

Cabinet, Shadow Cabinet & Ministers 2015

Cabinet

Following the General Election on 7 May, the Prime Minister has appointed a new Cabinet, and has achieved his aim of a third of members being women.

There are 22 full members of cabinet, of whom 7 (32%) are women. These 7 are¹:

- Baroness Stowell (Leader of the House of Lords, Lord Privy Seal)
- Rt Hon Theresa May MP (Home Secretary)
- Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP (Secretary of State for Education, Minister for Women & Equalities)
- Rt Hon Justine Greening MP (Secretary of State for International Development)
- Amber Rudd MP (Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change)
- Rt Hon Theresa Villiers MP (Secretary of State for Northern Ireland)
- Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss (Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs)

There are in addition 8 ministers who attend Cabinet but are not members. Of these, 3 are women:

- Priti Patel MP (Minister of State for Employment)
- Baroness Anelay (Minister of State at the Foreign Office)
- Anna Soubry MP (Minister of State for Business & Enterprise)

Thus 10 of the full 30 ministers who are either members of or attend Cabinet are women - 33%.

Ministerial Teams

In addition, the ministerial teams for each department have also been announced.

Excluding Cabinet members and attenders (as well as both Lords and Commons Whips teams), a total of 66 junior ministers have been announced. 12 of them (18%) are women. They are:

- Harriet Baldwin MP (Economic Secretary to the Treasury)
- Baroness Neville-Rolfe (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Skills and IP)
- Tracey Crouch MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Sport & Tourism)
- Caroline Dinenage MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Women & Equalities))
- Claire Perry MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport)
- Ros Altmann (Ministers of State for Pensions)²

¹ All information on government appointments in this Factsheet are taken from the gov.uk website, <https://www.gov.uk/government/ministers> accessed 13 May 2015

² Ros Altmann is neither an MP nor a peer

- Andrea Leadsom MP (Minister of State, Energy & Climate Change)
- Baroness Verma (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change)
- Jane Ellison MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Health))
- Karen Bradley MP (Minister for Modern Slavery & Organised Crime, Home Office)
- Penny Mordaunt MP (Minister of State for the Armed Forces)
- Therese Coffey MP (Parliamentary Secretary of State, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons)

There are 2 departments with no women in their ministerial teams (the Cabinet Office and the Department for Communities & Local Government) and 1 with no men (the Department of Energy & Climate Change).

Shadow Cabinet

The Acting Leader of the Labour Party, Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP, has carried out a minor reshuffle of the Labour Shadow Cabinet.

There are 27 members, of whom 14 (52%) are women. These are³:

- Rt Hon Harriet Harman MP (Acting Leader of the Opposition)
- Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP (Shadow Home Secretary)
- Rt Hon Rosie Winterton MP (Opposition Chief Whip)
- Rachel Reeves MP (Shadow Secretary of State for Work & Pensions)
- Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP (Shadow Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change)
- Angela Eagle MP (Shadow Leader of the House)
- Rt Hon Mary Creagh MP (Shadow Secretary of State for International Development)
- Maria Eagle MP (Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs)
- Gloria de Piero MP (Shadow Minister for Women & Equalities)
- Liz Kendall MP (Shadow Minister for Care & Older People)
- Emma Reynolds MP (Shadow Secretary of State for Communities & Local Government)
- Baroness Jan Royall (Shadow Leader of the House of Lords)
- Shabana Mahmood MP (Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury)
- Lucy Powell MP (Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office)

It should be noted that the currently available list of shadow ministers does not differentiate between full members and those just attending.

Correct (to the best of our knowledge and belief) as at 13 May 2015.

³ All information on Shadow Cabinet Appointments is taken from the Labour Party's website <http://www.labour.org.uk/people/filter/c/shadow-cabinet> accessed 13 May 2015