



Peter Hain

The Right Honourable Lord Hain of Neath

MP for Neath 1991-2015 who served in the governments of Tony Blair and Gordon Brown for twelve years, seven in the Cabinet.

As Secretary of State for Northern Ireland he negotiated an end to the conflict, bringing old enemies together in government in 2007.

In November 2015 he was introduced to the House of Lords.

Born in 1950 and brought up in South Africa, he has been in politics for over 50 years. His parents, Adelaine and Walter, after being jailed and then banned for their anti-apartheid activism in Pretoria were forced to leave for exile in London in March 1966 after the Government instructed all architectural firms from employing him.

Aged 19, Peter became a British anti-apartheid leader, especially in stopping all-white South African sports tours from 1969 onwards.

In December 2015 he received the OR Tambo National Award in Silver for his 'excellent contribution to the freedom struggle'.

He is a Vice-President of Action for Southern Africa (ACTSA).

Peter is the author of 21 books. His memoirs *Outside In* were published in 2012; his parents story *Ad & Wal: values, duty, sacrifice in Apartheid South Africa* in 2014; and his biography *Mandela* in 2010.

Chairman of the Donald Woods Foundation charity and a Trustee of the Listen Charity, he is Non-Executive Director of African Potash, strategic adviser to both Development Markets Associates (which promotes trade and development mainly in Africa). He is Visiting Adjunct Professor at the University of Witwatersrand and visiting Professor at the University of South Wales.