

## **Mark Prisk, Minister of State, DCLG**

1. Mark Prisk MP was appointed Minister of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government in September 2012. He is the Conservative MP for Hertford and Stortford.
2. Mark was educated at Truro School and Reading University, where he studied land management and is a chartered surveyor by profession. After graduating, he worked in the property and economic development markets and ran his own business for 10 years before entering politics. His interests include small business and enterprise, urban planning and regeneration as well as defence and foreign affairs.
3. Mark was elected as the MP for Hertford and Stortford in 2001. He served on the Conservative front bench from 2002, covering Treasury and Business portfolios.
4. The Minister of State is deputy to the Secretary of State across the Department for Communities and Local Government's responsibilities.
5. The Minister is responsible for:
  - 5.1. Housing
  - 5.2. local growth, cities and regeneration
  - 5.3. high streets, town centres and markets
6. Mark was previously the Minister of State for Business and Enterprise from 2010 to 2012