

# **Press release: Queen confers Peerages:**

## **18 May 2018**

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention of conferring the following Peerages of the United Kingdom for Life:

### **Nominations from the Leader of the Conservative Party**

1. Diana Barran MBE – founder and lately chief executive of SafeLives
2. The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Garnier QC – lately Member of Parliament for Harborough and former Solicitor General
3. The Rt. Hon. Sir Alan Haselhurst – lately Member of Parliament for Saffron Walden and former Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons
4. The Rt. Hon. Peter Lilley – lately Member of Parliament for Hitchin and Harpenden and former Secretary of State for Social Security
5. Catherine Meyer CBE – founder and lately chief executive of Action Against Abduction
6. The Rt. Hon. Sir Eric Pickles – lately Member of Parliament for Brentwood and Ongar and former Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
7. The Rt. Hon. Sir John Randall – former Member of Parliament for Uxbridge and South Ruislip, Treasurer of HM Household and Deputy Chief Whip. Vice-Chairman of the Human Trafficking Foundation and Special Adviser to the Prime Minister
8. Amanda Sater, JP – lately Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party. Chairman of StreetGames and of The Queen's Club Foundation
9. The Rt. Hon. Andrew Tyrie – lately Member of Parliament for Chichester and former Chairman of the Treasury Select Committee

## **Nominations from the Leader of the Labour Party**

1. Martha Osamor – campaigner on immigration, employment rights and racial discrimination
2. Pauline Bryan – author and campaigner
3. Iain McNicol – lately General Secretary of the Labour Party

## **Nomination from the Leader of the Democratic Unionist Party**

1. Dr. William McCrea – lately Member of Parliament for South Antrim

## **Privy Council Appointments**

The Queen has been pleased to approve that Baroness Chakrabarti be sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

## **Knighthoods**

The Queen has been pleased to approve that the honour of Knighthood be conferred upon The Rt. Hon. David Evennett MP.