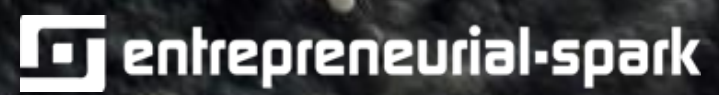


# Political Engagement

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Government structures and how to begin engagement





# 01

## The Front Door Constituency MPs

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## Debates Supporting your MP

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# 03

## Committees Wider Engagement

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# 01 Debates

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# Government Structure



*Example*

**DSIT (1 of 24)**

**24 Ministerial Departments**

**Forestry Commission  
(1 of 20)**

**20 Non-ministerial Departments**

**MOD**

**Defence Equipment and Support  
Defence Science and Technology  
Laboratory  
Submarine Delivery Agency  
UK Hydrographic Office**

**422 Executive Agencies**

1. Prime Minister's Office
2. Attorney General's Office
3. Cabinet Office
4. Business & Trade
5. Culture, Media & Sport
6. Education
7. Energy Security & Net Zero
8. Environment Food & Rural Affairs
9. Science, Innovation & Technology
10. Transport
11. Work & Pensions
12. Health & Social Care
13. Foreign, Commonwealth & Development
14. HM Treasury
15. Home Office
16. Ministry of Defence
17. Housing Communities & Local Government
18. Justice
19. Office of the Advocate General for Scotland
20. Office of the Leader of the House of Commons
21. Office of the Leader of the House of Lords
22. Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland
23. Office of the Secretary of State for Wales
24. UK Export Finance

# MOD - 25 agencies & public bodies

## Works with 25 agencies and public bodies

### **Executive agency**

- Defence Equipment and Support
- Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
- Submarine Delivery Agency
- UK Hydrographic Office

### **Executive non-departmental public body**

- Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
- Atomic Weapons Establishment
- National Army Museum
- National Museum of the Royal Navy
- Royal Air Force Museum
- Single Source Regulations Office

### **Advisory non-departmental public body**

- Advisory Committee on Conscientious Objectors
- Armed Forces' Pay Review Body
- Independent Medical Expert Group
- Nuclear Research Advisory Council
- Scientific Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons
- Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees

### **Public corporation**

- The Oil and Pipelines Agency
- Sheffield Forgemasters International Ltd

### **Other**

- Advisory Group on Military and Emergency Response Medicine
- Central Advisory Committee on Compensation
- Defence Nuclear Safety Expert Committee
- Defence and Security Media Advisory Committee
- Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations (RFCA)
- Service Complaints Ombudsman
- Service Prosecuting Authority

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# Prepare Actions

- Check Upcoming Debates
- Notify your MP
- Provide some supporting material

<https://hansard.parliament.uk/search/Debates?house=commons>

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# 02 Committees

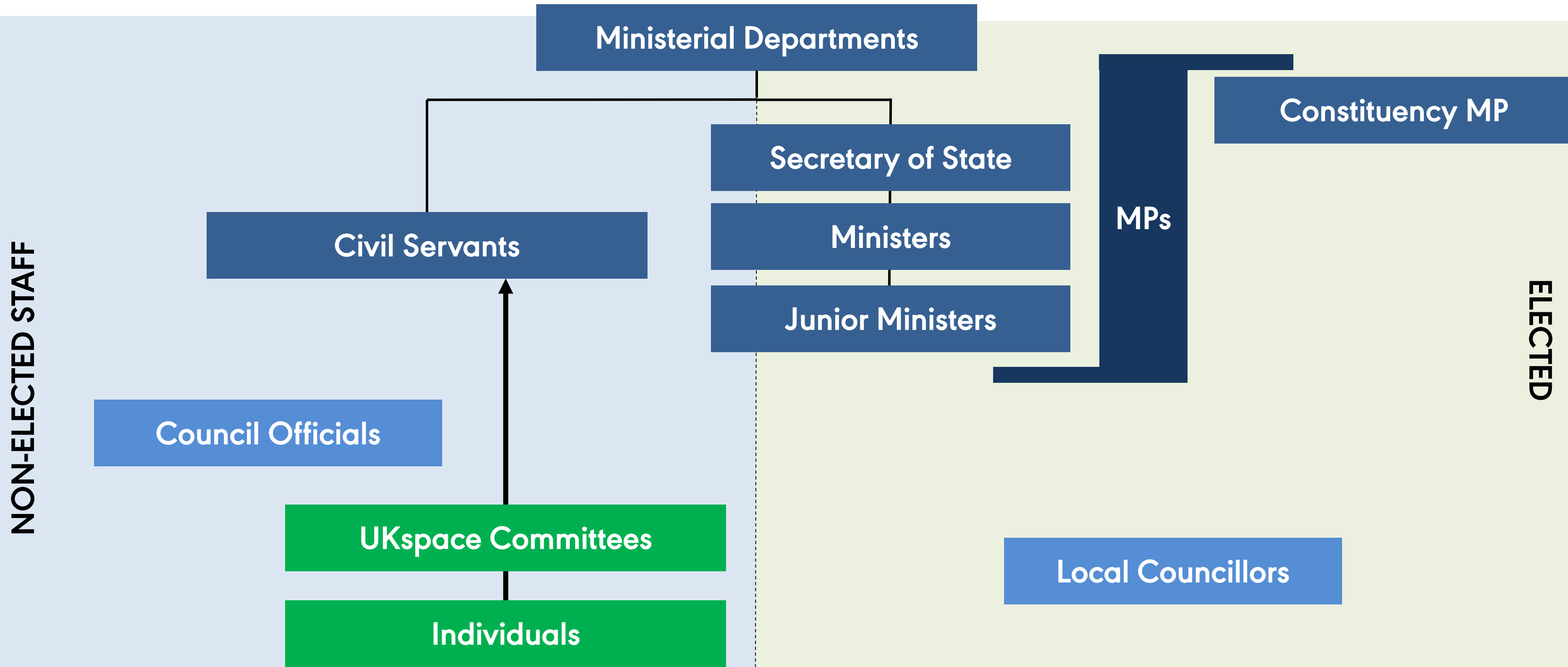
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# Landscape

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# Prepare Actions

Ministerial Department



Defence Board

Defence Council

Defence Audit and Risk  
Assurance Committee

People Committee

Investment Approvals  
Committee

Defence Nuclear Board

Strategy Development  
Group

Defence Safety &  
Environment Committee

Defence Delivery Group

Executive Committee

Executive Committee

Finance Committee

OFFICIAL  
APPG  
Defence Technology

Defence Select Committee

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# 03 Take Action

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# Take action



Contact your local MP

Invite them to an event  
Look out for parliamentary debates  
Know their interests

Identify debates & committees

Check Hansard  
Follow the APPG & Select Committee  
Write ONLY when there is something relevant

Be Bold...But don't be weird



**GOOD LUCK!**