

Jacques Barrot

Born 3 February 1937 at Yssingeaux, France

Married, three children :

- Jean-Noel, born in 1983
- Helene, born in 1984
- Marie, born in 1989

Profession: barrister

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Law degree
- Advanced diploma in sociology
- Diploma from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris
- LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES HELD
- Member of the Auvergne Regional Council from 1976 to 1986
- Mayor of Yssingeaux from March 1989 to March 2001
- Chairman of the Haute-Loire Departmental Council since 1976

PARLIAMENTARY OFFICES HELD

- Member for Haute-Loire since 12 March 1967 (representing the 1st district of Le Puy-
- Yssingeaux)
- Re-elected on 30 June 1968, 4 March 1973, 12 March 1978, 14 June 1981, 16 March 1986, 5
- June 1988, 21 March 1993, 1 June 1997 and 16 June 2002.
- Chairman of the National Assembly Committee on Cultural, Family and Social Affairs from
- March 1986 to March 1988
- Chairman of the Finance Committee from April 1993 to June 1995
- Finance Committee special rapporteur on vocational training from June 1997 to May 2002

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- State Secretary for Housing, 1974-1978
- Minister for Trade and Craft Industries, 1978-1979
- Minister for Health and Social Security, 1979-1981
- Minister for Labour, the Social Dialogue and Participation, May to November 1995
- Minister for Labour and Social Affairs, from October 1995 to June 1997

POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- General Secretary of the Centre des Democratres Sociaux from 19683 to 1991
- Chairman of the Centre Union Group in the National Assembly from September 1991 to April 1993

- First Vice-Chairman of the UDF Group in the National Assembly from April 1993 to May 1995
- Since June 2002 Chairman of the UMP (Union pour un Mouvement Populaire) Group in the National Assembly

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- National vice-chairman of the Cercle de l'Industrie, the forum for major French industrial firms

PUBLISHED WORKS

- Les Pierres de l'Avenir (1978)
- Notre contrat pour l'alternance (together with M. Barnier, D. Perben and J.-P. Raffarin, 2001)