

Chris Patten

Rt Hon. Lord Patten of Barnes CH is currently Chancellor of Oxford University. As a British MP (1979-92) he served as Minister for Overseas Development, Secretary of State for the Environment and Chairman of the Conservative Party, being described afterwards as 'the best Tory Prime Minister we never had' (*Observer*). He is well known for being the last Governor of Hong Kong (1992-7), about which he wrote in *East and West* (1998). Both that and his subsequent, *Not Quite the Diplomat: Home Truths about World Affairs* (2005), were No.



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