

The Honorable Dr. John Reid, MP

Principal



Areas of Focus:

- Intelligence and counter-terrorism
- International crime and immigration
- Domestic and foreign policy matters (United Kingdom)

Previous Government Service:

- Home Secretary (2006-2007)
- Secretary of State for Defence (2005-2006)
- Secretary of State for Health (2003-2005)
- Leader of House of Commons (2003)
- Party Chair and Minister without Portfolio (2002-2003)
- Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (2001-2002)
- Secretary of State for Scotland (1999-2001)
- Minister for Transport (1998-1999)
- Minister of Defence (1997-1998)

Dr. John Reid has dedicated his career to public service serving as a Member of Parliament for more than 22 years, half of which were in service as a Government minister. He is often described as one of the most experienced Cabinet ministers in modern times having held more ministerial posts at the Cabinet level than any other politician in recent history.

During the course of his career, Dr. Reid served in a leadership position across several security-related portfolios in the United Kingdom including Home Secretary, Defence Secretary, Northern Ireland Secretary, Minister for Transport and Armed Forces Minister. As Defence Secretary and Minister, Dr. Reid presided over the Strategic Defence Review which reconfigured the British Armed Forces in the post-Cold War period. As Northern Ireland Secretary, he played a major role in the Peace Process and negotiated arms de-commissioning with the Irish Republican Army. As Home Secretary, he led all efforts relating to counter-terrorism and introduced radical reforms refocusing the Home Office towards the contemporary challenges of international crime, immigration and counter-terrorism.

Mr. Marshall received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hampden-Sydney College and a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College. He earned numerous awards for service including the Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award, the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, and the National Intelligence Medal of Achievement. He also is a recipient of two of NSA's highest awards, the Exceptional Civilian Service Award and the Director's Distinguished Service Medal.