

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

Do you agree we should re-establish a Parliamentary Committee in Opposition, as in Government, to be the executive body of the Parliamentary Labour Party?

YES

NO

SHADOW CABINET ELECTIONS

1. Composition of the Shadow Cabinet

In terms of how MPs come to serve on the Shadow Cabinet, do you believe the Shadow Cabinet should be:

- A. Wholly appointed by the Party Leader
- B. Wholly elected by Commons members of the PLP
- C. 50% appointed by the Party Leader, 50% elected by Commons members of the PLP
- D. Two thirds elected by Commons members of the PLP, one third appointed by the Leader

2. Size of Shadow Cabinet

The Leader and Deputy Leader of the Party, the PLP Chair and the Leader and Chief Whip in the Lords, attend Shadow Cabinet ex-officio. How many additional members should there be?:

- A. 19 members (current allocation)
- B. 16 members
- C. 12 members

3. Gender profile of the Shadow Cabinet

What proportion of the Shadow Cabinet places should be reserved for men or for women as a minimum?

- A. 50%
- B. 40%
- C. Broadly the same proportion as the PLP's gender profile (currently 31.5%)
- D. 30% initially, increasing to 50% by 2012.

4. Frequency of elections

How often do you believe we should hold Shadow Cabinet elections?

- A. Every year
- B. Every two years
- C. Once a parliament

5. Post of Chief Whip

How should the Chief Whip be selected?

- A. Appointed by the Leader from the Shadow Cabinet
- B. Elected by Commons members of the PLP at the start of a parliament

* - Please note. If the PLP votes for Option A on Question 1 then the response to Questions 4 shall be null and void.

** - Please note. If the PLP votes for Option D on Question 3 there will, at least, be an election held in 2010 and 2012, irrespective of the answer to Question 4.