

Rishi Sunak, appointed British Prime Minister, forms his government



Prime Minister Rishi Sunak in front of 10 Downing Street today

Today King Charles approved the appointment of Rishi Sunak as Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury, Minister for the Civil Service, and Minister for the Union. The King also approved the appointment of Dominic Raab as Deputy Prime Minister, Lord Chancellor, and Secretary of State for Justice; the re-appointments of Jeremy Hunt as Chancellor of the Exchequer; James Cleverly as Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs; Ben Wallace as Secretary of State for Defence; Penny Mordaunt as Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons; Kemi Badenoch as Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade; Michelle Donelan as Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport; Chris Heaton-Harris as Secretary of State for Northern Ireland; and Alister Jack as Secretary of State for Scotland; and the appointments of Badenoch as Minister for Women and Equalities; Simon Hart as Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury; Nadhim Zahawi as Minister without Portfolio; Oliver Dowden as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Suella Braverman as Secretary of State for the Home Department; Grant Shapps as Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Gillian Keegan as Secretary of State for Education; Mel Stride as Secretary of State for Work and Pensions; Thérèse Coffey as Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Steve Barclay as Secretary of State for Health and Social Care; and Michael Gove as Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and Minister for Intergovernmental Relations.