



# Trident:

# The decision-makers



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The Oxford Research Group (ORG) — an independent non-governmental organisation — has put together this list of key officials.

It is likely that a similar group of officials will be involved in the Trident replacement decision to those involved in previous nuclear weapons decisions, suggesting that the decision will be taken by a small group of senior policy-makers and advisers close to the prime minister with little full cabinet consultation. The list below includes both the likely decision-makers and those who ORG feel *should* also be part of the process. Note that ministerial addresses, emails and other contact details remain the same even if different people occupy the posts over a period of time.

*Note: It is usually more effective to write to officials and parliamentarians than directly to ministers, who are very unlikely to read your letter themselves. We don't expect you to write to everyone on the list — why not pick out one or two and see how you get on?*

## Cabinet

### **Tony Blair, Prime Minister**

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### **Gordon Brown, Chancellor of the Exchequer**

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### **Des Browne, Secretary of State for Defence**

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### **Alistair Darling, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry**

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Secretary of State for Trade and Industry  
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### **Margaret Beckett, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Foreign Secretary)**

Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP  
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# Treasury

## **Stephen Timms, Chief Secretary to the Treasury**

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## **Nicholas Macpherson, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury**

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# Ministry of Defence

## **Michael Walker, Chief of the Defence Staff**

General Sir Michael Walker  
Chief of the Defence Staff  
Old War Office, Whitehall,  
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## **Kevin Tebbit, Permanent Under-Secretary of State**

Sir Kevin Tebbit KCB CMG  
Permanent Under-Secretary of State  
Old War Office, Whitehall,  
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## **Lord Drayson, Under Secretary of State and Minister for Defence Procurement**

Lord Drayson,  
Under Secretary of State and Minister for Defence Procurement,  
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## **Desmond Bowen, Policy Director**

Desmond Bowen,  
Policy Director (responsible for the formulation of strategic defence and security policy)  
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# Foreign and Commonwealth Office

## **Michael Jay, Permanent Under-Secretary and Head of the Diplomatic Service**

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## **David Richmond, Director General, Defence and Intelligence**

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# Prime Minister's Office

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**Sir Nigel Sheinwald** KCMG, Advisor on Foreign Policy and Head of the Overseas and Defence Secretariat

**Senior Policy Advisors, Foreign Policy:**

Matthew Rycroft, David Hallam, Liz Lloyd, Roger Liddle

## All-Party Groups

Membership of these groups is drawn from backbench members of all political parties in the House of Commons. They provide an opportunity for cross-party discussion and co-operation on particular issues, and can act as useful pressure groups for specific causes.

### All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Security and Non-Proliferation

For a full list of its members and purpose see

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmparty/041217/memi252.htm>

Contact: Lord Garden, Convenor, e-mail: [tgarden@mac.com](mailto:tgarden@mac.com)

### British-American Parliamentary Group

For a full list of its members and purpose see

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmparty/041217/memi06.htm>

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# Parliamentary Committees

The Commons Defence Committee and Foreign Affairs Committee can, if so desired, scrutinise the government's nuclear weapons policy through open or closed hearings. If your MP is a member of one of these committees you could have an excellent opportunity to influence the decision making process.

## Defence Committee

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Party</b>
Rt Hon James Arbuthnot MP (Chairman)	North East Hampshire	Conservative
Mr David S Borrow MP	South Ribble	Labour
Mr Colin Breed MP	South East Cornwall	Liberal Democrats
Derek Conway MP	Old Bexley and Sidcup	Conservative
Mr David Crausby MP	Bolton North East	Labour
Linda Gilroy MP	Plymouth Sutton	Labour
Mr David Hamilton MP	Midlothian	Labour
Mr Mike Hancock MP	Portsmouth South	Liberal Democrats
Mr Dai Havard MP	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	Labour
Mr Brian Jenkins MP	Tamworth	Labour
Mr Kevan Jones MP	Durham North	Labour
Robert Key MP	Salisbury	Conservative
John Smith MP	Vale of Glamorgan	Labour
Mr Desmond Swayne MP	New Forest West	Conservative

## Foreign Affairs Committee

Foreign Affairs Committee, Committee Office, House of Commons, London, SW1 0AA Fax: 020 7219 5365  
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Mr Eric Illsley	Barnsley Central	Labour
Mr Paul Keetch	Hereford	Liberal Democrats
Rt Hon Mr Andrew Mackay	Bracknell	Conservative
Andrew Mackinlay	Thurrock	Labour
Mr John Maples	Stratford-on-Avon	Conservative
Sandra Osborne	Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	Labour
Mr Greg Pope	Hyndburn	Labour
Mr Ken Purchase	Wolverhampton North East	Labour
Rt Hon Sir John Stanley	Tonbridge and Malling	Conservative
Ms Gisela Stuart	Birmingham Edgbaston	Labour
Richard Younger-Ross	Teignbridge	Liberal Democrats