

Conflict of interest transparency for senior public service leaders – cross jurisdiction comparison

This table provides a high-level comparison of how selected jurisdictions manage and publish conflicts of interest for senior public service leaders.

Jurisdiction	Requirements	What is published	Who do publication requirements apply to	Link to register
Canada (Federal)	Statutory regime with oversight by an independent Commissioner. Declarations are required and public summaries are published.	Summary statements covering gifts, travel, outside activities, certain assets and liabilities, and other declarations as necessary.	Reporting public office holders, including Deputy Ministers (the senior public servants in government departments).	Public registry home
Australia (Commonwealth)	Conflict of interest management requirements in place, supported by legislation and code of conduct.	Information is not routinely published.	N/A	No central public register
Singapore	Conflict of interest management requirements in place, supported by legislation.	Information is not routinely published.	N/A	No central public register
Denmark	Conflict of interest management requirements in place, supported by legislation.	Information is not routinely published.	N/A	No central public register
UK	Conflict of interest management requirements in place, supported by Civil Service Code and Cabinet Office Guidance. Requirements are in place for the publication of senior civil servants' outside interests (covering secondary employment) as well as business expenses, hospitality received and meetings.	Details of outside employment, work or appointments (paid or otherwise remunerated), business expenses, hospitality and meetings.	The publication of outside interests applies to senior civil servants, which covers the four highest leadership grades across the UK civil service. The publication of business expenses, hospitality received and meetings applies to senior civil servants at the highest two grades.	Example of outside interests register for the Department of Business and Trade Example of senior officials' business expenses for Home Office