

Documents on Agenda Item 8 - Baroness Nicola Blackwood

Baroness Nicola Blackwood, Oxford, United Kingdom

Managing Director of Oxford University Innovations Limited, Managing Director of Blackwood Intelligence Limited, Chair of the Board of Genomics England Limited and Independent Consultant

Personal Data:

Date of birth: 16 October 1979

Place of birth: Johannesburg, South Africa

Nationality: British

Education:

- Trinity College of Music, London, Senior Scholar, First Study Voice, Junior Scholar, Joint Study Voice and Flute
- St. Anne's College, Oxford, BA (hons) in Music (First Class)
- Emmanuel College, Cambridge, MPhil in Musicology

Professional Background:

May 2010 - June 2017: Member of Parliament for Oxford West & Abingdon, British Parliament

June 2010 - September 2012: Deputy Chairwoman of the Conservative Party in the United Kingdom

July 2010 - May 2015: Member of the Home Affairs Select Committee in the United Kingdom.

September 2012 - May 2015: Parliamentary Private Secretary to Matthew Hancock, Minister for Business & Education, then Minister for Energy & Enterprise.

July 2015 - July 2016: Chair, Science & Technology Select Committee.

July 2016 - June 2017: Parliamentary State Secretary for Public Health and Innovation.

July 2017 - to date: Managing Director of Blackwood Intelligence Limited, London, United Kingdom

October 2017 - January 2019: Advisory Board Member, Eagle Genomics

December 2017 - January 2019: Board Member of Oxford University Innovations Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of Oxford, member of the Proof of Concept and follow on Investment Committee and the Audit and Risk Committee.

March 2018 - January 2019: Chair, Human Tissue Authority

January 2019 - February 2020 - Minister for Innovation, Department of Health and Social Care

May 2020 - to date: Chair of the Board of Genomics England Limited, London, United Kingdom

August 2020 - to date: Board Trustee and Director of the Alan Turing Institute, London, United Kingdom

November 2021 - to date: Managing Director and Chairman of Oxford University Innovations Limited, Oxford, United Kingdom

July 2022 - to date: Equity Partner, ReCode Health Ventures LLC, San Francisco, USA

Membership of Statutory Supervisory Boards in Germany:

- None

Membership in Comparable Domestic or Foreign Supervisory Bodies of Business Enterprises:

- Chair of the Board of Genomics England Limited, London, United Kingdom

Other Essential Activities:

- Member of the Board of Trustees and Director of the Alan Turing Institute, London, United Kingdom
- Member of the Science Policy Expert Advisory Committee (SPEAC), The Royal Society, United Kingdom
- Chair of the Advisory Board, Thriva Limited, London, United Kingdom
- Steering Group Member, Entrepreneurship Education Collaboration and Engagement (EECOLE), OECD
- Advisory Board Member, Harwell Science and Innovation Campus Ltd, Oxford, United Kingdom
- Equity Partner, ReCode Health Ventures LLC, San Francisco, USA
- Founding Member of the Advisory Board, Reuben College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom