

Prime Minister

1. Herewith the result of the elections to our backbench committees so far.
2. The remaining elections take place next week.
3. We have really done rather well. Tim Renton will be a great improvement on Nicholas Scott in the Employment Committee. William Clark beat off a strong attempt by Maurice McMillan and Michael Grylls beat of a strong attack by Hal Miller.

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LIST OF BACKBENCH COMMITTEES' ELECTION RESULTS TO 19.11.81

Finance Committee (Elected)

(Unsuccessful)

Ch. ✓ William Clark

Maurice Macmillan

V.C. Ralph Howell
Chris Patten

Anthony Beaumont-Dark
Michael Morris

Sec. John Browne
Tim Eggar

Steven Dorrell
Michael Morris

Old Committee: W Clark/R Howell/S Dorrell, T Eggar

② Industry Committee (Elected)

(Unsuccessful)

Ch. Michael Grylls

10 Feb

Hal Miller

VC. Keith Wickenden

Esmond Bulmer
Alan Haselhurst

Sec. John Ward

Old Committee: M Grylls/Keith Wickenden/Richard Page & Richard Sheppard

⑥ Defence Committee (Elected)

Feb 2nd

(Unsuccessful)

Ch. Anthony Buck

Alan Clark

V.C. Winstron Churchill
Julian Critchley
Victor Goodhew

Sec. Robert Atkins
David Trippier

Neil Thorne
Bill Walker
Neville Trotter

Old Committee: A Buck/W Churchill, V Goodhew, Alan Clark/J Wilkinson, D Trippier

⑦ Trade & Consumer Affairs (Elected)

(Unsuccessful)

Ch. Anthony Grant

V.C. R Squire
Teddy Taylor

Bowen Wells

Sec. Steven Dorrell
Anthony Marlow

Old Committee A Grant/R Squire, B Wells/K Carlisle, A Marlow

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Employment (Elected)

23 Feb

(Unsuccessful)

Ch. Tim Renton
V.C. Richard Needham
Ray Whitney
Sec. Mark Wolfson

Michael Shaw

Old Committee: No Chairman/D. Madel, Ray Whitney/P Lloyd, R Needham

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Environment

Ch. Tony Durant
V.C. Michael Latham
Michael Shersby
Sec. Den Dover
John Heddle

Unchanged and Uncontested

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Transport

Ch. Terrence Higgins
V.C. Robert Adley
Roger Moat
Sec. Matthew Parris

Old Committee: as above except for G Neale who was a second Secretary
Uncontested

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Constitutional

Ch. Charles Morrison
V.C. William Benyon
Lord Cranborne
Sec. Nicholas Bonsor
Lord James Douglas Hamilton

Old Committee: as above, but Lord James Douglas Hamilton is a new addition
Uncontested

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Smaller Businesses

Ch. John Loveridge
V.C. Graham Bright
Michael Colvin
Sec. Tony Speller

Old Committee: J Loveridge/Graham Bright, Richard Page/Michael Colvin

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Scottish Committee

6 April

Ch. John Corrie
V.C. Barry Henderson
Sec. John MacKay

Old Committee: Iain Sproat/Barry Henderson/P Fraser

European Affairs Committee

Ch. George Gardiner
V.C. Anthony Myer
B Walker
Sec. David Myles

Old Committee: George Gardiner/P Lloyd, Ray Whitney/Richard Page

Greater London Area

Ch. John Hunt
V.C. Harry Greenway
Neil Thorne
Sec. Martin Stevens
John Wheeler

Unchanged and uncontested

LIST OF BACKBENCH COMMITTEES (Continued) AS AT 1.12.81

(12)

Agriculture

Ch. Peter Mills
V.C. John Farr
Colin Shepherd
Sec. David Myles
John Spence

West Country

Ch. John Hannam
V.C. John Aspinwall
Tony Speller
Sec. Michael Colvin

Aviation

Ch. Cranley Onslow
V.C. Michael Colvin
Sec. Robert Atkins
Graham Bright

(15)

Foreign & Commonwealth

Ch. Ray Whitney
V.C. John Biggs-Davison
Nicholas Bonsor
Sec. Peter Temple-Morris
Vivian Bendall

(13)

Health & Social Security

Ch. Paul Dean
V.C. Jill Knight
Robert McCrindle
Sec. Tom Benyon
Jim Pawsey

Tourism

Ch. Billy Rees-Davies
V.C. Nicholas Bonsor
Sec. David Bevan

(4)

Home Affairs

Ch. Edward Gardner
V.C. Michael Mates
Ivor Stanbrook
Sec. Alan Clark
John Wheeler

Welsh

Ch. R Gowan
V.C. Anthony Myer
Sec. Delwyn Williams

Legal

Ch. Charles Fletcher-Cooke
V.C. Ivor Lawrence
Sec. -

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Education

C. William van Straubenzee
V.C. Alan Haselhurst
David Madel
Sec. Harry Greenway
Jim Pawsey

Urban Affairs & New Towns

Ch. ✓ Anthony Steen
V.C. Christopher Murphy
John Wheeler
Sec. Den Dover
David Bevan

Media

Ch. Geoffrey Johnson-Smith
V.C. Tim Brinton
Sec. -

Art & Heritage

Ch. Patrick Cormack
V.C. Toby Jessel
Christopher Murphy
Sec. John Blackburn
Richard Alexander

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Energy

Ch. John Hannam
V.C. Geoffrey Johnson-Smith
Michael Morris
Sec. -
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Shipping & Shipbuilding

Ch. Neville Trotter
V.C. Sir David Price
Sec. -
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Sports & Recreation

Ch. John Carlisle
V.C. Nicholas Winterton
Sec. Delwyn Williams

(5)

Northern Ireland

Ch. Sir John Biggs-Davison
V.C. Bill Benyon
Ivor Stanbrook
Sec. Brian Mawhinney
Michael Brown