



# Member of Parliament Obuasi West Constituency



Friday, 16 February 2024

## PUBLIC STATEMENT

### **SUPPORTING THE WORK OF GOVERNMENT FROM PARLIAMENT**

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Following media reports that I have declined an invitation to serve in the Executive arm of government, I find it necessary to clarify these publications as follows:

2. First, I am thankful to the President for the opportunity he provided me to serve as the Deputy Minister for Finance between 2017 and 2021. I am also thankful and humbled by the knowledge that our President found me worthy to serve in the Executive in the recent re-shuffle.

3. I declined for the following reasons:

(i) The role of Parliament in the work of the Executive, especially in matters relating to finance and economy, is critical. It is my humble belief that I can better support the work of government from Parliament.

(ii) I also intend to play a dedicated role in the crafting of the NPP's messages and governance strategies going forward and going into the 2024 general elections. I consider that I am better placed to do so as a non-ministerial Member of Parliament.

4. I am eternally grateful to the President for his fatherly influence on my political career and will always stand ready to support his vision in whatever ways I can.

5. May God bless our country.

**Kwaku Kwarteng**  
**(MP, Obuasi West Constituency)**