



Special Advisers

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Appointing Minister**Special Adviser in post****The Prime Minister**

Greg Beales

Theo Bertram

Nicola Burdett

Nick Butler

Konrad Caulkett (p-t)

Matt Cavanagh

Brendan Cox

Dan Corry

Colin Currie (p-t)

Patrick Diamond

Michael Dugher

Justin Forsyth

Stuart Hudson

Michael Jacobs

Gavin Kelly

Richard Lloyd

Kirsty McNeill

David Muir

Sue Nye (p-t)

Nick Pearce

Lisa Perrin

Wilf Stevenson

Anthony Vigor

Stewart Wood

John Woodcock

| Appointing Minister | Special Adviser in post |
|---|--|
| Minister for Cabinet Office and the Olympics and Paymaster General | Robert Philpot |
| Chief Whip (Commons) and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury | Gary Follis Luke Sullivan |
| Chief Whip (Lords) | Ben Coffman Sue Jackson |
| First Secretary of State, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills and Lord President of the Council | Geoffrey Norris Patrick Loughran |
| Minister of State (Business) | Matt Cooke |
| Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families | Francine Bates Alex Belardinelli |
| Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government | Ann Rossiter Jake Sumner |
| Minister of State (Housing) | Ian Parker |
| Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport | Philip French Lenny Shallcross |
| Secretary of State for Defence | Alaina Macdonald Andrew Bagnall |
| Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change | Polly Billington Tom Restrick |
| Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | Wesley Ball Beatrice Stern |
| Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs | Madlin Sadler/Sarah Schaefer (job share) |
| Secretary of State for Health | Katie Myler |
| Secretary of State for the Home Department | Clare Montagu Mario Dunn |
| Leader of the House of Commons, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Women and Equality | Ayesha Hazarika Anna Healy |
| Leader of the House of Lords, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster | Philip Bassett Jonathan Pearse |
| Secretary of State for International Development | Richard Darlington Stephen Doughty |
| Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice | Mark Davies Declan McHugh |
| Secretary of State for Northern Ireland | Oonagh Blackman |

| Appointing Minister | Special Adviser in post |
|---|---|
| Secretary of State for Scotland | John McTeman Tom Greatrex |
| Secretary of State for Transport | Claire MacAleese David Learn |
| Chancellor of the Exchequer¹ | Sam White Catherine McCleod |
| Chief Secretary | Tony Danker David Mills Graham Dale |
| Secretary of State for Wales | Andrew Bold Dan Lodge |
| Secretary of State for Work and Pensions | Will McDonald Eleanor Wilcox |

⁽¹⁾ In addition, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Torsten Henricson-Bell and Geoffrey Spence to the Council of Economic Advisers.

Pay bands for 2009-10

The pay bands and pay ranges for special advisers for 2009-10 are as follows:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Scheme Ceiling | £142,668 |
| Pay Band 4 | £88,966- £106,864 |
| Pay Band 3 and Premium | £66,512 - £103,263 |
| Pay Band 2 | £52,215- £69,266 |
| Pay Band 1 | £40,352- £54,121 |

Advisers by Pay Band

At 16 July 2009, there were 74 Special Advisers in post. The number of special advisers in each pay band by department is as follows:

| Department | Pay band ⁽¹⁾ | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----|----|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| No. 10 ⁽²⁾ | 4 | 5 | 14 | |
| Cabinet Office | | 1 | | |
| Chief Whips' Offices (Commons and Lords) | 2 | | 2 | |
| Business, Innovation and Skills | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Children, Schools and Families | | 2 | | |
| Communities and Local Government | | 1 | 1 | |
| Culture, Media and Sport | | | 1 | |
| Defence | | 2 | | |
| Energy and Climate Change | | | 2 | |
| Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | 1 | 1 | | |
| Foreign and Commonwealth Office ⁽³⁾ | | | 1 | |
| Health | | 1 | | |
| Home Office | | 2 | | |
| Leader of the House of Commons, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Women and Equality | | 1 | 1 | |
| Leader of the House of Lords and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster | 1 | | | 1 |
| International Development | 1 | 1 | | |
| Justice (Lord Chancellor) | | | 1 | |
| Northern Ireland Office | | | 1 | |
| Scotland Office | | 1 | 1 | |
| Transport | | 1 | 1 | |
| HM Treasury ⁽⁴⁾ | 1 | 3 | 3 | |
| Wales Office | | 1 | | |
| Work and Pensions | 1 | 1 | | |
| Total | 12 | 26 | 30 | 1 |

Paybill costs

The paybill for special advisers in 2008-2009 was £5.9m ⁽⁵⁾.

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- ⁽¹⁾ Plus three special advisers whose pay bands have yet to be agreed.
- ⁽²⁾ Plus two special advisers who are paid beyond Pay Band 4 but within the scheme ceiling.
- ⁽³⁾ Job share
- ⁽⁴⁾ Includes the two members of the Council of Economic Advisers who are employed on special adviser terms
- ⁽⁵⁾ This figure includes salary, severance pay and estimate of pension costs.

Source:

Latest Written Ministerial Statement by the Prime Minister (16/07/2009):

[HC Deb c73-75WS](#)