# Conservative MP Craig Mackinlay returns to Parliament after surviving sepsis with quadruple amputation



Conservative MP Craig Mackinlay returned to the House of Commons on May 22, 2024, after losing his hands and feet to sepsis. Mackinlay, who represents South Thanet, received a standing ovation from fellow MPs, including Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer.

The 57-year-old father of one was hospitalized in September 2023 in septic shock and was placed in a 16-day induced coma. He underwent a quadruple amputation in December 2023 and has since been fitted with prosthetic limbs.

Mackinlay expressed gratitude to the NHS staff who treated him, some of whom were present in the public gallery alongside his wife, Kati, and their four-year-old daughter, Olivia. He plans to campaign for early diagnosis of sepsis and intends to run in the next general election.