



Peers in the Cabinet

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| Government Name | Office | Dates |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| Conservative Government 1970-1974 | | |
| Lord Carrington (H) | Secretary of State for Defence | 20/06/1970 - 08/01/1974 |
| | Secretary of State for Energy | 08/01/1974 - 04/03/1974 |
| Lord Hailsham (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 20/06/1970 - 04/03/1974 |
| Earl Jellicoe (H) | Lord Privy Seal | 20/06/1970 - 05/06/1973 |
| Lord Windlesham (H) | Lord Privy Seal | 05/06/1973 - 04/03/1974 |
| Labour Government 1974-1979 | | |
| Lord Elwyn Jones (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 05/03/1974 - 04/05/1979 |
| Lord Shepherd (H) | Lord Privy Seal | 07/03/1974 - 10/09/1976 |
| Lord Peart (CrL) | Lord Privy Seal | 10/09/1976 - 04/05/1979 |
| Conservative Government 1979-1983 | | |
| Lord Carrington (H) | Foreign Secretary | 05/05/1979 - 06/04/1982 |
| Lord Hailsham (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 05/05/1979 - 13/06/1987 |
| Lord Soames (CrL) | Lord President of the Council | 05/05/1979 - 14/09/1981 |
| Lady Young (CrL) | Duchy of Lancaster | 27/10/1981 - 06/04/1982 |
| | Lord Privy Seal | 06/04/1982 - 11/06/1983 |
| Lord Cockfield (CrL) | Secretary of State for Trade | 06/04/1982 - 12/06/1983 |
| Conservative Government 1983-1987 | | |
| Lord Cockfield (CrL) | Duchy of Lancaster | 11/06/1983 - 11/09/1984 |
| Lord Hailsham (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 05/05/1979 - 13/06/1987 |
| Viscount Whitelaw (CrH) | Lord President of the Council | 11/06/1983 - 10/01/1988 |
| Earl Of Gowrie (H) | Duchy of Lancaster | 11/09/1984 - 02/09/1985 |
| Lord Young Of Graffham (CrL) | Minister Without Portfolio | 11/09/1984 - 03/09/1985 |
| | Secretary of State for Employment | 02/09/1985 - 13/6/1987 |
| Conservative Government 1987-1992 | | |
| Lord Havers (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 13/06/1987 - 26/10/1987 |
| Lord Young Of Graffham (CrL) | Secretary of State for Trade | 13/06/1987 - 24/07/1989 |
| Lord Mackay Of Clashfern (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 26/10/1987 - 10/04/1992 |
| Lord Belstead (H) | Lord Privy Seal | 10/01/1988 - 28/11/1990 |
| Lord Waddington (CrL) | Lord Privy Seal | 28/11/1990 - 10/04/1992 |
| Conservative Government 1992-1997 | | |
| Lord Mackay Of Clashfern (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 26/10/1987 - 02/05/1997 |
| Lord Wakeham (CrL) | Lord Privy Seal | 10/04/1992 - 20/07/1994 |
| Viscount Cranbourne (H) | Lord Privy Seal | 20/07/1994 - 02/05/1997 |
| Government Name Office Dates | | |
| Labour Government 1997- 2001 | | |
| Lord Irvine of Lairg (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 02/05/1997 - 23/06/2001 |
| Lord Richard (CrL) | Lord Privy Seal | 03/05/1997 - 27/07/1998 |
| Baroness Jay of Paddington (CrL) | Lord Privy Seal | 27/07/1998 - 23/06/2001 |
| Labour Government 2001-2005 | | |
| Lord Irvine of Lairg (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 23/06/2001 - 29/11/2003 |
| Lord Williams of Mostyn (CrL) | Lord Privy Seal | 23/06/2001 - 20/09/2003 |
| Lord Falconer of Thoroton (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 29/11/2003 - 21/05/2005 |
| | Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs | 29/11/2003 - 21/05/2005 |
| Baroness Amos (CrL) | Lord President of the Council | 29/11/2003 - 21/05/2005 |
| Also attended Cabinet meetings: | | |
| Lord Grocott (CrL) | Lords Chief Whip | 29/11/2003 - 21/05/2005 |
| Labour Government 2005-2010 | | |
| Lord Falconer of Thoroton (CrL) | Lord Chancellor | 21/05/2005 - 08/05/2007 |
| | Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs | 21/05/2005 - 08/05/2007 |
| | Secretary of State Ministry of Justice | 09/05/2007 - 28/06/2007 |
| Baroness Amos (CrL) | Lord President of the Council | 21/05/2005 - 28/06/2007 |
| Baroness Ashton of Upholland (CrL) | Leader of the House of Lords | 28/06/2007 - 11/05/2010 |
| | Lord President of the Council | 28/06/2007 - 11/05/2010 |
| Lord Mandelson (CrL) | Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform | 03/10/2008 - 11/05/2010 |
| Baroness Royall of Blaisdon (CrL) | Minister for the Cabinet Office | 09/06/2009 - 11/05/2010 |
| | Minister for the Olympics | 09/06/2009 - 11/05/2010 |
| | Paymaster General | 09/06/2009 - 11/05/2010 |
| | Minister for London | 09/06/2009 - 11/05/2010 |
| Lord Adonis (CrL) | Secretary of State for Transport | 09/06/2009 - 11/05/2010 |
| Also attend Cabinet meetings: | | |
| Lord Grocott (CrL) | Lords Chief Whip | 21/05/2005 - 25/01/2008 |
| Lord Goldsmith (CrL) | Attorney General | 21/05/2005 - 28/06/2007 |
| Baroness Royall of Blaisdon (CrL) | Lords Chief Whip | 25/01/2008 - 11/05/2010 |
| Baroness Scotland of Asthal (CrL) | Attorney General | 28/06/2007 - 11/05/2010 |
| Lord Malloch-Brown (CrL) | Minister for Africa, Asia and the UN | 28/06/2007 - 11/05/2010 |
| Lord Drayson (CrL) | Minister for Science | 03/10/2008 - 11/05/2010 |
| Conservative-Liberal Democrat Coalition Government 2010-11/05/2010 | | |
| Lord Strathclyde (H) | Leader of the House of Lords, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster | 12/05/2010 - present |
| Baroness Warsi (CrL) | Minister without Portfolio (Minister of State) (Unpaid) | 12/05/2010 - present |

Note: CrL = Created Life Peer, CrH = Created Hereditary Peer, H = Hereditary Peer

Sources: Dod's Parliamentary Companion; Cabinet Office List of Ministerial Responsibilities; HCIO Members Database (Dods)