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## Departments of State

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### CROWN OFFICE

THE KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated 7 August 2023 to change the constitution of the Defence Council.

The members will be:

The Principal Secretary of State for Defence,  
The Minister of State for Defence Procurement,  
The Minister of State for the Armed Forces,  
The Minister of State for Defence in the House of Lords,  
The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families,  
The Chief of the Defence Staff,  
The Permanent Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of Defence,  
The Chief of the Naval Staff and First Sea Lord,  
The Chief of the General Staff,  
The Chief of the Air Staff,  
The Vice Chief of the Defence Staff,  
The Commander Strategic Command,  
The Second Permanent Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of Defence  
and  
The Director General Finance of the Ministry of Defence. (4417661)

THE KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, dated 7th August 2023, to appoint Sir Jeremy Charles Johnson, Knight, and Dame Judith Sarah Farbey, D.B.E., to be Members of the Investigatory Powers Tribunal until 6th August 2028, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. (4417662)