

CAMPAIGNING & LOBBYING - USEFUL WEBSITES

- Official Parliament website: www.parliament.uk

This includes lists of MPs, Details of the Government (Cabinet and Ministers), Shadow Cabinets and Select Committees, as well as a wealth of information on government Business.

- Official government website for citizens: www.gov.uk

- Political Party Websites
www.labour.org.uk
www.conservatives.com
www.libdems.org.uk

- Government Departments, for example:

Ministry of Defence: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence

The Treasury: www.hm-treasury.gov.uk

Foreign & Commonwealth Office: <http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office>

- Most MPs will have their own websites, which will give an insight to the priorities of the MP. These can be found through a Google search.

- They Work For You: www.theyworkforyou.com

This website gives a wealth of information on MPs: how they vote, what their interests are, Parliamentary questions they have asked, etc.

Hansard provides record of all the proceedings in the House of Commons, Westminster Hall, its Standing Committees and certain Select Committees:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/hansard>

- European Union and European Commission: www.europa.eu
- Scottish Parliament: www.scottish.parliament.uk
- Welsh Assembly: www.wales.gov.uk
- Northern Irish Assembly: www.niassembly.gov.uk

There are some commercial parliamentary research companies who provide on-line web resources. For a fee, these companies will provide detailed research, analysis and up to date news and information. This is one way of 'buying-in' some of the time consuming research and knowledge required for lobbying. The most commonly used resources are:

DeHavilland: www.dehavilland.co.uk

Dods: www.dodonline.co.uk