

# Jeremy Corbyn appoints 20 MPs to Labour's front bench

Following

Labour's advances in the general election and increased number of MPs, Jeremy Corbyn is today announcing 20 appointments to the shadow front bench. These include new and returning MPs.

**Jeremy  
Corbyn, Leader of the Labour Party, said:**

"I'm delighted to be filling Labour's shadow front bench with a wealth of talent. Our new shadow ministers will bolster the excellent work of Labour's shadow cabinet and departmental teams.

"These appointments are further evidence that Labour is not just the opposition – we are the government in waiting."

The  
new appointments are:

## **DEFRA**

David  
Drew

Holly  
Lynch

## **Home Affairs**

Nick  
Thomas Symonds

Chris  
Williamson

Afzal  
Khan

Louise  
Haigh

## **Scotland**

Paul  
Sweeney

## **Justice**

Gloria  
de Piero

Imran  
Hussain

## **International Development**

Roberta  
Blackman Woods

## **Transport**

Rachael  
Maskell

Karl  
Turner

## **Treasury**

Anneliese  
Dodds

## **Housing**

Tony  
Lloyd

Melanie  
Onn

## **Women and equalities**

Carolyn  
Harris

## **Defence**

Gerald  
Jones

## **Local Government**

Yvonne  
Fovargue

## **Education**

Tracey  
Brabin

**Wales**

Chris  
Ruane

Further  
appointments are expected in due course.