

Growth and Living Standards

- Prime Minister (co-Chair)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer (co-Chair)
- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Deputy Chair)

Terms of Reference

To consider matters relating to economic growth and the improvement of living standards.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

Public Services

- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Chair)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
- Secretary of State for Education, and Minister for Women and Equalities
- Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Terms of Reference

To consider matters relating to improving the population's experience of public services.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

Domestic and Border Security

- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Chair)
- Deputy Prime Minister, Lord Chancellor, and Secretary of State for Justice
- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
- Secretary of State for the Home Department
- Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

Terms of Reference

To consider matters relating to improving domestic security, including safety and cohesion within local areas, and secure borders.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

National Security Council

- Prime Minister (Chair)
- Deputy Prime Minister, Lord Chancellor, and Secretary of State for Justice
- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
- Secretary of State for the Home Department
- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
- Secretary of State for Defence
- Attorney General

Terms of Reference

To consider the strategic approach to national security, foreign policy, resilience, international relations, economic security, trade, development, defence and global issues.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

National Security Council (Nuclear)

- Prime Minister (Chair)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
- Secretary of State for the Home Department
- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
- Secretary of State for Defence
- Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Terms of Reference

To consider matters around nuclear deterrence and nuclear security.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

National Security Council (Resilience)

- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Chair)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Secretary of State for the Home Department
- Secretary of State for Defence
- Secretary of State for Health and Social Care
- Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
- Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
- Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology
- Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

Terms of Reference

To oversee implementation and delivery of resilience matters.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

Middle East Response Committee

- Prime Minister (Chair)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer (Deputy Chair)
- Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
- Secretary of State for the Home Department
- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
- Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Terms of Reference

To consider the international and domestic response to events in the Middle East.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

Europe

- Prime Minister (Chair)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
- Secretary of State for the Home Department
- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Deputy Chair)
- Secretary of State for Energy and Net Zero
- Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Secretary of State for Business and Trade, and President of the Board of Trade
- Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
- Attorney General
- Paymaster General, and Minister for the Cabinet Office (Minister for the Constitution and European Relations)

Terms of Reference

To consider matters related to European affairs.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

Union and Constitution

- Prime Minister (Chair)
- Deputy Prime Minister, Lord Chancellor, and Secretary of State for Justice
- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Deputy Chair)
- Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
- Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
- Secretary of State for Scotland
- Secretary of State for Wales
- Lord Privy Seal, and Leader of the House of Lords
- Lord President of the Council, and Leader of the House of Commons
- Chief Secretary to the Treasury
- Attorney General
- Paymaster General, and Minister for the Cabinet Office (Minister for the Constitution and European Relations)

Terms of Reference

To consider matters related to the Union and constitutional reform.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

Home and Economic Affairs

- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Chair)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Secretary of State for the Home Department
- Paymaster General, and Minister for the Cabinet Office (Minister for the Constitution and European Relations)

Terms of Reference

To consider matters relating to home and economic affairs, including the implementation and delivery of domestic policy.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

Digital and Technology

- Prime Minister (Chair)
- Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Chief Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (Deputy Chair)
- Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

Terms of Reference

To consider matters related to digital transformation and technology.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

Parliamentary Business and Legislation

- Lord President of the Council, and Leader of the House of Commons (Chair)
- Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
- Secretary of State for Scotland
- Secretary of State for Wales
- Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury (Chief Whip)
- Lord Privy Seal, and Leader of the House of Lords
- Chief Secretary to the Treasury
- Attorney General
- Paymaster General, and Minister for the Cabinet Office (Minister for the Constitution and European Relations)
- Lords Chief Whip (Captain of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms)
- Advocate General for Scotland

Terms of Reference

To consider matters related to the Government's parliamentary business and delivery of the legislative programme, and prepare proposals for future legislative programmes.

Other Ministers will be invited according to the agenda.

Contingencies (COBR)

In general the Chair will be taken by the Secretary of State of the Government Department with the lead responsibility for the particular issues being considered, a Cabinet Office Minister, or the Prime Minister. Ministers will be invited according to the agenda. The devolved administrations, local government, officials, and representatives from external stakeholders may be invited to attend depending on the emergency.

Terms of Reference

To consider the response to national emergencies, including plans for the protection of life, the continuity of everyday activity and the restoration of disrupted services. Where required, to consider the protection of UK interests overseas and support to British nationals.