



## **Crossbench hereditary peers' by-election**

This note confirms arrangements for the by-election following the retirements of Lord Chorley and Lady Saltoun of Abernethy.

### ***Electors***

Lord Chorley and Lady Saltoun of Abernethy were elected under Standing Order 9(2)(i)(d), among the “28 peers elected by the Crossbench hereditary peers”. Therefore, under Standing Order 10(2), the electorate will be the excepted hereditary peers belonging to the Crossbench group, of whom there are currently 28 eligible to vote. A list is below.

### ***Candidates***

Those eligible to be candidates are the hereditary peers on the register maintained by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

The deadline for registration of candidature was 5 pm on Wednesday 14 January 2015. 18 candidates registered to stand in this by-election; a list is below. Candidates were invited to submit a written statement of up to 75 words; those statements are also below.

### ***Voting timetable***

Ballot papers will be posted to electors by Electoral Reform Services on Friday 16 January 2015. Completed papers should be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments either by post or in person by **5 pm on Monday 2 February 2015**. Ballot papers received after this time will not be counted. Electors should use the pre-addressed envelopes sent with the ballot papers.

### ***Voting system***

One election, with one ballot paper, will be held to elect two hereditary peers. The Alternative Vote system will be used. Voters place the figure 1 in the box next to the name of the candidate they most strongly support, the figure 2 against the next most favoured candidate, and so on. Voters may cast as many or as few votes as they wish. In order to be elected, the first successful candidate must receive at least as many votes as all the other candidates put together. In the event of this not happening after first preference votes have been allocated, the votes of the candidates receiving the lowest number of first preference votes will be shared out according to the second preference marked on them. This will be repeated until one candidate has at least half of the total valid votes.

Once the first candidate has been elected all ballot papers are re-counted to elect the second candidate. In this second count all preferences for the already-elected candidate are transferred to the next preference on the ballot paper. Otherwise the process is repeated as per the explanation above. Even though two candidates are being elected, the ballot paper should be marked with only one “1”, one “2”, one “3”, etc.

Ballot papers will be invalidated if:

- any number is used more than once, or
- in the opinion of the Returning Officer (the Clerk of the Parliaments) the ballot paper is illegible or ambiguous.

### ***The results***

The count will be conducted by Electoral Reform Services.

The results will be announced in the House of Lords chamber by the Clerk of the Parliaments at a convenient moment (likely to be after oral questions) on Tuesday 3 February 2015.

The full results, including the number of first preference votes cast for each candidate and the position after each transfer of votes, will be available in the Printed Paper Office and the Library soon after the announcement by the Clerk of the Parliaments. The results will also be published online at [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)

14 January 2015

David Beamish  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## List of electors

*Elected by a party or group and sitting as Crossbench peers*

Aberdare, L.	Northbourne, L.
Baldwin of Bewdley, E.	Palmer, L.
Brookeborough, V.	Peel, E.
Clancarty, E.	Rosslyn, E.
Craigavon, V.	Russell of Liverpool, L.
Cromwell, L.	St John of Bletso, L.
Erroll, E.	Sandwich, E.
Freyberg, L.	Slim, V.
Greenway, L.	Somerset, D.
Hylton, L.	Stair, E.
Listowel, E.	Tenby, V.
Lytton, E.	Walpole, L.
Montgomery of Alamein, V.	

*Elected by the whole House and sitting as Crossbench peers*

Colville of Culross, V.  
Falkland, V.  
Mar, C.

## List of candidates

Albemarle, E.  
Aldington, L.  
Cadman, L.  
Clanwilliam, E. (*L. Clanwilliam*)  
Cork and Orrery, E. (*L. Boyle*)  
Darling, L.  
Hampton, L.  
Hemphill, L.  
Hood, V.  
Kinnoull, E.  
Lloyd-George of Dwyfor, E.  
Marlborough, D.  
Mountgarret, V. (*L. Mountgarret*)  
Napier and Ettrick, L.  
Sempill, L.  
Sudeley, L.  
Thurlow, L.  
Tryon, L.

## **Candidature statements**

### **Albemarle, E.**

As a past Cross-Bencher I'm eager to return to make a positive impact centred on the field of design development, experiences therein might offer some unconventional and challenging perspectives. In the 20 years abroad I've also served on several charitable foundations linked to the arts including the creation of the British-Memorial-Garden, Hanover-Sq-NYC. At present I divide time between land-management and design/consulting and am passionate about making a constructive and effective contribution as Cross-Bench Peer.

### **Aldington, L.**

My interests are Europe, finance, growth outside London, the arts and Kentish countryside. I have lived in France, USA, Hong Kong and Germany. My background is banking and I worked for Deutsche Bank for 26 years.

Currently advising investors; also charitable work for RA, Oxford, Ditchley Foundation and some mentoring.

Homes in Kent and SW1; commitments would permit good attendance.

I have no political allegiances and would be honoured to be elected as a crossbencher.

### **Cadman, L.**

[No statement submitted.]

### **Clanwilliam, E. (L. Clanwilliam)**

After military service, I worked for Hanson Trust for 7 years, traversing numerous industrial sectors.

Subsequently, I have over 20 years' experience working in the Middle East and CIS, advising clients in strategic communications and election campaigning.

Currently Chairman of Eurasia Drilling and director of NMC Healthcare. Both FTSE 250 listed plc's.

Former councillor RBK&C 1990–98 and living/working now in Westminster, I would relish and embrace the opportunity of serving the House as a Crossbencher.

### **Cork and Orrery, E. (L. Boyle)**

I am a committed Crossbencher with strong interests in shipping, defence, forestry, disaster relief, financial services and charities.

I served 15 years in the Royal Navy, principally in submarines, following which I ran the international logistics and shipping operations of ED&F Man Sugar Ltd, both intra-EU and globally.

I have had a life-long interest in dendrology and geographical information systems. Amongst my charity interests, I have been chairman of a Cathedral Trust for 7 years.

### **Darling, L.**

I am not a member of any political party.

I believe that my wide experience in business and the professions, as well as in the charitable and voluntary sectors, can be put to good use if I am elected. In recent years, my work has involved debating, scrutinising, amending and agreeing policy papers and legal documents on planning, rural enterprise, mental health and prisons—all subjects of current bills before Parliament.

**Hampton, L.**

50 years old, background in design, as Creative Director and running own photography business. Interest in contribution of creative arts to Britain's economy.

Interested in sport as means of bringing structure, determination and ambition to children, developing values and discipline through team work. Works with inner London children, coaching cricket within Chance to Shine programme.

No political allegiance, keen to participate fully in business of the House.

**Hemphill, L.**

I would hope to bring a broad range of experience to the political debate. Not only do I have over 35 years of experience working in the financial world; I am also chairman of the Governors of an independent school and am involved in a number of charities. As a father of 5 children, the eldest being a junior hospital surgeon, I am aware of the many challenges facing families and the younger generation.

**Hood, V.**

My practice in family law provides me with knowledge and experience to assist families in breakdown. As a legal volunteer at and then a trustee of Toynbee Hall for over 20 years, I observed the impact such breakdowns in society in general and on children in particular. It would be a great privilege to be able to contribute to the work of the House in relation to such matters, starting (hopefully) with cohabitation legislation.

**Kinnoull, E.**

A qualified barrister, I have spent 25 years at Hiscox, the last 10 on the Group Management Committee. I have been Chief Executive of various divisions, recently stepping down to a part-time role.

I am a trustee of several charities.

I farm organically in Perthshire.

I am not a member of any party. Our London home is in SW1 and I would intend to be a very regular and diligent attendee.

**Lloyd-George of Dwyfor, E.**

Never having been a member of a political party, I would welcome the opportunity to be a member of the crossbenches.

Being able to vote on the merits of a proposal after listening to the various arguments is a privilege which I would hope to repay by being a regular attender and partaking in the day-to-day work of the house.

I have over 20 years of insurance broking experience, specialising in political risks.

**Marlborough, D.**

[No statement submitted.]

**Mountgarret, V. (L. Mountgarret)**

An injection of younger experience could prove worthwhile; although definitely not a chip off the old block (!!), I would bring an interesting and diverse perspective to the House, based on my extensive business experiences and knowledge gleaned from substantial travel globally. A willingness to listen and be measured is also a quality that I can bring, one that is required for this position. Thank you.

**Napier and Ettrick, L.**

I have run my own landscape garden business near Cambridge for 15 years. My experience of being profoundly deaf, since birth, has shaped my life. The impact of hearing loss, affecting 10 million people in the UK, is little understood. I believe someone like me, who understands disabilities first hand, can help the House to develop better policies for those in such situations. I have no political allegiance.

**Sempill, L.**

My Lords, I apologise for not being at the hustings held on December 4th, but I was in the USA on business. I wish to return to the Crossbenches to play an active role. My primary interest is the field of constitutional reform and the future of the United Kingdom.

**Sudeley, L.**

Over 30 years in the Lords (1969–1999) I worked on education, historical documents, Book of Common Prayer, euthanasia, stable currencies, bankruptcy regulations, etc. If elected, I intend to contribute to any business within my competence and experience as a historian, parliamentarian and writer, promote a better study of history at school in order to protect the British Constitution, and also focus on independent audits of claims in bankruptcies.

**Thurlow, L.**

I include Europe, rural affairs, the built environment and charities as subjects of particular interest.

Chartered Surveyor. Background—a senior partner in global commercial property practice. Currently advise institutional investors part-time. Flexibility to be available for the business of the House.

Home in Oxfordshire/Westminster and as a family escape to holiday in Scotland.

Keen to serve on the Crossbenches. I have no political allegiance, like the independence and believe I can contribute with balance.

**Tryon, L.**

[No statement submitted.]