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Introduction

Public Bodies 2007 provides a summary of the non-departmental public body (NDPB) sector as at 31 March 2007. It also provides statistical information on the number and diversity of public appointments.

What is Public Bodies?

Public Bodies has been published annually by the Cabinet Office since 1980 and provides a consistent measure on the size, spend and membership of the NDPB sector. Public Bodies also provides statistical information on those appointed to the boards of NDPBs and to other national public bodies. The information in Public Bodies 2007 covers NDPBs sponsored by UK Government Departments and public appointments made to UK public bodies. Information on public bodies and public appointments in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland is a matter for the devolved administrations.

Unlike earlier editions of Public Bodies, Public Bodies 2007 does not contain detailed information on each public body. Each Government Department now publishes information on their own public bodies on an annual basis. The Cabinet Office will, however, continue to publish an annual report containing headline statistics on NDPBs and public appointments. Public Bodies 2007 is the first of these.

What is a NDPB?

An NDPB is defined as a “body which has a role in the processes of national Government, but is not a Government Department or part of one, and which accordingly operates to a greater or lesser extent at arm’s length from Ministers”.

There are four types of NDPB:

- **Executive NDPBs** – typically established in statute and carrying out executive, administrative, regulatory and/or commercial functions. Examples include the Environment Agency, Regional Development Agencies and our national museums and galleries;

- **Advisory NDPBs** – provide independent, expert advice to Ministers on a wide range of issues. Examples include the Low Pay Commission and the Committee on Standards in Public Life;
• **Tribunal NDPBs** – have jurisdiction in a specialised field of law. Examples include Employment Tribunals; and

• **Independent Monitoring Boards** of Prisons, Immigration Removal Centres and Immigration Holding Rooms – formerly known as Boards of Visitors, these are independent “watchdogs” of the prison system. Their duty is to satisfy themselves as to the state of prison and certain immigration premises, their administration and the treatment of prisoners.
Summary

Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs)

Numbers
As at 31 March 2007, there were 827 NDPBs sponsored by the UK Government. This includes 203 Executive NDPBs, 441 Advisory NDPBs, 34 Tribunal NDPBs and 149 Independent Monitoring Boards of Prisons, Immigration Removal Centres and Immigration Holding Rooms.

This compares to 835 NDPBs in 2006. Since 1997, the total number of NDPBs has fallen by 30 (3.5%). The Government keeps the need for existing bodies under close review. New NDPBs are only set up when it can be clearly demonstrated that the NDPB model is the most efficient and effective model to deliver the function in question.

More information on the number of NDPBs, including a breakdown by Government Department, is provided in Table 1. A list of all NDPBs as at 31 March 2007 is attached at Annex A.

Staffing
As at 31 March 2007, there were just over 95,000 people employed by Executive NDPBs. With the exception of the Health and Safety Commission, the Health and Safety Executive and ACAS (the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service), all Executive NDPBs are non-Crown bodies. As such, staff are not civil servants. More details are provided in Table 2.

Advisory and Tribunal NDPBs, and Independent Monitoring Boards, rarely employ their own staff. They are usually supported by civil servants from the sponsoring Government Department.

Expenditure
In 2006/07, total expenditure by Executive NDPBs was over £37bn. Of this, around £31bn was funded directly by Government. The remainder was financed through a combination of fees and charges, levies and other sources of funding (such as National Lottery or EU grants). A breakdown of expenditure by Government Department is provided in Table 3.

Advisory and Tribunal NDPBs, and Independent Monitoring Boards, rarely generate their own expenditure. They are usually supported, and resourced, by their sponsoring Department.
Public Appointments

Numbers
For the purposes of Public Bodies 2007, public appointments are appointments (usually made by a Minister or by The Queen on the advice of a Minister) to the boards of national public bodies. This includes NDPBs, NHS bodies and key national public corporations.

As at 31 March 2007, there were over 18,500 men and women appointed to the boards of 1,219 public bodies. This comprises all 827 NDPBs, 368 NHS bodies (i.e. Primary Care Trusts, NHS Trusts, Strategic Health Authorities and other NHS bodies) and 24 key, national public corporations.

Merit
Appointments made by Ministers to the boards of executive and advisory NDPBs, NHS bodies and key national public corporations are made in line with the Code of Practice issued by the Commissioner for Public Appointments. The Code requires a fair and open process, delivers independent scrutiny and ensures that appointments are made on merit. The Commissioner for Public Appointments, Janet Gaymer CBE, is responsible for monitoring the Code and reports annually on public appointments made under the Code.

Diversity
The Government is committed to improving diversity on the boards of public bodies. The overall aim is to secure equal representation of men and women, pro rata representation of members of ethnic minority groups and increased participation of disabled people.

As at 31 March 2007:

- 34.4% of all public appointments were held by women;
- 5.7% of all public appointments were held by members of minority ethnic groups. Of these around 40% were women; and
- 4.9% of all public appointments were held by disabled people. Of these around 40% were women.

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### Table 1: Number of NDPBs as at 31 March 2007

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1. On 28 June 2007, responsibility for better regulation transferred to the Department of Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR). A number of related public bodies also transferred.  
2. On 12 October 2007, responsibility for equality transferred from DCLG to the new Government Equalities Office. A number of related public bodies also transferred.  
3. On 9 May 2007, the responsibilities of DCA transferred to the new Ministry of Justice (MOJ). MOJ also took over a range of responsibilities from the Home Office. MOJ now sponsors former DCA public bodies and a number of former Home Office public bodies.  
4. On 28 June 2007, responsibility for children and young people, youth and family policy and pre-19 education transferred to the new Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). Responsibility for higher and further education transferred to the new Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS). Former DfES bodies are now shared between DCSF and DIUS.  
5. On 28 June 2007, DTI responsibility for business and enterprise transferred to BERR. DTI responsibility for science and innovation transferred to DIUS. Former DTI sponsored public bodies are now shared between BERR and DIUS.
### Table 2: Staffing of executive NDPBs as at 31 March 2007

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2. Excludes Departments which have no executive NDPBs (Export Credits Guarantee Department, Food Standards Agency, Forestry Commission, HM Revenue and Customs, HM Treasury and the Royal Mint).

3. The two DFID executive NDPBs do not employ any staff. The Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board has been inactive for several years and is due to be wound up in April 2008. The work of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission is supported by a small secretariat provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities.
Table 3: Expenditure by executive NDPBs 2006/07

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1. Advisory and Tribunal NDPBs, and Independent Monitoring Boards, rarely generate their own expenditure. They are usually supported, and resourced, by their sponsoring Department.
2. Excludes Departments which have no executive NDPBs (Export Credits Guarantee Department, Food Standards Agency, Forestry Commission, HM Revenue and Customs, HM Treasury and the Royal Mint).
3. Includes some 2005/06 data where audited accounts were unavailable.
Table 4: Appointments to the boards of public bodies as at 31 March 2007: breakdown by gender

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1. The number of appointments made by Ministers to OCPA regulated posts was 263. Of these, 105 (39.9%) were women.
2. Due to a change in the sponsorship of Tribunal NDPBs, data on Tribunal membership is still being collated. Figures therefore include some 2006 data.
3. Includes Ministerial appointments to DH NDPBs, Primary Care Trusts, NHS Trusts, Strategic Health Authorities and other NHS bodies. Excludes Special Health Authorities (SpHAs), which are established by secondary legislation. There are currently 10 SpHAs employing over 9,000 staff.
4. In April 2006, responsibility for the Employment Appeal Tribunal and Employment Tribunals transferred from DTI to the Department for Constitutional Affairs. At the time, there were over 2,000 members on the boards of these Tribunals – including a large number of women and ethnic minority members. Loss of these appointments has had a significant impact on DTI (now BERR) figures.
### Table 5: Appointments to the boards of public bodies as at 31 March 2007: breakdown by ethnicity

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5. People from minority ethnic background backgrounds - defined as Chinese, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Black African, Black Caribbean, Irish Traveller and Other - make up less than 1% of the resident Northern Ireland population.
Table 6: Appointments to the boards of public bodies as at 31 March 2007: breakdown by disability

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Annex A

NDPBs as at 31 March 2007

Cabinet Office

Executive NDPBs
Capacitybuilders
Commission for the Compact

Advisory NDPBs
Advisory Committee on Advertising
Advisory Committee on Business Appointments
Better Regulation Commission
Civil Service Appeal Board
Committee on Standards in Public Life
Futurebuilders Advisory Panel
House of Lords Appointments Commission
Main Honours Advisory Committee
Security Commission
Security Vetting Appeals Panel
Senior Salaries Review Body

Department for Communities and Local Government ¹

Executive NDPBs
Commission for Racial Equality
Community Development Foundation
English Partnerships
Equal Opportunities Commission
Firebuy
Housing Corporation
Independent Housing Ombudsman Ltd
LEASE (The Leasehold Advisory Service)
London Thames Gateway Development Corporation
Standards Board for England
Stonebridge Housing Action Trust
Thurrock Development Corporation
Valuation Tribunal Service
West Northants Development Corporation

Advisory NDPBs
Advisory Panel on Beacon Councils

¹ On 12 October 2007, responsibility for equality transferred from DCLG to the new Government Equalities Office. A number of related public bodies also transferred.
Advisory Panel on Standards for Planning Inspectorate
Building Regulations Advisory Committee
National Community Forum
National Housing and Planning Advice Unit
Womens’ National Commission

Tribunal NDPBs
Rent Assessment Panels/Residential Property Tribunal Service
Valuation Tribunals

Department for Constitutional Affairs

Executive NDPBs
Information Commissioner’s Office
Judicial Appointments Commission
Legal Services Commission

Advisory NDPBs
Advisory Committees on General Commissioners of Income Tax x 73
Advisory Committees on Justices of the Peace in England and Wales x 86
Advisory Committees on Justices of the Peace in Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside x 17
Advisory Council on National Records and Archives
Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information
Boundary Commission for England
Boundary Commission for Scotland
Boundary Commission for Wales
Civil Justice Council
Civil Procedure Rule Committee
Council on Tribunals
Courts Boards x 42
Criminal Procedure Rule Committee
Crown Court Rule Committee
Family Justice Council
Family Procedure Rule Committee
Insolvency Rules Committee
Land Registration Rule Committee
Law Commission
Legal Services Consultative Panel
Strategic Investment Board

Tribunal NDPBs
Social Security and Child Support Appeals

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2 On 9 May, DCA became the new Ministry of Justice, with additional responsibility for the National Offender Management Service, including the Prisons and Probation Services.
Employment Tribunals
Employment Appeal Tribunal
General Commissioners of Income Tax
Information Tribunal
Mental Health Review Tribunal
Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal

**Department for Culture, Media and Sport**

**Executive NDPBs**
Arts Council England
Big Lottery Fund
British Library
British Museum
Churches Conservation Trust
Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
Culture East Midlands
Culture North East
Culture Northwest
Culture South East
Culture South West
Culture West Midlands
English Heritage (Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England)
Football Licensing Authority
Gambling Commission
Geffrye Museum
Horniman Public Museum and Public Park Trust
Horserace Betting Levy Board
Imperial War Museum
Living East
Museum of London
Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester
Museums, Libraries and Archives Council
National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts
National Gallery
National Heritage Memorial Fund
National Lottery Commission
National Maritime Museum
National Museum of Science and Industry
National Museums Liverpool
National Portrait Gallery
Natural History Museum
Olympic Delivery Authority
Olympic Lottery Distributor
Public Lending Right
Royal Armouries Museum
Sir John Soane’s Museum
Sport England
Tate
UK Film Council
UK Sport
Victoria and Albert Museum
VisitBritain
Wallace Collection
Yorkshire Culture

Advisory NDPBs
Advisory Committee on Historic Wreck Sites
Advisory Committee on National Historic Ships
Advisory Committee on the Government Art Collection
Advisory Council on Libraries
English Marketing Advisory Board
Legal Deposit Advisory Panel
Public Lending Right Advisory Committee
Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art and Objects of Cultural Interest
Spoliation Advisory Panel
Theatres Trust
Treasure Valuation Committee

Tribunal NDPBs
Horserace Betting Levy Tribunal

Department for Education and Skills 3

Executive NDPBs
Adult Learning Inspectorate
British Educational Communications and Technology Agency
Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service
Construction Industry Training Board
Engineering Construction Industry Training Board
Higher Education Funding Council for England
Investors in People UK
Learning and Skills Council
National College for School Leadership
Office for Fair Access
Office of the Children’s Commissioner for England
Partnership for Schools
Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
Quality Improvement Agency
School Food Trust
Sector Skills Development Agency

3 On 28 June 2007, DfES responsibilities were transferred to the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) and the Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS).
Student Loans Company
Training and Development Agency for Schools

**Advisory NDPBs**
Independent Advisory Group on Teenage Pregnancy
School Teachers Review Body
Teachers’ TV

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

**Executive NDPBs**
Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales
Agricultural Wages Committees for England x 15
British Potato Council
Commission for Rural Communities
Consumer Council for Water
English Nature
Environment Agency
Food from Britain
Gangmasters Licensing Authority
Home Grown Cereals Authority
Horticulture Development Council
Joint Nature Conservation Committee
Meat and Livestock Commission
Milk Development Council
National Forest Company
Natural England
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Sea Fish Industry Authority
Wine Standards Board

**Advisory NDPBs**
Advisory Committee on Hazardous Substances
Advisory Committee on Organic Standards
Advisory Committee on Packaging
Advisory Committee on Pesticides
Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment
Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committees x 18
Air Quality Expert Group
Committee of Investigation for Great Britain
Committee on Agricultural Valuation
Committee on Products and Processes for Use in Public Water Supply
Committee on Radioactive Waste Management
Consumers’ Committee for Great Britain under the Agriculture Marketing Act 1958
Darwin Advisory Committee
Expert Group on Cryptosporidium in Water Supplies
Expert Panel on Air Quality Standards
Farm Animal Welfare Council
Hill Farming Advisory Committee for England, Wales and Northern Ireland
Independent Agricultural Appeals Panel
Independent Scientific Group on Cattle TB
Inland Waterways Advisory Council
Pesticides Residue Committee
Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution
Science Advisory Council
Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee
Sustainable Development Commission
Veterinary Products Committee
Veterinary Residues Committee
Zoos Forum

Tribunal NDPBs
Agricultural Land Tribunals
Commons Commissioners
Dairy Produce Quota Tribunal
Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal

Department for International Development

Executive NDPBs
Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK
Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board

Department for Transport

Executive NDPBs
British Transport Police Authority
Northern Lighthouse Board
Passenger Focus (Rail Passengers Council)
Railway Heritage Committee
Trinity House Lighthouse Service

Advisory NDPBs
Commission for Integrated Transport
Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee

Tribunal NDPBs
Traffic Commissioners

Department for Work and Pensions

Executive NDPBs
Disability Rights Commission
Health and Safety Commission
Health and Safety Executive
Independent Living Funds
National Employment Panel Ltd
The Pensions Advisory Service
The Pensions Regulator

Advisory NDPBs
Disability Employment Advisory Committee
Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board
Equality 2025
Industrial Injuries Advisory Council
National Employment Panel
Social Security Advisory Committee

Tribunal NDPBs
Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman
Pensions Ombudsman

Department of Health

Executive NDPBs
Alcohol Education and Research Council
Appointments Commission
Commission for Patient and Public Involvement in Health
Commission for Social Care Inspection
General Social Care Council
Health Protection Agency
Healthcare Commission (Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection)
Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority
Human Tissue Authority
Monitor – Independent Regulator of NHS Foundation Trusts
National Biological Standards Board

Advisory NDPBs
Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee
Advisory Board on Registration of Homoeopathic Medicines
Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances
Advisory Committee on Clinical Excellence Awards
Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens
Advisory Group on Hepatitis
British Pharmacopoeia Commission
Commission on Human Medicines
Committee on Carcinogenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment
Committee on Medical Aspects of Radiation in the Environment
Committee on Mutagenicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment
Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollutants
Committee on the Safety of Devices
Doctor and Dentists Review Body
Expert Advisory Group on AIDS
Gene Therapy Advisory Committee
Genetics and Insurance Committee
Herbal Medicines Advisory Committee
Human Genetics Commission
Independent Advisory Group on Sexual Health and HIV
Independent Reconfiguration Panel
Independent Review Panel for Borderline Products
Independent Review Panel for the Advertising of Medicines
Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation
National Joint Registry Steering Committee
Nurses and Other Health Professions Review Body
Patient Information Advisory Group
Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition
Specialist Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance
Standing Dental Advisory Committee
Steering Committee on Pharmacy Postgraduate Education

Tribunal NDPBs
Care Standards Tribunal
Family Health Services Appeal Authority

Department of Trade and Industry

Executive NDPBs
Advantage West Midlands
Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
Arts and Humanities Research Council
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council
British Hallmarking Council
Civil Nuclear Police Authority
Coal Authority
Competition Commission
Competition Service
Consumer Council for Postal Services (Postwatch)
Council for Central Laboratory of Research Councils
Design Council
East Midlands Development Agency
East of England Development Agency
Economic and Social Research Council
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

4 On 28 June 2007, DTI responsibilities were transferred to the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR) and the Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS).
Gas and Electricity Consumer Council (Energy Watch)
Hearing Aid Council
Medical Research Council
National Consumer Council x 3
Natural Environment Research Council
North West Development Agency
Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
One North East
Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council
SITPRO Ltd
South East England Development Agency
South West of England Regional Development Agency
UK Atomic Energy Authority
Yorkshire Forward

Advisory NDPBs
Advisory Committee on Carbon Abatement Technologies
Council for Science and Technology
Ethnic Minority Business Forum
Fuel Poverty Advisory Group
Industrial Development Advisory Board
Low Pay Commission
Regional Industrial Development Boards x 7
Renewables Advisory Board
Small Business Council
Small Business Investment Taskforce
Sustainable Energy Policy Advisory Board
Technology Strategy Board
UK Chemical Weapons Convention National Authority Advisory Committee
Union Modernisation Fund Supervisory Board

Tribunal NDPBs
Central Arbitration Committee
Competition Appeal Tribunal
Copyright Tribunal
Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal
Persons Hearing Consumer Credit Licensing Appeals
Persons Hearing Estate Agent Appeals

Export Credits Guarantee Department

Advisory NDPBs
Export Guarantees Advisory Council
Food Standards Agency

Advisory NDPBs
Advisory Committee on Animal Feedstuffs
Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes
Advisory Committee on Research
Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food
Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Executive NDPBs
British Association for Central and Eastern Europe
British Council
Great Britain – China Centre
Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
Westminster Foundation for Democracy

Advisory NDPBs
Diplomatic Service Appeal Board
Government Hospitality Advisory Committee for the Purchase of Wine
Wilton Park Advisory Council

Tribunal NDPBs
Foreign Compensation Commission

Forestry Commission

Advisory NDPBs
Regional Advisory Committees x 9

HM Revenue and Customs

Tribunal NDPBs
Section 706 Tribunal

HM Treasury

Advisory NDPBs
Statistics Commission
Home Office 5

Executive NDPBs
Serious Organised Crime Agency
Central Police Training and Development Authority (CENTREX)
Criminal Cases Review Commission
Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority
Independent Police Complaints Commission
Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner
Parole Board
Police Information Technology Organisation
Security Industry Authority
Youth Justice Board for England and Wales

Advisory NDPBs
Advisory Board on Naturalisation and Integration
Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs
Advisory Panel on Country Information
Animal Procedures Committee
Correctional Services Accreditation Panel
Immigration and Nationality Directorate Complaints Audit Committee
Police Advisory Board for England and Wales
Police Negotiating Board
Prison Service Pay Review Body
Sentencing Advisory Panel
Sentencing Guidelines Council
Victims Advisory Panel

Tribunal NDPBs
Asylum Support Adjudicators
Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel
Investigatory Powers Tribunal
Office of Surveillance Commissioners
Police Appeals Tribunals
Police Arbitration Tribunal

Other NDPBs
Independent Monitoring Boards of Prisons, Immigration Removal Centres and Immigration Holding Rooms (IMB) x 145

5 Following the establishment of the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) on 9 May with overall responsibility for management of the criminal justice system, a number of Home Office sponsored bodies have now transferred to MOJ.
Ministry of Defence

Executive NDPBs
National Army Museum
Royal Air Force Museum
Royal Marines Museum
Royal Naval Museum
Royal Naval Submarine Museum

Advisory NDPBs
Advisory Committee on Conscientious Objectors
Advisory Group on Medical Countermeasures
Animal Welfare Advisory Committee
Armed Forces Pay Review Body
Central Advisory Committee on War Pensions
Defence Nuclear Safety Committee
Defence Scientific Advisory Council
National Employer Advisory Board
Nuclear Research Advisory Council
Review Board for Government Contracts
War Pensions Committees x 13

Other NDPBs
Independent Board of Visitors for Military Corrective Training Centre

Northern Ireland Court Service

Executive NDPBs
Northern Ireland Legal Services Commission
Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission

Advisory NDPBs
Advisory Committees on General Commissioners of Income Tax x 2
Advisory Committees on Justices of the Peace x 8

Northern Ireland Office

Executive NDPBs
Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission
Northern Ireland Police Fund
Northern Ireland Policing Board
Office of Chief Inspector of Criminal Justice in Northern Ireland
Office of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland
Parades Commission for Northern Ireland
Probation Board for Northern Ireland
Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation
Advisory NDPBs
Boundary Commission for Northern Ireland
Independent Assessor for Military Complaints Procedures
Independent Assessor for Police Service NI Recruitment Vetting
Office of Police Oversight Commissioner

Tribunal NDPBs
Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel for Northern Ireland

Other NDPBs
Independent Monitoring Boards x 3

Royal Mint

Advisory NDPB
Advisory Committee on the Design of Coins, Medals, Seals and Decorations