

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Jonathan Shaw MP (and Minister for the South East)

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Kitty Ussher MP

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Lord MacKenzie of Luton

NORTHERN IRELAND OFFICE

• Minister of State - Paul Goggins MP

DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Barbara Follett MP (and Minister for the East of England)

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Gerry Sutcliffe MP

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Stephen Carter CBE (jointly with Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform)

DEPARTMENT FOR INNOVATION, UNIVERSITIES AND SKILLS

• Minister of State - David Lammy MP

• Minister of State - Lord Drayson* & **

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Sion Simon MP*

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State* - Lord Young of Norwood Green (and Lord in Waiting)

WALES OFFICE

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Wayne David MP

SCOTLAND OFFICE

• Parliamentary Under Secretary of State - Ann McKechnin MP

CABINET OFFICE

• Minister for the Cabinet Office and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster - Liam Byrne MP**

• Parliamentary Secretary - Tom Watson MP

• Parliamentary Secretary - Kevin Brennan MP

• Parliamentary Secretary - Baroness Shriti Vadera (jointly with the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform)

• Minister for the Olympics and Paymaster General - The Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP***

WHIPS HOUSE OF COMMONS

• Chief Whip (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury) - Nick Brown MP** (and Minister for the North East)

• Deputy Chief Whip (Treasurer of HM Household) - Thomas McAvoy MP

• Government Whip (Comptroller of HM Household) - John Spellar MP

• Government Whip (Vice Chamberlain of HM Household) - Claire Ward MP

JUNIOR LORDS OF THE TREASURY

• Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - Steve McCabe MP

• Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - Frank Roy MP

• Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - David Watts MP

• Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - Tony Cunningham MP

• Government Whip (Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury) - Bob Blizzard MP

ASSISTANT WHIPS

• Assistant Government Whip - Diana Johnson MP

• Assistant Government Whip - Mark Tami MP

• Assistant Government Whip - Dawn Butler MP

• Assistant Government Whip - Helen Goodman MP

• Assistant Government Whip - Helen Jones MP

• Assistant Government Whip - Ian Lucas MP

• Assistant Government Whip - Ian Austin MP (and Minister for the West Midlands)

• Assistant Government Whip - Barbara Keeley MP*

• Assistant Government Whip - Chris Mole MP*

WHIPS - HOUSE OF LORDS

• Lords Chief Whip (Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms) - Lord Bassam of Brighton

• Deputy Chief Whip (Captain of The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard) - Lord Davies of Oldman

BARONESSSES AND LORDS IN WAITING

• Baroness in Waiting - Baroness Thornton

• Lord in Waiting - Lord Bach (and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State Ministry of Justice*)

• Baroness in Waiting - Baroness Farrington of Ribbleton*

• Lord in Waiting - Lord Tunnicliffe

• Lord in Waiting - Lord Young of Norwood Green (and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills*)

• Lord in Waiting - Lord Patel of Bradford

• Lord in Waiting - Lord Brett* (633381)

Warrants Under the Royal Sign Manual

The QUEEN has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date 19 September 2008, to appoint Jonathan Adair Lord Turner of Echinswell as a member of the Court of Directors of the Bank of England in accordance with the Bank of England Act 1998 for a period of three years commencing on and from 20 September 2008 until and concluding on 19 September 2011.

G A Bavister (633384)

The QUEEN has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date 23 September 2008, to appoint Richard John Evans, Esquire as Regius Professor of Modern History at the University of Cambridge.

G A Bavister (633385)

Public Finance



National Savings

National Savings and Investments

INTEREST RATES

Variable gross rates*

		Current Rate pa	Current AER**	New Rate pa	New AER
Income Bonds	£25,000+	4.70%	4.80%	4.50%	4.59%
New rates from 7 October 2008	Under £25,000	4.45%	4.54%	4.25%	4.33%
Investment Account	£50,000+	4.10%	4.10%	3.90%	3.90%
New rates from 7 October 2008	£25,000+	3.75%	3.75%	3.55%	3.55%
	£10,000+	3.55%	3.55%	3.35%	3.35%