

# ***Tessa Jowell, Who Pushed for London's Olympics, Dies at 70***

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LONDON — Tessa Jowell, a former British culture secretary who played a key role in securing the 2012 London Olympics and used her own cancer diagnosis to campaign for better treatment, died on Saturday at her home in Warwickshire. She was 70.

Her family confirmed the death in a statement. Ms. Jowell learned last year that she had a brain tumor.

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