

- spokesperson of Welsh Affairs, 1984-88; Member of the Council of Europe, 1990-97.
- Philip Alexander HUNT, O.B.E., Chief Executive, National Health Service Confederation.
- Sir David Anthony JACOBS, Vice President, Social and Liberal Democrats, 1988; Chairman, Federal Executive, Social and Liberal Democrats, 1988.
- The Honourable Greville Ewan JANNER, Q.C., lately Member of Parliament for Leicester West; Honorary Vice President, World Jewish Congress.
- The Right Honourable William Armand Thomas Tristan GAREL-JONES, lately Member of Parliament for Watford; Deputy Chief Whip, 1989-90; Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 1990-93.
- Michael Abraham LEVY, Director, M and G Records; President, Jewish Care.
- The Right Honourable Sir Hector Seymour Peter MONRO, A.E., D.L., lately Member of Parliament for Dumfries; Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Scottish Office, 1971-74; Department of the Environment, 1979-81; Scottish Office, 1992-95.
- Michael Jacob MONTAGUE, C.B.E., Chairman, Superframe plc; Chairman, Montague Multinational Ltd; formerly Chairman, English Tourist Board.
- The Right Honourable Alfred MORRIS, A.O., Q.S.O., lately Member of Parliament for Manchester (Wythenshawe); Opposition spokesman on Social Services, 1970-74 and 1979-92; Minister for the Disabled, 1974-79.
- The Right Honourable Michael Wolfgang Laurence MORRIS, lately Member of Parliament for Northampton South; Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, 1992-97.
- Richard Mark NEWBY, O.B.E., Director, Matrix Communications Consultancy Ltd; Chairman, Reform Publications Ltd; lately Director of External Communication, Liberal Democrat General Election Team, 1996-97.
- The Right Honourable Stanley ORME, lately Member of Parliament for Salford East; Minister of State for Social Security and Member of the Cabinet, 1977-79; Opposition spokesman, Health and Social Services, 1979-80, on Industry, 1980-83, on Energy, 1983-87; Chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party, 1987-92.
- Sir David Terence PUTTNAM, C.B.E., Film Producer; Chairman Enigma Productions Ltd.
- Stuart RANDALL, lately Member of Parliament for Kingston upon Hull West; Opposition spokesman on Agriculture, Food and Fisheries Affairs, 1985-87; on Home Affairs, 1987-92.
- Edward Timothy RAZZALL, C.B.E., Liberal Democrat Councillor, Richmond Borough Council; Treasurer, Liberal Democrats.
- Sir Robin William RENWICK, K.C.M.G., Director Robert Fleming Holdings Ltd; Chairman, Save & Prosper Group; H.M. Ambassador, South Africa, 1987-91, United States of America, 1991-95.
- The Right Honourable Sir Ieuan Wyn Pritchard ROBERTS, lately Member of Parliament for Conwy; Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, 1979-87; Minister of State, 1987-94, Welsh Office.
- David John SAINSBURY, Chairman and Chief Executive, J. Sainsbury plc.
- Sir Michael Graham Ruddock SANDBERG, C.B.E., Chairman, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 1977-86; The British Bank of the Middle East, 1980-86.
- George SIMPSON, Managing Director, General Electric Co plc.
- Sir Trevor Arthur SMITH, Vice Chancellor and Honorary Professor, University of Ulster.
- Andrew Zelig STONE, Joint Managing Director, Marks and Spencer plc.
- Terence James THOMAS, C.B.E., Managing Director, Co-operative Bank.
- The Right Honourable Sir Harold WALKER, lately Member of Parliament for Doncaster Central; Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, 1983-92.
- Michael Goodall WATSON, lately Member of Parliament for Glasgow Central; Chairman, Parliamentary Labour Party Overseas Development Aid Committee, 1991-97.

