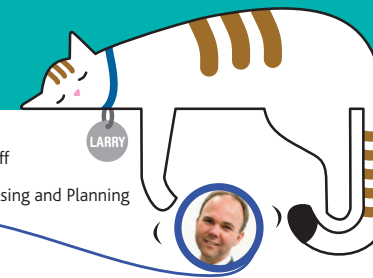


The New Cabinet

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 **Gavin Barwell** Chief of Staff
Former post: Minister for Housing and Planning



Andrea Leadsom

Leader of the House of Commons
Constituency South Northamptonshire

Majority 22,840

Elected in 2010

Former post Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Priorities Tough gig. Will need to shepherd through government business, including Brexit Bills. A more complex role in a hung Parliament. Can she work well with the opposition?



Gavin Williamson
Chief Whip

Constituency South Staffordshire

Majority 22,733

Elected in 2010

Priorities Maintaining party discipline. Seen as a tough operator. Essential given the numbers the Conservatives have to work with.



Chris Grayling
Secretary of State for Transport

Constituency Epsom and Ewell

Majority 20,475

Elected in 2001

Priorities HS2, airport capacity and NIMBY MPs. Decision to be made on Crossrail 2.



Michael Fallon
Secretary of State for Defence

Constituency Sevenoaks

Majority 21,917

Elected in 1997

Priorities Increased defence focus of aid spending. DUP demand to increase military spending. Needs to shore up US support for NATO.



Damian Green
First Secretary of State and Cabinet Office Minister

Constituency Ashford

Majority 17,478

Elected in 1997

Former post Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

Priorities Keeping cabinet colleagues behind May.



Theresa May
Prime Minister

Constituency Maidenhead

Majority 26,457

Elected in 1997

Priorities Survival. Can she recover from this election loss?



Amber Rudd
Home Secretary

Constituency Hastings and Rye

Majority 346

Elected in 2010

Priorities Policing and security in light of terror attacks. Post-Brexit immigration regime. Key May ally.



Boris Johnson
Foreign Secretary

Constituency Uxbridge and South Ruislip

Majority 5,034

Elected in 2015

Priorities More of a say on Brexit post-election? Team player, for now, but potential leadership challenger.



David Davis
Secretary of State for Leaving the EU

Constituency Haltemprice and Howden

Majority 15,405

Elected in 1987

Priorities Fighting against a diluted Brexit. Also a potential leadership challenger.



Liam Fox
Secretary of State for International Trade

Constituency North Somerset

Majority 17,103

Elected in 1992

Priorities Warming up trade partners as Brexit nears. Had been speculation about his cabinet future.



Michael Gove
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Constituency Surrey Heath

Majority 24,943

Elected in 2005

Priorities Tough challenges with future of CAP and fisheries. Devolved administrations want their share. Record as reformer and big thinker. Delighted to be back in cabinet.



Priti Patel
Secretary of State for International Development

Constituency Witham

Majority 18,646

Elected in 2010

Priorities Reorientating aid spending to satisfy Tory MPs' doubts. Well-liked by Number 10.



David Mundell
Secretary of State for Scotland

Constituency Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale

Majority 9,441

Elected in 2005

Priorities Will have to be a bridge between Scottish Tory MPs and the party at large.



Alun Cairns
Secretary of State for Wales

Constituency Vale of Glamorgan

Majority 2,190

Elected in 2010

Priorities Need to improve upon the disappointing result for the Conservatives in Wales.



James Brokenshire
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

Constituency Old Bexley and Sidcup

Majority 15,466

Elected in 2010

Priorities Avoiding the reimposition of direct rule in Northern Ireland. How can the UK government be seen as an honest broker now?



Sajid Javid
Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Constituency Bromsgrove

Majority 16,573

Elected in 2010

Priorities Delivering housing white paper. Sorting out business rates issue. Had been expected to be sacked.



Greg Clark
Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

Constituency Tunbridge Wells

Majority 16,465

Elected in 2005

Priorities Progressing the Industrial Strategy and attempting to implement consumer and market reforms. Favours a softer Brexit. Key May ally on interventionist agenda.



Philip Hammond
Chancellor of the Exchequer

Constituency Runnymede and Weybridge

Majority 18,050

Elected in 1997

Priorities Providing pro-business balance to Number 10's agenda, particularly around Brexit. Now in a stronger position.



David Gauke
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

Constituency South West Hertfordshire

Majority 19,550

Elected in 2005

Former post Chief Secretary to the Treasury
Priorities Controlling welfare spending, with demographic and political pressures. Pensions triple lock now likely to be maintained. Future Chancellor?



Jeremy Hunt
Secretary of State for Health

Constituency South West Surrey

Majority 21,590

Elected in 2005

Priorities Continues his tenure as the longest serving Health Secretary. The NHS remained the top priority for nearly 20% of voters in this election. Needs to reassure public the NHS has the funding it needs to deliver for patients.



Justine Greening
Secretary of State for Education

Constituency Putney

Majority 1,554

Elected in 2005

Priorities Grammar schools now less likely. School funding reforms need to be managed carefully as unpopular with the public and Tory MPs alike.



David Lidington
Secretary of State for Justice

Constituency Aylesbury

Majority 14,696

Elected in 1992

Priorities Stabilising prisons whilst progressing reform agenda. Safe pair of hands after Truss' tenure. Appointment welcomed by legal community.



Karen Bradley
Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

Constituency Staffordshire Moorlands

Majority 10,830

Elected in 2010

Priorities Regulating digital platforms. Delivering 5G. Took on a bigger media role during the election.



Elizabeth Truss
Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Constituency South West Norfolk

Majority 18,312

Elected in 2010

Priorities Managing pressure on public spending and calls to end austerity. Public sector pay claims. Needs to rebuild political capital.