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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

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Dear Nick,

Ministerial Responsibilities in the
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

/ I attach a note setting out the allocation of responsibilities among Ministers within the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

I am sending a copy of this letter and its enclosure to the Private Secretaries of Members of the Cabinet and to Martin Vile (Cabinet Office).

Yours GW

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Ministerial Responsibilities within the Foreign and Commonwealth
Office

Lord Privy Seal

European Communities
Western and Southern Europe
Economic matters
The Commonwealth
Africa

Minister of State (Mr Hurd)

Defence - including Arms Control and Disarmament
Middle East and North Africa
United Nations (including UNLOSC)
Economic matters relating to the Developing World
Personnel and Administration; Security

Minister of State (Mr Ridley)

Economic matters relating to the Developed World
North America
Central America
South America
The Caribbean
Dependent Territories (excluding Hong Kong and Pacific)

Minister of State (Mr Blaker)

Soviet Union and Eastern Europe
East-West relations and CSCE
Asia
Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific
General Commonwealth matters
Information
Immigration

Minister of State (Mr Marten)

Overseas Development

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Mr Luce)

Africa
Parliamentary Unit: Parliamentary Commissioner and Committees Unit
Passport Office
Immigration and Nationality
General Consular Questions
Overseas Labour Adviser
Overseas Police Adviser