

LANGUAGE SECTOR

THE NORTH/SOUTH LANGUAGE BODY (IRISH LANGUAGE AGENCY AND ULSTER-SCOTS AGENCY)

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBER TO THE NORTH/SOUTH LANGUAGE BODY

RECORD OF DECISION IP/LAN 26

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a North/South Ministerial Council done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 and to the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, as amended by the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of notes dated 19 November 2002, Mr David Hanson, M.P., Minister of State and Mr. Eamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs have given consent to the decision in paper **IP/LAN 26** set out below. The effective date of this decision is 20 June 2005.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/LAN 26

Ministers are invited to agree that Mr Thompson should be appointed to the Board of the North/South Language Body from the date of this decision to 12 December 2005.