

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD**  
**REGISTER OF INTERESTS - May 2026**  
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Apart from relevant interests arising during the course of an appeal under the Civil Service Code, a complaint under the Recruitment Principles or in the course of a recruitment competition (which Commissioners record with the relevant case papers), Civil Service Commissioners are required by their Code of Practice to disclose relevant interests in a publicly accessible Register of Interests.

A relevant interest is any interest – whether direct or indirect, pecuniary or non-pecuniary – which might influence a Commissioner’s judgement or which could be perceived by a reasonable member of the public to influence a Commissioner’s judgement, in the exercise of their duties as a Commissioner. This includes such interests of close family members and of people living in the same household.

**Kate Owen**

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| Remunerated Interests             | • None  |
| Unremunerated Interests,          | • Member of the Advisory Board for the Battcock Institute at Downing College, Cambridge |
| Interests of close family members | • None  |
| Registrable shareholdings         | • None  |
| Party political activity          | • None  |

**Gisela Stuart**

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| Remunerated Interests   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Wilton Park (executive agency of Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)</li> <li>• Member, Parliamentary Advisory Board, The House magazine, Dods Group plc</li> </ul> |
| Unremunerated Interests | • Chair, Royal Mint Advisory Committee on Design of Coins, Medals, Seals and Decorations  |

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President, Birmingham Bach Choir</li> <li>• Member, Advisory Board, Global Strategy Forum</li> <li>• Member, Advisory Committee, Royal Navy Strategic Studies Centre Board</li> <li>• Honorary Captain, Royal Naval Reserve</li> </ul>
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crossbencher, House of Lords</li> </ul>

### Elizabeth Hambley

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach to charity CEOs and Boards, Pilotlight.org.uk</li> </ul>
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

### Tony Poulter

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Executive Board Member, Department for Transport</li> <li>• Non-Executive Director, London and Continental Railways Ltd (known as LCR Property)</li> <li>• Non-Executive Director, Cubico Sustainable Investments Limited</li> </ul>
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External Member, Finance Committee, Oxford University</li> <li>• Panel Member, Major Projects Review Group</li> </ul>

- Independent Member, State Honours Committee

Interests of close family members

- None

Registrable shareholdings

- None

Party political activity

- None

### Neil Wooding

Remunerated Interests

- Chair, Hywel Dda University Health Board

Unremunerated Interests

- Chair, Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Interests of close family members

- None

Registrable shareholdings

- None

Party political activity

- None

### Martin Spencer

Remunerated Interests

- Non-Exec Director, Ofsted
- Non-Exec Director, Criminal Cases Review Commission
- Non-Exec Director, Submarine Delivery Agency
- Audit Committee Member, London Fire Brigade
- Non-Exec Director, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight NHS ICB

Unremunerated Interests

- Mentor, Exeter University Business School

Interests of close family members

- None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

### Paul Kernaghan

Remunerated Interests • None

Unremunerated Interests • None

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

### Sarah Pittam

Remunerated Interests • Adviser, E-Qualitas  
• Consultant, Guidepoint

Unremunerated Interests • Interviewing Committee, INSEAD Louis Franck Scholarship Award

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

### Lea Paterson

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board Member and Senior Independent Panel Member, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA)</li> <li>• Independent consultancy, Lea Paterson Advisory Services</li> <li>• Chair, Senior Salaries Review Body</li> <li>• Member, Permanent Secretary of the Remuneration Committee, Senior Salaries Review Body</li> </ul>
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent member, Warwick University Remuneration Committee</li> <li>• Director, Amherst School (Academy) Trust</li> <li>• Trustee, Independent Provision of Special Educational Advice (IPSEA)</li> </ul>
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Husband, British American Tobacco plc</li> </ul>
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discretionary portfolio managed by Canaccord Investment Management</li> </ul>
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>

## Atul Devani

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Exec Chairman, iHybrid Limited</li> <li>• Non-Executive Chairman, Foresight Ventures VTC Plc</li> <li>• Non-Exec Chairman, VSN International (VSNi)</li> </ul>
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director, Menai Science Park Limited (M-Sparc)</li> <li>• Director, Equity Plus Partners Ltd</li> <li>• Member, Member of Entrepreneur Panel - Worshipful Company of Information Techno (WCIT)</li> </ul>
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foresight Ventures VCT Plc</li> <li>• Equity Plus Partners Ltd</li> </ul>

Party political activity • None

### Stephen Cohen

Remunerated Interests • Chair, JPMorgan Japanese Investment Trust plc  
• Chair of Audit, Schroder U.K. Public Private Investment Trust plc  
• Non-Executive Director, ARIA Board

Unremunerated Interests • Advisor to the Chair of Trustees, Denville Hall

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

### Elizabeth Walmsley

Remunerated Interests • Director, Consultancy Liz Walmsley Ltd

Unremunerated Interests • Trustee, Woodsmith Foundation  
• Trustee, Trust Fund, Stokesley Rotary  
• Advisor, Anscombe Bioethics Centre

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

### Christopher Pilgrim

Remunerated Interests • Chair, Doctors and Dentists Review Body  
• Member, Civil Nuclear Police Authority

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consultant, Project Better Energy Limited</li></ul>
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governor, Cardiff Metropolitan University</li></ul>
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>

## FORMER CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

The Civil Service Commissioners are required by their Code of Practice to continue to disclose relevant interests in a publicly accessible Register of Interests for one year following the end of their term of office, and will be added below as required.