

UNITED KINGDOM

Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills

Department for Business,
Innovation and Skills

Vince CABLE



Born on 9 Mai 1943 in York

He is married and has 3 children by his late wife.

May 2010

He was appointed Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills.

He is the Liberal Democrat MP for Twickenham.

Education

He was educated at Nunthorpe Grammar School, York and Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, where he studied natural science and economics and was President of the Union. He then studied for a PhD at Glasgow University.

Political career

1999 - 2003

He served in the Liberal Democrat Shadow Cabinet as Spokesman on Trade and Industry, and Shadow Chancellor from 2003 to 2010.

2006 - 2010 He was Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats.

Career outside politics

1966 - 1968 After graduating, Vince worked as Treasury Finance Officer for the Kenyan Government.

1968 - 1974 He lectured in economics at Glasgow University.
He then worked in a range of senior economic and foreign policy roles, before becoming Shell International's Chief Economist in 1995.