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## LEGAL DEPOSIT ADVISORY PANEL – MEMBER REAPPOINTMENT

Margaret Hodge, Minister for Culture, has reappointed Robin Adams as a Member of the Legal Deposit Advisory Panel for a second term of four years from 1 September 2008 to 31 August 2012.

Since 2002, Robin Adams has been Librarian and College Archivist at Trinity College Dublin. He was Deputy Librarian there from 1991. He is vice chair of the Committee on Library Co-operation in Ireland (COLICO), member of the Consortium of University Research Libraries and member of the Consortium of University and National Libraries. He is a member of the Worth Library Trust and of the Northern Ireland Publications Resource.

Robin Adams has undertaken no political activity in the past 5 years.

### Notes to Editors:

1. LDAP was set up in September 2005 to advise the Secretary of State on the implementation of the Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003. The 2003 Act defines the deposit regime for print works in the six legal deposit libraries (the British Library; the National Library of Wales; the National Library of Scotland; the Bodleian Library, Oxford; the University Library, Cambridge; and the Library of Trinity College, Dublin), but it is generic in relation to non-print publications, allowing for all current and future non-print works to potentially be included in the Act through regulations.
2. LDAP is currently considering three main non-print formats; offline, e-journals and website archiving, and each format is being trialled through a range of voluntary deposit schemes. The voluntary schemes operate as pilots, testing how digital content can be deposited, and providing evidence for the need for regulation where applicable.
3. Robin Adams' first term of appointment ran from 1 September 2005 to 31 August 2008.
4. This reappointment has been made in accordance with the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments' Code of Practice.