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**Objectivity** The Code says that: You must: provide information and advice, including advice to Ministers, on the basis of the evidence, and accurately present the options and facts; take decisions on the merits of the case; and take due account of expert and professional advice. You must not: ignore inconvenient facts or relevant considerations when providing advice or making decisions; or frustrate the implementation of policies once decisions are taken by declining to take, or abstaining from, action which flows from those decisions. Is the famed impartiality of the British Civil Service becoming compromised through thirteen years of Conservative government? **Honesty** The Code says that: You must: set out the facts and relevant issues truthfully, and correct any errors as soon as possible; and use resources only for the authorised public purposes for which they are provided.

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A significantly new edition was published in June 2006. There are different versions for the Home Civil Service, the Diplomatic Service, the and The rest of this note focusses on the first of these.

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Civil servants are accountable to Ministers, who in turn are accountable to Parliament. These core values support good government and ensure the achievement of the highest possible standards in all that the Civil Service does. The following 1993 Thomas More Lecture was delivered earlier this year at Oxford University Catholic Chaplaincy Keywords No keywords specified fix it Categories PhilPapers logo by and.

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. Historical Notes The first version of this Code of Practice was put in place in January 1996 at the suggestion of the then Treasury and Civil Service Select Committee, and was revised in May 1999 to take account of devolution to Scotland and Wales.

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