

LANGUAGE SECTOR

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON TO THE BOARD OF THE ULSTER SCOTS AGENCY AND JOINT CHAIRPERSON TO THE NORTH/SOUTH LANGUAGE BODY

RECORD OF DECISION IP/LAN 29

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 29**. The effective date of this decision is 12 October 2005.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/LAN 29

Ministers are invited to agree that Mr Thompson should be appointed as Chairperson of the Ulster Scots Agency and will be joint Chairperson of the North/South Language Body from the date of this decision until 12 December 2005.