

Born in Barry, Wales, in 1956, Damian grew up in Reading and gained a Master's degree in PPE at Balliol College Oxford where he was also President of the Oxford Union. He started his career working as a financial journalist with BBC Radio and then joined Channel 4 as Business Editor and also as a TV presenter.

He lost to Ken Livingstone in Brent East in 1992 before being elected MP for Ashford, Kent, in 1997. He was quickly promoted to the frontbench as Spokesman on Education and Employment. In 2001, he joined the Shadow Cabinet as Shadow Secretary of State for Education and Skills, followed by Shadow Secretary of State for Transport and finally Shadow Minister of State for Immigration.

In November 2007, Damian made the national headlines when the police entered Parliament without a warrant and he was arrested on suspicion of leaking confidential Home Office papers to journalists.

After the May 2010 General Election, David Cameron appointed him Minister of State for Immigration, handling one of the most difficult and sensitive portfolios in modern politics.

PUROP Menu NON

Chicken Liver Pate
Butternut Squash & Red Pepper Soup
Melon & Parma Ham

Chicken Chasseur
Salmon en Croute
With a Crème Fraiche Dill Sauce
Veal Pizzaiola
(tomato, caper and olive sauce)

Strawberry Pavlova Fruit Crumble Chocolate Roulade Fresh Fruit Salad

Tea, Coffee & Mints Wine & soft drinks included

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