

**BUSINESS TRANSACTED AND ORDER APPROVED AT THE PRIVY  
COUNCIL HELD BY THE QUEEN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE ON  
14TH MAY 2015**

Privy  
Counsellors Lord Astor of Hever, The Lord Bates, The Lord Feldman, The Lord Freud, Robert Halfon MP, Mark Harper MP, Edward Llewellyn OBE, Priti Patel MP, Amber Rudd MP, Anna Soubry MP, John Whittingdale OBE MP, Gavin Williamson MP were sworn as Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Andrew Tyrie MP made affirmation as a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Lord President The Right Honourable Chris Grayling was declared and sworn Lord President of the Council.

First Secretary of State The Right Honourable George Osborne was sworn as First Secretary of State.

Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice The Right Honourable Michael Gove was sworn as Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Justice).

Secretaries of State The Right Honourable Sajid Javid made affirmation as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Business, Innovation and Skills);

The Right Honourable Amber Rudd was sworn as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Energy and Climate Change);

The Right Honourable John Whittingdale was sworn as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Culture, Media and Sport);

The Right Honourable Greg Clark was sworn as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Communities and Local Government);

The Right Honourable David Mundell was sworn as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Scotland).

President of the Board of Trade Order appointing the Right Honourable Sajid Javid as President of the Board of Trade.



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day The Lord Astor of Hever was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day The Lord Bates was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day The Lord Feldman was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day The Lord Freud was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Robert Halfon was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Mark Harper was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Edward Llewellyn OBE was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*





*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Priti Patel was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took her place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Amber Rudd was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took her place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Anna Soubry was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took her place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day John Whittingdale OBE was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Gavin Williamson was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Andrew Tyrie was, by Her Majesty's command, admitted, on affirmation, as a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

HER MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Chris Grayling Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, who, having taken the Oath of Office, took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

THIS day the Right Honourable George Osborne was, by Her Majesty's command,  
sworn as First Secretary of State.

*Richard Tilbrook*





*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

HER MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Michael Gove whereupon, by Her Majesty's command, he took the Oath of Office as Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and as Secretary of State for Justice.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

THIS day the Right Honourable Sajid Javid did, by Her Majesty's command, make solemn affirmation as Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills and as President of the Board of Trade.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

THIS day the Right Honourable Amber Rudd was, by Her Majesty's command,  
sworn as Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

THIS day the Right Honourable John Whittingdale OBE was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn as Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

THIS day the Right Honourable Greg Clark was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn as Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

THIS day the Right Honourable David Mundell was, by Her Majesty's command,  
sworn as Secretary of State for Scotland.

*Richard Tilbrook*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 14th DAY OF MAY 2015

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

HER MAJESTY in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sajid Javid President of the Board of Trade.

*Richard Tilbrook*