



10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

26 June 1979

You wrote to Martin Vile on 25 June seeking permission for the Chief Whip and Mr. Robert Boscawen to remain "names" at Lloyds. Martin has passed your letter to me, as it is for the Prime Minister to rule on such applications.

The Prime Minister is content that Mr. Jopling and Mr. Boscawen should remain "names" on the basis set out in your letter.

M. A. PATTERSON

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Government Chief Whip

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25 June 1979

*Dear Martin,*

The Chief Whip has asked me to consult you as to whether under the terms of paragraph 74 of Questions of Procedure for Ministers, he can have permission to continue to be a "name" at Lloyds.

The Chief Whip is in the Marine, non-Marine, Aviation and Motor syndicates but plays no active part in their management.

A similar request has come from Mr Robert Boscawen, one of the Government Whips, who is also a non-working 'name' at Lloyds. He has no involvement in the management or direction of any syndicate.

*Yours ever,*  
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MR. PATTISON

I attach a letter from Murdo Maclean putting forward requests by the Chief Whip and Mr. Boscawen to remain "Names" at Lloyds. In neither case does there appear to be a danger of a conflict of interest; and neither proposes to take any active part in the management of their respective syndicates. I therefore recommend that the Prime Minister agree to both requests.

M.V.

(M. J. Vile)

25th June 1979