



## Rt Hon Sir Vince Cable

Leader of the Liberal Democrats

*"The Government's most trenchant economic critic" The Telegraph*

Dr. Vince Cable was the Liberal Democrat Member of Parliament for Twickenham from 1997-2015. He was Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer and in 2010, Vince Cable was chosen by David Cameron to become Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, a post he held until the General Election of 2015.

### TOPICS:

- Finance
- The Economic Crisis
- European Economic and Monetary Union
- The City
- Bank Profits
- Personal Debt
- Climate Change and the 'Greenhouse Effect'

### LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

### PUBLICATIONS:

- 2009** The Storm; The World Economic Climate and What it Means Today
- 2000** Globalisation and Global Governance
- 1996** Global Superhighways
- 1995** The World's New Fissures The Economic Superpowers: India and China

### IN DETAIL:

Vince Cable gained a degree in Natural Science and Economics from the University of Cambridge, where he was also President of the Union. He gained his Ph.D. at the University of Glasgow. He was a special professor at the University of Nottingham and is currently a Visiting Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford. He held the post of Shadow Secretary of State for Trade & Industry from 1999-2003, became Treasury Spokesman in 2003, was elected Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats in 2006 and Acting Leader for two months in 2007. A regular broadcaster and columnist, he has written for *The Independent* on economic and political issues, and *The Economist*. He is very interested in environmental issues and drafted a report for the Commonwealth Prime-Ministers' Conference on climate change and the 'Greenhouse Effect'. He helped to prepare the report of the World Commission for the Environment with the Prime-Minister of Norway and Commonwealth Secretary General.

### WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Dr. Cable has a wealth of experience in the field of finance and economic issues, both at home and abroad. Decision makers from all fields benefit from his wide-ranging knowledge of international affairs, the environment and most of all his keen insight and grasp of global economic issues.

### HOW HE PRESENTS:

Audiences appreciate Vince's straightforward manner, gentle sense of humour, and the way he delivers his speeches with clarity.