

THE TOP POLITICAL DONORS

Donations made in 2006, page number of entry in brackets

1	Robert Edmiston	£2,113,267	Conservative
2	Michael Spencer	£1,196,648	Conservative
3	Lord Steinberg	£800,857	Conservative
4	Tom Scott	£607,000	Conservative
5	Lord Harris	£574,935	Conservative
6	Nigel Doughty	£505,000	Labour
7=	Sir Ronnie Cohen	£500,000	Labour
7=	Roger Gabb	£500,000	Conservative
9	Lord Ashcroft	£343,844	Conservative
10	Michael Hintze	£272,200	Conservative
11	Nigel Alliance	£267,932	Conservative
12	Jon Aisbitt	£250,000	Labour
13	Lord Laidlaw (below)	£216,000	Conservative
14	Stanley Fink	£171,000	Conservative
15	Michael Watt	£150,000	Labour
16	Malcolm Scott	£140,800	Conservative
17	Paul Marshall	£129,798	Liberal Democrats
18	Sir Martyn Arbib	£114,232	Conservative
19=	Sir Tom Farmer	£100,000	SNP
19=	Sir Anwar Pervez	£100,000	Conservative
21	John Guthrie	£70,000	Conservative
22	William Ives	£64,800	Conservative
23	Barbara Yerolemou	£61,100	Conservative
24	Paul Ruddock	£58,000	Conservative
25	Robert Tchenguiz	£53,620	Conservative
26=	Michael Alen-Buckley	£50,000	Conservative
26=	David Allen	£50,000	Conservative
26=	Lewis Chester	£50,000	Conservative
26=	John McCarthy	£50,000	Labour
26=	Simon Robertson	£50,000	Conservative
26=	Howard & Graham Shore	£50,000	Conservative

THE TOP 10 POLITICAL LENDERS

Loans made in 2006, page number entry in brackets

*denotes company loan

1	Lord Ashcroft*	£3,600,000	Conservative
2	Lord Laidlaw (below)	£3,500,000	Conservative
3	Johan Eliasch*	£2,600,000	Conservative
4	Michael Hintze*	£2,500,000	Conservative
5	Sir David Garrard	£2,300,000	Labour
6=	Lord Sainsbury	£2,000,000	Labour
6=	Richard Caring	£2,000,000	Labour
8	Sir Chris Evans	£1,000,000	Labour
9	Gordon Crawford	£500,000	Labour
10	Nigel Alliance*	£450,000	Conservative

Source: Electoral Commission; The Sunday Times