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Lord Adonis	6 Jun 2009 – 06 May 10

Ministers of State for Transport

Gavin Strang	03 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Dr John Reid	Jul 1998 – May 99
Helen Liddle	17 May 1999 – 29 Jul 99
Lord MacDonald of Tradeston	Jul 1999 – Jun 01

John Spellar (Minister for Transport)	08 Jun 2001-13 Jun 03
Dr Kim Howells (Minister for Transport)	13 Jun 03 – 09 Sep 04
Tony McNulty	09 Sep 2004 – 10 May 05
Stephen Ladyman	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Rosie Winterton (also Minister for Yorkshire & the Humber from 24 Jan 08-)	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Lord Adonis	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Sadiq Khan (attends Cabinet when Ministerial responsibilities are on the agenda)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

David Jamieson	11 Jun 2001–05 May 05
Tony McNulty	13 Jun 2003 - 09 Sep 04
Charlotte Atkins	09 Sep 2004 – 10 May 05
Derek Twigg	10 May 2005 - 06 Sep 06
Karen Buck	10 May 2005-16 Mar 06
Gillian Merron	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Tom Harris	06 Sep 2006 – 05 Oct 08
Jim Fitzpatrick	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Jun 09
Paul Clark	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Chris Mole	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

TREASURY

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Gordon Brown	02 May 1997 - 28 Jun 07
Alistair Darling	28 Jun 2007 - 06 May 10

Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Alistair Darling	03 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Stephen Byers	27 Jul 1998 – 22 Dec 98
Alan Milburn	23 Dec 1998 – 10 Oct 99
Andrew Smith	11 Oct 1999 – 29 May 02
Paul Boateng	29 May 2002- 06 May 05
Des Browne	06 May 2005- 05 May 06
Stephen Timms	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Andy Burnham	28 Jun 2007 - 24 Jan 08
Yvette Cooper	24 Jan 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Liam Byrne	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Financial Secretary

Dawn Primarolo	06 May 1997 – 03 Jan 99
Barbara Roche	04 Jan 1999 – 28 Jul 99
Stephen Timms	29 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01
Paul Boateng	11 Jun 2001 – 29 May 02
Ruth Kelly	11 Jun 2002 – 30 Sep 04
Stephen Timms	30 Sep 2004 – 10 May 05
John Healey	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Jane Kennedy	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Stephen Timms	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Economic Secretary

Helen Liddell	06 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Patricia Hewitt	29 Jul 1998 – 29 Jul 99
Melanie Johnson	29 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01
Ruth Kelly	01 Jan 2001 – 01 Jan 02
John Healey	30 May 2002- 10 May 05
Ivan Lewis	10 May 2005 - 05 May 06

Ed Balls	05 May 2006 - 28 Jun 07
Kitty Ussher	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Ian Pearson jointly with BERR	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Financial Services Secretary

Lord Myners (unpaid Parliamentary Secretary)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
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Paymaster General

Geoffrey Robinson	03 May 1997 – 20 Dec 98
Dawn Primarolo	04 Jan 1999 – 28 Jun 07
(see Cabinet Office: Minister for the Olympics 28 Jun 2007 -)	

Minister of State

Liam Byrne (revenue protection at the border – also Minister of State, Home Office, and Minister for the West Midlands)	25 Jan 2008 – 03 Oct 08
Phil Woolas (jointly with Home Office) and (Minister for the North West from 9 Jun 09)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Exchequer Secretary (Parliamentary Secretary)

Angela Eagle	29 Jun 2007 – 09 Jun 09
Kitty Ussher	09 Jun 2009 – 17 Jun 09
Sarah McCarthy-Fry	17 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

WHIPS (HOUSE OF COMMONS)

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (Chief Whip)

Nicholas Brown	03 May 1997 – 26 Jul 98
Ann Taylor	27 Jul 1998 – 07 Jun 01
Hilary Armstrong	08 Jun 2001 -05 May 06
Jacqui Smith	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Geoff Hoon	28 Jun 2007 – 03 Oct 08
Nick Brown (Minister for the North East and attends Cabinet)	03 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Treasurer of HM Household (Deputy Chief Whip)

George Mudie	08 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Keith Bradley	01 Jan 1998 - 01 Jan 01
Keith Hill	11 Jun 2001 –13 Jun 03
Robert Ainsworth	13 Jun 2003-27 Jun 07
Nick Brown (also Minister for the North East of England)	28 Jun 2007 – 03 Oct 08
Thomas McAvoy	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Comptroller of HM Household

Thomas McAvoy	06 May 1997 – 05 Oct 08
John Spellar	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Vice Chamberlain of HM Household

Janet Anderson	08 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Graham Allen	28 Jul 1998 – 07 Jun 01
Gerry Sutcliffe	11 Jun 2001 -13 Jun 03
Jim Fitzpatrick	13 Jun 2003- 10 May 05
John Heppell	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Liz Blackman	28 Jun 2007 - 05 Oct 08
Claire Ward	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09

Helen Jones

10 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Lords Commissioners of the Treasury

Robert Ainsworth	08 May 1997 – 24 Jan 01
Graham Allen	08 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Jim Dowd	08 May 1997 – 07 Jun 01
John McFall	08 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Jon Owen Jones	08 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Clive Betts	28 Jul 1998 – 07 Jun 01
David Jamieson	28 Jul 1998 – 07 Jun 01
Jane Kennedy	28 Jul 1998 – 11 Oct 99
David Clelland	02 Feb 2001 – 06 Jul 01
Anne McGuire	11 Jun 2001- 28 May 02
John Heppell	12 Jun 2001–10 May 05
Tony McNulty	12 Jun 2001 –28 May 02
Nick Ainger	11 Jun 2001 - 10 May 05
Graham Stringer	12 Jun 2001 –29 May 02
Ian Pearson[2]	29 May 2002-12 Jun 03
Jim Fitzpatrick	29 May 2002-13 Jun 03
Philip Woolas	29 May 2002-13 Jun 03
Bill Rammell[2]	15 Oct 2002-28 Oct 02
Jim Murphy	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Joan Ryan	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Derek Twigg	13 Jun 2003- 16 Dec 04
Gillian Merron	28 Dec 2004-05 May 06
Vernon Coaker	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Tom Watson	10 May 2005-05 May 06
David Watts	10 May 2005 - 06 May 10
Alan Campbell	05 May 2006 – 05 Oct 08
Kevin Brennan	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Claire Ward	05 May 2006 – 05 Oct 08
Frank Roy	05 May 2006 - 06 May 10
Steve McCabe	02 Jul 2007- 06 May 10
Tony Cunningham	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Bob Blizzard	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Assistant Whips

Clive Betts	08 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
David Clelland	08 May 1997 – 02 Feb 01
Kevin Hughes	08 May 1997 – 07 Jun 01
David Jamieson	08 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Jane Kennedy	08 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Greg Pope	08 May 1997-17 Nov 99
Bridget Prentice	08 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Anne McGuire	28 Jul 1998 – 14 May 01
David Hanson	28 Jul 1998 – 29 Jul 99
Michael Hall	28 Jul 1998 – 07 Jun 01
Keith Hill	28 Jul 1998 – 29 Jul 99
Gerry Sutcliffe	28 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01
Tony McNulty	18 Oct 1999-28 May 01
Don Touhig	17 Nov 1999 - 07 Jun 01
Ian Pearson	02 Feb 2001 –28 May 02
Fraser Kemp	12 Jun 2001 – 10 May 05
Angela Smith[3]	12 Jun 2001 – 13 Jun 02
Ivor Caplin	12 Jun 2001 -13 Jun 03
Jim Fitzpatrick	14 Jun 2001 –28 May 02
Phil Woolas	12 Jun 2001 –28 May 02
Dan Norris	12 Jun 2001 -13 Jun 03
Charlotte Atkins[3]	15 Oct 2002 -10 May 05

Gillian Merron	01 Jan 2002-28 Oct 04
Vernon Coaker	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Paul Clark	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Margaret Moran	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Bridget Prentice	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Tom Watkins	09 Sep 2004 – 10 May 05
Frank Roy	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Ian Cawsey	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Alan Campbell	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Claire Ward	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Parmjit Dhanda	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Tony Cunningham	10 May 2005- 05 Oct 08
Kevin Brennan	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Steve McCabe	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Liz Blackman	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Huw Irranca-Davies	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Jonathan Shaw	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Michael Foster	05 May 2006 – 05 Oct 08
Siobhan McDonagh	02 Jul 2007 – 12 Sep 08
Alison Seabeck	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Diana Johnson (unpaid) and (Parliamentary Secretary, DCSF)	02 Jul 2007 – 10 Jun 09
Mark Tami (unpaid)	02 Jul 2007 – 06 May 10
Sadiq Khan (unpaid)	02 Jul 2007-05 Oct 08
Bob Blizzard	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Tom Watson	02 Jul 2007 – 25 Jan 08
Wayne David	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Dawn Butler	12 Sep 2008 - 06 May 10
Helen Goodman	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Helen Jones	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Ian Lucas	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Ian Austin (Minister for the West Midlands)	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Barbara Keeley	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
Chris Mole	05 Oct 2008 – 09 Jun 09
John Heppell	10 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Lyn Brown	10 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
George Mudie	10 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Sharon Hodgson (unpaid)	10 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Mary Creagh (unpaid)	10 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
David Wright (unpaid)	10 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Kerry McCarthy	10 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

WHIPS (HOUSE OF LORDS)

Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms (Chief Whip)

Lord Carter	01 May 1997 –29 May 02
Lord Grocott	29 May 2002- 25 Jan 08
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon	25 Jan 2008 – 05 Oct 08
Lord Bassam of Brighton	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

Captain of the Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeoman of the Guard (Deputy Chief Whip)

Lord McIntosh of Haringey	01 May 1997 -13 Jun 03
Lord Davies of Oldham (and Parliamentary Secretary, DEFRA)	13 Jun 2003 - 06 May 10

Lords/Baronesses in Waiting

Lord Haskel	07 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Lord Whitty	07 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98

Lord Hoyle	08 May 1997 – 09 Apr 99
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath	28 Jul 1998 – 28 Jul 99
Baroness Gould of Potternewton	07 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Lord Bach	28 Jul 1999 – 21 Nov 00
Baroness Ramsay of Cartvale	28 Jul 1998 – 11 Jun 01
Baroness Amos	28 Jul 1998 – 11 Jun 01
Lord Burlison	28 Jan 1999 – 11 Jun 00
Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton (unpaid 29 Jun 07-	01 May 1997 – 06 May 10
Lord Davies of Oldham	01 Jul 2000 -13 Jun 03
Lord Grocott	11 Jun 2001 –29 May 02
Lord Filkin	Jun 2001 – May 02
Lord Bassam of Brighton	07 Jun 2001 - 05 Oct 08
Baroness Crawley	01 Jan 2002 - 05 Oct 08
Baroness Andrews OBE	01 Jan 2002-10 May 05
Lord Evans of Temple Guiting CBE	13 Jun 2003- 27 Jun 07
Lord Triesman	12 Dec 2003 - 10 May 05
Lord McKenzie of Luton	09 May 2005 – 08 Jan 07
Baroness Royall of Blaisdon	10 May 2005- 25 Jan 08
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin (paid as Parliamentary Secretary until 24 Jan 08 – then paid a whip salary 24 Jan 08- and unpaid as Parly under Secretary of State, Dept for Innovation, Universities and Skills)	09 Jan 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Lord Truscott (unpaid)	29 Jun 2007 – 17 Oct 07
Lord Bach	07 Nov 2007 - 06 May 10
Baroness Thornton	25 Jan 2008 - 06 May 10
Lord Tunnicliffe	14 Apr 2008 - 06 May 10
Lord Patel of Bradford	05 Oct 2008 - 06 Jun 09
Lord Young of Norwood Green (unpaid) (and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, BIS)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Lord Brett	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Lord Faulkner of Worcester (unpaid)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Baroness Crawley	2009 - 06 May 10

WALES OFFICE

Secretaries of State

Paul Murphy	29 Jul 1999 – 24 Oct 02
Peter Hain	24 Oct 2002 – 24 Jan 08
Paul Murphy	25 Jan 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Peter Hain	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries of State

David Hanson	29 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01
Don Touhig	11 Jun 2001 –10 May 05
Nick Ainger	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Huw Irranca-Davies	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Wayne David	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10

DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS

Secretaries of State

Alistair Darling	08 Jun 2001–29 May 02
Andrew Smith	29 May 2002-07 Sept 04
Alan Johnson	09 Sep 2004–06 May 05
David Blunkett	06 May 2005- 02 Nov 05
John Hutton	02 Nov 2005-28 Jun 07

Peter Hain (also Secretary of State for Wales)	28 Jun 2007-24 Jan 08
James Purnell	24 Jan 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Yvette Cooper	06 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Ministers of State

Nicholas Brown (Minister for Work)	08 Jun 2001 -13 Jun 03
Ian McCartney (Minister for Pensions)	11 Jun 2001– 04 Apr 03
Desmond Browne	13 Jun 2003- 01 Apr 04

Malcolm Wicks (Minister for Pensions)	13 Jun 2003- 10 May 05
Jane Kennedy	02 Apr 2004- 10 May 05
Margaret Hodge	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Stephen Timms (Minister for Pensions)	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Jim Murphy	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07

James Purnell (Minister for Pensions)	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Mike O’Brien (Pensions Reform)	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Caroline Flint (also Minister for Yorkshire & the Humber)	28 Jun 2007 - 25 Jan 08
Stephen Timms	25 Jan 2008 – 05 Oct 08
Tony McNulty (Minister for Employment Reform) and (Minister for London)	03 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Rosie Winterton (Minister for Pensions and the Ageing Society) (Minister for Yorkshire and the Humber)	05 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Jim Knight (attends Cabinet)	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10
Angela Eagle	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Baroness Hollis of Heigham	12 Jun 2001– 10 May 05
Malcolm Wicks	11 Jun 2001 -13 Jun 03
Maria Eagle	11 Jun 2001- 10 May 05
Chris Pond	13 Jun 2003- 05 May 05
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath	10 May 2005-04 Jan 07
Anne McGuire	10 May 2005 – 05 Oct 08
James Plaskitt	10 May 2005 – 05 Oct 08
Lord McKenzie of Luton	09 Jan 2007 - 06 May 10
Barbara Follett (also Minister for the East of England)	28 Jun 2007 – 12 Oct 07
Jonathan Shaw (Minister for the South East)	05 Oct 2008 - 06 May 10
Kitty Usher	05 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Helen Goodman	09 Jun 2009 - 06 May 10

FORMER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

(Ceased in Jun 2001 – most duties transferred to the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs – created in Jun 2001)

Secretaries of State

Dr Jack Cunningham	03 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Nick Brown	27 Jul 1998 -08 Jun 01

Minister of State

Jeff Rooker	06 May 1997 – 29 Jul 99
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Joyce Quin	29 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01
Baroness Hayman	Jul 1999 - Jun 01

Parliamentary Secretaries

Elliot Morley (Minister for Fisheries and the Countryside)	06 May 1997 -10 Jun 01
Lord Donoughue (Minister for Farming and Food Industry)	May 1997 – Jul 99

DEPARTMENT FOR BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE & REGULATORY REFORM

(Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform merged with Department for Universities, Innovation and Skills Jun 2009 to form Department for Business, Innovation and Skills Jun 2009)

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUSINESS, ENTERPRISE & REGULATORY REFORM

John Hutton	28 Jun 2007 – 03 Oct 08
Lord Mandelson	3 Oct 2008 - 05 Jun 09

MINISTERS OF STATE

Stephen Timms	02 Jul 2007 – 25 Jan 08
Sir Digby Jones (Jointly with FCO)	29 Jun 2007 –03 Oct 08
Pat McFadden	02 Jul 2007 – 05 Jun 09
Malcolm Wicks	02 Jul 2007- 05 Oct 08
Lord Drayson (Unpaid) (Jointly with MOD)	29 Jun 2007- 07 Nov 07
Gareth Thomas	05 Oct 2008 - 05 Jun 09
Lord Davies of Abersoch	02 Feb 2009 - 05 Jun 09

PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

Gareth Thomas (Jointly with DfID)	02 Jul 2007-05 Oct 08
Baroness Vadera (competitiveness, deregulation & British Business Council)	25 Jan 2008 - 05 Jun 09
Ian Pearson jointly with HM Treasury (paid as Parliamentary Secretary)	05 Oct 2008 - 05 Jun 09
Lord Carter of Barnes (jointly with DCMS)	05 Oct 2008 - 05 Jun 09

DEPARTMENT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

(creation announced Jun 2003) Takes duties from Lord Chancellors Department. Replaced by Ministry of Justice May 2007

Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs

Lord Falconer of Thoroton	12 Jun 2003-08 May 07
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Minister of State

Harriet Harman (Constitutional Affairs)	10 May 2005-08 May 07
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Parliamentary under secretaries

Christopher Leslie	13 Jun 2003-05 May 05
David Lammy	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Lord Filkin CBE	13 Jun 2003-09 Sep 04
Mrs Anne McGuire	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Mr Don Touhig	12 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Baroness Ashton of Upholland (also DEFRA 05 May 06-)	09 Sep 2004-08 May 07
Bridget Prentice	10 May 2005-08 May 07
Vera Baird	05 May 2006-09 May 07

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

(In May 2006 – succeeded by Department for Communities and Local Government)

Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Local Government and the Regions

John Prescott	02 May 1997 - 07 Jun 01
(...and First Secretary of State	08 June 2001 - 28 May 02)
(...and Secretary of State (Local Government and the Regions	29 May 2002 - 05 May 06)
(...and First Secretary of State	05 May 2006 - 28 June 07)

Ministers of State

Nick Raynsford (Local Government and the Regions)	29 May 2002-10 May 05
Lord Rooker (Housing and Planning)	29 May 2002-10 May 05
Barbara Roche	30 May 2002-13 Jun 03
Keith Hill	13 Jun 2003-10 May 05
Yvette Cooper (Minister for Housing and Planning)	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Phil Woolas (Minister for Local Government)	10 May 2005-05 May 06
David Miliband (Communities and Local Government)	06 May 2005-08 May 06

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Tony McNulty	29 May 2002- 13 Jun 03
Christopher Leslie	29 May 2002- 13 Jun 03
Phil Hope	Jun 2001- 06 May 2005
Yvette Cooper	13 Jun 2003- 10 May 05
Baroness Andrews OBE	10 May 2005- 05 May 06
Jim Fitzpatrick	10 May 2005– 05 May 06

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

(ceased Jun 2001 – succeeded by the Department for Education and Skills)

Secretaries of State

David Blunkett	01 May 1997 –08 Jun 01
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Ministers of State

Andrew Smith (Minister for Employment, Welfare to Work and Equal Opportunities)	03 May 1997 – 11 Oct 99
Stephen Byers (Minister for School Standards)	06 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Estelle Morris	28 Jul 1998 - 08 Jun 01
Baroness Blackstone (Minister for Education and Employment)	May 1997 - Jun 01
Tessa Jowell (Minister for the New Deal)	11 Oct 1999 – 08 Jun 01

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Alan Howarth (for Employment and Equal Opportunities)	06 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Estelle Morris (for School Standards)	02 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Dr Kim Howells (for Lifelong Learning)	06 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Margaret Hodge	28 Jul 1998 - 10 Jun 01
Charles Clarke	28 Jul 1998 – 29 Jul 99
George Mudie	28 Jul 1998 – 29 Jul 99
Malcolm Wicks	29 Jul 1999 – 10 Jun 01
Jacqui Smith	29 Jul 1999 – 10 Jun 01

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS

(from Jun 2001 – formerly the Department for Education and Employment. Ceased Jun 2007, succeeded by Departments for Children, Schools & Families and Innovation, Universities & Skills)

Secretaries of State

Estelle Morris	08 Jun 2001 – 24 Oct 02
Charles Clarke	24 Oct 2002 – 15 Dec 04
Ruth Kelly	15 Dec 2004 – 05 May 06
Alan Johnson	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07

Ministers of State

Stephen Timms (Minister for School Standards)	11 Jun 2001 –28 May 02
Margaret Hodge	11 Jun 2001– 10 May 05
David Miliband (Minister for Schools)	30 May 2002– 15 Dec 04
Alan Johnson	13 Jun 2003-09 Sep 04
Dr Kim Howells	09 Sep 2004 –10 May 05
Jacqui Smith (Minister for Schools)	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Bill Rammell (Minister for Universities)	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Beverley Hughes (Minister for Children)	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Jim Knight	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Baroness Ashton of Upholland	12 Jun 2001 – 09 Sep 04
Ivan Lewis	11 Jun 2001 – 10 May 05
John Healey	11 Jun 2001 –30 May 02
Stephen Twigg	30 May 2002– 16 Dec 04
Lord Filkin	09 Sep 2004 – 10 May 05
Maria Eagle	10 May 2005- 05 May 06
Phil Hope	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Lord Adonis	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Parmjit Dhanda	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND THE REGIONS

Up until Jun 2001, then Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions

Secretaries of State

John Prescott	02 May 1997-07 Jun 01
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Ministers of State

Gavin Strang (Minister for Transport)	03 May 1997-27 Jul 98
Dr John Reid (Minister for Transport)	Jul 1998 – May 99
Helen Liddell (Minister for Transport)	17 May 1999 - 29 Jul 99
Lord MacDonald of Tradeston (Minister for Transport)	Jul 1999 - Jun 01
Michael Meacher (Minister for the Environment)	03 May 1997-07 Jun 01
Hilary Armstrong (Minister for Local Government and Housing)	06 May 1997-08 Jun 01
Richard Caborn (Minister for Regions, Regeneration and Planning)	06 May 1997-28 Jul 99
Nick Raynsford	29 Jul 1999 - 07 Jun 01

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Nick Raynsford (Minister for London and Construction)	06 May 1997-29 Jul 99
Angela Eagle	06 May 1997-29 Jul 98
Alan Meale	28 Jul 1998-29 Jul 99
Glenda Jackson (Minister for Transport in London)	06 May 1997- 29 Jul 99
Baroness Hayman (Minister for Roads)	May 1997 – Jul 98
Lord Whitty	Jul 1998 – Jun 2001
Keith Hill	29 Jul 1999- 07 Jun 01
Chris Mullin	29 Jul 1999-25 Jan 01
Beverley Hughes	28 Jul 1999- 07 Jun 01
Robert Ainsworth	25 Jan 2001- 07 Jun 01

DEPARTMENT FOR INNOVATION, UNIVERSITIES & SKILLS

(DEPARTMENT CREATED JUNE 2007 – TAKES RESPONSIBILITIES FROM DEPARTMENTS for EDUCATION and SKILLS & TRADE and INDUSTRY)

SECRETARY OF STATE

John Denham	28 Jun 2007 – 05 Jun 09
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MINISTERS OF STATE

Bill Rammell	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Oct 08
Ian Pearson	29 Jun 2007 – 05 Oct 08
David Lammy	05 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Lord Drayson	03 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09

PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARIES

David Lammy	29 Jun 2007 – 06 Oct 08
Lord Triesman	29 Jun 2007 – 24 Jan 08
Baroness Morgan of Drefelin (unpaid, paid a whip salary as Baroness in Waiting)	24 Jan 2008 – 06 Oct 08
Lord Young of Norwood Green	05 Oct 2008 – 05 Jun 09
Sion Simon	05 Oct 2008 – 10 Jun 09

LORD CHANCELLOR'S DEPARTMENT

(Ceased Jun 2003, most duties transferred to Department for Constitutional Affairs)

Lord Chancellor

Lord Irvine of Lairg	02 May 1997-12 Jun 03
Lord Falconer of Thoroton	12 Jun 2003 - 03
(Title of Lord Chancellor due to cease and holder to become Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs- announced 12 Jun 2003)	

Minister of State

Geoff Hoon	28 Jul 1998 – 17 May 99
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Parliamentary Secretaries

Geoff Hoon	06 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Keith Vaz	17 May 1999 – 28 Jul 99
David Lock	29 Jul 1999 - 07 Jun 01
Jane Kennedy	11 Oct 1999 – 07 Jun 01
Lord Bach	2000 – Jun 01
Baroness Scotland of Asthal	12 Jun 2001 -13 Jun 03
Michael Wills	11 Jun 2001 –28 May 02

Rosie Winterton
Yvette Cooper

11 Jun 2001 – 13 Jun 03
29 May 2002- 13 Jun 03

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HERITAGE

Functions transferred to the newly created Department for Culture Media and Sport July 1997

Secretaries of State

Chris Smith 03 May 1997 - 22 July 97

Ministers of State

Tom Clarke (Minister for Film and Tourism) 06 May 1997 - July 97

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Mark Fisher (Minister for the Arts) 06 May 1997 - July 97

Tony Banks (Minister for Sport) 08 May 1997 - July 97

SCOTTISH OFFICE

(Office ceased Jun 2003, when duties of the Scottish Office were transferred to department for Transport and the Scotland Office and to devolved Parliament)

Secretaries of State

Donald Dewar 03 May 1997 –16 May 99

Dr John Reid 17 May 1999 – 25 Jan 01

Helen Liddell 25 Jan 2001 -12 Jun 03

Ministers of State

George Foulkes 25 Jan 2001 – 28 May 02

Minister for Education and Industry

Brian Wilson 06 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98

Helen Liddell 28 Jul 1998 – 17 May 99

Brian Wilson (lead Minister on Performance and Innovation Unit study on trade policy) 29 Jul 1999 – 24 Jan 01

George Foulkes 25 Jan 2001 - 11 Jun 01

Minister for Health and Arts

Sam Galbraith 05 May 1997 –29 Jul 99

Minister for Home Affairs and Devolution

Henry McLeish 05 May 1997 – 29 Jul 99

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

Lord Sewel (Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries) May 1997 – Jul 99

Lord Macdonald of Tradeston (Minister for Business and Industry) Aug 1998 – Jul 99

Malcolm Chisholm (Minister for Local Government and Transport) 06 May 1997 – 10 Dec 97

Calum MacDonald (Minister for Local Government and Transport) 11 Dec 1997 – 29 Jul 99

Anne McGuire 28 May 2002- 13 June 03

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY

(Ceased in Jun 2001 – most duties transferred to the Department for Work and Pensions – created in Jun 2001)

Secretaries of State

Harriet Harman	01 May 1997 – 27 Jul 98
Alistair Darling	27 Jul 1998 – 08 Jun 01

Ministers of State

Frank Field (Minister for Social Security and Welfare Reform)	03 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
John Denham	01 Jun 1998 – 30 Dec 98
Stephen Timms (Pensions)	01 Jan 1999 – 29 Jul 99
Jeff Rooker (Pensions)	29 Jul 1999 – 07 Jun 01

Parliamentary Under Secretaries

John Denham (Pensions)	01 May 1997 – 01 Jun 98
Keith Bradley	02 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Baroness Hollis of Heigham	May 1997 – Jun 01
Joan Ruddock (for Women)	11 Jun 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Angela Eagle	28 Jul 1998 – 07 Jun 01
Stephen Timms (Pensions)	28 Jul 1998 – 30 Dec 99
Hugh Bayley	04 Jan 1999 – 07 Jun 01

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

(Department ceased Jun 2007 – duties transferred to Departments for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform and Innovation, Universities & Skills)

Secretaries of State

Margaret Beckett	02 May 1997 – 26 Jul 98
Peter Mandelson	27 Jul 1998 – 22 Dec 98
Stephen Byers	23 Dec 1998 – 08 Jun 01
Patricia Hewitt	08 Jun 2001 – 06 May 05
Alan Johnson	06 May 2005-05 May 06
Alistair Darling	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07

Ministers of State

Lord Clinton-Davis (Minister for Trade)	05 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98
Brian Wilson	28 Jul 1998 – 28 Jul 99
Richard Caborn	29 Jul 1999 - 07 Jun 01
John Battle (Minister for Science, Energy and Industry)	06 May 1997 – 29 Jul 99
Helen Liddell (Minister for Science, Energy and Industry)	29 Jul 1999 – 24 Jan 01
Ian McCartney (Minister for Competitiveness)	06 May 1997 – 29 Jul 99
Lord Simon of Highbury (Minister for Trade and Competitiveness in Europe)	May 1997 – Jul 99
Patricia Hewitt	29 Jul 1999 – 08 Jun 01
Peter Hain	25 Jan 2001 – 07 Jun 01
Douglas Alexander (Minister for E-Commerce and Competitiveness)	11 Jun 01 -29 May 02
Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean (Minister for Trade)	08 Jun 2001 -06 Jun 03
Brian Wilson (Minister for Industry and Energy)	11 Jun 2001 -13 Jun 03
Alan Johnson (Minister for Employment and the Regions)	11 Jun 2001 –13 Jun 03
Stephen Timms (Minister for e-commerce and competitiveness)	29 May 2002 – 09 Sep 04

Jacqui Smith (Deputy minister for women)	13 Jun 2003–06 May 05
Mike O'Brien	12 Jun 2003 – 05 May 05
Douglas Alexander	09 Sep 2004 – 05 May 05
Malcolm Wicks (Minister for Energy)	10 May 2005-28 Jun 07
Alun Michael (Minister for Industry & the Regions)	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Ian Pearson (Minister for Trade – joint with FCO)	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Margaret Hodge	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Ian McCartney (Trade) (Also FCO)	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Parliamentary Under Secretaries	
Nigel Griffiths (for Competition and Consumer Affairs)	06 May 1997- 28 Jul 98
Dr Kim Howells	28 Jul 1998 - 07 Jun 01
Barbara Roche (for Small Firms, Trade and Industry)	06 May 1997- 04 Jan 99
Michael Wills	04 Jan 1999- 28 Jul 99
Lord Sainsbury of Turville (Minister for Sciences)	01 Jan 1998- 10 Nov 06
Alan Johnson	29 Jul 1999- 07 Jun 01
Melanie Johnson	11 Jun 2001- 13 Jun 03
Nigel Griffiths	11 Jun 2001 – 10 May 05
Gerry Sutcliffe (Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs)	13 Jun 2003-05 May 06
Barry Gardiner (Minister for Competitiveness)	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Meg Munn (Minister for Women & Equality)	10 May 2005-05 May 06
Jim Fitzpatrick	05 May 2006-28 Jun 07
Lord Truscott	10 Nov 2006 -28 Jun 07

TRANSPORT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE REGIONS

(Ceased May 2002 - duties transferred to Department of Transport and Office of the Deputy Prime Minister)

Secretaries of State

Stephen Byers	08 Jun 2001 – 28 May 02
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Ministers of State

John Spellar (Minister for Transport)	08 Jun 2001 –29 May 02
Nick Raynsford (Minister for Local Government)	11 Jun 2001 –28 May 02

Lord Falconer of Thoroton (Minister for Housing and Planning)	08 Jun 2001 – 28 May 02
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Parliamentary Under Secretaries

David Jamieson	11 Jun 2001- 28 May 02
Sally Keeble	11 Jun 2001- 28 May 02
Dr Alan Whitehead	11 Jun 2001- 28 May 02

WELSH OFFICE

(Office ceased July 1999, when duties of the Welsh Office were transferred to Wales Office and to the devolved National Assembly for Wales)

Secretaries of State

Ron Davies	03 May 1997 - 26 Oct 98
Alun Michael	27 Oct 1998 - 28 Jul 99

Parliamentary Under Secretaries of State

Win Griffiths

06 May 1997 – 28 Jul 98

Jon Owen Jones

28 Jul 1998 – 29 Jul 99

[1] Temporary position resulting from suspension of Northern Ireland assembly

[2] Due to the suspension of the Northern Ireland Assembly, Ian Pearson was moved to the Northern Ireland Office and was

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