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| **List of Special Advisers in post as at December 2017**  **NUMBERS**  Special advisers are temporary civil servants. As of December 2017, there are **88 special advisers** working across the whole of government. In December 2016, there were 89 special advisers.  By comparison, the total Civil Service has 423,000 civil servants.  **COST**  Special advisers cost an estimated 0.05 per cent of the total Civil Service pay bill.  The pay bill for 1 April 2016 - 13 July 2016 was £2.4 million; the pay bill for the period 13 July 2016 - 31 March 2017 was £4.9 million. This represents a cost of **£7.3 million** in the financial year 2016-17. This includes employer pension contributions.  In addition, £1.5 million was paid in severance at the change of Prime Minister to outgoing special advisers. Similar payments were made in previous Administrations following changes in Prime Minister.  By comparison, Opposition political parties received £11.5 million a year in state funding in 2016-17. | | | |  |
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| **Appointing Minister** | **Special Adviser in post** | **Pay Band** | **Actual Salary (if £65k or over)** |  |
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| The Prime Minister | Gavin Barwell | PB4 | 140,000 |  |
| Robbie Gibb | PB4 | 140,000 |  |
| James Marshall | PB4 | 120,000 |  |
| Nikki Da Costa | PB4 | 120,000 |  |
| Joanna Penn | PB4 | 100,000 |  |
| James Kent | PB3 | 93,450 |  |
| Douglas McNeil | PB3 | 93,450 |  |
| Denzil Davidson | PB3 | 93,000 |  |
| Alex Dawson | PB3 | 92,000 |  |
| Paul Harrison | PB3 | 85,000 |  |
| Richard Jackson | PB3 | 85,000 |  |
| Tom Swarbrick | PB3 | 85,000 |  |
| Sheridan Westlake | PB3 | 80,000 |  |
| Liz Sanderson | PB3 | 74,000 |  |
| Jonathan Hellewell | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| Matt Ilic | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| James McLoughlin | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| John Randalli | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| Nero Ughwujabo | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| Giles Wilkes | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| Kirsty Buchanan | PB3 | 70,000 |  |
| Ben Mascall | PB3 | 70,000 |  |
| Keelan Carr | PB2 | 65,000 |  |
| Richard Chew | PB2 | 65,000 |  |
| Ed de Minckwitz | PB2 | 65,000 |  |
| Mike Crowhurst | PB2 |  |  |
| Aidan Corley | PB2 |  |  |
| Ross Reid | PB2 |  |  |
| Mario Creatura | PB2 |  |  |
| Elizabeth Hodgkinson | PB2 |  |  |
| Jonathan Stock | PB2 |  |  |
| James Johnson | PB2 |  |  |
| First Secretary of State, Minister for the Cabinet Officeii | Flora Rose | PB2 | 66,000 |  |
| Dylan Sharpe | PB2 | 66,000 |  |
| Paul Holmes | PB2 |  |  |
| Chancellor of the Exchequer | Steffan Ball | PB3 | 93,450 |  |
| Poppy Trowbridge | PB3 | 80,000 |  |
| Giles Winn | PB3 | 76,000 |  |
| Duncan McCourt | PB3 | 75,000 |  |
| Tim Pitt | PB3 | 70,000 |  |
| Chief Secretary to the Treasury | Kane Daniell | PB2 |  |  |
| Secretary of State for the Home Department | Amy Fisher | PB3 | 82,000 |  |
| Mo Hussein | PB3 | 70,000 |  |
| Simon Glasson | PB3 | 70,000 |  |
| Minister of State for Immigration | Rupert Yorke | PB2 |  |  |
| Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs | David Frost | PB4 | 120,000 |  |
| Ben Gascoigne | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| Lee Cain | PB3 | 70,000 |  |
| Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union | Stewart Jackson | PB3 | 78,000 |  |
| Raoul Ruparel | PB2 | 67,000 |  |
| Tim Smith | PB2 | 67,000 |  |
| Secretary of State for Defence | Eleanor Lyons | PB2 |  |  |
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| Secretary of State for Health | Edward Jones | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| Christina Robinson | PB2 | 69,000 |  |
| Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice | Fraser Raleigh | PB2 |  |  |
| Anita Boateng | PB2 |  |  |
| Secretary of State for Education, Minister for Women and Equalities | Victoria Crawford | PB3 | 74,000 |  |
| Peter Wilson | PB2 | 68,000 |  |
| Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade | Amy Tinley | PB2 | 65,000 |  |
| David Goss | PB2 |  |  |
| Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy | Glenn Hall | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| Jacob Willmer | PB2 |  |  |
| Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs | Henry Cook | PB3 | 75,000 |  |
| James Starkie | PB2 | 69,000 |  |
| Secretary of State for Transport | Simon Jones | PB3 | 70,000 |  |
| Emma Boon | PB2 | 66,000 |  |
| Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government | Nick King | PB3 | 72,000 |  |
| Salma Shah | PB2 | 66,000 |  |
| James Hedgeland | PB2 |  |  |
| Leader of the House of Lords, Lord Privy Seal | Annabelle Eyre | PB2 | 69,000 |  |
| Katharine Howell | PB2 |  |  |
| Thomas Pretty | PB2 |  |  |
| Secretary of State for Scotland | Magnus Gardham | PB2 | 65,000 |  |
| Jennifer Donellan | PB2 |  |  |
| Secretary of State for Wales | Geraint Evans | PB2 |  |  |
| Sophie Traherne | PB2 |  |  |
| Secretary of State for Northern Ireland | Jonathan Caine | PB3 | 74,000 |  |
| Peter Cardwell | PB2 |  |  |
| Secretary of State for International Development | Richard Parr | PB2 |  |  |
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| Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport | Romilly Dennys | PB2 | 65,000 |  |
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| Secretary of State for Work and Pensions | James Dowling | PB3 | 75,000 |  |
| Idil Oyman | PB2 | 66,000 |  |
| Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster | Hudson Roeiii | PB2 |  |  |
| Lord President of the Council, Leader of the House of Commons | Lucia Hodgson | PB2 |  |  |
| Marc Pooler | PB1 |  |  |
| Chief Whip (Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury) | Simon Burton | PB2 | 69,000 |  |
| Thomas Irven | PB1 |  |  |
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i John Randall works part time

ii Lottie Dexter is on maternity leave (pay band 2)

iii Hudson Roe works part time

**Special Adviser Pay Bands**

**PB1** - up to 52,999  
**PB2** - 53,000 - 69,999  
**PB3** - 70,000 - 94,999  
**PB4** - 95,000 - 142,000