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1998-1999 : Chief of Staff of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Economy and Telecommunications

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