

John Prescott (Baron Prescott) born 31 May 1938. Former UK Deputy Prime Minister. He represented Hull East as Member of Parliament between 1970– 2010. In 1994 he was elected Deputy Leader of the Labour Party. In 1997 appointed Deputy Prime Minister in the Blair Government and additionally Secretary of State for Environment, Transport and the Regions. He led negotiations with 120 nations at Kyoto resulting in the first treaty on climate change. Former leader of the China Task Force. In June 2007 he resigned as Deputy Prime Minister and became the UK's leader of its delegation to the Council of Europe and its Rapporteur on Climate Change campaigning at both Copenhagen and Durban COPs for a fairer deal for developing countries, a role he has continued since. John Prescott retired as an MP at the May 2010 general election. On the 8 July 2010 he entered the House of Lords.