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### Sample briefings



**Hollie Voyce**  
*Head of Office (Politics)*

The former Head of the Liberal Democrats' Commons Whips' Office, Voyce was involved in the famous spy sags with MP Mike Hancock as the point of contact for complaints about conduct. Voyce has spent a long time in Parliament, working for Liberal Democrat MPs and was influential in helping the Party table amendments during the Charles Bill in 2006.



**James Swaine**  
*Head of Communications and Official Spokesperson*

He began life in Parliament in 2000, working his way up at the Home Office from Press Officer to Deputy Head of News, then he crossed over to the Department of Health where he became Head of News, joining Nick Clegg's team in 2011. He has the challenging job of handling communications for the Deputy Prime Minister, let alone when they are in the Coalition Government, but he has to deal with the communications for Clegg as the Leader of the Liberal Democrat Party. He has to make sure Clegg's message and actions are clearly understood by the press and appreciated in the public eye.



**Tim Colbourne**  
*Deputy Chief of Staff*

Supporting Jonny Oates in his Chief of Staff role, Colbourne was only appointed to this senior position in January 2014. He had already proven himself a valuable asset through his advising for Nick Clegg since 2010, firstly to the policy unit, then a home and foreign affairs adviser. He was also an advisor back before Clegg was in government from 2002-06. When not working for the Lib Dems, he has worked for the Howard League for Penal Reform, Oxfam International and in various positions promoting intercultural exchanges between Italy and Britain, perhaps teaching him useful co-operation skills for working in a coalition government.

For the complete set of briefings accompanying our guide, please contact Pablo Rubio on [pablo.rubio@dods.co.uk](mailto:pablo.rubio@dods.co.uk) or 0207 593 5713.



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Find inside our guide to the carefully crafted team of personnel that Nick Clegg hopes will retain his position in Government either with the Conservatives or the Labour Party in 2015. We provide detailed insight into the Deputy Prime Minister's inner circle - including his Communications and General Election Planning Team, Departmental Advisers and Policy Advisers.

Sample briefings for three integral players within the Office are included. For access to our full guide with insight into all members of Clegg's team, please contact Pablo Rubio on [pablo.rubio@dods.co.uk](mailto:pablo.rubio@dods.co.uk) or 0207 593 5713.



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