

Guide to the Government

Prime Minister's Office



Gordon Brown 57
Prime Minister (£194,250)
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The Cabinet

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

Also attending Cabinet:
Nick Brown Chief Whip (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury)
Liam Byrne Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
Margaret Beckett Minister of State (Housing), Department for Communities and Local Government
Tony McNulty Minister of State (Employment), Department for Work and Pensions, and Minister for London
Lord Malloch-Brown Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Lord Drayson Minister of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills
Attending Cabinet when their ministerial responsibilities are on the agenda:
Tessa Jowell Minister for the Olympics and Paymaster-General
Baroness Scotland of Asthal, QC Attorney-General
Caroline Flint Minister of State (Europe), Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Beverley Hughes Minister of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families

Cabinet Office

Liam Byrne 38, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (£104,050).
Tom Watson 41, Parliamentary Secretary (£94,228). **Kevin Brennan** 48, Parliamentary Secretary (Minister for the Third Sector) and Minister for the East Midlands (£94,228). **Baroness Shriti Vadera** 45, Parliamentary Secretary, Minister for Business and Competitiveness (jointly with the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform) (£72,529). **Tessa Jowell** 61, Minister for the Olympics (Paymaster General) (£104,050). Special adviser: Mandy Telford
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Whips

Commons **Nick Brown** 58, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury and Chief Whip (also Minister for the North East) (£141,866). **Thomas McAvoy** 64, Deputy Chief Whip (Treasurer of HM Household) (£104,050). **John Spellar** 61, Comptroller of HM Household (£89,952). **Claire Ward** 36, Vice-Chamberlain of HM Household (£89,952). Junior Lords of the Treasury (whips): **Steve McCabe** 53, (£89,952), **Frank Roy** 50, (£89,952), **David Watts** 57, (£89,952), **Tony Cunningham** 56, (£89,952), **Bob Blizzard** 58, (£89,952). Assistant whips: **Diana Johnson** 42, (£89,952), **Mark Tami** 46, (£89,952), **Dawn Butler** 38, (£89,952), **Helen Goodman** 50, (£89,952), **Helen Jones** 54, (£89,952), **Ian Lucas** 58, (£89,952), **Ian Austin** 43, (also Minister for the West Midlands) (£89,952), **Barbara Keeley** 56, (unpaid), **Chris Mole** 50, (unpaid)

Lords **Lord Bassam of Brighton** 55, Lords Chief Whip and Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms (£83,275). **Lord Davies of Oldham** 68, Deputy Chief Whip and Captain of the Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard (£72,529). Baronesses and Lords in Waiting (whips): **Baroness Thornton** 55, (£67,068), **Lord Bach** 61, (also Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice) (unpaid), **Baroness Farrington of Ribbleson** 68, (unpaid), **Lord Tunnicliffe** 65, (£67,068), **Lord Young of Norwood Green** 66, (also Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills) (unpaid), **Lord Patel of Bradford** 48, (£67,068), **Lord Brett** 66, (unpaid)

Attorney-General's Office



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Energy and Climate Change



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Mike O'Brien 64, Minister of State (£104,050)
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath 59, Minister of State (jointly with Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) (£83,275)
Joan Ruddock 65, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (£94,228)
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Innovation, Universities and Skills



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Lord Drayson 48, Minister of State for Science and Innovation (unpaid). **Sion Simon** 39, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Further Education (unpaid). **Lord Young of Norwood Green** 66, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Skills and Apprenticeships (unpaid). Permanent Secretary: Ian Watmore1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET
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Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform



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Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



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International Development



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Scotland



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Equalities



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Justice



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