



HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Rt Hon John Bercow MP
Speaker of the House of Commons
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Dear Mr Speaker,

After careful consideration, I have decided to retire from the House of Commons Service on 31 January 2012, four years after I was appointed as Serjeant at Arms.

I have written to Her Majesty The Queen regarding relinquishing my formal duties as Serjeant at Arms, to enable transitional arrangements to begin.

It has been a great privilege to work in public service for twenty-four years. My service since 1994 in the House of Commons has been the most exciting, challenging and rewarding period of my career.

I will of course work with colleagues to ensure that the transition is smooth and effective.

Yours ever,

Jill Pay
Serjeant at Arms