

# **Ministerial Committees of the Cabinet**

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## **NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL (NEC)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Prime Minister (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer (Deputy Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister of State for Housing  
Minister for Science  
Minister for the City  
Minister for Economic Competitiveness and Small Business  
Minister for Communications, Technology and Broadcasting

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To coordinate economic policies across government”

## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS (DA)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Leader of the House of Lords (and Lord President of the Council)  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister for the Olympics (Paymaster General)  
Attorney General  
Lords Chief Whip and Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentleman at Arms  
Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to domestic policies”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON BORDER AND MIGRATION (DA(BM))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for the Home Department (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister of State, Home Office

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport will also receive papers

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to border management, migration and asylum;  
and report as necessary to the Committee on Domestic Affairs”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITIES AND EQUALITIES (DA(CE))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Health (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Leader of the House of Lords (and Lord President of the Council)  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Solicitor General

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider policy relating to community issues, including community cohesion and equalities; and report as necessary to the Committee on Domestic Affairs and the Committee on National Security, International Relations and Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON FOOD (DA(F))**

**Composition**

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister of State for Farming and the Environment  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Government Equalities Office

The Chair of the Food Standards Agency may be invited to attend as necessary.

**Terms of Reference**

“To consider issues relating to food and to report as necessary to the Committee on Domestic Affairs”.

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
(DA(FCY))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Children, Families and Schools (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister of State, Department for Children, Schools and Families

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider policy affecting families, children and young people; and report as necessary to the Committee on Domestic Affairs”



**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING – DA(HW)**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor (Chair)  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister for the Olympics (Paymaster General)  
Minister of State, Ministry of Justice  
Minister of State, Northern Ireland  
Parliamentary Secretary, Government Equalities Office

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider policy on health and wellbeing, including the prevention of ill-health, the promotion of healthy and active lifestyles and the reduction of health inequalities; and report as necessary to the Committee on Domestic Affairs”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CRIME (DA(JC))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor (chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Attorney General  
Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

The following Ministers will also receive papers:  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to justice and crime; and report as necessary to the Committee on Domestic Affairs”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE REGIONS  
(DA(LGR))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Wales (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Wales Office

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues affecting local government and the regions, including the annual allocation of resources; and report as necessary to the Committee on Domestic Affairs”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON PERSONAL DATA SECURITY (DA(PDS))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Wales (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Attorney General  
Financial Secretary to the Treasury

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to the storage, handling and use of personal data by the public sector, including the security of that data; and to report as necessary to the Committee on Domestic Affairs”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AFFAIRS  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND THE DELIVERY OF  
SERVICES (DA(PED))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor (Chair)  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Attorney General  
Minister of State, Ministry of Justice

Other Ministers and the Prime Minister's adviser on public service transformation may be invited to attend as necessary.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

"To consider issues relating to the delivery of public services across all Public Service Agreements – including inspection, service transformation and citizen and community engagement in public services; and report as necessary to the Committee on Domestic Affairs and the Committee on Public Services and Public Expenditure"

## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON LIFE CHANCES (LC)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Prime Minister (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

"To consider policies which maximise the life chances of all in the UK"

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON LIFE CHANCES  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL EXCLUSION (LC(SE))**

**COMPOSITION**

Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
(Chair)  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister of State for Justice  
Minister of State for the Home Department  
Minister of State for Health  
Minister of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Minister of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Minister of State for Communities and Local Government  
Minister of State for Transport  
Minister of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Minister of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Minister of State for Work and Pensions  
Minister of State for Northern Ireland  
Minister of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Wales  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland  
Parliamentary Secretary, Cabinet Office

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to social exclusion; and report as necessary to the Committee on Life Chances”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON LIFE CHANCES  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON TALENT AND ENTERPRISE (LC(TE))**

**COMPOSITION**

Prime Minister (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider policies relating to encouraging and developing innovation amongst talented young entrepreneurs, scientists, engineers and others; and report as necessary to the Committee on Life Chances”



## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ED)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Chancellor of the Exchequer (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to economic development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY (ED(EE))**

**COMPOSITION**

Chancellor of the Exchequer (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland

Other Ministers will be invited to attend where necessary.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider international and domestic policy on environment and energy issues; and report as necessary to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on National Security, International Relations and Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, PLANNING AND REGENERATION  
(ED(HPR))**

**COMPOSITION**

Chancellor of the Exchequer (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister of State, Department for Communities and Local Government

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport will also receive papers.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to policies on housing, planning and regeneration, and to monitor delivery (including in the Thames Gateway); and report as necessary to the Committee on Economic Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (ED(OPG))**

**COMPOSITION**

Chancellor of the Exchequer (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister of State, Department of Work and Pensions and Minister for London  
Minister for the Olympics (Paymaster General)

The Mayor of London may also be invited to attend.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To co-ordinate and oversee issues relating to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and report as necessary to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on National Security, International Relations and Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON PANEL FOR REGULATORY ACCOUNTABILITY  
(ED(PRA))**

**COMPOSITION**

Chief Secretary to the Treasury (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Exchequer Secretary  
The Executive Chair of the Better Regulation Executive and the Chair of the Small Business Forum may also be invited to attend.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To ensure that the burden of regulation on business, the public sector and the third sector is kept to the minimum necessary; and report as necessary to the Committee on Economic Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON PRODUCTIVITY, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT  
(ED(PSE))**

**COMPOSITION**

Chancellor of the Exchequer (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to productivity and competitiveness, including skills and employment; and report as necessary to the Committee on Economic Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (ED(SI))**

**COMPOSITION**

Minister of State for Science and Innovation (Chair)  
Minister of State, Home Office  
Minister of State for Health  
Minister of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Minister of State for International Development  
Minister of State for Communities and Local Government  
Minister of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Minister of State for Defence  
Minister of State for Transport  
Minister of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Minister of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Economic Secretary to the Treasury  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills

The Chief Scientific Adviser may also be invited to attend.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to science and innovation; and report as necessary to the Committee on Economic Development”.

## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION (CN)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Leader of the House of Lords (and Lord President of the Council)  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Attorney General  
Lords Chief Whip and Captain of the Gentlemen at Arms  
Minister of State, Ministry of Justice  
Advocate General for Scotland

The following Ministers will also receive papers:

Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider constitutional affairs and citizenship”



## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT (NSID)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Prime Minister (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (alternate Chair)  
Secretary of State for the Home Department (alternate Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Attorney General

Other Ministers, the Chief of the Defence Staff, the Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee, the Heads of the Intelligence Agencies, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, and the President of the Association of Chief Police Officers may be invited to attend as required.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to national security, and the Government’s international, European and international development policies”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON EUROPE (NSID(EU))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Leader of the House of Lords (and Lord President of the Council)  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Attorney General  
Minister of State (Europe), Foreign and Commonwealth Office

The United Kingdom's Permanent Representative to the European Union is also invited to attend.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To determine and coordinate the United Kingdom's policies on European Union issues; and report as necessary to the Committee on National Security, International Relations and Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR SECURITY (NSID(NS))**

**COMPOSITION**

Prime Minister (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (alternate Chair)  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

Other Ministers and officials may be invited to attend as required.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to nuclear security”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS AND DEFENCE (NSID(OD))**

**COMPOSITION**

Prime Minister (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (alternate Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Other Ministers, the Chief of the Defence Staff, the Chairman of Joint  
Intelligence Committee and the Heads of the Intelligence Agencies may be  
invited to attend as required.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to conflict, and defence, foreign and development  
policy; and report as necessary to the Committee on National Security,  
International Relations and Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON AFRICA (NSID(OD)(A))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for International Development (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International  
Development  
Other Ministers may be invited to attend as appropriate.

**Terms of Reference**

“To consider issues relating to Africa; and report as necessary to the  
Overseas and Defence sub-committee.”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE (NSID(OD)(T))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for International Development (Chair)  
Chancellor of the Exchequer  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for International  
Development  
Other Ministers may be invited to attend as appropriate.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to international trade; and report as necessary to the Overseas and Defence sub-Committee and the Committee on Economic Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON PROTECTIVE SECURITY AND RESILIENCE  
(NSID(PSR))**

**COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for the Home Department (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister of State, Home Office  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Home Office

The Leaders of the Devolved Administrations may be invited to attend for discussions on resilience issues.

Other Ministers, the Head of Security, Intelligence and Resilience and Security Adviser to the Prime Minister, the Heads of the Security and Intelligence Agencies and the President of the Association of Chief Police Officers, may be invited to attend as required.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to protective security and resilience; and report as necessary to the Committee on National Security, International Relations and Development”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT  
SUB-COMMITTEE ON TACKLING EXTREMISM (NSID(E))**

**COMPOSITION**

Prime Minister (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Attorney General  
Other Ministers, the Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee, the  
President of the Association of Chief Police Officers, and other officials, may  
also be invited to attend as necessary.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to tackling extremism; and report as necessary to  
the Committee on National Security, International Relations and Development  
and the Committee on Domestic Affairs”



## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON CIVIL CONTINGENCIES (CCC)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for the Home Department (Chair)

Other Departments and agencies, including the Devolved Administrations, will be invited to attend depending on the contingency.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider, in an emergency, plans for assuring the supplies and services essential to the life of the community and to supervise their prompt and effective implementation where required”

## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES (CSI)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Prime Minister (Chair)

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

Secretary of State for the Home Department

Secretary of State for Defence

Other Ministers and the Heads of the Security and Intelligence Agencies may be invited to attend as necessary.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To keep under review policy on the security and intelligence services”

## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION (L)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Leader of the House of Commons (and Lord Privy Seal); Minister for Women and Equality (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Leader of the House of Lords (and Lord President of the Council)  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Attorney General  
Lords Chief Whip and Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentleman at Arms  
Advocate General for Scotland  
Deputy Leader of the House of Commons (Parliamentary Secretary)  
Deputy Chief Whip  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform and Cabinet Office  
First Parliamentary Counsel may also be invited to attend.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider legislation and related matters”

## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND PUBLIC EXPENDITURE (PSX)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Chancellor of the Exchequer (Chair)

Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor

Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform

Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster

Other Ministers may be invited to attend as necessary.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider public expenditure, including Public Service Agreements”

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND PUBLIC EXPENDITURE**  
**SUB-COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SECTOR PAY (PSX(P))**

**COMPOSITION**

Chancellor of the Exchequer (Chair)  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury (alternate Chair)  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Other Ministers may be invited to attend as necessary.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider public sector pay policy and proposals for pay and workforce reform; and report as necessary to the Committee on Public Services and Public Expenditure”

## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PLANNING (MISC32)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Health (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for International Development  
Secretary of State for Defence  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister of State, Department of Health  
Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office  
Minister of State, Scotland Office  
Economic Secretary, HM Treasury  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
The Head of Security, Intelligence and Resilience and Security Adviser to the Prime Minister, the Chief Medical Officer, the Government Chief Scientific Adviser and the Chief Veterinary Officer may be invited to attend as required.  
Other Ministers and officials, the Devolved Administrations, and representatives of the Association of Chief Police Officers and the Local Government Association may be invited to attend as necessary.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To guide the preparations for a potential influenza pandemic and related international activity”

## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON THE POST OFFICE NETWORK (MISC33)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (Chair)  
Secretary of State for the Home Department  
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government  
Secretary of State for Transport  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Wales  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Chief Whip and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury  
Minister for the Cabinet Office; and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster  
Minister of State, Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
(Pat McFadden MP)

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To consider issues relating to the future of the Post Office network”

## **MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON DIGITAL INCLUSION (MISC34)**

### **COMPOSITION**

Secretary of State for Wales (Chair)  
Secretary of State for Health  
Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families  
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport  
Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Chief Secretary to the Treasury  
Secretary of State for Scotland  
Minister of State, Ministry of Justice (Michael Wills MP)  
Minister of State, Department for Transport  
Minister of State, Department for Work and Pensions  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Home Office  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform and Department for Culture, Media and Sport  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Wales Office  
Parliamentary Secretary, Cabinet Office  
Parliamentary Secretary, Government Equalities Office

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

“To co-ordinate policies and develop a coherent strategy to ensure that all citizens, especially the disadvantaged, benefit from the use of digital technologies”



## **MINISTERIAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGEING (MISC35)**

### **Composition**

Minister of State, Department of Work and Pensions (Chair)  
Minister of State, Home Office  
Minister of State, Department of Health  
Minister of State, Department of Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform  
Minister of State, Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Minister of State, Department of Transport  
Minister of State, Department of Children, Schools and Families  
Minister of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change  
Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office  
Minister of State, Department of Culture, Media and Sport  
Economic Secretary to the Treasury  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Communities and Local Government  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Work and Pensions  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Wales Office  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Scotland Office  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Government Equalities Office

### **Terms of Reference**

“To consider policy affecting older people and the ageing society”