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Membership of the Council and Scottish Committee

The year 2004–05 saw the departure of Yvette Genn and Sandy Russell from the Council and Barbara Bruce from the Scottish Committee. We wish to thank them all warmly for their valuable contributions, which have materially assisted us in taking forward our new agenda. Barbara Bruce's place on the Scottish Committee has been taken by Lyndy Roberts.

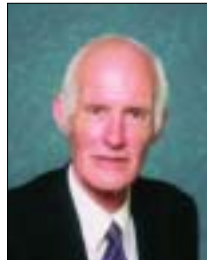
Professor Alice Brown, the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, became an *ex-officio* member of the Council and the Scottish Committee in July 2004.

Between 31 March 2005 and the publication of this Report some further membership changes have occurred. In May 2005 we said farewell to John Elliot, the Chairman of our Scottish Committee, whose appointment as a member

of the Council came to an end after seven years. In his early days as a member he not only chaired the Scottish Committee but also assumed the role of acting Chairman of the Council in the period between the departure of the previous Chairman, Lord Archer of Sandwell, and the appointment of the present Chairman. John's dynamic leadership of the Scottish Committee, and his enthusiasm for and commitment to the work of the Council, will be sorely missed. We welcome Professor Alistair MacLeary as his successor.

We were also sorry to lose Ros Hepplewhite who resigned from membership in August 2005. At the time of writing, arrangements were in train to appoint her replacement and fill the other vacancies on the Council.

Council Membership at 31 March 2004



The Rt. Hon. the Lord Newton of Braintree OBE, DL: Chairman of the Council from 1 October 1999. Lord Newton was a Member of Parliament from 1974–97. During that period he held many Ministerial offices including Secretary of State for Social Security (1989–92). Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House of Commons (1992–97).



Mr R John Elliot WS: Solicitor. Chairman Lindsays WS, Edinburgh since 1994. Deputy Keeper of Her Majesty's Writers to the Signet since January 1999. President of the Law Society of Scotland 1997–98. Chairman of the Scottish Committee. Member of the Council since 1998, deputy Chair of the Communications committee and member of the Economic & Regulatory and Chairman's committees.



Mrs Carolyn Berkeley JP: Justice of the Peace since 1989. Chair of Enfield Primary Care Trust since April 2001 and Enfield Community Care NHS Trust 1998–2001. Lay Inspector, OFSTED 1995–99. Non-Executive Director and Mental Health Manager, Barnet Healthcare NHS Trust 1995–97. Member of the Social Security Appeal Tribunals 1995–97. Member of the Council since April 1999, deputy Chair of the Social Affairs committee and member of the Standards & Performance committee.



Mrs Elizabeth Cameron: Formerly worked for the Citizens Advice Bureau, latterly in Edinburgh Sheriff Court as manager of the In-Court Advice Services and co-ordinator of the Mediation Service. Member of the Scottish Mediation Network. Lay member of the Scottish Solicitors' Discipline Tribunal since 2001. Member of the Council and the Scottish Committee since September 2002, and of the Social Affairs and Standards & Performance committees.



Miss Judith Edwards: Barrister. A partner with tax consultants, Balfour Kent since October 2002, advising on tax planning for individuals, companies and trusts. Member of the Council since September 2003, and of the Economic & Regulatory and Communications committees.



Mrs Rosalind (Ros) Hepplewhite JP: Justice of the Peace since 2001. Chaired the Leicestershire and Rutland Area Probation Board 2001–04. Chief Executive and Registrar of the General Dental Council 1996–2000. Chief Executive of the Child Support Agency 1992–94. Member of the Council since September 2002. Chair of the Social Affairs committee and member of the Communications committee.



Mrs Susan Howdle: Former lecturer in law at the University of Sheffield. Vice-President of the Methodist Conference 1993–94, and Chair of MHA Care Group 1996–2002. Vice-President of the Yorkshire Rent Assessment Panel 1991–98. Part-time Chair of the Social Security Appeal Tribunals 1996–98. Member of the Council since April 1998. Deputy chair of the Economic & Regulatory committee, and member of the Standards & Performance and Chairman's committees.



Ms Penny Letts: Policy Consultant and Trainer specialising in mental health, mental capacity and disability law. Member of the Mental Health Act Commission 1995–2004. Policy Advisor for the Law Society 1987–2001. Member of the Judicial Studies Board's Tribunals committee since May 2003. Member of the Council since September 2002, deputy chair of the Standards & Performance committee and member of the Social Affairs committee



Mr Stephen Mannion QPM: Scottish Area Commander of the British Transport Police 1992–99 following a career with Strathclyde Police 1960–92, reaching the rank of Assistant Chief Constable. Awarded the Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service in 1997. Lay member of the Employment Tribunal Service 1999–2001. Member of the Council and the Scottish Committee since August 2001. Chair of the Standards & Performance committee and member of the Economic & Regulatory committee.



Mr Bernard Quoroll: Solicitor and accredited mediator with an extensive career in local government. Held the post of Chief Executive in three local authorities: Aylesbury Vale District Council 1985–95; Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames 1995–99; Isle of Wight County Council 1999–2001. Member of the Council since May 2003. Chair of the Communications committee and member of the Social Affairs committee.



Professor Genevra Richardson: Professor of Public Law, Queen Mary University of London. Member of the Mental Health Act Commission 1987–92. Chair of the Prisoners’ Advice Service 1994–2003. Chair of the Expert Committee on Reform of Mental Health Legislation 1998–99. Member of the Medical Research Council 2001 to date. Trustee, Nuffield Foundation 2002 to date. Member of the Council since February 2001. Chair of Economic & Regulatory committee and member of the Communications committee.



Dr Adrian V Stokes OBE: Chief Executive of CAT Ltd, a consultancy specialising in health informatics, international standards and computer networking. Worked in NHS 1981–2000, retiring as Joint Director of the Information Management Centre. Non-Executive Director of Barnet Primary Care Trust and the National Clinical Assessment Authority. Member of Disability Appeal Tribunals 1992–2003. Member of the Council since November 2003 and of the Social Affairs and Communications committees.



Heather Louise Wilcox: Accountant and former career civil servant. Director of Primary and Community Health, National Assembly for Wales until retirement September 2001. Appointed by the Privy Council as a member of General Optical Council January 2002. Serves on Quaker Finance and Property Central Committee and Treasurer of Cruse Cymru. Member of the Council since February 2003 and of the Communications and Social Affairs committees. Also represents the interests of people in Wales.



Ms Ann Abraham: UK Parliamentary Ombudsman and Health Service Ombudsman for England. *Ex-officio* member of the Council since her appointment in November 2002. Chair of the British and Irish Ombudsman Association.

**Scottish Membership
at 31 March 2005**



Professor Alice Brown: Scottish Public Services Ombudsman. *Ex-officio* member of the Council and the Scottish Committee since July 2004.



Mr Douglas Graham: Solicitor in private practice. Board member, Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee and member of the Scottish Land Fund Committee of the Big Lottery Fund. Non Executive Director of NHS Highland. Member of the Scottish Committee since 1 May 2000.



Ms Lyndy Roberts: Solicitor with the Care Commission in Dundee and Associate Lecturer, Monitor and Consultant for the Open University. Previously worked as a Reporter to the Children's Panel, a Welfare Rights Officer, and as a Solicitor with Aberdeen City Council. Legal member of the Parole Board for Scotland. Member of the Scottish Committee since 1 December 2004.



Mrs Audrey Watson: Solicitor with the legal services section of West Lothian Council, responsible for training JPs. Depute Clerk of Court and Depute Clerk of the Peace. Project co-ordinator for the District Courts Association. Consultant providing training in relation to the practice and procedure of District Courts. Panel member for the Health Professions Council and Depute Clerk to the Scottish Solicitors Discipline Tribunal. Member of the Scottish Committee since August 2001.



Mrs Mary Wood: Former senior Governor in the Scottish Prison Service, involved in developing Code of Conduct training. Deputy Chair of the Water Commissioner's West of Scotland Consultative Committee until its disbandment in April 2002. Manager, Ayrshire Centre, Scottish Marriage Care. Citizen's Advocacy Support Services volunteer and former part-time resource worker with the Richmond Fellowship Scotland. Member of the Scottish Committee since 1 July 2000.