

Context:

- On Monday evening the Sun and the Times broke the story that Prime Minister Rishi Sunak would be carrying out a reshuffle imminently.
- At 11:00am on Tuesday 7 February, Number 10 announced a number of changes to existing Government Departments and Ministerial Portfolios.

Confirmed Movements/Changes:

****Junior Ministerial Changes Are Ongoing**

New Department	Ministerial Team	Stated Focus
<p>Department for Business and Trade (DBT)</p>	<p>Secretary of State: Kemi Badenoch MP (Previously Secretary of State for DIT)</p> <p>Ministerial Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nus Ghani MP (Previously Minister for Industry & Investment Security at BEIS) • Kevin Hollinrake MP (Previously BEIS Minister) • Nigel Huddleston MP <p>Permanent Secretary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gareth Davies (Current DIT Perm Sec) 	<p><i>Backing British businesses at home and abroad, promoting investment and championing free trade. (Formerly BEIS and DIT)</i></p> <p>This will incorporate from BEIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Sectors (automotive, aerospace and services). • Market Frameworks (competition and labour law). • Trade and Opportunities (regulations and Brexit). <p>** BEIS Investment Screening Unit will merge with the National Security Unit at the Cabinet Office</p>
<p>Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ)</p>	<p>Secretary of State: Grant Shapps MP (Previously Secretary of State for BEIS)</p> <p>Ministerial Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham Stuart MP (Previously Minister for Energy and Climate at BEIS) • Andrew Bowie MP (Previously Minister for Exports DIT) <p>Permanent Secretaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremy Pocklington 	<p><i>Securing our long-term energy supply, bringing down bills and halving inflation. (Formerly BEIS)</i></p> <p>This will incorporate from BEIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Infrastructure • Energy Markets and Supply • Net Zero Building (Industry) • Net Zero Building (International and Nuclear)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clive Maxwell 	
Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT)	<p>Secretary of State: Michelle Donelan MP (Previously Secretary of State for DCMS)</p> <p>Ministerial Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Freeman MP • Paul Scully MP (Previously Minister for Tech and Digital Economy at DCMS) <p>Permanent Secretary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Munby (Current BEIS Perm Sec) 	<p><i>Driving Innovation that will deliver improved public services, create new better-paid jobs and grow the economy. (Formerly BEIS and DCMS)</i></p> <p>This will incorporate from BEIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG Science and Growth • Government Office of Science <p>This will incorporate from DCMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG Digital and Tech <p>This will incorporate from the Cabinet Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office for Science and Technology
Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)	<p>Secretary of State: Lucy Frazer KC MP (Previously Minister for Housing)</p> <p>Ministerial Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Lopez MP • Stuart Andrew MP <p>Permanent Secretary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Healey 	<p><i>Focus on importance of culture, media and sport to the economy and build on UK's position as a global leader in the creative arts. (Formerly DCMS – Digital now with DSIT)</i></p>

Additional Appointments and Vacancies:

- **Greg Hands MP** has moved from Minister of State for Trade Policy to Conservative Party Chairman (he will now attend Cabinet)
- Vacancy: **Minister of State for Trade Policy (TBC)**
- Vacancy: **Minister of State for Housing (TBC)**

Conclusion:

- Following on from the Prime Minister's January speech where he set out his five key priorities, today's changes are intended to make the Government/Whitehall run more efficiently and thereby help the Prime Minister point to delivery ahead of the next General Election.
- **TBC:** Civil servants are moving into new jobs, as are ministers. The new departments will use the existing government estate, but it isn't yet clear where they'll all be.
- **Parliamentary Changes:** Changes to Parliamentary Select Committees following reordering of Government Departments are not guaranteed. For instance, the International Development Select Committee has continued to operate separately to the Foreign Affairs Committee, despite the International Development Department and Foreign Office merging in September 2020.