

Dave Ramsden

Experience

Director General/Chief Economic Adviser in Treasury: 2007 – 1 September 2017

- Leadership of c.100 Treasury staff advising successive Governments on macroeconomic and fiscal policy
- Lead Treasury responsibility, working with the DMO, for UK debt management and Accounting Officer for Official Reserves in the EEA
- Led the Treasury's macroeconomic economic analysis and macro economic and fiscal policy response to the financial crisis
- Oversight of the Treasury's pre-referendum analytical work on the implications of Brexit and Scottish independence
- Treasury representative on the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee; Lead responsibility for Treasury's role in QE, oversight of the APF and credit easing schemes and development of the UK monetary policy framework
- Chair of the Treasury's Fiscal Risks Committee
- Treasury Diversity Champion and chair of Diversity and Inclusion Board since 2013
- Head of the Government Economic Service (joint head up to 2010), providing professional leadership to c.1500 economists across Government
- Deputy Chair of the OECD's Economic Policy Committee and lead for Treasury engagement with IMF and OECD on UK developments

Director and Deputy Director in Treasury: 1999-2007

- Director for Tax and Budget and Director for Macroeconomic Policy
- Led the O'Donnell Review team which recommended merger of Inland Revenue and Customs & Excise to form HMRC
- Led the work on the five tests assessment and supporting analysis which underpinned the UK's decision not to join the Euro.

Civil service roles: 1986 – 1998

Economic and policy adviser in various Treasury posts and DHSS posts

Other roles

Trustee of Pro Bono Economics charity (since 2009)

President of the Society of Business Economists (since 2013)

Governor of National Institute of Economic and Social Research (since 2015) and

Member of the Institute for Fiscal Studies Council (since 2016)

Advisory Board roles at British Academy and Fraser of Allander Institute (2016 – 17)

Visiting Professor at King's College London (since 2015)

Education

MSc in Economics, London School of Economics: 1989-1990

MA (Oxon) Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Brasenose College: 1983-1986