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Lord McKenzie of Luton
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Lord Bill McKenzie was appointed as Parliamentary Under-Secretary in the Department for Work and Pensions on 8 January 2007. He covers all of DWP's business in the House of Lords and has the lead policy responsibility for health and safety at work, industrial injuries benefits and compensation for work-related injury and ill-health.

Born in 1946, Lord McKenzie had a long career in accountancy, working for Price Waterhouse in London, Hong Kong and Vietnam. He was an elected member of Luton Borough Council from 1976 to 1992 and from 1999 to 2005, leading the Council between 1999 and 2003. He contested Luton South for Labour in the 1987 and 1992 General Elections.

Lord McKenzie was an advisor to Labour's Shadow Treasury Team in opposition. He became a life peer in July 2004 and in May 2005 became a Whip and Government Spokesperson in the House of Lords for Treasury and business issues. In June 2009 he also became a joint Minister in the Department for Communities and Local Government.