



Speaker Biography

Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke



Helen Liddell has been Chair of Annington Ltd since May 2017. A former economics correspondent with the BBC and after a commercial career in newspaper management and new business formation, she entered Parliament in 1994, becoming Economic Secretary to the Treasury in 1997.

Having held a number of high-profile Ministerial posts, she entered the Cabinet in 2001 as Secretary of State for Scotland. In 2005 she became British High Commissioner to Australia.

On return to the UK, Helen entered the House of Lords as Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke in 2010. She has held a number of NED appointments and currently serves on the advisory council of PWC, the advisory council to the PM on Business appointments and has a number of charitable and other roles.

She is married to Alistair and they have a son and daughter.