

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
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REGISTER OF INTERESTS - January 2025
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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.

Gisela Stuart

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| Remunerated Interests | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair, Wilton Park (executive agency of Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)• Member, Parliamentary Advisory Board, The House magazine, Dods Group plc |
| Unremunerated Interests | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director, 80 Denbigh Street Limited• Chair, Royal Mint Advisory Committee on Design of Coins, Medals, Seals and Decorations• President, Birmingham Bach Choir• Member, Advisory Board, Global Strategy Forum• Member, Advisory Committee, Royal Navy Strategic Studies Centre Board• Honorary Captain, Royal Naval Reserve |
| Interests of close family members | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None |
| Registrable shareholdings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 80 Denbigh Street Limited |
| Party political activity | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crossbencher, House of Lords |

Elizabeth Hambley

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

Anthony Poulter

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Executive Board Member, Department for Transport• Non-Executive Director, London and Continental Railways Ltd (known as LCR Property)• Non-Executive Director, Cubico Sustainable Investments Limited
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Executive Director, Great British Railways Transition Team Limited• External Member, Finance Committee, Oxford University• Member, Finance and Operations and Audit and Risk committees, the National Portrait Gallery• Panel Member, Major Projects Review Group• Independent Member, State Honours Committee
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Neil Wooding

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non-Executive Director, Scottish Government
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair, Wales Council for Voluntary Action
Interests of close family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Registrable shareholdings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Party political activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None

Martin Spencer

Remunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair, Education and Skills Funding Agency• Non-Exec Director, Ofsted• Non-Exec Director, Achieving for Children• Non-Exec Director, Companies House• Non-Exec Director, Criminal Cases Review Commission
Unremunerated Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentor, Exeter University Business School

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

Paul Gray

Remunerated Interests

- Senior Faculty Member, Quality Governance Collaborative Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)
- Non-Executive Director, Care Inspectorate
- Lay Member, Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland
- Strategic Advisor, Charlotte Street Partners
- Newlands Murray Ltd

Unremunerated Interests

- Honorary Professor, University of Glasgow
- Member of Council and Chair of the Scottish External Advisory Group, Open University
- Patron, Medics Against Violence
- Fellow, SRUC

Interests of close family members • Lloyds Banking Group

Registrable shareholdings • Newlands Murray Ltd

Party political activity • None

Paul Kernaghan

Remunerated Interests • Reviewer, Parliamentary ICG Scheme

Unremunerated Interests • None

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

Sarah Pittam

Remunerated Interests

- Director and shareholder, SLG Consulting Ltd
- Adviser, E-Qualitas

Unremunerated Interests • None

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

Lea Paterson

Remunerated Interests

- Board Member, Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA)
- Independent consultancy, Lea Paterson Advisory Services
- Chair, Senior Salaries Review Body

Unremunerated Interests

- Independent member, Warwick University Remuneration Committee
- Director, Amherst School (Academy) Trust
- Helpline volunteer, Independent Provision of Special Educational Advice (IPSEA)

Interests of close family members • Husband, British American Tobacco plc

Registrable shareholdings • Discretionary portfolio managed by Psigma Investment Management (part of Punter Southall group)

Party political activity • None

Atul Devani

Remunerated Interests

- Non-Exec Chairman, iHybrid Limited
- Director, Thames Ventures VCT 1 Plc
- Non-Executive Chair, Uncreate Ltd (trading name Founder and Lightning)
- Non-Exec Chairman, VSN International (VSNi)
- Non-Exec Director, Afon Technology Limited

Unremunerated Interests

- Director, Menai Science Park Limited (M-Sparc)
- Director, Equity Plus Partners Ltd
- Member, Member of Entrepreneur Panel - Worshipful Company of Information Technologists (WCIT)

Interests of close family members • Maven Income and Growth VCT 3 Plc

Registrable shareholdings

- Maven Income and Growth VCT 3 Plc
- Equity Plus Partners Ltd

- Thames Ventures VCT 1 plc

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

- Trustee, Doctors in Distress
- 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
- Consultant, Project Better Energy Limited

Unremunerated Interests

- Governor, Cardiff Metropolitan University

Interests of close family members • None

Registrable shareholdings • None

Party political activity • None

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.