

Coalition Agreement

The following agreement is our outline plan for the following 6 month term. Our government remains committed to fighting the corner of everyone in our country, and leading on the world stage - stepping up to deal with the atrocities in this world. Basic Income has been protected, with a few small adjustments for new claimants, migrants will receive a reduced rate for one year - encouraging people to come here to work, not claim, and Under 16's and 17's will see a progressive increase in their payments, as they travel the pathway into independence.

We have also made significant commitments to welcome refugees into our society - these people desperately need our help, and it is time that we stopped doing the bare minimum and pulled our weight. It is known as the refugee crisis for a reason afterall.

I am especially proud of the health section of this document, and I am proud to lead a party that fights for mental health so strongly. The inclusion and creation of a mental health taskforce in schools is one that will benefit our country greatly. I see no reason why we should not treat mental health issues on a parity with physical health issues.

I'd now like to welcome everyone back to this house, and congratulate you all on a really exciting general election. Congratulations to my opposition on the frontbench - I look forward to dealing with whoever the RSP elect for each session at the dispatch box, I am sure we will have many interesting encounters. I'd of course like to extend a special welcome to every government MP in the house, we have an excellent contingent this term and I am extremely excited about what we will achieve together.

I'd also like to condemn the leaker of the below document, there have been a number of changes to the document when compared to the one that was leaked, and I encourage all members to have a read through this again before asking questions in this special session.

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Cabinet Structure

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Code of Conduct

- The policies and agreements laid out in this document are ones agreed by all parties to be our programme for government. Therefore all policies in here will be whipped by all parties and independents. The level of whipping can vary based on significance and context, this will be agreed by all party leaders when the time comes.
- Any bill submitted that any party wishes to be submitted as a government bill must be submitted to the government subreddit for prior discussion and consultation.
 - Government members can comment, and the parties can take the bill back to their parties for discussion. The party leaders or deputies will feedback and **all parties in the coalition** must agree to the bill for it to become a government bill.
 - Bills that have received the agreement of the leaderships of all parties in the coalition will be whipped for the whole Government, unless the leaderships agree the bill will be unwhipped.
- Both parties are welcome to submit their own bills directly to the Speaker, as long as it does not go against the agreed policies or spirit of this coalition agreement.
- Any Secretary of State wishing to use their executive powers must first consult the rest of the cabinet and the Prime Minister on such action.
- Government bills must not be leaked by any Government member, but may be disseminated with the permission of Government leaders, as well as the author(s) of the bill.
- Government members are expected to inform the coalition, and their respective parties, if they intend to defect.

Policy

The Finances and Economy

Prime Minister, Minister for the Civil Service and First Lord of the Treasury
Chancellor of the Exchequer and Second Lord of the Treasury
Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Trade
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
Chief Secretary to the Treasury

The Budget

- The Spring Budget shall be made as soon as possible, with supervision from the Prime Minister and respective party leaders.
- The Spring Budget shall be published once the respective cabinet ministers have all voted and broadly agreed with the measures.
- The Spring Budget shall be whipped by all parties. Due to all parties being involved in the budget, it makes sense for the parties to support the Government in their efforts to enact lasting changes.

Policy

- We will ensure that the budget is balanced in every year of this parliament.
- We will maintain the current Basic Income policy introduced by the previous government. However, Basic Income will be reformed so that sixteen year olds will only receive one quarter of the normal amount and seventeen year olds will only receive one half of the normal amount. These changes will only apply to future cases of Basic Income, so nobody already receiving Basic Income will see their Basic Income cut by these changes.
- We are a coalition that will commit to low taxes for the people of the United Kingdom. We will evaluate the rates of tax and the level of the personal allowance to ensure that the people are paying fair amounts of tax.
- We will opt out of the European Union Financial Transaction Tax that places unnecessary constraints on our financial sector.
- We will not raise VAT during this Parliament.
- This coalition will take policy steps in order to increase productivity.

- We will be a government that will commit wholeheartedly to free trade so that we may reap the benefits of it too.
- Corporation tax will be reduced in this parliament, with further reductions for small businesses.
- We will set up a Rural Business Investment Bank in order to support our rural communities.
- This government will provide tax relief for self-employed workers that are undertaking training.
- We will conduct a full review of the governmental economic based committees in an attempt to reduce waste.
- Repeal the current Sunday Trading Regulations that hamper our businesses, and devolve that power to local communities in order to bring greater choice.
- Introduce a “Diverted Profits” tax, which would be levied on to businesses who try to avoid corporation tax by using entities or transactions which lack the economic substance to exploit tax mismatches.
- Oppose the Trade Union and Labour Relations Bill, and any bill proposed that would introduce secondary strikes.
- We will tackle the disproportionate impact of strikes in essential public services by introducing a tougher threshold in health, education, fire and transport. Industrial action in these essential services would require the support of at least 40 per cent of all those entitled to take part in strike ballots – as well as a majority of those who actually turn out to vote. We will repeal restrictions banning employers from hiring agency staff to provide essential cover during strikes; and ensure strikes cannot be called on the basis of ballots conducted years before. We will tackle intimidation of non-striking workers; legislate to ensure trade unions use a transparent opt-in process for party subscriptions; tighten the rules around taxpayer-funded paid ‘facility time’ for union representatives; and reform the role of the Certification Officer.
- We will propose a bill that will allow businesses to use flexible work contracts as well as allowing workers to choose if they want a flexible work or zero hours contract. Something that previous governments outlawed.
- We would put the regulation of banks back into the hands of the Bank of England. This is so we can assure that banks do not mismanage their finances and their assets. On top of this we will continue to sell the Government’s stakes in bailed out banks and building societies so we can get value for money for the taxpayer and only sell when it is value for money.

Foreign Affairs

Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
Secretary of State for Defence
Secretary of State for International Development

The Armed Forces Act

- An Armed Forces Act shall be made as soon as possible with supervision from the Prime Minister and respective party leaders.
- An Armed Forces Act shall be published once the respective cabinet ministers have all voted and agreed with the measures.
- An Armed Forces Act shall be whipped by all parties. Due to all parties being involved in the act, it makes sense for the parties to support the Government in their efforts to enact lasting changes.

Policy

- We will support a pragmatic foreign policy, in the sense that we will actively and fully seek to cooperate with nations that align with us on a specific issue, but not necessarily all issues. Old misconceptions, rivalries and incidents will be left aside in a changing world.
- This coalition promises to keep defence spending at two percent of GDP, in order to ensure the security of our nation and its interests.
- This government is proud of Britain's international role, and seeks to maintain this role by remaining a key partner of international organizations of cooperation such as NATO and the United Nations. We are devoted to promoting human rights everywhere on the globe and seek to work together with other nations and organisations in order to do so.
- This government supports the expansion of NATO in order to combat the increasing threats of this century.
- This government will maintain and protect the current Trident nuclear deterrent. We will also conduct a full governmental investigation into cheaper alternatives for the future.
- This government will remain neutral with regards to our membership of the European Union, with a free vote on any referendum. However, we will work hard as a government to reform the European Union when we are admitted to the model. This includes but is not limited to pushing for greater democracy within European Union institutions.

- We will explore and engage with our international partners on the possibility of military action against ISIS. This coalition will also pressure the international community through the UN for more work from all sides.
- Foreign aid spending will be maintained at 1% for the duration of our time in government. We will aim to use this both for humanitarian aid but also to build infrastructure in developing nations. A review will be done of all foreign aid spending to make sure that it is being spent efficiently.
- This coalition sees the untapped benefits from our partners in the commonwealth and will work to strengthen ties with them.
- We will increase the size of the Royal Marines and Special Forces, ensuring that the UK is able to deal with increasingly complex threats domestically and overseas.
- We will set up a Joint Security Fund for any unused spending in an attempt to minimise waste. This will commit us to an efficient, lean and sharp-when-necessary military.
- This government will invest in greater cybersecurity.
- We will look to reform the Commonwealth Foundation and turn it into an International Fund. This fund would be used to build ties with our Commonwealth friends and would be used to assist developing nations within the Commonwealth. This would not only develop a country's infrastructure and economic situation, but it will also build ties with fellow states allowing the UK to build its soft power and open up to the world.
- We will continue to promote British goods, services, trade and influence by building more embassies and consulates.
- At the same time, we will look to increase support for Military Veterans and will encourage entrance to the teaching professions, as well as ensuring continued employment in the Policing and Private Security Sectors. Many veterans find themselves unemployed after their service, and we wish to put a hold to that through education and improving job availability. We will also increase funding for Veterans in the field of mental health support.
- We will keep Britain out of the Schengen zone and will seek to cut down immigration by EU citizens, and will severely crack down on their benefits, giving new migrants a reduced rate of Basic Income for the first year (except for those who are children, disabled, or over 65).
- Upon entry of the United Kingdom, non-English speaking migrants will be given information as to where they can find classes to improve their English language skills. This would help immigrants integrate into the United Kingdom and will enable more co-operation amongst domestic and foreign workers.
- We will remove students from immigration statistics, and remove restrictions against them - we should be encouraging high skilled migrants and people that will contribute to the UK.
- This government supports and is committed to the Transatlantic Alliance and seeks to maintain the 'Special Relationship' between the United States of America and the United Kingdom. We support a strengthening of US-UK ties on a strategic, military and economic front.
- The Ukraine crisis has spiralled out of control in the last couple of years. From revolution, to annexation, the civil war, nothing we have done has worked. The end of all fighting in the East of Ukraine is paramount to any peace agreement. We will make efforts to put together this agreement where other countries have failed. Following on from this agreement, we will

propose to host talks with Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus to that we can find a lasting agreement.

- The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) needs fundamental reform. Every year, €57 billion – more than 40% of the EU budget – is spent without creating significant value for society. In the future, European money should promote European public goods. This will allow us to better protect our climate and the environment, improve animal welfare and enhance economic efficiency.
- The Communist-Labour-Green government introduced sanctions on developing nations if they did not comply with UK demands to reform their governments (in this instance, transferring power from governments to trade union movements). We believe that sanctioning governments is damaging to the trade union movement in these countries, and actively harms the economic, social, and political development of these nations. We would repeal this legislation and support governments as they develop. We can provide and assist in reform to improve workers right through diplomatic soft power and good will - there is no reason to be combative with the up and coming economies of the world.

Home

Secretary of State for the Home Department
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Policy

- This government will commit to accepting significantly more refugees, with a specific focus on child refugees, particularly providing that they come from the camps.
- We will abolish Police and Crime Commissioners, saving money spent on the elections and de-politicising a key part of our police force.
- We aim to diversify the police force. In order to operate at the most effective capacity, the police force needs to command confidence from all members of society. By having more minority police officers, we can better command the confidence all people in the country. By doing this, we can hope to solve crimes far more easily and quickly, potentially save lives and also waste less police resources.
- This government will make no attempts to block the Terrorism (Minor Modifications) Bill from passing.
- This Government believes in the fundamental idea of liberty, and will not place restrictions unless it is genuinely necessary for the security of the nation.
- We will expand the PREVENT system, in order to protect our young people from being radicalised.
- We are committed to having all on-duty police officers be equipped with body cameras to promote greater accountability and significantly help determine liability. This will make huge strides towards protection of officers and civilians from both violence, abuse and allow each side of the story to be expressed, ensuring justice is upheld. It also has the potential to be a valuable crime solving tool, allowing for invaluable recordings, better protecting all members of our society.
- This government believes that Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is a brutal and barbaric practice, which, sadly, is still happening around the world. To combat this, we will issue guidelines to all headteachers in England and Wales so every single teacher can be aware of the signs. The NHS will keep record of females who have had the operation done, in order to keep aware of other females in the family who may become under risk.

Education

Secretary of State for Education

Policy

- We will allow and incentivise academies but monitor them closely, forcing any failing ones to either reform or be brought back under local authority control.
- Devolve grammar schooling and selective education to local government control, in order to provide more choice in local areas.
- Reject any attempts to unilaterally bring all schools into public control.
- This government will explore policies designed to reduce teacher load, including hiring more teachers in order to reduce class sizes and hours worked.
- We will exempt sixth form colleges from VAT.
- We will allow children to start school in the next year if their birthday is in the second half of the school year.
- We will introduce better methods of assessing those at KS1 Level.
- British heritage and culture taught alongside historic languages depending on the location of the school.
- We wish to promote co operation between school and local businesses, to increase the number of students getting apprenticeships. This has proved to work well in nations such as Germany, and will prepare students who become apprentices to learn skills for later life, and enhance their business side.
- Build and create more agricultural colleges in order to get people back into self-sufficiency.

Rural Affairs and Environment

Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
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Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
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Policy

- Invest in environmental infrastructure to combat climate change, such as tidal lagoon and nuclear power stations.
- This government will begin work on creating an integrated anti-flooding program that will improve defences across the board.
- Fund offshore wind farms, solar energy, hydroelectric and wave power in order to continue to move our country away from dependence on fossil fuels.
- Commit and fulfill the terms made in the Paris Agreement on climate change.
- Legalise shale gas extraction but ensure that it is subject to the strongest of governmental regulation.
- Apply pressure on foreign countries to cut down on CO₂ emissions.
- Increase the Carbon Tax in order to disincentivise the use of carbon.
- We are pro-GM foods, but will legislate to make sure they are strongly regulated in order to protect the consumer. This includes mandatory labelling of GM foods.
- We will work with the EU to ensure that our fishing rights are not abused by other countries.
- This coalition will aim to cut bureaucracy for our rural communities, as well as providing tax breaks to rural businesses such as for self employed farmers and fishermen.
- We will provide fuel subsidies for small farmers and fishermen.

Health

Secretary of State for Health

Policy

- This government will oppose any attempt to abolish the NHS.
- Under this government the NHS will always remain true to its core principle, care that is free at the point of use.
- This coalition is open to outsourcing but only when it is safe to do so and would also lower costs, improve quality and give better value to the taxpayer.
- We will maintain investment to the NHS to ensure that it can cope with an increasing population.
- Begin work to creating a truly seven day NHS.
- Invest more in both cancer research, obesity and mental health.
- Cut any needless bureaucracy in the NHS.
- Work towards combating Health Tourism.
- We will aim to hire more doctors under this coalition, subsidising medical degrees and doctor training in the process.
- Allow each school access to a Mental Health Counselor or Mental Health specialist.
- Establish a children's mental health taskforce to revolutionise Children's mental health.
- Roll out access/waiting time standards for all age groups.
 - No more than 6 weeks for therapy for depression/anxiety
 - 2 week wait for all young people experiencing a first episode of psychosis.
- Launch a Public health campaign, similar to the '5 a Day campaign' encouraging people to increase their mental resilience.
- Launch a full review into the way NICE review medicine for smaller, yet still serious conditions. Especially investigating the criteria medicines are laid out against.

Communities and Local Government

Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Policy

- Continue the reform in Local Government as well as devolving more powers where appropriate to local areas and cities in order to give greater control.
- Invest in our communities, bringing Wi-Fi access in many public places all across the country.
- Ensure that places of community significance are sufficiently maintained.
- Institute guilds for similar small businesses in local areas to protect their work, and encourage collaboration, pooling of resources and cooperation.
- Cut the bureaucracy that currently exists in local government and work to improve transparency of the whole system.
- Encourage smaller nearby councils to join together in providing services in order to cut costs and improve efficiency.
- Introduce a community investment scheme, that will allow local people to pool their resources to invest in small local projects, such as small hydro-electric generators on rivers. This would be matched with tax relief or other incentives in order to encourage people to get involved.
- Continue to lobby the EU for increased project funding all over the country.

Transport

Secretary of State for Transport

Policy

- Reintroduction of the private sector into the railways, only if it is value for money for the public and would improve services.
- We will provide free bus passes for the elderly, the disabled and children.
- We will commission a final report into a sustainable airport solution for the South East, one that will take emissions and the environmental impact into greater consideration.
- In turn we will also aim to reduce domestic air travel by improving rail services - through committing to projects such as High Speed Two, aiming to cut journey times and costs.
- Continue the electrification of the UK rail network for a faster, quieter and better rail solution.
- Devolve power over transport to some large cities, following the London model, to provide better services relevant to the locations they are in.
- This government will aim to move to a more eco-friendly bus network.
- Increase the number of Dutch style bus stops, as well as giving cyclists head starts at major road junctions.

Home Nations

Secretary of State for Scotland
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
Secretary of State for Wales

Policy

- We will aim to invest in infrastructure in all three of the Home Nations.
- In Scotland, this would include Scottish transport infrastructure, beginning with completing the M8 between Edinburgh and Glasgow, converting the A9 into a dual carriageway up to Inverness as well as re-opening the Waverley rail line from Edinburgh to Carlisle.
- In Wales, this will include investing in the Valleys and of West Wales which are some of the poorest places in Europe due to them being neglected by left wing governments.
- In Northern Ireland we would invest in allowing more cross border trade to happen with the Republic of Ireland so both nations can benefit from each other's trade.
- Invest in a new homes initiative in Northern Ireland. Removing old and derelict buildings, replacing them with new more suitable housing.
- Invest in tidal power in Northern Ireland
- Phase out all Northern Irish schools that are only designed for 'one community'
- Across all of the home nations we will set up Enterprise Zones. They will be setup in areas suffering long-term decline to help promote regeneration, by giving businesses more favourable conditions for investment and industry.

Justice

Secretary of State for Justice

Policy

- Reject any referenda on the status of the monarchy in the United Kingdom as the low levels of public support would not justify it, unless there is a sudden surge in opinion.
- We will begin a review into prison mobile phone use.
- This government seeks to ensure all resources of the Police Force are put to the best use. As such, we will put forward bills, such as the “Swatting Bill” to ensure that intentional misuse of armed response teams is severely punished. “Swatting” is a clear issue that puts lives at unnecessary risk.
- We will aim to reform family courts, in order to ensure that each case is heard on an objective basis. This will make sure that the case is not immediately in favour of the maternal side, and that the wider picture is looked at and the paternal side is given wider consideration.
- This government would look to extend visitation rights in prisons to grand-parents. It is often the case that prisoners have no parents available to see them and inmates can often be very close to their grand-parents, thus we would extend visitation rights to them.
- Our coalition would look to abolish the old fashioned, out of date and misused principle of “Joint Enterprise” that is used within English and Welsh courts.
- We will legislate to make high powered lasers considered as offensive weapons, and for the punishment for shining a laser at any aircraft to be increased. High powered lasers can endanger the lives of many, and thus we must crack down on related crime.
- Maintain the status quo with regards to House of Lords reform.

Culture, Media and Sport

Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

Policy

- We will protect the BBC and the license fee as we believe that it is a great institution.
- This government will commit to legislate a structure to oversee inquiries and charges of misconduct between Press Organisations, Parties and Journalists in order to protect journalistic integrity.
- This government will aim to reform the subsidies given to theatres, instead providing them with tax breaks to ensure that our theatres are maintained well.
- We will fund sports for the youth and aim to make PE in schools more competitive.
- This government will open the UK up to new markets of professional sports, negotiating to host more successful international sporting events such as the Rugby World Cup, as well as having more one-off fixtures played here such as the popular NFL games, boosting local economies.
- We will also investigate and work with the United States and the NFL on the possibility of setting up a British NFL team based at Wembley.
- Continue to fund and recognise E-Sports as an emerging and highly varied Sport market.
- Support the FA should they press on with plans to invest in the 2030 World Cup.