

## The Tory Party Chooses a New Cabinet.

“Do you know anything about economics, banking, monetary forecasting?”

“Er. No, actually.”

“Then you can be Chancellor of the Exchequer.”

“I would like to appoint you Energy Minister.”

“Oh, thank you, Prime Minister.”

“Do you know anything about energy?”

“Well, I go to the gym and I drive a Porsche Carrera 4x4....”

“Good. You have the post.”

“Read any good books lately?”

“Er. No, Prime Minister.”

“You can be Culture Minister.”

“Have you ever worked outside Parliament?”

“Not exactly.”

“You get the job of Business Minister.”

“Where do you go on holiday? England or abroad?”

“Portofino, every year!”

“Excellent. Foreign Ministry suit you?”

“Weren't you a solicitors' clerk in school hols?”

“Yes I was.”

“Splendid. You can be Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice.”

“There. I think that about wraps it up for the big jobs. The rest of you can fight it out amongst yourselves for the other Cabinet posts. Just keep me informed. I'll be in Brussels for a while.”

