

## UNITED KINGDOM

### Minister of Culture, Media and Sport

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#### Karen BRADLEY



Married; 2 sons

14 July 2016

She was appointed Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

May 2010

She was elected Conservative MP for Staffordshire Moorlands

#### Education

She was educated at Buxton Girls' School and Imperial College London, and graduated with a BSc in Mathematics.

#### Political career

She contested Manchester Withington at the 2005 general election, coming third. She was selected for Staffordshire Moorlands in July 2006 and was returned to Parliament at the General Election in 2010. She served as a member of the Select Committee on Work and Pensions, the Procedure Committee and the Administration Committee before she was appointed as a government minister.

She served in the Government Whips' Office from September 2012 until February 2014. She then served as Parliamentary Under

Secretary of State in the Home Office from February 2014 until July 2016.

### **Career outside politics**

She is a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Adviser and worked in public practice from 1991 to 2004, first for Deloitte & Touche and then for KPMG. In 2004, she became a self-employed fiscal and economic consultant. Karen rejoined KPMG in 2007, where she remained until shortly before her election to the House of Commons.