



# PRIVY COUNCIL

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# **PRESENT AT COUNCIL**

**His Majesty The King**

**Lucy Powell MP**

Lord President of the Privy Council

**The Right Honourable Sir Keir Starmer KCB KC MP**

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury

**The Right Honourable Angela Rayner MP**

Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

**The Right Honourable Rachel Reeves MP**

Chancellor of the Exchequer

**The Right Honourable David Lammy MP**

Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

**The Right Honourable Yvette Cooper MP**

Secretary of State for the Home Department

**The Right Honourable John Healey MP**

Secretary of State for Defence

**Shabana Mahmood MP**

Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice

**Liz Kendall MP**

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

**Lisa Nandy MP**

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

**The Right Honourable Baroness Smith of Basildon**

Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords

**Mr Richard Tilbrook CVO**

Clerk of the Privy Council

**Mrs Ceri King LVO**

Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

**Mr Niall Clarke-Petty**

Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

# ORDERS APPROVED AND BUSINESS TRANSACTED

## 1. PRIVY COUNSELLOR

Lucy Powell MP made affirmation as a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. [PAGE 6](#)

## 2. LORD PRESIDENT

The Right Honourable Lucy Powell was declared and made affirmation as Lord President of the Council. [PAGE 7](#)

## 3. PRIVY COUNSELLORS

Shabana Mahmood MP was sworn as a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. [PAGE 8](#)

Liz Kendall MP and Lisa Nandy MP made affirmation as Members of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council. [PAGES 9 & 10](#)

## 3. FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY

The Right Honourable Sir Keir Starmer KCB, KC made affirmation as First Lord of the Treasury. [PAGE 11](#)

## 4. SECRETARY OF STATE

The Right Honourable Angela Rayner was sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Levelling Up, Housing and Communities). [PAGE 12](#)

## **5. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER**

The Right Honourable Rachel Reeves was sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Chancellor of the Exchequer). [PAGE 13](#)

## **6. SECRETARIES OF STATE**

The Right Honourable David Lammy was sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs); [PAGE 14](#)

The Right Honourable Yvette Cooper made affirmation as one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Home Department); [PAGE 15](#)

The Right Honourable John Healey was sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Defence). [PAGE 16](#)

## **7. LORD CHANCELLOR AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR JUSTICE**

The Right Honourable Shabana Mahmood was sworn Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Justice). [PAGE 17](#)

## **8. SECRETARIES OF STATE**

The Right Honourable Elizabeth Kendall was sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Work and Pensions); [PAGE 18](#)

The Right Honourable Lisa Nandy was sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (Culture, Media and Sport). [PAGE 19](#)

## **9. LORD PRIVY SEAL**

The Right Honourable Baroness Smith of Basildon was sworn Lord Privy Seal. [PAGE 20](#)



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Lucy Powell was, by His Majesty's command, admitted, on affirmation, as a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took her place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Lucy Powell Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, who, having made solemn affirmation, took her place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

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

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*





*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Elizabeth Kendall was, by His Majesty's command, admitted, on affirmation, as a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took her place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day Lisa Nandy was, by His Majesty's command, admitted, on affirmation, as a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and took her place at the Board accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable Sir Keir Starmer KCB KC (Prime Minister) did, by His Majesty's command, make solemn affirmation as First Lord of the Treasury.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable Angela Rayner was, by His Majesty's command, sworn as Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable Rachel Reeves was, by His Majesty's command, sworn Chancellor of the Exchequer.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable David Lammy was, by His Majesty's command, sworn as Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable Yvette Cooper did, by His Majesty's command, make solemn affirmation as Secretary of State for the Home Department.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable John Healey was, by His Majesty's command, sworn as Secretary of State for Defence.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*





*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day His Majesty in Council was pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Shabana Mahmood, whereupon, by His Majesty's command, she took the Oath of Office as Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and as Secretary of State for Justice.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable Elizabeth Kendall did, by His Majesty's command, make solemn affirmation as Secretary of State for Work and Pensions.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

This day the Right Honourable Lisa Nandy did, by His Majesty's command, make solemn affirmation as Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 6th DAY OF JULY 2024

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Baroness Smith of Basildon, whereupon, by His Majesty's command, she was sworn as Lord Privy Seal.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



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