

## **Alok Sharma**

### **Secretary of State, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, and COP26 President, United Kingdom**

HE M. Alok Sharma was appointed Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial in on February 2020. He was also appointed Minister for the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) on the same date.

Mr Sharma was previously Secretary of State for International Development from 24 July 2019 to 13 February 2020, and Minister of State for Employment at the Department of Work and Pensions from 9 January 2018 until 24 July 2019. He was Minister of State for Housing and Planning, for the Department for Communities and Local Government from 13 June 2017 to 9 January 2018.