

UNITED KINGDOM

Minister of Culture

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Andy BURNHAM

Married, 3 children

He was educated in Merseyside and gained an MA in English at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.

Earlier in his career he worked as a researcher for Tessa Jowell MP and for the NHS Confederation. Other past roles include Administrator for the Football Task Force and

1998 Special Adviser to Chris Smith at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

June 2001 He entered Parliament as MP for Leigh and has served as Parliamentary Private Secretary to David Blunkett at the Home Office, and to Ruth Kelly at the Department for Education and Skills.

2001 - 2003 He was also a member of the Health Select Committee.

2005 - 2006 He was Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Immigration, Citizenship and Nationality at the Home Office.

2007 He was appointed as Chief Secretary to the Treasury after serving as Minister of State for Delivery and Reform at the Department of Health.

He is an avid supporter of Leigh Centurions Rugby League Club and Everton Football Club.