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## Managing our Business Responsibilities and Accountabilities

The Treasury Solicitor's Department is a non-ministerial Department responsible to the Attorney General Dominic Grieve QC.

## Ministerial Responsibility and Accountability

The Attorney General fulfils the role of chief legal adviser to the government and superintends the principal prosecuting authorities within England and Wales. These are the Crown Prosecution Service (which since January 2010 incorporates the Revenue and Customs Prosecution Office) and the Serious Fraud Office. The Attorney General also has overall responsibility for the Treasury Solicitor's Department, the National Fraud Authority and Her Majesty's Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate, and fulfils a number of independent public interest functions. As Attorney General for England and Wales, Mr Grieve also holds the office of Advocate General for Northern Ireland.

The Solicitor General Edward Garnier QC supports the Attorney across the range of his responsibilities.

## Chief Executive Responsibility

Paul Jenkins QC is the TSol Chief Executive and is responsible for the management of the Agency and accountable to the Attorney General for its management. Paul Jenkins QC is also Accounting Officer – this means that he is directly accountable to Parliament's Public Accounts Committee, as well as to the Treasury, for our financial performance.